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THE NEWS-BULLETIN FOR THE TRIPARISHES OF ST. JOSEPH, IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 15, 2020

St. Joseph
 76950 Gum Street
 Grosse Tete, LA 70740
Holy Mass:
 Sunday: 9:00am

Immaculate Heart of Mary
 11140 Highway 77
 Maringouin, LA 70757
Holy Mass:
 Saturday: 4:00pm
 Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 3523 LA. Highway 78
 Livonia, LA 70755-0128
Holy Mass:
 Sunday: 11:00am

St. Catherine of Siena Mission
 4324 Railroad Avenue
 Fordoche, LA 70732

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8:30am—3:30pm

The Mass Readings for The Week of November 15, 2020

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Devotional Life in The TriParishes

	Post-Mass	Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help	
TUE	9:00am	The Holy Rosary	St. Joseph Parish Hall Hosted Ruby Hafford
	4:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	St. Joseph Parish Hall
WED	6:00pm	The Holy Rosary	St. Joseph Church
THU	Post-Mass	Litany of Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim / Vocations	
FRI	First Friday	Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	

Thanksgiving Day Holy Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 26, 2020, 8:30am at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Monday, December 7, 2020 Vigil Holy Mass 6:00pm

Tuesday December 8, 2020, Holy Mass at 6:00pm

Advent Penance / 1st Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 16, 2020, 6:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00pm at St. Joseph

6:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Midnight at St. Frances

Christmas Day

9:00am at St. Frances and at St. Joseph

11:00am at St. Frances and Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for These Intentions the Week of November 15, 2020

Immaculate Heart of Mary: in loving memory of Everette Trusclair

St. Joseph: in loving memory of Barbara Angeloz

St. Frances: in loving memory of Marie Cashio by St. Frances Ladies Altar Society

St. Catherine: in loving memory of Marie Brown

The Vicar's View

Fr. Amrit Raj

Dear friends in Christ,

This Sunday is the end of the liturgical year and next Sunday is the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Then the following Sunday that is Nov.29, begins the Advent season.

The main theme of the three readings of today is an invitation to live in such a way that we make the best use of the talents God has given us, so that at the hour of our death Our Lord will say: *"Well done, my good and faithful servant!... Come and share the joy of your master"* (Matthew 25: 21).

From the book of Proverbs, in our first reading today reminds us that we should be as diligent and industrious as a loyal and faithful wife, in the use of our God-given gifts and talents with *"the fear of the Lord."* Unlike the one-talent man, she takes her gifts and *"brings forth good, not evil"*; she *"reaches her hands to the poor and extends her arms to the needy,"* and she is a portrait of responsible readiness.

St. Paul advises us in today's second reading, as "children of the Light" to *"stay alert and sober,"* living in such a way that we will be ready when Jesus does come, and will encourage and build each other up as we wait for the "Day of the Lord." The parable of the talents in the Gospel challenges us to do something positive, constructive and life-affirming with our talents here and now.

The point Jesus drives home to our minds is that each of us is given a task in proportion to our ability and that we are expected to deliver within that proportion. God does not expect more than this. But he certainly does not approve if we deliver less than is expected of us. Often, we are overwhelmed and paralyzed when we compare our deliverability with that of those who deliver more. Another outlook that is the cause of our under-performance is the inclination to play safe, and to avoid risks regarding what our potential can achieve. The Lord detests stagnation. He wants us to push ourselves to a greater level of trustworthiness so that we can be worthy partners in accomplishing his kingdom. Isn't this a task worth the risk, and it is an honor to be counted among the trusted of God! Let us not compare ourselves with others but let us excel at achieving profits that will enhance our own growth directed towards God's kingdom.

We need to "trade" with our talent of Christian Faith: All of us in the Church today have received at least one talent namely, the gift of Faith. Our responsibility is not just to preserve and "keep" the Faith, but to work with it. We need to promote and add value to Faith by living it out. The way to preserve the Faith, or any other talent that God has given us, is to put it to work and help it bear fruit.

May the Lord bless your efforts!

Fr. Amrit Raj

Your Stewardship for November 8, 2020

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Offertory Collection	\$1,262.00
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Online Giving	\$50.00
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St. Joseph

Offertory Collection	\$1,247.00
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Online Giving	\$715.00
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St. Frances

Offertory Collection	\$3,030.00
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Online Giving	\$265.00
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In Memoriam

Marie Cashio died on November 4, 2020 and was interred at St. Frances Cemetery in Livonia.

*Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord,
And Let the Perpetual Light Shine upon her.*

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY GIVING TREE

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church has a long tradition of remembering those less fortunate during the holiday season. Our "Giving Tree" will be located at the front entrance of the church.

Pleased support this project by doing the following:

If you know a needy child under the age of 10 please submit their name by November 15th. Forms will be located at the entrance of the church or from Theresa Hollins (625-2601)

If you want to participate:

1. Choose an ornament from the tree
2. Ornament will have whether it is a boy or girl and the child's age and size. (toys and clothing are acceptable)
3. The ornaments will be available for pick-up by November 21st
4. Please return both the ornament and your gift by the tree on or before December 10th.

ST. FRANCES GIVING TREE

The tags for the giving tree will be put in St. Frances Church the weekend of November 22, 2020. Remember to put your name and phone on the sheet next to the tag that you take, watch for whether you take Livonia or Valverde tags. Be sure to securely attached tag to the gift and return it no later than Sunday, December 13, 2020. You can also bring the gift to the office. Any questions please call Peggy at the Parish Office.

TriParish School of Religion Parent Meetings

We are getting ready to start our Catechism Classes. This year it will be done partially online and partially in person. To get this started we will have a Parent meeting to explain how this year will work as well as giving out the books. You will receive an email with a code to get in and there is a letter you will have to sign before your child can start. If you do not have a computer at your house or no internet please call Peggy at the Parish Office. The meetings will be as follows:

St. Frances PSR

In St. Frances Parish Hall

Grades 6th—10th on Monday, November 16th, at 6:00pm

St. Joseph/Immaculate Heart of Mary PSR

In St. Joseph Parish Hall

All Grades on Wednesday, November 18th, at 6:00pm

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PICK OF THE WEEK

November 15, 2020



MARY OF NAZARETH

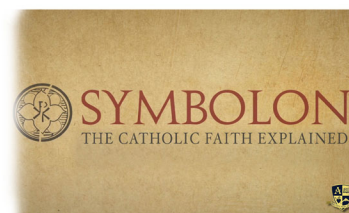
This film vividly captures Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassion and concern for others and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another.

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SYMBOLON: KNOWING THE FAITH, SESSION 5: PETER AND THE KEYS

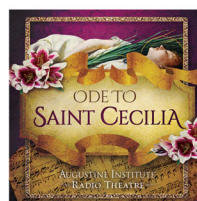
This week is the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul. Learn more about Peter's role in the Church and the imagery behind Jesus' famous words to Peter.

LEARN



ODE TO SAINT CECILIA

In this Augustine Institute audio drama, *Ode to Saint Cecilia* tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life transcends time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters.



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Reconciliation (confession) is celebrated at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday from 3:00—3:45pm. If you'd like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation outside the scheduled time, please call the office to arrange a time with the priest.

Marriage Couples are asked to contact the priest at least six months before the desired date.

Baptism Celebrated on the 3rd weekend of each month. A Baptismal Seminar is required before a baptism can be properly scheduled. Please contact the parish office during early months of pregnancy.

Pastoral Care of the Sick Please call the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick.