

MASS OFFERTORIES

Saturday, October 27th

4:00pm: Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Cyril & Florine Leger, Whitney Leger, Everette Wild, Leger Family, Primeaux & Fontenot Family, Gavin Leger, Wes Trahan & Derrick Fontenot; A.D. & Cheryl, Romero & Harrington Family; Bennie Louis Buller; Isaac & Steven Leger; Pete & Anna Mae Primeaux, Primeaux & Broussard Families; Vergie & Ernest Goodly

Sunday, October 28th

7:00am: Clifford & Katin Broussard, Broussard & Primeaux Family; Vincent & Tillie Leonards; Derouen & Richard Families; Louis & Helen Zaunbrecher; Willie & Aline Hoffpauir, Femon & Eula Lognion; Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell

9:30am: Mass for the Parishioners

Monday, October 29th

7:30am: Euway Carlin (birthday)

Tuesday, October 30th

7:30am: Special Intention

Wednesday, October 31st / All Hallow's Eve / All Saints Day Vigil

4:00pm: Debbie Dubrock Trahan (birthday), Dubrock & LaCombe Families; Isaac & Steven Leger

Thursday, November 1st / All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

6:30pm: Mass for the Parishioners

Friday, November 2nd

7:30am: Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Carlin & Perkins Family; Bennie Louis Buller

Saturday, November 3rd

4:00pm: Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, November 4th

7:00am: Vincent & Tillie Leonards; Louis & Helen Zaunbrecher; Willie & Aline Hoffpauir, Femon & Eula Lognion; Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell

9:30am: Robert & Lucille Hartwell, Hartwell & Scott Family; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Harold & Sylvia Hartwell; Steven Nelands; Isaac & Steven Leger; Larry (Black-O) & Marie Conner, Norman & Vivian LaBove, Alice Benson, AJ LaBove, & Jimmy Dockins; All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Monday: Ephesians 4:32-5:8/Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Ephesians 5:1]/Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Ephesians 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Ephesians 6:1-9/Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Luke 13:22-30

Thursday: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14/Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 John 3:1-3/Matthew 5:1-12a

Friday: Wisdom 3:1-9/Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Romans 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/John 6:37-40

Saturday: Philippians 1:18b-26/Psalms 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Luke 14:1, 7-11

The Vocation Cross

Our vocation cross will be taken by Amanda Leger this week. Let us pray with her for seminarians and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Vocation View

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 28, 2018

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Fr. Jeffrey Starkovich, Vocation Director, Diocese of Lake Charles, 337-436-7223 or email vocations@lcdiocese.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you would like to be added to either list or know of someone who needs to be added, please email Becky Schultz at sjv.beckyschultz@gmail.com (E-mail is best because it is in writing and has a date and a time attached to it, but if that would cause a hardship, you can call or text Becky at 337-802-4951.) Names received before noon on Tuesday will appear in that week's bulletin. Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks and then be removed. If after the 2 weeks, you still need prayer, by all means, please send another message and we'll keep praying!

Our Sick: Julian Arrant, Margaret Arrant, Sue Derouen, Terry Guidry, Emerson Irvin, Trevor Kibodeaux, Lawrence Primeaux, Don Racca, Bridgette Sonnier, R.L. Webb, Wilton "Buck" Young

Our Recovering: Judy Leonards, Benny Lognion

Our Homebound and Shut Ins: Jeanette Andrus, Julian Arrant, Floyd Baccigalopi, Joyce Conner, Fred Conner, Lillian Conner, Marie Guidry, James Keith Leger, Benny Lognion, Agnes Louviere, Leslie Hartwell, Juanita Nunez, Wyetta Nunez, Diane Thibeaux

Our Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residents: Leo Guidry, Bueleh Louviere, Rita Nunez, Ethel Racca, John & Kenora Theriot

Our Military: Brennan Arabie, Wesley Dugas, Trey Jarrell, Casey Laurents, Gavin Leger

OFFERTORY GIFTS – Week Ending 10/21/18

Regular Collection	\$ 3924.74
BSA	\$ 245.00
Masses	\$ 70.00
Youth Group	\$ 15.00
Food Tickets	\$ 696.00
Raffle	\$ 210.00
World Mission	\$ 625.00
Total	\$ 5785.74

Next Second Collection:

November 3-4, 2018- Building Fund



We accept:

DIOCESAN NEWS

November 2nd-3rd

Come and See

Men, 16 years and older, are invited to a Come and See weekend retreat on Friday and Saturday, November 2-3. at Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College to learn more about how to discern God's call for your life, according to Reverend Jeffrey Starkovich, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Lake Charles.

There is no cost for participants to this vocation retreat and transportation is provided from Lake Charles. You may register at <http://lcvocations.com> or contact Father Starkovich at 337-725-3719 or vocations@lcdiocese.org.

Wednesday, November 7th - Thursday, November 8th Immaculée Ilibagiza to speak at OLQH

Immaculée Ilibagiza will share her inspirational testimony of faith, hope, and forgiveness on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 7-8, in Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, 3939 Lake Street. The Wednesday presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. (doors will open at 6 p.m.) while the Thursday presentation starts at 10:30 .m. (doors open at 10 a.m.). The events are free and open to the public and "love

offerings" will be accepted. For more information call Felicia at 337-477-1236.

PARISH NEWS



Come out and enjoy our St. John Vianney Bazaar this Sunday! Great food, fun and community!

TEMPORARY Changes in Mass Times

This week, please note that we have a couple of days with mass times that will be different from our normal schedule. They will be as follows:

Wednesday, October 31st: 4:00 pm- All Hallow's Eve - No morning mass.

Thursday, November 1st: 6:30 pm- All Saint's Day - No morning mass.

Please note that even though this is a 1st Thursday, we will not observe a Holy hour of Adoration, since next week, we will be participating in 40 hours of devotion.

Wednesday, October 31st

4:00pm: All Hallow's Eve Parish Celebration

We will begin with a vigil Mass for All Saints Day at 4 pm and follow immediately with a special evening for the children and all who accompany them! We will be serving up hot dogs, chili, chips and drink. Treats and games for the kids. All are welcome and no charge. If you would like to decorate your trunk, please let the office know.

Thursday, November 1st

Blessing of the Cemeteries

9:00am Lorraine Cemetery and **10:00am:** Hayes Cemetery **Office Closure**

Our office will be closed Thursday November 1st, in observance of All Saint's Day.

November 4th- 9th

40 Hours of Devotion

We will begin devotion immediately following the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, November 4th and end at about 3:00pm Sunday. Monday-Friday will begin after the 7:30am Mass and end at 6:30pm. The week's devotion will end November 9th with benediction at 6:30pm. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the church.

Sunday, November 4th

5:00 pm: St John Vianney Catholic Daughters

St John Vianney Catholic Daughters will meet on Sunday, September 9th at 5:00pm in the St Daniel's Center. All members are invited to attend.

Bulletin Announcement Forms

Bulletin Announcements may now be submitted on the SJV website through an online form. Visit the 'Bulletin' tab and click on the words 'Online Announcement Submission'. Paper forms will still be accepted and are available in the office, back of the church or downloadable from the 'Bulletin' page.

A Prayer for Priests

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus." - St. Jean Vianney

Jesus Christ, Great High Priest, You are able to sympathize with our human weakness Strengthen your priests for the work of ministry. You healed, proclaimed, and taught. Renew your priests in their concern for the poor, zeal for the Gospel, and personal witness to virtue. You instituted the sacraments as signs of heavenly grace. Make holy your priests for this sacred service. You bore our sufferings and sins upon yourself. May your priests remain close to the broken-hearted. Jesus Christ, Great High Priest, bring your priests ever closer to your Sacred Heart. Amen.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Son of David, have pity on me!" Has the cry of Bartimaeus ever escaped your lips? Today's Gospel tells the story of a blind man with a difficult lot in life. He made a living by begging coins off passing travelers. When word reaches him that Jesus will be passing by, this is when he begins to shout for mercy. Jesus hears Bartimaeus' cry and beckons him forward. "What do you want me to do for you?" Last week, Jesus asked a similar question to James and John. Their response was a clutch for fame. Bartimaeus' response is much humbler. "Lord, I want to see." How strange this interaction must have seemed to the onlookers. The man is blind! Of course he wants to see! But Jesus is always teaching us. By asking us what we want, Jesus reveals the dispositions of our hearts. God already knows them, but do we? By asking James and John to name their ambition, their selfishness is exposed to them and to the other disciples. By asking Bartimaeus to name his longing, his faith is exposed to the entire crowd. Jesus invites participation in our own redemption. He doesn't save us without us! Take some time in silent prayer today. Place yourself in this story of Bartimaeus. Imagine yourself there on the dusty, crowded roadside. Jesus is calling you! When you stand before him, his focus is on you and you alone. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asks. Search your heart. How would you respond? What part of your heart is Jesus asking you to expose? He has come to heal and to restore. May we, too, be sent! "Go ... your faith has saved you."