

MASS OFFERTORIES

Saturday, November 24th

4:00pm: Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, November 25th

7:00am: Clifford & Katin Broussard, Broussard & Primeaux Family; Derouen & Richard Families; Louis & Helen Zaunbrecher; Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell; Pete & Anna Mae Primeaux, Primeaux & Broussard Families; Gene & Nada Natali, Amy Natali, Wilfred & Bessie Zaunbrecher

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

Monday, November 26th

7:30am: Special Intention

Tuesday, November 27th

7:30am: Bishop Dominic Carmon, S. V. D.

Wednesday, November 28th

7:30am: Special Intention

Thursday, November 29th

7:30am: Bishop Dominic Carmon, S. V. D.

Friday, November 30th

7:30am: Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Joyce Derouen (5th anniversary)

Saturday, December 1st

4:00pm: Jimmy & Shirley Dubrock (anniversary); A.D. & Cheryl, Romero & Harrington Family; Vergie & Ernest Goodly; Garland Guidry

Sunday, December 2nd

7:00am: Mass for the Parishioners

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

Monday: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5/Psalms 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Revelation 14:14-19/Psalms 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Revelation 15:1-4/Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Revelation 15:3b]/Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Revelation 19:9a]/Luke 21:20-28

Friday: Romans 10:9-18/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or John 6:63]/Matthew 4:18-22

Saturday: Revelation 22:1-7/Psalms 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Corinthians 16:22b; cf Revelation 22:20c]/Luke 21:34-36

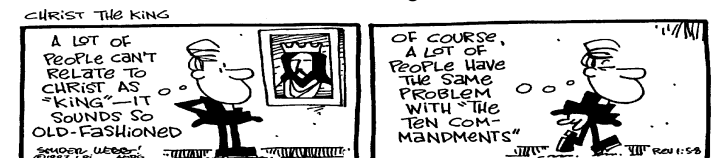
The Vocation Cross

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

Vocation View

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 25, 2018

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Jeffrey Starkovich, Vocation Director, Diocese of Lake Charles, 337-436-7223 or email vocations@lcdioocese.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, Isabella Arrant Duhon, 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

The November Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis and Bishop Glen John Provost:

Pope Francis

Universal: In the Service of Peace
That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Bishop Glen John Provost

May God increase in each of us a genuine sense of stewardship, a respect for our environment, a generosity for the less fortunate, and a thankfulness for His many gifts.

OFFERTORY GIFTS – Week Ending 11/18/18

Regular Collection	\$ 4019.00
Masses	\$ 60.00
Bazaar	\$ 5250.00
PREP	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 9454.00

Next Second Collection:

December 1-2, 2018- Bishop's Service Appeal

December 8-9, 2018- Retirement for Religious



We accept:

DIOCESAN NEWS

Tuesday, December 4th

6:00pm - 9:00pm: Silencing the Christians

We hear on the news of many Christians being kidnapped, tortured and killed. We hear through the media the silencing of Christians. We may be afraid to openly pray or talk about Christ for fear of harm. We must remember that our Lord and our God, Jesus Christ, chose to commend His spirit back to the Father. He stood for us and now the time has come for us not to have any fear to stand and proclaim His name as our Lord and Savior. This Evening of Reflection is to help you feel confident and renewed by the Spirit of God to face what the early Christians experienced with history repeating itself and to be at peace with it. To

register please call the Center at (337) 855-1232 or go to our website at stcharlescenter.com. Please register by Friday, November 30th so that adequate arrangements can be made for supper. Suggested donation is \$20.00 per person.

Wednesday, December 5th

Holy Mass and Adoration for Healing

5:30 pm - Rosary and Confession

6:00 pm - The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

7:00 pm - Eucharistic Exposition with Prayers for Healing

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Ave Maria Hall (across the street from the Cathedral), 935 Bilbo Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601

PARISH NEWS

Thursday, November 29th

11:00am-1:00pm: St John Vianney Senior Social

Please join us at The Bell City Knights of Columbus Hall for coffee, lunch, and bingo!

Focus on Religious Freedom

From Catholics for Freedom of Religion: www.cffor.org

FREEDOM - A Founding Basic Principle

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, RELIGION and MORALITY are indispensable supports." George Washington

A principle is a defining statement of what you believe and what you seek to accomplish.

A policy is simply the means you choose to get you there.

The foundation of American PRINCIPLES are found in the Declaration of Independence and the Preamble to the Constitution:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their CREATOR with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

"WE THE PEOPLE of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the general Welfare, and secure the BLESSINGS of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

You my brothers and sisters, were called to be FREE. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh, rather, serve one another humbly in love." **Galatians 5:13**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, December 5th

5:00pm: St. Nicholas is coming to Lorraine Bridge

On the eve of Saint Nicholas we will gather at Lorraine Bridge and have hot chocolate and some good eats. Père Fouettard will be there even for the naughty kids! Everyone, please come!

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

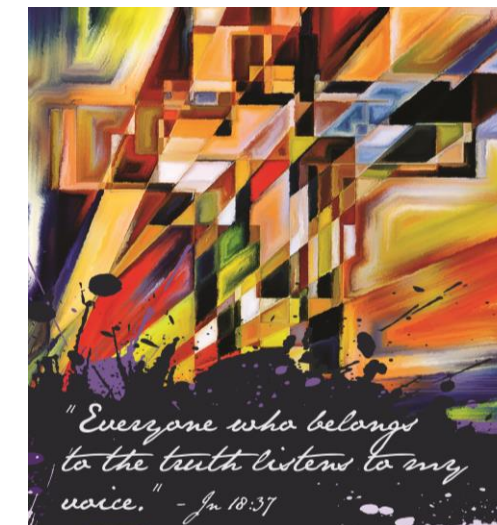
Friday, December 7th, 6:30 pm: Vigil Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 8th, 7:30 am: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We live in interesting times. Life is constantly changing. While this can be exciting on one hand, change also presents challenges. We live in an age of relativism where people can pick and choose the truths that suit them and build their own system of beliefs. While humans certainly have the freedom to choose, losing sight of long-standing universal truths is not such a healthy course. Jesus Christ our King is our universal truth! He is the God who is nonnegotiable, our non-option! In Christ, we know what truth is. He alone points us to God, our true selves, our proper relationships with one another, and the world in which we live. Christ directs us to the poor and vulnerable and teaches us what God's kingdom is meant to be. Christ is the king who serves others. He gets dirty. He ascends the throne of the cross. We are called to do the same.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When I was growing up, my parents told me about Elvis Presley, the King of Rock 'n' Roll. He received that title from fans due to the huge effect he had on rock music. When I was a teenager, people called Michael Jackson the King of Pop. The designation was based on the fact that he had so many hits for so many years and because of his power as a live performer. The title of king carries with it a lot of weight and communicates to people that the one bearing the title is at the pinnacle of something, some people, or some reality. I sometimes even like to say that I am King of the House, but my wife can easily remind me that a true king would have servants and would not have to take out the trash by themselves. Touché!

There are many kings of many things, but only one King of the Universe. If you were the king of a kingdom, all would be your subjects. In the universe, all creation bows down to this king. No other king stands above him. All belongs to Him, although much is given to each of us as gift. He gives out of love and our love for Him should cause us to use those gifts for His glory, for we are more than simple subjects. We are sons and daughters of the King. We are royalty due to the mark of Baptism.

Elvis and Michael are gone. Monarchs from different eras and places have vanished. However, our King is alive and well, calling us to have full membership in His Kingdom. His name is Jesus. His Kingdom is at hand.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS