

MASS OFFERTORIES

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 ; Gene (21st anniversary) & Nada Natali, Amy Natali, Wilfred & Bessie Zaunbrecher

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; J.C. & Marvin Breaux, Breaux Family

Monday, November 5th

7:30am: Howard Andrus; Lee Anna Dubrock, Dubrock & LaCombe Families

Tuesday, November 6th

7:30am: Bennie Louis Buller; Elia Verret

Wednesday, November 7th

7:30am: Isaac & Steven Leger; Walter Verret

Thursday, November 8th

7:30am: Special Intention

Friday, November 9th

7:30am: Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Isidore & Beatrice Comeaux, Zannie & Lorinne Leger, Cyril, Florine, Whitney, & Sharon Leger, Everett Wild, Primeaux, Leger, Fontenot, Manuel, Wild, & Trahan Family

Saturday, November 10th

4:00pm: Irvin "TeTe" Jones; L.J. Bourque, Cormier & Fruge Families; Robert Mhire; Lee Anna Dubrock, Dubrock & LaCombe Families; A.D. & Cheryl, Romero & Harrington Family; Walter Dugas, Sr.; Vergie & Ernest Goodly

Sunday, November 11th

7:00am: Mass for the Parishioners

9:30am: Robert & Lucille Hartwell, Hartwell & Scott Family; Clifford & Katin Broussard, Broussard & Primeaux Family; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Bennie Louis Buller; Isaac & Steven Leger; All the Poor Souls in Purgatory; J.C. & Marvin Breaux, Breaux Family

Monday: Philippians 2:1-4/Psalms 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Philippians 2:5-11/Psalms 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Philippians 2:12-18/Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8a/Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/John 2:13-22

Saturday: Philippians 4:10-19/Psalms 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Luke 16:9-15

The Vocation Cross

Our vocation cross will be taken by Karen Orsot & Madeline this week. Let us pray with them for seminarians and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Vocation View

Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 4, 2018

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbor as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, 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: Sabrina Ardoin, 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

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 10/28/18

Regular Collection	\$ 2537.00
Bazaar	\$ 2945.00
Masses	\$ 15.00
Storm Victims	\$ 25.00
World Mission	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 5547.00

Next Second Collection:

November 17-18, 2018- Human Development

November 24-25, 2018- SJV Christmas Baskets



We accept:

DIOCESAN NEWS

Bishop Provost's Statement on Tree of Life Synagogue Attack

The news of Saturday's attack at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is shocking and distressing. What was intended to be a celebration of faith and new life devolved into terror and violence. We again denounce all forms of racial prejudice and violence. The menace of Anti-Semitism must be rooted out in all of its forms.

We stand in solidarity with our Jewish brothers and sisters as we commend to Our Heavenly Father the lives of the eleven people killed in the attack. We pray, too, for the first responders and all those who rendered aid. May God be with them and their families in their sorrow.

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

A Note from Our Bazaar Chair

We had an overwhelming amount of support and turn out to our Bazaar, even with a date change and other bazaars going on in our area! I feel blessed to have lead such a wonderful group of committed committee members and volunteers. Father John and I will try to sit down soon and confirm the numbers, so that next week we can publish a total for you. I appreciate your confidence in my ability to pull this together and thank each of you for your time, talent, treasure and prayers.

Jennifer Pedersen

SJV Bazaar Committee Chair

November 4th- 9th

40 Hours of Devotion

We will begin devotion immediately following the 9:30am Mass this Sunday, November 4th and end at about 3:00pm. Monday-Friday devotion will begin after the 7:30am Mass and end at 6:30pm. The week's devotion will end Friday, November 9th with benediction at 6:30pm. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the church. According to canon law, two people should be signed up for each hour of adoration. Have you signed up, yet?

Sunday, November 4th

5:00 pm: St John Vianney Catholic Daughters

St John Vianney Catholic Daughters will meet this Sunday, September 4th at 5:00pm in the St Daniel's Center. All members are invited to attend.

Wednesday, November 7th

7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting

Knights of Columbus will meet at the KC Hall in Bell City. All members are encouraged to attend.

Focus on Religious Freedom

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

"We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented." Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor

Ignoring Christian Genocide:

Pakistan: Asia Bibi, a 37-year-old Catholic married woman with children and a member of only 3 Christian families in her village, was arrested in 2009 and charged with blasphemy after refusing to renounce Christianity following intense pressure from the Muslim women she worked with on a farm owned by a Muslim landowner. She was sentenced to death by hanging and has been in solitary confinement since 2010.

North Korea, China, South Korea: Seojun (not his real name) is a pastor today in South Korea but the North Korean secret service are still trying to find him and identify and harm his family members. Seojun escaped from North Korea, fled to China, escaped, and is now an influential Christian in South Korea.

Nigeria: 15-year-old Leah Sharibu, the only Dapchi schoolgirl left who is refusing to renounce her Christian faith, faces death by her Boko Haram captors.

First they came for the communists, but I didn't speak up because I wasn't a communist.

Then they came for the Jews, but I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew.

Then they came for the Catholics, but I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant.

Then they came for me ... and by then no one was left to speak up.

from poem by Martin Niemoller, German Lutheran Pastor, at time of Nazi rise to power

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.

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body -- all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?

