

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



Sacraments

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturdays 3:00 PM and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: To arrange and prepare for the celebration of Baptism, please call the Pastor to schedule an appointment. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sunday afternoon.

FUNERAL: Please call the parish as soon as possible to make arrangements for the Mass of Christian Burial.

VISITING THE SICK: If you or a family member are sick or in the hospital, please call the parish so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated in the parish before hospitalization. Please call also to arrange for a Eucharistic minister to bring Communion to the sick. If you would like to request prayers for someone who is sick, please call the parish so that the name may be placed in the bulletin.

MARRIAGES: Preparation must begin at least six months prior to the wedding. Please make arrangements with the parish before scheduling the reception.

ANNULMENTS/CONVALIDATION: Please arrange a meeting with the Pastor to begin the process of celebrating your marriage in the Church.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Catholics who would like to be registered as parishioners of Immaculate Conception and receive stewardship envelopes should call the parish secretary or fill out a form in the vestibule of the church.

RCIA: Adults who desire to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church should contact the RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) team. Preparation usually begins in September and Baptism or Reception is celebrated at the next Easter Vigil.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Some financial aid for tuition assistance to Catholic schools is available to registered members of the parish. This is a one time grant of no more than \$1,000.00 to needy families to assist them during a time of financial crisis. Eligible families should write a letter to the Pastor who will evaluate the request with the Financial Advisory Committee.

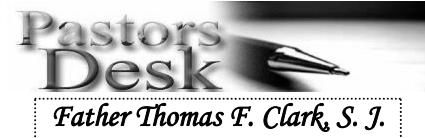
To Whom Do We Go

Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....	778-1977
Altar Servers: Bradley DeRouen	218-8292 / 284-5970
Child Protection Coord:.....	Andrea Toles
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....	229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....	936-4051
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder	428-5981
Hall Rental: Juliet Betts.....	775-7067
Ministry Council/Chair: Georgia Jenkins.....	775-5824
Pantry/Food and Vouchers:	774-3661
Sacristan: Rogers Jackson, Jr.	362-0907
Traditional Choir: Theresa Carmen.....	921-7315
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....	775-7332

This Week's Prayer

○ God of rest and rejuvenation, guide me to find ways to let your nurturing reach me. I need to be healthy and well rested in order to provide, lead, and inspire. Amen.





REMEMBERING 2020: A YEAR OF GRACE



BAPTISM

Liam Myers, Lyric Smith, Lionel Shepherd, Jr., Aidan Shepherd, Ariell Martin, William Martin, Chase Brown, Harrison Bonton, Isabella Llorens, Konner Duplechain

RECEPTION INTO THE FULL COMMUNION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Kendrick Slan

CONFIRMATION

Megan Abraham, Morgan Abraham, Anthony Bradford, Layla Johnson, LeAnn Morrison, Dajon Trudell, Jai Washington, Kristian Williams, Naomi Winder, Kendrick Slan, Sydreyelle Taylor

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Brenton Frederick, Liam Myers, Reese Jones, McKenzie Moore, Lyric Smith, Ian Cloude, Ryleigh Valliere, Konner Williams, Adanya Foster, Lionel Shepherd, Jr., Ariell Martin, William Martin, Chase Brown, Somatina Dike, Jeneta Dike

DEATHS

William Lockman, Keith Thierry, David Gauthier, Mandris Laws, Anthony Legard, Willie Mae Williams, Rachael DeRouen Whittington, Cehryn Johnson, Mercedes Mackey, Gene Decuir, Gloria Dyer, Simone Kernisant, Justin Abadie.

NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

Renella Guillory, Kourney Butler, Judith Ned, Lasbann Prudhomme, Sidreyelle Taylor, Joycelyn DeRouen, D'Lana Francois, Felsba Jett, Shannon Lockett, Nicole Martin, Mercedes Senegal, Linda Walker, Chloe' Shelmire, Stephen and Allison Llorens, Frances Hardy.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

December 31-January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. Mass will be celebrated on New Year's Eve at 4:00 PM and on New Year's Day at 10:30 AM. The Vigil Mass will be live streamed. Let us pray for God's grace and blessing in the New Year. We pray for health, peace, and a return to regular life!



DIALOGUE ON RACE LOUISIANA

An Original (introductory) Series of the Dialogue on Race Louisiana will begin on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 5:00 PM. The six once a week meetings will be conducted virtually. Dialogue on Race Louisiana is a facilitated dialogue on race composed of a diverse group of Baton Rouge citizens. Start the New Year with a constructive and hopeful way of working for unity and understanding. For more information, send email to maxinecrump@dialogueonracelouisiana.org



BIBLE STUDY RESUMES IN JANUARY

Monday evening Bible Study will resume on Monday, January 11 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. We are taking a two week break over the Christmas holidays. Everyone is welcome to join when we return in January.

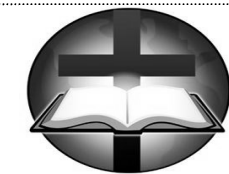


Happy Birthday

KYRI	HOOKS	12/27
INGA	KING	12/27
MELISSA	SMITH	12/27
ERIC	STIEFF	12/27
DAJON	TRUDELL	12/27
CATHY	GLOVER	12/28
LARRY	KNIGHT, JR.	12/28
SENTORIA	FOSTER	12/29
TINA	JORDAN	12/29
SANDRA	WILLIAMS	12/29
RICHARD	DORSEY	12/30
KYLE	RIDEAU	12/30
JERMONE	SAMPSON, JR.	12/30
ANNETTE	PAUL	12/31
LAYLA	RICHARD	12/31
CORNEL	SIMS	12/31
BRENNA	VITAL	12/31
MELVIN	AARON, JR.	1/1
JEROME	DUGAS	1/1
MARCELLE	DUPUY	1/1
MICHAEL	DURHAM	1/1
CYNTHIA	EDWARDS	1/1
JEREMY	ENCALADE	1/1
EVELYN	HAYNES	1/1
TAVIA	LAZARD	1/1
LAMONICA	BANKS	1/2
RONALD	BODLEY	1/2
CLAUDIA	BRUMFIELD	1/2
MERQUELDRA	DAIGRE	1/2
GINA	DOMINGUE	1/2
LESHAWN	HAINES	1/2

THANK YOU FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

On behalf of the parish, we thank all those who made our celebration of Christmas so beautiful and prayerful. Despite the pandemic, Christ was still the light shining in our darkness! We thank our deacon, Chris Kellerman, SJ. We thank Walterine Whitfield and the Beautification Committee for decorating our sanctuary so beautifully as they always do. We thank our music ministries: Ladonna Turnipseed, Harold Mims and the Traditional Choir Praise Team, and Nina Gray. We thank Gerald Berzat and Melvin Chavis for the videography. We thank our lectors, Eucharistic ministers in church and to the homebound, and ministers of hospitality. We thank the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the food pantry for providing assistance to the families of our community. We thank all those who contributed to the Advent Giving Tree and to Andrea Toles and the elves who bought, wrapped and delivered the gifts. We thank the parish staff and the MLK staff for the unseen and unsung ways in which they helped us prepare for Christmas. We ask for God's blessing and protection as we hope for an improving New Year in 2021.



Mass Readings

December 27th - January 3rd

Sunday

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128; Col 3:12-21

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Monday

Feast of the Holy Innocents

I John 1:5--2:2; Psalm 124

Gospel: Matt 2:13-18

Tuesday

I John 2:3-11; Psalm 96

Gospel: Luke 2:22-35

Wednesday

I John 2:12-17; Psalm 96

Gospel: Luke 2:36-40

Thursday

I John 2:18-21; Psalm 96

Gospel: John 1:1-18

Friday

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27; Psalm 67; Gal 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

Saturday

I John 2:22-28; Psalm 98

Gospel: John 1:19-28

Sunday

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Psalm 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matt 2:1-12

PARISH COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

The Parish Council of Ministries will meet on Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. **MEETING** It is important that we meet and reflect on our church life in the light of the pandemic. Members of the Council are asked to plan on attending this meeting. If you need assistance in how to access Zoom, we will be assisting you in the weeks before the meeting.

