

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

BLACK CANDIDATES FOR SAINTHOOD



Venerable Pierre Toussaint

Venerable Henriette Delille

Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton

Servant of God Mother Mary Lange



Servant of God
Sister Thea Bowman



Servant of God Julia Greeley

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

I need you, God, in all the seasons of my life.
I need your angels gathered around me. I need to believe you care for me in all my ages and stages. Give me the faith that reminds me I don't have to go it alone. Bless me with whispers of angels in my life, until the end of my days. Amen.





ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR "CANCER ALLEY"



The Jesuit Social Research Institute (JSRI) is trying to build opposition to the Formosa Plastics Sunshine Project set to be built in Saint James Parish beginning in February 2021. It will be one of the largest plastics plants in the world and will pump thousands of tons of dangerous carcinogens into the air that will impact the cancer risk for miles. It will be one mile from a Black elementary school, and it will be especially dangerous for unborn children who pregnant mothers live nearby. Please write to Governor Edwards and the Saint James Parish Council to ask them to halt this project. For more information contact Deacon Chris Kellerman at cjkeller@loyno.edu

MEMORIAL MASS FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS



On Saturday, November 7 at 10:00 AM we will celebrate a special Memorial Mass for those members of our church for whom we were unable to celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial because of the restriction due to Covid 19 that were in place at the time of their death. We will remember Bryan Berteaux, Maudris Laws, Anthony Legard, Mercedes Mackey, Mickey St. Amant, Keith Thierry, and Willie Mae Williams. Those present in the church will be limited to seven family members for each person. The Mass will be live streamed on Facebook at Immaculate Conception BR and later uploaded to YouTube at Immaculate Conception BR.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT SOUTHERN MEMORIAL GARDENS



Today, Sunday, November 1, at 2:00 PM we will have a Blessing of the Graves at Southern Memorial Gardens. The common prayer will be outside with social distancing observed. Please wear a mask. You will receive a small container of holy that you can use to bless your family grave following the common prayer.

CONGRATULATIONS KENDRICK SLAN AND SIDTREYELLE TAYLOR



Today, November 1, at the 10:30 AM Mass, Kendrick Slan will make a profession of faith and be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. He and Sidtreyelle Taylor (who is a Catholic and is completing her Christian Initiation)) will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Then, Kendrick will be fully united with us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Please pray for Kendrick and Sidtreyelle as they complete their RCIA journey that has been extended because of Covid 19 restrictions at Easter.

COLLECTION OF SUPPLIES FOR SACRED HEART CHURCH IN LAKE CHARLES



We are collecting cleaning supplies, certain food products, personal hygiene items and gift cards for the people of Sacred Heart Church in Lake Charles who have been hit hard by Hurricanes Laura and Delta. Please bring your donations to the church office or to the weekend Masses by Wednesday, November 11. We will be making a trip to Lake Charles on November 13 or 14. Thank you for your generosity. A list of requested supplies appeared in last week's bulletin.

ADORATION IN THE CHURCH ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3



On Tuesday, November 3, Election Day, there will be Adoration of the Lord in the Eucharist following the 12:10 PM Mass and lasting until 4:00 PM. Undoubtedly, Tuesday will be a day of anxiety and watchfulness as we await election returns in the evening. Why not calm your nerves with some quiet time of prayer and reflection in the presence of the Lord in the Eucharist? We would like to have at least two persons present throughout the time of adoration. If you will volunteer for an hour of prayer, please let Father Clark know what time you will be there.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION



Parish School of Religion - Drive-through Packet Pick up Day, November 7, 2020
 Immaculate Conception Activity Center, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
 Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Lesson: Unit 2 of 4, Grades Preschool/K through 10th



GET OUT AND VOTE



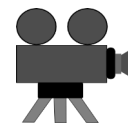
DEADLINE TO RETURN MAIL IN BALLOT: November 2 at 4:30 PM
NOVEMBER 3: in person voting from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM
TRACK YOUR MAIL IN BALLOT AT: <https://voterportal.sos.la.gov>



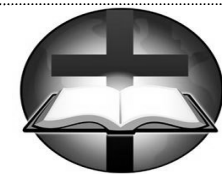
Happy Birthday

CAROLYN	DAIGRE	11/1
PAULINE	DARJEAN	11/1
MONICA	WILTZ	11/1
QUIARA	COLLOR	11/2
ROBERT	GREIG	11/2
JANICE	HIGGINBOTTHAM	11/2
BELVA	ROBERTSON	11/2
MARY	WASHINGTON	11/2
LILLIAN	WHITE	11/2
JACQUES	COLEMAN	11/3
CLIFTON	BELL, JR.	11/3
KIMBERLY	MARSAW	11/3
JOYCE	STAFFORD	11/3
DEBORAH	ANDERSON	11/4
VERNA	BROWN	11/4
KIMBERLY	LOCKETT	11/4
EMILY	MARTIN	11/4
CHELSEA	WILSON	11/4
LATASHA	MORGAN	11/5
TIERA	ELLISON	11/5
ANGELA	LAMOTHE	11/5
KRYSTAL	SHELMIRE	11/5
GLORIA	LEWIS	11/5
SANDRA	STERLING	11/5
ERICK	KING	11/6
SUPRINA	CYPRIEN	11/6
SHANNON	MATTHEWS	11/6
KYLA	BESSIX	11/7
BEVERLY	CRITNEY	11/7
DAVID	CROGRAM, SR.	11/7
TIMOTHY	DAIGRE, JR.	11/7
KIVON	JOHNSON	11/7
LASHANTA	VANCE	11/7

WANT TO JOIN THE VIDEO TEAM?



Gerald Berzat is inviting members of the parish to become part of our video broadcast team and help with the videoing and sound control of our daily and Sunday Masses. If you are interested in becoming part of this ministry, please contact Father Clark at (225)773-2036 or Gerald at (225)276-4674.



Mass Readings

November 1st - November 8th
Sunday
Solemnity of All Saints
 RV 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24; IJohn 3:1-3
 Gospel: Matt 5:1-12a
Monday
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
 Wis 3:1-9; Psalm 23; Rom 6:3-9
 Gospel: John 6:37-40
Tuesday
 Phil 2:5-11; Psalm 22
 Gospel: Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday
 Phil 2:12-18; Psalm 27
 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33
Thursday
 Phil 3:3-8a; Psalm 105
 Gospel: Luke 15:1-10
Friday
 Phil 3:17-4:1; Psalm 122
 Gospel: Luke 16:1-8
Saturday
 Phil 4:10-19; Psalm 112
 Gospel: Luke 16:9-15
Sunday
 Wis 6:12-16; Psalm 63; IThes 4:13-18
 Gospel: Matt 25:1-13

Forms for new parishioners or changes are located in the vestibule of the church.



Pope Francis appoints America's first Black cardinal, Wilton Gregory. First Black U.S. prelate to earn the Red Hat. The ceremony will be held November 28th.