



MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 7:00am & 9:30am

WEEKDAYS

Monday / Wednesday | 6:30pm

Tuesday / Thursday | 7:30am

1st Thursdays | 6:30pm

Holy Days & Anticipated Mass | TBA

Wednesday Rosary | 5:00pm

Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction

1st Thursdays | 5:30pm

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Confession: 30 minutes before weekend mass or by appointment.

Matrimony: Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Baptism: A class will be given if you are expecting and have not attended a baptismal class. No baptisms during the Lenten season unless in an emergency.



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS OFFERTORIES

Saturday, November 7

4:00 PM Walter Dugas; Living & Deceased members of the Dugas & Brassell Families; J.D. & Patsy LaBove, Asa & Mecile Broussard, Daniel LaBove, Alberta Rutherford, Michael & Delores LaBove; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville; Harold & Sylvia Hartwell; Howard Andrus, Guidry & Andrus Family; Patsy Holland, Holland & Nunez Families, Justin; Lawrence Primeaux, Jan Primeaux; Bob Harvey, Mary Jo Nunez; Irvin Jones, Mr & Ms Robert Jones Sr, Mr & Ms Willie Davis

Sunday, November 8

7:00 AM Willie & Aline Hoffpaur, Femon & Eula Lognion, Zack & Diane Thibeaux; Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell; Clifford & Kitan Broussard, Broussard & Primeaux Families; Harry Gaspard; Agnes Louviere (BD)

9:30 AM Mass for the Parishioners

Monday, November 9

6:30 PM Jeanette Andrus

Tuesday, November 10

7:30 AM Lee Anna Dubrock, Dubrock & LaCombe Family

Wednesday, November 11

6:30 PM Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville

Thursday, November 12

7:30AM Leo Guidry

Friday, November 13

NO MASS

Saturday, November 14

4:00 PM Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, November 15

7:00 AM Julian, Michael, & Mark Arrant, Steve O. Racca, Racca, Arrant, Giles, LeBouef Families; Vincent & Tillie Leonards; Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux & Bruce Piserell; Harry Gaspard

9:30 AM Darrell & Sue Derouen; Madeline Leonard, Leonard & Aucoin Family; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville; Howard Andrus, Guidry & Andrus Family

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 Julie Racca at julie.racca@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 Julie at 337-452-1418) Names received before noon on Tuesday will appear in the next week's bulletin, not the current week. 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

Margaret Arrant, Patty Borne, Joyce Bourque, Bennie Breaux, James Castille, Pammy Derouen, Terry Dubard, Terry Guidry, Bella Hahn, Emerson Irvin, Judy Leonard, Linda Lognion, Alex Manning, Kennon Martin, Katie McLean, Mark Pedersen, Don Racca, Henry Romero, Jeannie Taveney Smith, Bridgette Sonnier, Barbara Theriot, Sam Treadway, Ethan Troclair, Wilton "Buck" Young

OUR RECOVERING

Cindy Pedersen

OUR HOMEBOUND

Joyce Conner, Fred Conner, Lillian Conner, James Keith Leger, Benny Lognion, Leslie Hartwell, Wyetta Nunez

OUR NURSING HOME, RETIREMENT HOME, & ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS

Terry Guidry, Urick Guidry, Ethel Racca, Barbara & Clarence Theriot, John & Kenora Theriot, Sidney Theriot

OUR MILITARY

Brennan Arabie, Hayden Broussard, Austin Brown, Wesley Dugas, Trent Jarrel, Trey Jarrel, Gavin Leger, Alex McCready, Terry N. Trawee

OUR DISABLED VETERANS

Please contact Hal Hebert if you are a veteran of any war, police action (Korea), Etc. Disabled Veterans especially. Phone: (337) 452-1256 or email: ahhebert@gmail.com

THE NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Pope Francis

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Bishop Glen John Provost

For the imprisoned, those deprived of liberty, and the persecuted, may they experience a true liberation, just treatment, and freedom in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

GOSPEL MEDITATION | ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 8, 2020

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When doing student report cards, there was a comment the teacher could choose that read: inattentive and easily distracted. Could that comment describe your spiritual life? We can become so consumed with myriad distractions and preoccupations and lose our connection to what is really significant and important. We can become dull. This happens in our human relationships, too. We can easily take the love of others for granted, whether it be a parent, spouse, friend, or a child. We assume and presume that their love will always be there and do very little to cultivate, rejuvenate, and deepen it. Presumption can become a great sin.

We do the same thing with God and our spiritual lives. We presume that God will be merciful. Because we believe that in the end God is going to forgive us anyway, then why put a lot of effort into things now? What's the point? It's far easier to find a comfortable spot, curl up and take a nap! There is no immediate urgency to staying awake and

attentive, so we think, and we simply fly by the seat of our pants. Assuming and presuming too much about our relationships, especially our relationship with God, can lead to neglect and abuse. It can even lead to a sense of entitlement, where we actually believe that something is due us without much effort on our part.

Folks who are distracted and preoccupied can find their relationships, especially the primary ones, drifting away. You can actually be married to someone for many years and wake up one morning realizing that you really do not know them or truly recognize them. We have to desire God in order to recognize God. We have to open our hearts, minds, and souls to His Presence so that we can be rejuvenated and refreshed. But we cannot do this if we are distracted or napping. We have to be awake and alert! As a young child eagerly watches for and anticipates that arrival of their parent home, so too we must watch for God's presence. If the anticipation of God's arrival does not excite us and rouse us, then we need to ask why. The wise person keeps vigilant watch, knowing that in the end they will not be disappointed. ©LPi

PARISH NEWS

CHANGES COMING

BULLETIN EDITOR

It has been a blessing to serve our parish as bulletin editor for the last six years. I have learned so much and have been humbled by your patience as I maneuvered this new territory, quite different from a kindergarten classroom.

This week, I will be handing the bulletin back to the office staff at St. John Vianney. All news items, prayer requests, and mass intentions will need to be directed to the office, since those are all things directly tied to bulletin information.

I ask that you show our staff the same grace and patience you poured out on me as they transition back into this task.

Because I know you appreciate God’s perfect timing as much as I do, I thought you might enjoy my daily meditation that showed up the morning I was preparing this bulletin: "O my God, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve to be served, to give without counting the cost, to fight without fear of being wounded, to work without seeking rest, and to spend myself without expecting any reward, but the knowledge that I am doing your holy will. Amen."

— St. Ignatius of Loyola

With much love and many prayers, Becky Schultz

OFFICE PHONE NUMBER

Our phone system is or as just recently been switched back to CenturyLink service. At the time the bulletin was submitted we did not have the new number assigned to us. We will be announcing that on multiple platforms as soon as it’s available.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:00 PM: CDA

The Catholic Daughters of St John Vianney Court 2738 will meet Monday, November 9th, at 6:00 PM in the St. Daniel Center. Please try to attend this very important meeting to discuss the future of our CDA court.

OFFICE CLOSURES:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Our church office will be closed November 23-27 for Thanksgiving holiday.

There will be no weekday masses Thanksgiving week. Mass Intentions that were scheduled for that week will be prayed Thursday, November 19th.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

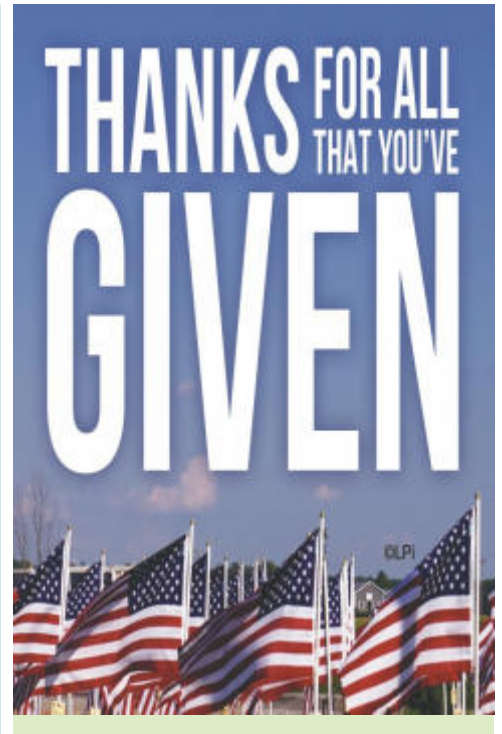
We also plan to have our St. Nicholas’ Eve celebration which will be the Saturday the 5th of December when it gets dark.

Faithful Departed

Question: How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer: We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It’s the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we’re getting in the house, but we’re not quite ready to go all the way in. There’s rain to shake off our coats and dirt that’s clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It’s also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are! ©LPi



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WEEK ENDING ON 10/25/20:**

Regular Collection.....	\$4826.00
Building Fund.....	\$879.00
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Masses.....	\$65.00
PREP.....	\$125.00
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