

MASS INTENTIONS

**December 30, 2023 – January 7, 2024**

**Sat. December 30, 2023 4:00 P.M.**

Maud & Raoul Trahan; Peggy & Adam Istre; Mary & Leeward Meche Sr; Bourgeois, Rivette & Breaux Families; Norman & Rose Venable; Kyle & Judy Miller; Howard DeRouen Jr; Carroll Lee & Sylvia Vincent; Josephe Oran Richard; Allen & Vivian Arceneaux Faul; Norma Gaye Campbell; Dell (Bd) & Rayo Daugereau; Noreima Lowenstein; Duhon & Melancon Families; Kenneth Duhon (1<sup>st</sup> An); Arlin Pitre (Bd)

**Sun. December 31, 2023 8:00 A.M.**

Randy Champagne; Lorita, Winnie & Lloyd Bearb; Geneva Cormier Bergeron (Bd); Vernon Bergeron;

**10:00 A.M.**

Comeaux & Lantier Families; Claire Daigle; Francis L & Lillian C Bergeron; Barbara Touchet;

**Mon. January 1, 2024 8:00A.M.**

Donald, "Bee" & Pearl Savoy; Carol, Alfred, Nola & Ethelie (15<sup>th</sup> An) Forestier; Eugenia, Clabey & Ida Kilchrist & Families; Denise Vincent family; Rayo Daugereau; Mary, Wilbert & Christine Stelly; Forest, Lois, Mike & Harold Bearb; Daugereaux & Bearb Families; Carroll Lee & Sylvia Vincent

**Tue. January 2, 2024 8:00A.M.**

For all deceased Pastors of the Assumption Church.

**Wed. January 3, 2024 8:00A.M.**

For peace in the Holy Land.

**Thurs. January 4, 2024 8:00AM**

For the intentions of Pope Francis.

**Fri. January 5, 2024 8:00AM**

Gauthreaux & Daigle Family & Elvie Duplechin; Edna Mae Hightower (Bd)

**Sat. January 6, 2024 4:00 P.M.**

Carroll Lee & Sylvia Vincent; Rayo Daugereau; Cosude & Annie Monte; C J Spell; Lionel (15<sup>th</sup> An) & Barbara Thevis

**Sun. January 7, 2024 8:00 A.M.**

Lorita, Winnie & Lloyd Bearb; Comeaux & Lantier families

**10:00 A.M.**

Lorena "T-Moon" Guillot; Allen & Vivian Arceneaux Faul; Claire Daigle; Francis L & Lillian C Bergeron; Anna Lou Guillot; John D, Leota, Robert, Patrick, Jeffery & JoJo Bergeron;



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December 31, 2023

ASSUMPTION of the B.V. M. CHURCH

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**MINISTERS: January 6 & 7, 2024**  
 EUCH. MIN.  
 LECTOR  
 ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday (4 PM)** Rebecca (FA) Kristi (RA)  
 Richard (RA) Tickie © Valarie ©  
 Gadric  
 Jean Paul & Aubrie

**Sunday (8 AM)** Ken (FA) Amy (RA)  
 Clint (RA) Kathryn © Becky ©  
 Genevieve  
 William & Gage

**(10 AM)** Belinda (FA) Jill (RA)  
 Phil (RA) Ricky © Bobbie ©  
 Al  
 Tate & Sullivan



**Because January 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a Monday the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. Therefore, there will be no Sunday evening Mass in anticipation of January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**However, there will be a Mass celebrated on Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 8AM. Please join Fr Edward Duhon at that 8AM Mass as he celebrates his first Mass at Assumption Church on the feast of Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. We also celebrate the beginning of the new year with our new pastor.**



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**Weekly Financial Report: December 25, 2023**

Offertory	5,420.00
Building Fund	200.00
Candles	75.00
Mass Intentions	120.00
Cemetery	250.00
Christmas	5,583.40
Total	11,648.40

**St. Matthew's Guild: January 7, 2024**  
 Val, Angel, Donald, Nicole, Diane

**SECOND COLLECTIONS  
 Projects & Maintenance**

All weekend masses January 6 & 7, 2024  
**Bishop's Services Appeal**  
 All weekend masses January 13 & 14, 2024



**First Friday Holy Hour  
 January 5, 2024  
 8:30-9:30AM in Church**

**"HEALTH BUGGY BUS"**  
 8-11am-Tu., January 9, 2024  
 Church parking lot

There was a comedian who once declared that he had discovered the perfect New Year resolution: he resolved to make no New Year resolution. He was thrilled that he could keep that resolution all year and was more than happy to repeat it year after year.

With the beginning of each year, we see new possibilities. Often, we look at ourselves and want to make this part better or improve this other part. We seem to want to improve, to do better with our decisions. Sometimes we are frustrated because our resolutions are harder to be faithful to than what we had first thought. But rather than concentrate on our failures, maybe we should at least affirm ourselves that we want to do better, to be better.

In the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family we remember a family that was rooted in love. Joseph, Mary and Jesus knew the Father's love for them and built a family firmly planted on this rock-solid foundation of love. Even though they experienced all the ups and downs, the hurts and disappointments, the joys and wonders of family life, they never fundamentally doubted the Father's love. This same love inspired and moved them to love each other and those around them. This Holy Family gave Jesus the sacred place from which to enter the brokenness of the world and witness to the power of gospel-love. We pray our families recognize the love entrusted to us. We pray for our natural families and those composed of friends and coworkers in the vineyard. We pray that the Father's love will empower all of us to live this gospel-love.

In the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God we remember that same young maiden who said 'yes' to the Father of creation. In agreeing to becoming the mother of God, Mary begins the Holy Family, the sacred home of Jesus. Mary, full of grace, allows that grace to move her to act for the sake of creation. The woman of grace takes her place in salvation history not only for her sake, but for her people and for all of us. Blessed is the Mother of Our Lord who should come to us in our unworthiness to lift us to the Father.

The beginning of our calendar year offers the opportunity not only to maybe do better or be better, but to begin once again to see the grace and love of God in our lives. New beginnings allow us the chance to remember the old beginnings; the ones when and where we first met God. The old beginnings whisper to us of the presence of the One who inspires us in our new beginnings. The Father has always been with us. The Father will always be with us.

In beginning a new year, we give thanks that He walks with us still as we enter a new life, a new beginning. The Holy Family knew He was with them. The Blessed Mother, of course knew He was with Her. Now it is our turn to know that He is with us as He always has been.

Have a happy, blessed and safe 2024. May the Father fill your life and the lives of those you love with blessings, His joy and His love.

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**First Communion Class;  
 Sun., January 7, 14 & 21, 2024  
 Sun., January 27, 2024  
 Dress Rehearsal & Pictures  
 10:00am-church  
 First Communion  
 Saturday, February 3, 2024 :4:00PM**

**Rosary for the sick**

Monday, January 8, 2024  
 6PM-Church  
 Leaders of the rosary:  
 Lyndon/Nadine Lejeune



**MEETINGS**

**C D A**-Mon., Jan. 22, 2024-6:00pm-FLC  
**Knights of Columbus**-Thu., Jan. 11-7:00pm-K C Hall

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come.  
 We have only today. Let us begin.  
*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

When Jesus is presented in the Temple, our Blessed Mother formally offers him to God's service without reservation. It is a service that Simeon prophetically foretells: a service to God that will turn the old laws and cultural norms upside down. Are we destined to hold on to old habits and customs tightly, or like Jesus, are we willing to serve the Lord and proclaim the Gospel in new and creative ways?