

**MINISTERS: Nov 24, 27 & 28, 2021**  
 EUCHARIST  
 LECTOR  
 ALTAR SERVERS

**Wednesday (5:30PM)- Chad (FA) Mary Kay (RA)**  
 (Thanksgiving) Tickie  
 Sadie

**Saturday (4 PM) Sandra (FA) Vicky (RA)**  
 Mary Kay  
 Jean Paul

**Sunday (8 AM) Connie C (FA) Michelle P (RA)**  
 Genevieve  
 Addyson G

**(10 AM) Jill (FA) Phil (RA)**  
 Mollie  
 Bailey

**THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE**  
*Anticipated Thanksgiving*  
**Wednesday, November 24, 2021**  
**5:30PM-Mass**

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**Thurs. November 25, 2021**  
*No Mass*

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**Friday, November 26, 2021**  
*8AM Communion Service*

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*The office will be closed on*  
*Thursday & Friday.*  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**C C D**  
**First Communion class-Sun.,**  
**Dec. 5, 2021 after 10:00AM Mass**  
**High School Class & Mass-**  
**Sun., November 21 & December**  
**5, 2021, 9:00am-11:00am -Family**  
**Life Center**

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

The exchange between Jesus and Pilate in today's Gospel is, arguably, the most important exchange in all of literature. Pilate asks Jesus: "What have you done?" Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. In the second reading we are reminded of the essence of that truth: Christ, ruler of all, loves us, liberates us from the bonds of sin, makes us a new kingdom. As we approach the Advent season, this week would be a good time to reflect on the question: What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, private prayer, and in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord?

**St. Matthew's Guild: November 28, 2021**  
 Tim, Barbara, Mary Lou, Randy, Phil, Jill

**Weekly Financial Report: November 14, 2021**

Offertory	3,581.00
BSA	355.00
Projects & Maintenance	55.00
Mass Intentions	250.00
Cemetery Dues	60.00
Cemetery Sale	600.00
Candles	73.00
All Saints	20.00
Total	4,994.00

Resentment clouds the heart. It collects all the spiritual energy of a person and draws it to itself. It's like a great bonfire that is always trying to go beyond its boundaries to consume more, to feed itself with all the life that surrounds it. We may not be aware of the resentment that dwells within us and so often dictates our thoughts and behavior. It is the shadowed rage that urges us to be judgmental, unforgiving, unmerciful, and vengeful. It is the camouflaged violence that motivates us to violence in its many forms.

*Fratelli Tutti on Fraternity and Social Friendship*

Do we know our poor people? Do we know the poor in our house, in our family? Perhaps they are not hungry for a piece of bread. Perhaps our children, husband, wife, are not hungry for food, or naked, or dispossessed. But are you sure there is no one there who feels unwanted, deprived of affection?

*Mother Teresa*

If you would like to donate toward our Christmas decorations in church please call the office 337-873-6574

**"The Light Is On For You" From 6:00PM-7:30PM. on Wednesday, December 1, 15 and 22, The Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Advent. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good Advent confession.**

**MEETINGS**  
**C D A-Monday-November 22--6:00-FLC**

**First Friday Holy Hour**  
**December 3, 2021**  
**7:00-8:00AM in Church**

**"HEALTH BUGGY BUS"**  
 8-11am-Tu., December 14, 2021  
 Church parking lot

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**Projects & Maintenance**  
 All weekend masses  
 December 4 & 5. 2021

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**Bishop's Services Appeal**  
 All weekend masses December 11 & 12, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS

**November 20, 2021 – November 28, 2021**

**Sat. November 20, 2021 4:00 P.M.**

Dolores Ancelet; Herman Bellard; Friends & Family of Al & Gadric Fontenot; Mae, Andrew Jr & Andrew Gautreaux Sr; Clara & Wilsie Constantin; John Bourque Sr; Davie & Joann (Bd) Meche; Claire Daigle (Bd);

**Sun., November 21, 2021 8:00 A.M.**

Harry Duplechin Sr.; Davie & Joann (Bd) Meche; Johnson, Petitjean & Goins Family; Ricks “ Peter” & Allison Comeaux; Lorita, Winnie & Lloyd Bearb; Ashlie Dohmann & Fly; Melvin Sonnier; Special intention for the Mire Family; Norris Bergeron Sr. (17<sup>th</sup> An) & Norris Bergeron Jr; Alex, Camilia, Bertha, Leroy & Paulette Istre

**10:00 A.M.**

John D, Leota, Robert, Patrick, Jeffery & JoJo Bergeron; Patrick & Bryar Babineaux; Anna, Felton, Jack, Lula, J T & Vida May Venable & Family; Claire Daigle (Bd); Rilley, Audrey & David Barron; Villery & Mary Helen Benoit; Ervin Breaux (5<sup>th</sup> An); Bennette Credeur Family; Francis L & Lillian C Bergeron

**Mon., November 22, 2021 8:00 A.M.**

Mrs. Warren (Maud) Arceneaux (Bd)

**Tue., November 23, 2021 8:00 A.M.**

Prayer for Vocation

**Wed., November 24, 2021 5:30 P.M.**

Adam & Peggy (7<sup>th</sup> An) Istre; Donald (Bd), “Bee” & Pearl Savoy; Carol (7<sup>th</sup> An), Alfred; Nola & Ethelie Forestier; Eugenia, Clabey (Bd) & Ida Kilchrist & Fly; Ricks “Peter & Allison Comeaux; Howard & Louetta Lantier & Jon; Mary, Wilbert & Christine Stelly; Alvin Falcon; Waddy Faul; Lester, Anna Mae, Becky & Shane Breaux; Leeward Meche Sr; Rodney, Chadwick, Louis & Anna Mae Pellerin; Paul, Nid, & Glen Winn; Claire Daigle; Special intentions for expecting mothers & babies

**Thurs., November 25, 2021**

**Fri., November 26, 2021 8:00 A.M.**

COMMUNION SERVICES

**Sat. November 27, 2021 4:00 P.M.**

Maud & Raoul Trahan;; Lelia Mire LeBlanc (30<sup>th</sup> An); Edna Mae Hightower (21<sup>st</sup> An); Ashlie Dohmann & Family

**Sun., November 28, 2021 8:00 A.M.**

Harry Duplechin Sr; Earline Primeaux; Lorita, Winnie & Lloyd Bearb;

**10:00 A.M.**

John D, Leota, Robert, Patrick, Jeffery & JoJo Bergeron; C J Spell; Cosude & Annie Monte; Patrick & Bryar Babineaux; Claire Daigle; Bergeron, Breaux, Miller & Kilchrist Families; Francis L & Lillian Bergeron; Wallace Fontenot Jr;



### THANKSGIVING/ADVENT BLESSING 2021

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WE BECOME SO BUSY, WE OFTEN FORGET TO GIVE THANKS. THIS YEAR WE ECHO OUR ANCESTORS, OUR MOTHERS AND FATHERS WHO SAW FIT TO SET ASIDE A DAY TO GIVE THANKS TO A GOOD AND GENEROUS GOD. WE ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ASK THE FATHER'S BLESSINGS UPON OUR ADVENT WREATH.

THE WREATH HOLDS FOUR CANDLES, EACH REPRESENTING A WEEK IN ADVENT. THE CANDLES ALSO REPRESENT THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH. CHRIST IS EAST AND WEST, NORTH AND SOUTH. EVERY DIRECTION SINGS OF HIS PRESENCE, HIS LOVE, HIS LIGHT. HE CALLS US TO FOLLOW HIS LIGHT BY PREPARING OUR YEARNING HEARTS TO RECEIVE THE WORD MADE FLESH.

THE CANDLE OF THE NORTH; THE LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS OF WINTER. THIS LIGHT URGES US TO KNOW HIM EVEN IN THE BITTER COLD OF OUR LIVES.

THE CANDLE OF THE SOUTH; THE LIGHT IN THE BRIGHTNESS OF WHO WE ARE. THIS LIGHT INVITES US TO KNOW HIM EVEN IN THE HEAT OF THE DAY, WHEN WE ARE TIRED AND SPENT.

THE CANDLE OF THE EAST; THE LIGHT OF MORNING. THIS LIGHT WHISPERS TO US OF NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW PROMISES, AND NEW POSSIBILITIES.

THE CANDLE OF THE WEST; THE LIGHT LEADING INTO THE SUNSET OF OUR LIVES. THIS LIGHT ASSURES US OF THE PERMANENCE OF HIS PRESENCE THROUGHOUT THE MANY DEATHS WE EXPERIENCE.

TRADITION TELLS US THAT THE TREE OF LIFE IN THE BOOK OF GENESIS WAS AN APPLE TREE. YEARS AGO, THE CHRISTMAS TREE BECAME A SYMBOL OF THE TREE OF LIFE. APPLES WERE USED TO DECORATE THE TREE AND WERE LATER REPLACED BY CHRISTMAS BULBS. THE APPLES ON OUR WREATH REPRESENT ALL FOR WHICH WE ARE THANKFUL. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO JESUS, THE TRUE TREE OF LIFE. THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, GOD MADE FLESH, THE MESSIAH. JESUS IS EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US. MAY HIS BLESSINGS FILL ALL OF US WITH HIS GRACE THIS THANKSGIVING AND THIS HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT.

#### LET US PRAY:

FATHER, WE ASK YOUR BLESSINGS UPON THESE ADVENT CANDLES. MAY THEIR LIGHT EACH WEEK REMIND US OF YOUR INVITATION TO RECEIVE YOUR SON AT CHRISTMAS TIME AND WHEN HE COMES AGAIN AT THE END OF TIME. HELP US BE WATCHFUL AND VIGILANT IN THIS SEASON OF PREPARATION. WITH LONGING HEARTS, WE ASK THIS OF YOU THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS. IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.