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Second Sunday Of Advent

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LITURGICAL SERVICES **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM. Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday– Friday Eucharistic Adoration: 6:00 AM Mass: 6:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY MASS:

8:30 AM

Exposition until 10:00 AM

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Before all weekday and weekend Masses or by appointment.

24– HOUR ADORATION:

Thursdays, 7 a.m.—Fridays, 6 a.m. Sign-up sheets in Souby Baptistery. Can't be a regular? Substitute signup sheets in rear of church.

BAPTISMS:

Second & fourth Sunday of each month, 10:00 AM. BOTH parents AND Godparents MUST attend a baptism seminar held first Tuesday of each month, 6:00PM in the Gallen Room (parking lot entry).

WEDDINGS:

Couples should make an appointment with the parish priest at least six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Call the rectory anytime at 385-0770.

COMMUNION IN THE HOME/ HOME VISITS:

Call 385-0770. Monday—Friday, 8:30 A.M. until 3:30 P.M.

HOSPITAL VISITS:

If you or someone you know would like to be visited in the hospital, you must call the rectory at 385-0770.

To request a Parish Registration Form, call the Rectory at 385-0770 or shcsecretary@htdiocese.org You can also visit the rectory between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 pm., Monday through Friday.

Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People

Reporting Numbers: To report suspected abuse of a minor, call the LA Department of Children & Family Services (24/7) 1(855) 452-5437. Outreach line for victims of sexual abuse by church workers. If you suspect child abuse by clergy, church officials, church employees or volunteers, please also contact the Victims' Assistance Coordinator (985) 850-3172 and Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line (985) 873-0026.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IN CHURCH

*WEARING A FACE MASK IS NO LONGER REQUIRED! We assure you that our church is safe. We will continue to have 2 reserved pews in the back for those who feel they are vulnerable.

Thought for Today

God dwells in us. It doesn't matter where you are as long as you are clean of heart. Clean of heart means openness, that complete freedom, that detachment that allows you to love God without hinderance, without obstacles. When sin comes into our lives that is a personal obstacle between us and God. Sin is nothing but slavery.

Do Something Beautiful for God— Mother Teresa



Second Sunday of Advent Candle is lit to represent **PEACE**.

The symbolism of the Advent wreath is quite beautiful.

The circle of the wreath, with no beginning or end and made with evergreens, represents eternity and the everlasting life found in Christ.

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent whose progressive lighting expresses the expectation and hope surrounding the coming of the Messiah. There are different systems of considering the four weeks. For example, Week 1 evokes the patriarchs and the virtue of hope. Week 2 recalls the prophets and peace.

Week 3 recalls John the Baptist and joy while Week 4 presents the figure of Mary and the virtue of love. If a fifth white candle is used, it naturally represents Christ, light of the world, and is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.



December 5, 2021

God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low.

— Baruch 5:7



December 4 & 5

Sacristan:

Sat., 4:30P.M. – Catherine Bourdier Sun., 8:00P.M.– Elaine Williams 11:00P.M.— Brenda Besse 6:00P.M.—Rebecca Pye

Lectors:

Sat., 4:30P.M. - Sundra Deshotel Sun., 8:00A.M. - Barry Dufrene 11:00A.M. - Chris Hunter 6:00P.M. -Gwen Luc

Extraordinary Bread:

Sat.,4:30P.M.—Linda Duke Sun., 8:00A.M.— Emelina Basas 11:00A.M.—Larry Besse 6:00P.M.—Geri Bourgeois



MARY AND THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

The rosary is prayed each day at 4:00P.M. in Church.

Intention of this Rosary is for an end to the Covid -19
Pandemic.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 5, 2021



MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, Dec. 4, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Karen Ordogne, Larry Bergeron, Anthony Governale, Sr., M/M Walter Romero, Sr., Theodore & Pasty LaVerne, Kelley & Alan Thomas Family, Maggie & Raymond Keller & Fam., Elaine & Kenny Blaire & Fam., Charles Gowland, Sr., Bernadine M. Haves, M/M Donald Kreider, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Frank & Corinne Mula, Marvin Compton, Seth & Jackie Sumrall, C.J. & Mary Doiron, Blackie Arceneaux, Joe Parsiola, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adele & Red Arceneaux, Stephen Giroir, Lester & Belle Simoneaux, George & Joyce Melancon, David Arcemont, Arcemont/Landry Family, Anthony Cannata, Vincent & Fannie Cannata, Earl L. & Goldie Mayon, Fr. John Gallen, Pat Badeaux, Grace Napoli, Jeanne Picou, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Vera & Boo Dupuis, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Anthony Governale, Sr., Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangue, Alfred/Holt Families, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, Barbara Kreider, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey & Margie LeBlanc, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Bernie Marino, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Rosalie & Milford Blum, Fran & Butch Blum, Marion H. Bergeron, Johnny DeMatteo, Marlene Gautier, David Duplantis, Nick & Katie Mancuso, Dee & Vincent Orcino, Larry Bergeron, Genevieve Boudreaux, Warren Fortier, John Siracusa, Jerry Listi, Viola Percle, Otis Rulf, Albert Jerome Bileci, Ed Fontenot, Rosalee Loupe, Steven Adams, Alice Shannon Guzzetta, Ed Patterson, Sidney Solar, Jr., Lorraine Terrebonne, Agnes Robicheaux, A. Charles & Elnora C. Bucci, Judy Duval, Dot & Sonny Duval, Thanksgiving, Bob Keeling, Betty Smith, Wayne Dubuc, Dalia Ramirez, Rafael Basas, Linda Sue Webster, James Maxie Dalton, Beatrice Albarado, Donald Roger Zweigle, Carolyn Barbier, Dung Nguyen, Susan Aucoin, Elphie Duplantis, Dr. James Murtagh, Juanita Grizzaffi. Sunday, Dec. 5, 8:00am: David Loupe, Rose H. Percle, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Dannie Goulas, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, David & Jane Webster for Healing, Mim & Merlin Price, Sr., Claire & Sheldon Bergeron, H.V. Choo Choo Fondren, Forcheimer/ Fondren Families L/D, Jason DeHart, Anatole & Ida Fangue, Roland & Virginia Fangue, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Ed Fontenot, DiMatteo Family, John/Josephine/Johnny DeMatteo, Jeffery DeMatteo, Richard, Sr. & Hilda Landry, Jimmy LeBoeuf, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Stephen Schaub, Mark Manfre, Larry Pennison, Charlie Roy, Tracy Lajaunie, Souls in Purgatory, Thanksgiving, Carroll "Bobby" Bertaut, III., Darin Tabor, "Seeds on Good Ground" Come, Lord Jesus Members. 11:00am: Jim Holt, Holt/Alfred Families L/D, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver J. Bergeron Family L/D, Parker & Shirley Conrad, Hugh & Nell Egle Brown, M/M Raymond Egle, Vivian & Ferris Romaire, Sr., Luda & Eli Fields, Marian & Richard Romaire, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Walter & Irma Michel, Nellie Blereau, Joe Giordano, Genevieve Theriot, Adam E. & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., Hogan/Landry Families, Mac, Mary & Stephen McCleary, Dehart/Duhon Families L&D, Dr. C.R. Brownell, Lorraine B. Moreau, Leonard & Florence Bernucho, Charles Moreau, Ozio/LeDoux Families, Marion & Oliver Bergeron, Jr., Barbara Kreider, Betty Rink, Pat DeHart, David Duplantis, Mark Manfre, Ricky David Daigle, Placide Daigle, J.P. Morella Family L/D., Beverley Hamer, Conner & Williams Families, Sonia Hebert, Josephine & Rocco Guarisco, Sr. & Rocco Guarisco, Jr. & Fam., Special Int., Betty Theriot Smith, Dalia Ramirez, David Price, Susan Aucoin, Eulice Adams. 6:00pm: All Abandon Souls, Karen Ordogne, Charles Gowland, Sr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Marion Bergeron, Genevieve Theriot, Janet/Beverly/Charles Fernandez, Leonard & Enola Klutts, Barbara Miller, Yvonne Fernandez, George Fernandez, Carl J. & Glenda W. Streva Family L/D., Ferris Romaire.

Monday, Dec. 6, 6:30am: Marvin Compton, Joe Parsiola, Anthony Cannata, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Joe Giordano, Genevieve Theriot, Eloise & Bill Gowland, Charles Gowland, Sr., John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, M/M Eddie Landry, Nellie Blereau, Eugene Fields, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Roland & Jenna Fangue, Johnny & Jeffrey DeMatteo, Marion Bergeron, Cyrus & Shirley Giroir, Earl L.& Goldie M. Mayon, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Otis Rulf, Rickey Arceneaux, Ed Paterson, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Larry Pennison, Thanksqiving, Dalia Ramirez, Susan Aucoin.

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 6:30am: Ted McManus, David Arcemont, Boudreaux/ Sewart families, Eloise & Bill Gowland, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Rudolph Landry, Theresa & William Maxwell, George & Joyce Melancon, Nellie Blereau, Dupuis family, Elaine Naquin, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Bernie Marino, Alice Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. John Parker Conrad, Sr., Marvin Compton, Jeffrey DiMatteo, Anthony Cannata, Grace Napoli, David Duplantis, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Charles Gowland, Sr., J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Cyrus Giroir, Johnny DiMatteo, Rickey Arceneaux, Larry Pennison, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, Jerry Listi, Thanksgiving, Dalia Ramirez, Susan Aucoin.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 6:30am: Mark Manfre, Marvin Compton, David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Roy & Dee Simoneaux, Emery & Mary Besse, John & Stella Mula, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Skeezix & Flora Bergeron, Bertin/Dupuis Families, Manfre/Grizzaffi Families, David Duplantis, Gerald Blanchard, Bet & Joseph Cefalu, Sr., Robert LaBauve, Nellie Blereau, Jason DeHart, Elaine Naquin, C. C. & Barbara Clark, Earl & Goldie Mayon, Nolan & Katherine Michel, Celeste Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Johnny DiMatteo, Gerald Blanchard, Rosalie, Milford, Butch & Fran Blum, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat Dehart, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Bernadine Hayes, Rickey Arceneaux, Nguyen Family, Thanksgiving, Dalia Ramirez, Dung Nguyen, Susan Aucoin, Father Joseph Henry Sebastian.

Thursday, Dec. 9, 6:30am David Arcemont, Joyce & George Melancon, Bessie Roy, Nellie Blereau, Manfre Family, Teresa & William Maxwell, John & Stella Mula, Randolph & Pauline Landry, Bet & Joe Cefalu, Santo & Stella Rousso, Adam & Dorothy Conner, Fred & Edna Williams, Joe Parsiola, Marvin Compton, Jeffery DiMatteo, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Horace Naquin, Dung Nguyen, Rosalee Loupe, Otis Rulf, Rickey Arceneaux, C.J. & Viva Solar, Blackie Arceneaux, Garnette Listi, Thanksgiving, Betty Smith, Dalia Ramirez, Mary Martin, Susan Aucoin, Blandina Aguilera.

<u>Friday, Dec. 10, 6:30am:</u> Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Jerry Listi, Garnette Listi, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Alice S. Guzzetta, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Rickey Arceneaux, Ed Patterson, Charlie Roy, Patrick Bergeron, Thanksgiving, Dalia Ramirez, Susan Aucoin.

Angel of God
my guardian dear to whom His love
commits me here ever this day be at my
side to light and guard to rule and
guide. **Amen.**



PRAY FOR... PEACE. Protection from floods & storms. Harold Ross, Huan Tran, Mary Ann Crocker, Kathryn Stadalis, Carol Bergeron, Rexall Howard, Stephen Giroir, Ana Rogers, Beulah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Dot Whitley, R.J. Hebert, Kim Verrett, Jane Webster, Rodney Frederick, Henry Daigle, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Deanna Guidry, Louis Wilson, Roger Adams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Dalton Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Virginia Naquin, Nick Tullier, Deanna Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Dallas Theriot, Theresa & Tim Theriot, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie Michel, Edd Thornton, Donald Loupe, Ida Mae Percle, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley Blanco, Demarius Granger, R.J. Percle, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann Trosclaire, Anna Hargrave & Family, Ethan LeBouef, Shannon Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Amanda Jennings, Katy Bourgeois, Ina Clarke, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jeansonne, Charlie Solar, Sr., Karen Duhon, Barbara Olson, Herman Bailey, Rene Prado, Jahmarla Guidry, Bob Opperman, Susan Nelson, Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman, Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Anna Rogers, Evie Herrington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Zweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty Ross, Larry Giroir., Jim Davis, Rachel Adams, Red Cuvillier, Ave Ross, End to the pandemic, All victims of the coronavirus and their families, Elijah Carter, Nedra Giroir, Thomas Glenn, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory, Allen Bourdier, John Giordano, Nettie Acosta, The Fitch Family, Rachal Basas, Don Domino, Anna Broussard, Cassandar Alverd, Peggy Bourque, Reberta Ford, Jim Mestepey, Margie Aucoin, Gentry Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Francis Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Billy Cantrell, Patty Fontenot, Melissa Michel, Rhonda Lile, Dovan Babin, David Duhon, Ellen Ruiz, Ceolia Badeaux, Beth Naquin, Raymond Daniels, Renee Harper, Warren Landry, Louis Tamporella, Judy Solar, Vera Judycki, Buddy Rogers, Russell Vicknair, Hope Johnson, Mable Lester, Howard Rogers, Tammy Richard, Elliot Prejean, Gerard, Raven, & Renee Mayon, Rip & Cheryl Verdin, Kim Hanks, Kattie Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, Jeremy Chesteen, Darlene Hamm, Anthony "Tony" Richard, Nanette S. Landry, Mary Lou Conrad, Barbara McCloy, Hope Johnson & Family, Joanne Z. Mires.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



U.S. Armed Forces and All who serve & protect us, Craig Bourdier, Joseph Johnson, V, Tony Malbrough, Mathew Young, Luke Zweigle, Draven Smith, Brian Hartman, Ory Arcemont, Ryan Hunter, Cameron Case, Matthew Tregle.

PRAYER INTENTIONS
Please send your prayer intentions
to shcsecretary@htdiocese.org or call the rectory
385-0770 and we will include them
in our daily prayers.





STEWARDSHIP: 11/21/2021

Regular Collection: \$8,471.00

Maintenance: \$1,440.00

Money Counters: Team (1)





Youth Formation classes this week December 8th.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION DECEMBER 4 & 5

The second collection this weekend will support our Parish Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your continued support of this important fund~



The second Collection on December 11 & 12 will directly support retired priest of our Diocese.

The Light Is ON



Wednesday, December 15 6-8P.M. in Church.



Saturday, November 19, 2021

Hunter Joseph Medine & Abigail Jo Bergeron

December 5, 2021

Second Sunday Of Advent

Isaiah 30:19, 30

Entrance Chant:

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his
paths: / all flesh shall see the salvation of God.
R. Alleluia, alleluia



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AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (Luke 3:1-6).



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Look around most Catholic churches, and you will discover an image of John the Baptist, often in the old baptistery, or in a window near where the font is or was located. He has two feast days in the calendar: one commemorating his birth, and the other his death. There are only three nativities in our calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the schedule given in Luke's Gospel of the angel's announcement to Mary. The angel tells her that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. Reckoning Christmas as December 25, we count backwards nine months to March 25 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Then we count forward three months to June 24 for John the Baptist's birth. Halfway to Christmas, his nativity gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and dives into the sea. Even at the polar opposite of Christmas in the calendar, the energy of Christ's birth in the Incarnation provides cause for rejoicing.

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Thank You!

Gina Dupuis

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