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LITURGICAL SERVICES SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday No Mass– Exposition & Adoration 6:00– 7:00Am. Tuesday– Friday Exposition & Adoration: 6:00 AM Mass: 6:30 AM Saturday: 8:30 A.M.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:30 AM Exposition until 10:00 AM. Confession 9-10AM.

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. Held in the Souby Baptistery

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 <u>385-0770</u> or <u>shcsecretary@htdiocese.org</u> 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.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Thought for Today

" Open your hearts to the love of God. He loves you with tenderness, and He will give you not just to give but to share. And when you are praying, ask for courage so that when you give you can give until it hurts. This kind of giving is love in action."

Do Something Beautiful for God- Mother Teresa

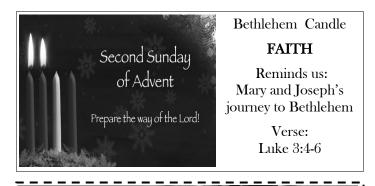
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend Dec. 3 & 4 is for the Parish Maintenance Fund. **Thank you** for your continued support of this important fund~

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, December 8th. Noty Day of Obligation



Mass times: Wednesday, December 7th. at 6:00 P.M. Thursday, December 8th. 6:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Mass is also celebrated at Masion Jardin at 10:30 A.M.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

December 3 & 4 Sacristans:

Sat., 4:30P.M. – Catherine Bourdier Sun., 8:00A.M.– Gail Dupuis 11:00A.M.–Regina Duval 6:00P.M.– Marcia Bergeron

Lectors:

Sat., 4:30P.M. - Sundra Deshotel Sun., 8:00A.M. - Carl Kraemer 11:00 A.M.— Jovita Compton 6:00P.M. – Pete Boudreaux

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat.,4:30P.M.—Linda Sue Webster Sun., 8:00A.M.– Gail Dupuis 11:00 A.M.—Regina Duval 6:00P.M.—Marcia Bergeron



Wednesday, December 14th 6:30-8P.M. (Church)



Reflection talk, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession.

The Church leads us through the season of Advent to await the coming of the birth of Christ. As part of your Advent journey we welcome all to join in this night of reflection.



Youth Formation This Wednesday!

December 7th.

6:00-7:15 p.m.

Advent Mass (Family Activity)



First Saturday Mass December 3rd. -8:30 A.M. followed by Exposition, Adoration, Confession, and Mediation Rosary until 10:00 A.M.





MASS INTENTIONS: Sat., Dec. 3, 8:30am.: Regina Clement, 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, Ed Paterson, Rosemary Cutrera, Howard Thibodaux, Larry Pennison, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Debra Duhon & Family, Dorothy Whitley, Denise Bostic, Shirley Chaisson. Sat., Dec. 3, 4:30pm: Patrick J. Bergeron, Vera & Charles Dupuis, 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., M/M Donald Kreider, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster. Audrev & Bert Chauvin. Frank & Corinne Mula. Marvin Compton. Seth & Jackie Sumrall. C.J. & Marv Doiron. Blackie Arceneaux. 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, Pat Badeaux, Grace Napoli, Jeanne Picou, Theresa & William Maxwell, Pauline & Randolph Landry, Andrew, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Luda & Eli Fields, Vivian & Eddie Fields, John Robert "Bob" Keeling, Jr., Donald Fields, Sally Anderson, Ruby Miller, Marius Carlos, Elmo & Viola Goulas, Troy Fangue, Alfred/Holt Families, Martin & Deshotel & Prince Families, Robert & Maridel LaBauve, Mary & Ray Martin, Smith-Theriot Families, Betty & Philip Smith, Sr., Dirk Hoffpauir, Barbara Kreider, Joe & Bet Cefalu, Elfrey & Margie LeBlanc, Carroll & Zeder Kraemer, Melvin J. Pitre, Doris B. & J. Darwin Richard, Marion H. Bergeron, Marlene Gautier, David Duplantis, Nick & Katie Mancuso, Dee & Vincent Orcino, John Siracusa, Jerry Listi, Viola Percle, Otis Rulf, Rosalee Loupe, Steven Adams, Alice Shannon Guzzetta, Ed Patterson, Sidney Solar, Jr., Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Nick LaRocca, Judy Duval, Dot & Sonny Duval, Bill & Eloise Gowland, Rafael Basas, Dung Nguyen, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Jaqueline Hebert, Warren & June Fortier, Rena & Ridley Blanchard, James Kullman, Sr., Ayo & Odelia Loupe, Debra Duhon, & Family, Pat Duplantis, Ray LaHoste, Lois Fryou, Linda Sue Webster, Pat Duplantis, David, Ann, Matthew Breaux, Don Domino, Wilbert/Nan/Tim Melancon, Laura Glatter, Sonny Dupuis, Dorothy Whitley, Allen Bourdier. Renee' Viator Dore, Sonia Hebert, Loupe/LaHoste Fam. Sunday, Dec. 4, 8:00am: David Loupe, Rose H. Percle, Alvin Ackerman, Jr., Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Joe & Bernice Giandelone, 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

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Tuesday, Dec. 6, 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 & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Larry Bergeron, Charles Gowland, Sr., J.P. Morella & Fam. L/D, Cyrus Giroir, Rickey Arceneaux, Larry Pennison, Mark Manfre, Jim Holt, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Debra Duhon & Family, Wilbert/Nan/Tim Melancon, Shirley Chaisson, Laura Glatter, Garnette, Gerald Listi, Listi/Theriot Fam Wednesday, Dec. 7, 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, David Loupe, Celeste Loupe, Cy & Shirley Giroir, Loulie & Lelia Boudreaux, Gerald Blanchard, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Charles Gowland, Sr., Gladys & Clive Cloutier, Larry Bergeron, Beverely Hamer, Nguyen Family, Dung Nguyen, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Protection from Storms, Debra Duhon & Fam., Linda Duke, Ray LaHoste, Garnette/Gerald Listi, Listi/Theriot Fam., Wilbert/Nan/Tim Melancon, Sonia Hebert.

Thursday, Nov. Dec. 8, 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, Betty Smith, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Therol Naquin, Debra Duhon & Family, Joe Parsiola, Agnes Robicheaux, Wilbert/Nan/Tim Melancon.

Friday, Dec. 9, 6:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Cameron Webster, Audrey & Joe Webster, Audrey & Bert Chauvin, Pat DeHart, Charles Gowland, Sr., David Duplantis, Dung Nguyen Family, Mark Manfre, Santo & Stella Russo, Alice S. Guzzetta, Anthony, Vincent C. & Fannie Cannata, Ed Patterson, Patrick Bergeron, Prayer Intentions of SHC Parishioners, Henry Daigle, Debra Duhon & Family, Wilbert/Nan/Tim Melancon, Laura Glatter, Sonia Hebert.

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, Beu-

lah Deshotel, Mona Thibodeaux, Hilda Landry, Kim Verrett, Rodney Frederick, Roger Liner, Donna Henry, Jane Davis, Roger Ad-

ams Jr., Gene & Edie Nezat, Ross Rock, Brittany Thomas, Dalton

Dupree, Noah Fryou, Tara Trahan, Ashley Ribardi, Deanna Rome, Jimmy LeBlanc, Dale Hubert, Pat Rock, Barbara Breaux, Stacy Giroir, Eston Roger, Drew Clements, Robbie & Kacie Toups, Janet Bennett, Jean Stephens, Zweigle/Dupree Families, Gloria & Jessie

Michel, Donald Loupe, Ida Mae Percle, Lelia Johnson, Nicki Plessala, Jim Miller, Jaiden, Tammy Fitch, Chad Duval, Jr., Harley

Blanco, Demarius Granger, Darrel Beadle, Killian Mabe, Joan Judycki, Mary Ann Trosclaire, Anna Hargrave & Family, Shannon

Swiber, Holly Brasseaux, Amanda Jennings, Katy Bourgeois, Ina

Karen Duhon, Barbara Olson, Herman Bailey, Jahmarla Guidry,

Bob Opperman, Susan Nelson, Laine Mosher, Aceson Alleman,

rington, Mac Percle, Yvonne Zweigle, Bryson Plaisance, Betty

Family, Anna Broussard, Reberta Ford, Margie Aucoin, Gentry

Garrett, Cherie Dyer, Lovenia Percle, Francis Smith, Layla Giroir, Wendy Hotard, Charles Gibson, Jr., Billy Cantrell, Patty Fontenot,

Rhonda Lile, Beth Naquin, Raymond Daniels, Renee Harper, War-

ren Landry, Louis Tamporella, Judy Solar, Vera Judycki, Buddy Rogers, Russell Vicknair, Mable Lester, Howard Rogers, Tammy

Richard, Elliot Prejean, Rip & Cheryl Verdin, Kim Hanks, Kattie

Ghirardi, Lynette Breaux, Darlene Hamm, Anthony "Tony" Richard, Nanette S. Landry, Mary Lou Conrad, Barbara McCloy, Ashia

Starling, Gene Arceneaux, Mary Ann Adams, Jimmy Russo, Kay Olds, Franklin Pierce, Marlene Pierce, Brent Gravois, Ava Car-

Willie Mae Lewis, Earline & David Gastins, Elias Dupree, Peg-

Laitimen, Robbie Sword, Holly Barbier, Mary Price, Austin

Danny Chiasson, Howard Johnson, Gene Falcon, Zet Freder-

Courtney, Elijah Allen, Jerry Trosclair, Christian Miguez,

penter, Ellen Rink, Richard Ford, Kelley Dalton, Theresa & Jason Babin, Jim Mestepey, Ryan, Odalys Ultra., Francis Loupe,

gy Perry, Keely Price, Robin Bailey Jeansomme, Jerry "Butch" Robicheaux, Steve Sealine, Shirley Verdin, Celeste

ick, Kennth & Judy Hope, Russell Vicknair, Max

Anderson, Steve Morell, Jeanne McCloy.

Ross, Larry Giroir, Nedra Giroir, Jim Davis, Rachel Adams, Ave Ross, Elijah Carter, Valerie Streety, Larry Guillory, The Fitch

Catherine Thibodeaux, Scott Barbier, Martha Guillory, Will Lapoint, Edwin Bergeron, Jason Theriot, Anna Rogers, Evie Her-

Clarke, William LaPoint, Marilyn Pye, Leonard & Priscilla Scully, Catherine & Elijah Landry, Robin Jeansonne, Charlie Solar, Sr.,



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#GI**₩INGTUESDAY** THANK YOU

To all those who generously gave to #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday! Updates will be forthcoming.



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Many thanks to those who donated food items, monetary gifts and personal care items to the Thanksgiving baskets. Your generous donations were able to provide 26 baskets to the needy of our area. God bless you for your Corporal Works of Marcy!

Court Massabielle No. 1134 Catholic Daughters of the Americas Monthly Meeting has been moved up one week to

December 14th at 6:30 P.M. In the Sacred Heart Cafeteria.

Members are asked to bring finger foods to share some Christmas joy. Members are also encouraged to bring a wrapped small, spiritual item to exchange (such as a prayer card or rosary that you may already have and want to share).





PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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.



Ladies Altar Society Annual Christmas Food Drive

December 4-18

Boxes are provided in the front entrance of Church for your donations.

Ladies Altar Society Food Drive

December 4, 2022 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

PREPARE THE WAY

Saint John the Baptist appears on the scene today as Advent enters its second week. The mysterious consumer of locusts and wild honey, John echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah as he calls for repentance in the face of the nearness of the kingdom of heaven. The rhythms of the Christian life are often confounding. Each year we meet the Baptist and hear his calls for repentance. Each year we see him pointing to the one who is coming after him, the Lord Jesus. Yet each year the words and actions of John the Baptist echo anew in our hearts, because we have fallen into old sinful traps again and again. Advent gives us the opportunity once again to turn away from our sinful ways and embrace the gospel way of life. John the Baptist invites us to prepare the way for the Lord, in whom we place our hope.

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WORDS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TO JUAN DIEGO

"Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."

St. Juan Diego was beatified on May 6, 1990 by Pope John Paul II and canonized on July 31, 2002. His feast day is celebrated on December 9 and he is the patron saint of Indigenous people.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD

(Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

Second Sunday of Advent The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD,

as water covers the sea.



— Isaiah 11:9

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Did St. Francis of Assisi invent the Christmas crib? Not exactly, but his devotion to the Incarnation and his love for the poverty of the Christ Child certainly popularized this beloved custom. Long before Francis, it was a custom at the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome to enshrine a rich image of Mary, gilded and bejewelled, embracing the child Jesus. This church was founded as a kind of home for the feast of Christmas in the fourth century. In 1223, Francis was ready to celebrate this feast in a new way. In the tiny city of Greccio, he asked friends to prepare a place where they could experience the poverty and suffering embraced by Christ in his birth. It was a living scene: an ox from the barn, an ass from the stable, and peasants standing in for shepherds and kings. The night of the celebration was beautiful, the weather was warm, and people came in crowds, bearing candles and singing hymns that echoed through the forest. Francis himself chanted the Gospel and preached. The custom spread quickly, and by the sixteenth century cribs were seasonal features not only in church, but in the home.

On December 17, the liturgy begins to unfold the Lord's birth before us, and it's the right time to follow this beautiful tradition. In Germany, each night throughout Advent children prepare a bedding for the manger. At bedtime prayer, a child places a single straw in the manger for each act of devotion or virtue performed during the day. If the children are good, then the Christ child will have plenty of soft bedding when he is placed in the manger on Christmas.

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Thank You! Gina Dupuis