



Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
New Iberia, LA

From the Heart

December 1 & 2, 2018

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil
4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. **(Life Teen)**

Tuesday & Thursday:
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday:
7:00 a.m.

Holy Day Schedule:
As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday:
3:00—3:45 p.m.

Sunday:
1 hour before Mass for
45 minutes

Weekdays:
1/2 hour before Mass
for 20 minutes

**Sacrament of the
Sick:** Call any time

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Thursday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m.—Noon

DECEMBER 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent



There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.

When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and

raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

~Luke 21:25, 28



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THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. Gods justice is something other than this, of course. Gods justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of Gods fidelity, but it was difficult to see how Gods promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luks Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Mission Statement: Guided by the power of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church will utilize our time, talent, and treasure through the roles of Priest, Prophet, and King to spread the Good News throughout our community and the world.

The Immaculate Conception

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Saturday, December 8th, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are expected to attend Mass on this day.

Mass Schedule

Friday, December 7

5:30 pm - Anticipated Mass

Saturday, December 8

8:00am - Mass

*****We will be having the regular 7:00am Friday morning weekday Mass on Friday, December 7th and the Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 8th at 4:00pm for Sunday. These Masses will not count for the Immaculate Conception Feast Day.*****

The Annual Food Net for Families Food Drive

The 32nd annual Food Net for Families food drive will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at the Sugar Cane Festival Building. Six (6) Iberia Parish Food Pantries will be collecting non-perishable food items that will greatly enhance their ability to assist the poor and needy in Iberia Parish. Monetary donations are also greatly accepted. The drive begins at 7:00am and ends at 6:00pm. For more information please contact Johnny Indest at 364-1603... God Bless!!



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~ RECEPTION TO FOLLOW ~



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First Sunday of

Advent

December 2, 2018

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36

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Bible Study

Please join us for Bishop Robert Barron
"Catholicism" Bible Study. Bishop Barron's 10
week video-base discussion Bible Study will
teach us about our Catholic beliefs and will have
breathtaking visual details about the church's
global culture.

The Bible Study will be from 6:00-7:15 pm in the
Parish Hall and will continue each Wednesday.

For more information please contact Robin
Landry, DRE at 364-4439 or email her at:
sacredheartofjesusdre@gmail.com

Life Teen

The next Life Night will be on Sunday,
December 2nd beginning with 5:00pm
Mass. The Life Night will follow Mass
and end at 7:45pm.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAY'S SEMINAR

Do you know someone grieving? When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover:

**How to deal with emotions
What to do about traditions
Helpful tips for surviving social events
How to find hope for the future**

Please join us on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall for this encouraging seminar. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the Gathering Area of Church. Everyone is welcome, but we would like a count to make sure we have enough material for everyone.

For questions or more information, please call Robin Landry at the parish office, 337-364-4439 or email: sacredheartofjesusdre@gmail.com



Centennial News

Centennial Mass – All are invited – the closing Mass for the Centennial Year of our Diocese will be December 12th at the Cajundome Convention Center at 6pm. Our Diocese and the wonderful people of our diocese and how God has poured forth His Love and guidance upon us in these last 100 Years will be the focus – A Century of Love. Along with the Mass, there will be a Historical Display and a slide presentation before and after the Mass as well as a presentation of the many people and cultures of our Diocese. The doors will open at 4:30 because there will be much to be a part of and see. All Catholics throughout our whole Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendars.

Tolton – From Slave to Priest – performed live by Jim Coleman, December 6th at 7pm and December 7th at 7pm at St. Pius X Elementary School Auditorium in Lafayette (205 E. Bayou Pkwy). Admission is \$25 (ages 10 & up). For ticket information contact Stephanie Bernard – 337-261-5694 or visit: www.diolaf.org

Centennial Yard Signs – from now until Dec 12th, lets us all put out our Centennial Yard Signs in solidarity of faith, knowing that God continues to make us His Church with His grace. If you need a yard sign, they can be purchased at the following 4 locations - Acadian Religious, Crossroads Bookstore, Cathedral Gift Shop and the Diocese Chancery Office (14708 Carmel Drive).

Centennial Items for Sale - a limited amount of items were created for this Centennial Year and are true collectors' items which will only be available during the remainder of this year – Centennial History of the Diocese of Lafayette (book), Centennial Paperweight (color design), Centennial Christmas Ornament and the new Silver Commemorative Coin and designer box. If you would like to have a Centennial remembrance, you can purchase them at Acadian Religious, Crossroads Bookstore, Cathedral Gift Shop and the Diocese Chancery Office (1408 Carmel Dr). These items can also be viewed on the Diocesan Centennial Webpage.

Events of the Week

Monday, December 3:
9:00 am - Cenacle - Church

Tuesday, December 4:
6:00pm - Surviving the Holidays - Grief Support Seminar - Hall

Wednesday, December 5:
6:00pm - Bible Study - Hall

Thursday, December 6:
6:00pm - Choir Practice - Church

Friday, December 7:
7:30am - First Friday Adoration - Church
10:30am - St. Francis Diner
5:30pm - Immaculate Conception Anticipated Mass

Saturday, December 8:
7:00am - Marian Rosary Group - Church
8:00am - Immaculate Conception Mass

Sunday, December 9:
Following 11:00am Mass - Sacred Heart Cafe
Following 5:00pm Mass - Life Night

Knights of Columbus

All men 18 years or older who are interested in joining please call
Hollis Firmin at 255-6701
Faron Landry at 967-7297

The Mass Book is now open for the 2019 year.



In Loving Memory

Theresa DiMarco

SACRED HEART CAFÉ

The Sacred Heart Café is opening up on Sunday, December 9, following the 11:00am Mass!!

Prices range from \$1 to \$4!

Make sure to make plans to attend for fellowship and lunch.



Exposition of the Eucharist - First Friday of the Month Reminder

First Friday is December 7th. We are blessed with the opportunity to be able to adore Jesus in the Eucharist every first Friday of the month from 7:30am to 4:30pm. As you come into church, please sign the adoration book on the table to the left. Everyone is welcomed. If you have committed to a specific time and cannot adore at your scheduled time, remember to call your prayer partner to make sure there will be someone present at this time or get a replacement.

Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana

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Pray for a priest each day: Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	Rev. Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD	Rev. Darrell Kelly, SVD	Rev. Steven Kimmons, SJ	Rev. Andrew Kirschman, SJ

Stewardship:

Are You Using God's gifts to do God's Works?



St. Francis Diner Volunteers

It is Sacred Heart's turn to serve at St. Francis Diner at 1201 S. Hopkins Street on Friday, December 7 beginning at 10:30am. The blessings you receive for volunteering your time to those in need are priceless!



Every Parish of the Diocese of Lafayette

1st & 3rd Wednesday in Advent
6:30-8:00 pm
December 5 and December 19

Our Stewardship of Treasure **November 17 & 18, 2018**

Envelopes (99)	\$ 4,558.00
Online (23)	\$ 1,895.00
Loose Checks (49)	\$ 3,017.00
Cash	\$ 1,563.97
Total Offertory	\$ 11,033.97

November 24 & 25, 2018

Envelopes (115)	\$ 4,290.00
Online (24)	\$ 1,558.00
Loose Checks (45)	\$ 1,487.00
Cash	\$ 1,772.03
Total Offertory	\$ 9,107.03

Welcome to Sacred Heart



Visitors, we want to welcome you to our Sacred Heart family of faith. Thank you for being a part of our community and for celebrating the liturgy with us.

We hope that you enjoy your time with us and know that you are always welcome here at Sacred Heart parish. If you are not Catholic, have been away from the Catholic Church, or just simply want to receive information about Sacred Heart or the sacraments, please call us at the office at 364-4439.

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following parishioners, their families and friends in your prayers.

Bob Harrington; Scott Mestayer, Jr.; Edward & Rosalind Blaze; Marcia Etie; Donald Simon; Shalee Moore Landry; John Betar; Cynthia Francois Babin; Kaye Green; D'arcie Viator; Ethan Barras; Julie Landry; Elijah Michael-Francis LeBlanc; Shirley Broussard; Lacey Blanchard Martinez; Mike Suire; Mike Aguzin; Curtis Davis; Loucia & Brook Duncan; Tucker Moresi; Harriet LaBauve; Betty Landry; Jori Khamphilavong; Kippy Goulas; Margie Babin; Gerald & Anna Belle Bayard; Devon Poole; Oswald Buteaux; Meaghan Scully; Alfred Miguez; Shirley Tatford; Godfrey Bernard; Liz Segura; Joey Landry; Doris Suire; Shailey Landry; Jill Johnson; Deidre Daly; Joshua Jumonville; Darrell Francois; Mildred Racheau; Loucia & Brook Duncan; Elaine Griffin; Carolyn Flener; Brenda Landry; Florine Guidry; Janet Blanchard; Antoine (Pabon) Blanchard

If you would like someone to be added or removed from the prayer list please contact the parish office at 364-4439 or email sacredheartoffesusnewiberia@yahoo.com. The names will remain on our Prayer List every weekend and will be removed after one month unless otherwise specified.



MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY DEC 1, 2018	4:00 PM - Beatrice Freyou; Bernadette Broussard; James Renouet; Kenneth Segura; Steven Shea, Sr.; Phillip Barras; Delven Credeur; Janelle Champagne; Rodney Melancon; In Honor of Jesus King of Mercy & In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph
SUNDAY DEC 2, 2018	9:00 AM - Nancy & Brudley Kibodeaux; Ida & Lawrence Dupre; Editha & Clodo Delahoussaye; Luna Fontenot; Junius Delahoussaye; Glory Delahoussaye; Mamie Leleux; Kathleen Fowler; Derek Romero; Ed Buford, Jr.; Ed Buford, III; Bob Guest 11:00 AM - Robert "Bob" Benoit; Steven Shea, Sr.; Donald Babineaux; Freddie Fountain; Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gesser, Sr.; Fr. J. Wilson Matt; Blair Daly Oubre; Sarah Ducey Breaux 5:00PM - Emily Anne Landry; Dustin Draughon; Freddie Fountain; Sacred Heart Teens
TUESDAY DEC 4, 2018	5:30 PM - Helen Marie Scelfo; Ernest & Juanita Jumonville
WEDNESDAY DEC 5, 2018	7:00 AM - Ross LeBlanc; Brian Slack; Shelli LeBlanc; Mr. & Mrs. Harry LeBlanc; Joseph & Lorena Lormand; Wivis Lormand
THURSDAY DEC 6, 2018	5:30 PM - Walter Fleming; Ernest & Juanita Jumonville
FRIDAY DEC 7, 2018	7:00 AM - Ross LeBlanc; Brian Slack; Shelli LeBlanc; Mr. & Mrs. Harry LeBlanc; Lorena & Joseph Lormand; Wivis Lormand; In Honor of Jesus King of Mercy & In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph 5:30 PM - All Sacred Heart Parishioners
SATURDAY DEC 8, 2018	8:00 AM - Emily Anne Landry; Dustin Draughon 4:00 PM - Larry Poole; Leonard Badeaux; Celina "Sue" Badeaux; Frances Yamakaitis; Rodney Melancon; In Honor of Jesus King of Mercy & In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph
SUNDAY DEC 9, 2018	9:00 AM - Mamie Leleux; Kathleen Fowler; Derek Romero; Ed Buford, Jr.; Ed Buford, III; Bob Guest 11:00 AM - Delila Hays; Donald Babineaux; Freddie Fountain; Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gesser, Sr.; Fr. J. Wilson Matt; Sarah Ducey Breaux 5:00PM - Emily Anne Landry; Dustin Draughon; Freddie Fountain; Sacred Heart Teens

The parish office would like to apologize for an error in last weeks bulletin. Some of the names were not added to the bulletin, but luckily the error was caught before the Mass and all names were able to be announced for Mass. If there is ever an error in your Mass Intentions please call the parish office so we can correct it. ~Thanks, Mindy.

<u>MASS</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</u>	<u>PROCLAIMERS AND COMMENTATORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Tuesday 12/4 5:30pm	Volunteers	Sierra Boutte	
Wednesday 12/5 7:00am	Volunteers	Kevin Derise	
Thursday 12/6 8:00am	Volunteers	Sylvia/Barbara	
Friday 12/7 7:00am	Volunteers	George Piontek	
Friday 12/7 5:30pm	Volunteers	Mary Margaret Voorhies	
Saturday 12/8 8:00 am	Volunteers	George Piontek	
Saturday 12/8 4:00pm	<u>Signup sheet in church</u>	Mary Margaret Voorhies (C) George Smith (P)	Audrey Touchet (B) Emma Touchet (C)
Sunday 12/9 9:00am	<u>Signup sheet in church</u>	Felicia Romero (C) Raymond Bernard (P)	Tucker Romero (B) Amelia Rose Romero (C)
Sunday 12/9 11:00am	<u>Signup sheet in church</u>	Toya Broussard (C) Karla Bourque (P)	Thomas Collins (B) Madison Broussard (C)

Readings of the Week

Monday: Is 2:1-5
Ps 122:1-9
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-6
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20
Ps 98:1-4
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9
Ps 126:1-6
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Lk 3:1-6

PASTORAL TEAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

PASTOR: Fr. Michael Keith Landry
DIR. OF RELIGIOUS ED: Robin Landry
BOOKKEEPER: Darrell Francois
SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST: Mindy Domingue
YOUTH MINISTER: Peter Derouen
CUSTODIAN: Tracey Polk

SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS
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