Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
New Iberia, LA

From the Heart

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Pastor:
Rev. Michael Keith Landry

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil:
4:00 pm

Sunday:
8:30 am
10:30 am
5:00 pm

Monday & Friday:
7:00 am

Tuesday:
5:30pm

Wednesday & Thursday:
12:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Before Mass

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday—Thursday
8:30 am—4:00 pm

Friday
8:00 am — 12:00 pm

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Matthew 3:1

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.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Advent

DECEMBER 4, 2022

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NEW LIFE

In our scripture translations, word choices matter. When today's first reading tells us that a "stump" will bring forth a new shoot, it's Isaiah's way of telling us that God's miraculous power is at work. Seeds bring forth shoots. Even buried roots can bring forth shoots. But a stump? When we look at a stump, essentially we are seeing the corpse of what used to be a tree. Mortal eyes look and see death, but divine eyes look and see new life. And what a life the Spirit of God will bring forth from this stump! A life filled with wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, and fear of the Lord—the life that we name "Jesus." How fitting it is that we will also look upon the wood Calvary's cross—a tree of death—and behold that the Spirit of God has turned that tree into a Tree of Life!

NAME CALLING

We often change our tone of voice and vocabulary when we really want to get somebody's attention. Parents will add a middle name to indicate a child is in trouble (a middle and last name when the child is really in trouble). Change of tone and words invites attention, demanding a response. Today John the Baptist does a bit of name-calling: "You brood of vipers!" Even for someone like John, who regularly used potent vocabulary, this way of addressing the holy men—the Pharisees and Sadducees—this level of name-calling stands out. Snakes were commonly understood as a representation of evil, and a poisonous snake in the ancient world held the power of life and death, as the holy men thought they did. Instead of thinking about their own power, John tells them to produce good fruit. We still get ourselves in trouble today when we think that we truly hold any type of power over others, when it's a power that belongs only to God.

EMBRACING CHANGE

Words like John's might cause fear in us, or may hold us back, hesitant. Words like these can also invite us to change our lives. When we do so, we open ourselves to a core virtue of the Advent season: hope. Changing our lives can also open us up to a more vigorous presence of the gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, and fear of the Lord—named in Isaiah today. Recall that it was in that very Spirit we were named for Christ at Baptism. Open your ears and heart to the voice of God, who knows the name given to you on that day. Respond not out of fear, but in love, to the ways that God is calling to you today; calling you to change what needs to be changed, and to welcome Christ today, as you will once again on Christmas day.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 11:1–10
Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 12–13, 17
Romans 15:4–9
Matthew 3:1–12

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The Light is On For You

The next 2 Wednesdays of Advent (December 7,and December 14) Fr. Keith will be hearing confessions here in Church from 6:30pm - 8:00pm as part of the Diocese of Lafayette, "The Light Is On For You" outreach. Please make plans to come and invite others to take advantage of this great opportunity to be reconciled and begin anew journey in faith this Advent.

Knights of Columbus

Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus council #11792 will be meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the St. Matthew room at 6:30pm. The next meeting will be on ***Tuesday, December 20.*** For any questions please contact, Hollis Firman (337-225-6701) or Faron Landry (337-967-7297)

Ladies Auxiliary

The KC Ladies Auxiliary meet monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 6:00pm in Sts. Peter/ Paul. Parishioners age 18 or older are welcome to join. If you have any questions call Wanda at 367-7324. ***The next meeting will be December 6th.***

The **Patriotic Rosary** will be prayed every **4th Thursday** of the month at **11:00 A.M.** before noon mass at Sacred Heart Church. We pray for the different branches of the federal, state, and local governments along with each citizen of the USA. We also pray for All Nations of the World to do the will of the Triune God in order to bring Divine Peace to the earth. Everyone is welcome! Please come and pray with us! ***Thursday, December 22nd.***

Marion Rosary Group

Sacred Heart's Marion Rosary Group invites you to join them every Saturday morning at 7:00am in the church to pray 3 Mysteries of the Rosary, The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Divine Mercy prayers. Prayer intentions are accepted.

The next Men's Breakfast will be returning Thursday, ***December 8th*** @ 6:30am and will continue on every 2nd Thursday of the month! Please join us for lively fellowship and discussion!! If you have any questions call the parish office at 364-4439.

Holy Day of Obligation.-

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Anticipated Mass, Wednesday,

Dec. 7th- 5:30 pm

Holy Day, Thursday, Dec. 8th-

12:00 pm (noon) & 5:30 pm.

There will be NO 12:00 pm Mass on Wednesday,

December 7th.

EDGE Catholic Middle School Ministry

Please join us for Edge on Monday, *December 5th* from 5:15-6:15pm in the parish hall. Edge is for all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders

Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille is a program for troubled marriages. The weekend provides a safe setting encouraging couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit the website for more information and to register www.helpourmarriage.org

Early Deadlines for Mass Intentions Coming SOON

Normally Mass Intentions must be submitted 2 weeks in advance to insure that your Mass Intention is included in our Prayers of the Faithful or in the Bulletin. However, with the holidays coming up, bulletin and liturgy deadlines are now even earlier. We ask that you please get your Mass Intentions in before then. If you would like Masses for Christmas we suggest you get them in ASAP. **Christmas Mass Intentions will NOT be taken after DECEMBER 9th!** Thank you for working with us. -Mindy

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It's Café Time!

The Sacred Heart Café will be open ***Sunday, December 4, 2022*** **following 10:30am Mass.**

Menu:
Red Beans & Rice
Chicken Enchiladas
Chicken Pot Pies

Volunteers are needed! If you are interested in being part of this fun and incredible ministry or for more information contact Ellen Mullen at 337-519-9233

Exposition of the Eucharist - First Friday of the Month Reminder

First Friday, ***January 6th.*** 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 12:00pm. 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.

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

The next Life Teen Life Night will be held on ***December 11th*** beginning with 5:00pm Mass and ending at 7:00pm. For any question please call Robin at 364-4439.

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.

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	Rev. Darren Eldridge	Rev. Peter Emusa	Rev. Charles Esuaiko	Rev. Cyprian Eze	Rev. Richard Fabre	Rev. James Fallon,SSJ

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY Dec. 3, 2022	**4:00 PM** -Liam Michael McDuff; Mr. & Mrs. Felix Landry; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blankenship; Sean Landry; Chriss Hebert; Robert "Bob" Benoit; Blaze William Boutte; Mr. & Mrs. Albert Boutte; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bonin; Norman Nereaux; Mark Nereaux; Josephine & Ernest Nereaux, Sr.; Ernest Nereaux, Jr.; Ella & Walter Shipp; Lelia & Dr. Renee Broussard; Myra Ann LeBlanc; Dalel H. Ackal; Harold & Marjorie Chauvin; Wyatt Mortensen; Kenneth Voorhies; Connie Chambers; Lori Louviere; Hilda Louviere; Henry & Lillian Druilhet; Willie & Una Bourque; Wilton Guillotte; Brandon Babineaux; Ryan Viator; Jason Candella; Estelle Parr; Peggy Broussard; Jerry Viator; Doris Duplantis; Anite & Lloyd LeBlanc; Norris P. Rader; Mr. & Mrs. Cleve Roy; Mr. & Mrs. Simon Simar; Steven Paul Simar; Jamie Claire Simar
SUNDAY Dec. 4, 2022	**8:30 AM** - Dot & Carroll Laperouse; Ed Buford, Jr.; Ed Buford, III; Beatrice Freyou; Bernadette Broussard; Paul & Pat Myers; Mamie LeLeux; Jerry & Kathleen Fowler; Lee Michael Fowler; Percy & Gladys Comeaux; Glen Comeaux; Nanette Reed; David Dayton; Joey Lissard; Harry Delahoussaye; Nancy & Brudley Kibodeaux; Ida & Lawrence Dupre; Editha & Clodo Delahoussaye; Dustin Draughon; Emily Anne Landry; Ulysse Robichaux; Adolphina Borel; Wayne Pfeiffer; Mike Cruz; Angelica Matamoros; Estela Cullia; Sofia Morales **10:30 AM** - Pat Grisaffe; Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gesser, Sr.; Fr. J. Wilson Matt; Jose Fernandez; George Piontek & Family; Billy & Irma Cooper & Family; Jed Rodrigue; Deborah Breaux **5:00 PM** - Grace Michelle Brsseaux; Deanna Hebert & Family; Bernell & Ruby Koch & Family; Severin & Amy Hebert & Family
MONDAY Dec. 5, 2022	**7:00 AM -** Bradley Joseph Broussard; In Honor & Reparation of Jesus King of Mercy, Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph; Sacred Heart Parishioners
TUESDAY Dec. 6, 2022	**5:30 PM** - Dr. Weeks & Patsy Dauterive; Dustin Dugas
WEDNESDAY Dec. 7, 2022	**5:30 PM** - Ross LeBlanc; Brian Slack; Lorena, Joseph, Wivis & Joey Lormand; Harry, Sylvia & Shelly LeBlanc
THURSDAY Dec. 8, 2022	**12:00 PM -** Henry & Sue Dauterive; Wes David; Charles Abshire; Gibson Abshire **5:30 pm**- Emmel Barras; Eda Barras; Wayne Barras; Alton Lassalle; Eunice Lassalle
FRIDAY Dec. 9, 2022	**7:00 AM** - Bradley Joseph Broussard; Raymond Romero; Mary & Mark Pommier; Special Intention; In Honor & Reparation of Jesus King of Mercy, Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph
SATURDAY Dec. 10, 2022	**4:00 PM** - Myrlene Cuccio; Mr. & Mrs. Felix Landry; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blankenship; Sean Landry; Eugene DeBlanc Dore; Blaze William Boutte; Mr. & Mrs. Albert Boutte; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bonin; Dayne Norris; Joseph Dauphinet, Jr.; Laura Dauphinet; Mabel Romero; Myra Ann LeBlanc;Wilton Guillotte; Brandon Babineaux; Ryan viator; Jason Candella; Doris Duplantis; Mr. & Mrs. Cleve Roy; Mr. & Mrs. Simon Simar; Steven Paul Simar; Jamie Claire Simar; Godfrey Bernard; Helen Fredrick; Dalel H. Ackal; Harold & Marjorie Chauvin; Wyatt Mortensen; Kenneth Voorhies; Connie Chambers; Larry Poole; Leonard & Celina "Sue" Badeaux; Lori Louviere; Hilda Louviere; Norris P. Radar; Estelle Parr; Peggy Broussard; Jerry Viator
SUNDAY Dec. 11, 2022	**8:30 AM** - Ed Buford, Jr.; Ed Buford, III; Mamie Leleux; Kathleen & Jerry Fowler; Lee Michael Fowler; Hazel Comeaux; Inex Vincent; Barron Kennedy; Adolphina Borel **10:30 AM** - Pat Grisaffe; Hampton Guillory, Jr.; Hampton Guillory, III; Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gesser, Sr,; Fr. J. Wilson Matt; Barbara & Daniel Hebert; Luke Bonin; Rachelle Migues; Ella & Walter Shipp; Dr. Renee & Lelia Broussard; Jose Fernandez; George Piontek & Family; Jed Rodrigue; Deborah Breaux **5:00 PM** - Fr. Michael Brown; Severin & Amy Hebert & Family; Bernell & Ruby Koch & Family; Deanna Hebert & Family; Gracie Michelle Brasseaux

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If you would like someone to be added or removed from the prayer list please contact the parish office at 364-4439 or email sacredheartofjesusnewiberia@yahoo.com. The names will remain on our Prayer List every weekend and will be removed after one month unless otherwise specified. Please make sure the person is ok that their names are published in the bulletin.

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