

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

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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FIRST Sunday OF Advent

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Pre-K3 through 7th Grade

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St. John Bosco

MISSION STATEMENT

As a family of faith and members of the Body of Christ, we the parishioners of Our Lady of Prompt Succor and Holy Guardian Angels, diverse yet united through Baptism and empowered by the Holy Spirit, nourished by Word and Sacrament, are called to continue the mission of Jesus by being a sign and instrument of God's kingdom of truth, peace and justice and love.

Pastor's Letter for the First Sunday in Advent– Year C—November 27-28

*The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.*

Happy New Year! Yes, our new liturgical calendar starts at sundown on Saturday, November 27, with the First Sunday of Advent, and our annual season of preparation for the great feast of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas. This time of year of course has become one of intense activity as we get closer to the holidays. It is so easy to forget that we as Catholics prepare for Christmas before we celebrate it!

Endless shopping sprees and holiday parties leading up to Christmas are nice, but they can easily distract us from the meaning of the season of Advent that we are living in. A season of preparation, like Lent in the spring, calls us to be more reflective, as Jesus reminds us in the Gospel text today from St. Luke: *"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life."*

Let us try not to have drowsy hearts during this season, or be anxious about all the things we have to do, but stay focused on what this time of year is all about, the coming of God among us, because he loves us so much!

A key suggestion for a season of preparation such as Advent are the three principal disciplines of the Christian life; prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Perhaps you would like to attend our weekly Bible study for Advent, or try to attend daily Mass, perhaps at least once a week. These are ways that we can deep in our appreciation of this beautiful and challenging season.

Instead of just thinking of fasting in terms of giving up food, try to fast from bad habits which may have been acquired during the previous year. Last of all, people at this time of year can be in pretty terrible need, particularly trying to help their families at the holiday time. Remember that many are still suffering the effects of Hurricane Ida. Please consider helping out our parish St. Vincent de Paul ministry either with a monetary donation or with food items. We have the baskets in the sanctuary and a space at the rectory.

Have a great week! Happy Advent!

Fr. Buddy

Welcome New Parishioners and Visitors

Our Lady of Prompt Succor would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and visitors.
If you have any questions,
please contact the Parish office.

**REMINDER: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
NOV. 25 & 26 for THANKSGIVING**

Nov 27/28th READINGS :
785 in Glory & Praise

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm OLPS
Sunday: 7:00 am & 11:00 am OLPS
9:00 am HGA
11:00 am Spanish HGA
Weekdays: 8:00 am Monday-Friday
Following Mass on Tuesdays-Perpetual Help Devotion
Following Mass on Thursdays-Chaplet of Divine Mercy

OLPS / HGA WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY: 11:00 am-Legion of Mary-Badeaux Hall
4:00 pm-Third Monday of each month, the Fatima Rosary Group will meet at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church to pray the Rosary, followed by devotions to St. Joseph and the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.
WEDNESDAY : 9:00 am-OLPS Beautification
All are welcome!

SATURDAY, November 27, 2021-4pm

Huey Duhe, Helen Duhe, Yolande Seibert, Henry Seibert, Larry H. Gassenberger, Jr., M/M Peter Pekinto, Marian & George J. Delhommer, Jr., Joseph Carroll Sonnier, Anthony T. Sr. & Margaret "Peggy" DiMarco, M/M Johnny Rousch, Charles Sampey Sr., Ernest "Buck" Plaisance, M/M Bobby Sandras, Douglas Melanson Sr., Denise Brooks, Bobby DeRoche, Stephen Christopher Vance, Derek Fortmayer, Charles Sampey, Sr. Jacob Cleveland LeGlue Sr., Agnes Rodrigue LeGlue, Angelina "Angie" Lucito, Kelly Ann Venezia, Lina Sosa, Donald J. Guillot, Sr., Anthony "Tony" Venezia, Sr., James L. Mitchell III, Edith "Toot" Guillot, Inez "Nasia" Guidroz Bye, Richard Duhe, Louis "LJ" Duhe, Betty Duhe' Bourne, Louis J. Verdun, William C. Smith, Necess "Slim" & Dorothy "Dot" Guillot, Vernon Guillot, Derek Allen DiMarco, Gladys Williams, Sampey family, Ely family, Maggie Gautreaux, Carol H. Oubre, Robert Thieler, Herman Romero, Nona Romero, Flo Sampey, E. J. Griffin, William C. Smith, Philip J. LeBlanc, Jr., Stephen J. LeBlanc, Joseph J. Shally, Tony Ronquille

Sunday, November 28, 2021-7:00 am

Steve Penouilh Sr., Douglas Trauth, Sr., JoAnn Rita Mahler, Barbara Cantrelle, Huey Duhe, Helen Duhe, Virginia Betty Bourne, Maggie Gautreaux, Angelina "Angie" Phillip Lucito, Vivian & Roehl Guidroz, Calvin Guidroz, Betty Bourne, Louis & Betty Duhe, Richard Duhe, Charles & Bernice Duhe

OLPS Beautification Society is looking for volunteers for the following:
church cleaning, flower beds,
assist with fund raisers
and church functions.

**Contact Grace
for details
at 504-583-2715.**

Sunday, November 28, 2021-11:00 am

Deacon Wil Robichaux, Curtis Gordon, Pichoff Family, Ernest "Buck" Plaisance, Alvin Billiot Sr., JoAnn Mahler, Theron & Josephine Bergeron, Wilton & Theresa Dufrene, Peter & Lelia Palmer, Brenda & Duane DeMatteo, Winnie Munch, David Arceneaux, Leo Poussard, Barbara G. Cantrelle, John DeRoche, Carrol Hebert, Muriel Hebert, Floyd Joseph Faucha, Kenneth Daigle, Chad Daigle

Monday, November 29, 2021

8:00am Barbara Cantrelle

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

8:00am Gladys Williams

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

8:00am Leatrice Poche

Thursday, December 2, 2021

9:00am Maggie Gautreaux

Friday, December 3, 2021-FIRST FRIDAY

8:00am OLPS & HGA parishioners
Adoration and Benediction after Mass
WE NEED COMMITTED ADORERS
6:30 Christmas Carols

Sanctuary Candle:

1. In loving memory of Msgr. J. Anthony Luminais
by Lynda & Damian LeCompte (HGA)
2. In loving memory of Douglas Melanson, Sr.
by wife & children

Blessed Mother:

1. In Loving Memory of Douglas J. Trauth, Sr.
by wife & family
2. In loving memory of Barbara Cantrelle
love Ken & family
3. In loving memory of Margaret "Peggy" DiMarco
AOD 12-02 - 5 years
we love and miss you more!
Children & grandchildren

Sacred Heart:

1. In Loving Memory of Douglas J. Trauth, Sr.
by wife & family



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The TRUE meaning of Christmas

As **Christmas** approaches let us not worry
about superficial gifts, but think about
the ultimate gift,
“The Birth of Jesus Christ”.

Let's start a new **Christmas Tradition**
beginning December 1st; read one chapter
of the **Book of Luke** each night. There are
24 chapters and on **Christmas Eve** you will
have read the entire account of Jesus's Life,
— you will then wake up on **Christmas
Morning** knowing WHO and WHY
we celebrate **Christmas**.

OLPS Income: 11/21/2021-UNAVAILABLE DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN PRINTING

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Flowers							
Music							
Masses							
Votive Candles							
Special Collections							
Altar Servers							
St Vincent de Paul							
Poor Box							
All Souls, Saints							
Total Church Donations							
Online giving							
Total OLPS Deposit							



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Priscilla Lambert, Chuck Gautreaux, Joy Pichoff Gordon, Eunice Gauthier, Craig Pierce, Sr., Joycelyn Chauvin, Johnny Rousch, Jr., Phyllis Leonard, David Dixon, Raymond Griffin Sr., Larry Warino, Denise Brooks, Wayne Guidry, Bobby DeRoche, Sharon Vance, Betty Cantrelle, Fran Saluto, Joe Reidie, Joy Reidie, Myron Cantrelle, Ora Wattigney, Melvin Ruffin, Gail Duffourc, Joseph Hardee, Darnell Landry, Bobbie Lynn Hingle, Brielle Hingle, Brooks Bourgeois, Brian Matherne, Jr., Amelia Hale, Keely Rivera, Priscillia Plaisance, Wade Plaisance, Vera Morreall, Carl Vercher, Jerry James Olson, Leah Romero, Jim Williams, Karen Young, Jean Soileau, Paulette Boulas, Wade Williams & family, Ethel LeBoeuf Slayden, Betty Carmadelle, Gaynell Camardelle, Darlene Camadelle, Charles Julia, Clayton Borras, Joyce Gregory Hebert, Alphonse S. Hebert, Jr., Maude H. Temento, Leroy Kennair, Sr., Carolyn Baye, Glenda Matherne, Peyton Matherne, Betty Carmadelle, Carolyn Rivere, Daniel Barre Jr., Mickey Trosclair Sr., Angela Robertson, Nedra Cassard, Eric Prochaska, Angela Cascio, Carson Kennair, Leon Harry Noel, Greg Cannella, Kristen Knock, Ann German, Keith Henson, Karen Sosa, Paula Snell, Ronald Guillot, Mary Ferguson, Carmen Poussard

Please assist us with updating names on our prayer list.

Please email mclements@arch-no.org

St. Vincent de Paul is accepting gift cards or monetary donations for continuing Hurricane Ida relief.

Please return your donation in the collection basket marked "St. Vincent de Paul Hurricane Ida Relief".

Envelopes are available in the entrance of church.

Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE AND THEIR FAMILIES. PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED WITH UPDATES.



Staff Sgt. Paul Michael Arellano
Army National Guard
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Staff Sgt. Brandon Joseph Gravois
Army National Guard –Kuwait

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November:

People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Holy Guardian Angels

Please Join us for Mass In the Youth Center

HGA MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 28, 2021 -9:00 am

Msgr. J. Anthony Luminais, JoAnn Rita Mahler, Steve Alvarez, Kim Bourgeois, Sadie & Dorothy Gagneaux family, Jeffrey & Francis Bourgeois family, Eunice & Olivia LaJaunie family, Earl Danos Sr., Marie Fazende Carmardelle, Gus W. Carmadelle, Jr., Floyd Eugene Troxler, Sr, Elvia Mata, Gladys Williams, Ruby Frckey, Simon Frickey, Terry Hunter III, M/M Alex Dufrene, David Dufrene, Ray McDonald, Patricia Ford

11:00am (Spanish)

HGA SANCTUARY LAMP:

Our sanctuary lamp is temporarily lit at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church.

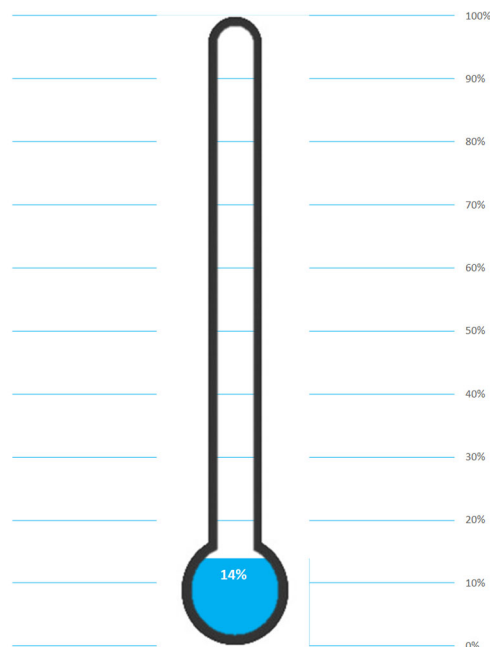
THIS WEEK:

In loving memory of Msgr. J. Anthony Luminais

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HGA DEBT TO ARCH OF N.O.



Goal	\$79,110.95	100%
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Thanks to everyone for your generous donations for our Thanksgiving baskets.

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Masses							
Altar Servers							
Votive Candles							
St Vincent de Paul							
All Saints/All Souls							
Total HGA Deposit							

**On the first Sunday
of each month,**

**the second collection
will be taken
in support of the**

**HGA
Archdiocese Loan.**

**Thank you for your
generosity!**

First Sunday in Advent

November 28, 2021

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