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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM Church

Sunday

7:30 AM Church

9:00 AM Church

10:30 AM Chotin Center

12 Noon Church

6:30 PM Church

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday

9:00 AM Church

Monday-Thursday

5:15 PM Church

Saturday

8:00 AM Church

Reconciliation Times

Monday-Thursday

4:30 - 5:00 PM

Saturday

3:00 - 3:45 PM

or by appointment

Parish Life Center Hours

Regular Hours

Monday-Friday: 9 AM-4 PM

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Open 24 hours next to the Church

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Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church

December 9, 2018 Second Sunday of Advent



Second Sunday of

Advent

December 9, 2018

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children gathered
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Baruch 5:5

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Our Lady of the Lake Mission Statement

Bound by a unifying love of Christ and one another,
we share the Good News of the Gospel
through prayer, Eucharist, education and service.

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312 Lafitte Street, Mandeville, LA 70448

December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

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).

Psalms: 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).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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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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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**“God Has Commanded
That Every Lofty Mountain
Be Made Low.”
~ Baruch 5:7**

Sacraments, Liturgy and Prayer

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 8

8:00 AM Int. of OLL parishioners
10:00 AM Brent Jude Villemarette
4:00 PM All souls in Purgatory
Deceased members of KC's
& families
Wanda Yost
Ken Miller
Int. of Theresa Bohlke Bigg
Int. of Evelyn Saxton
Ora LeBlanc
Doris Seruntine
Melanie Taylor
Rafael Acuna
Mary Ann Helm
Frank Donze
Yvonne Kennedy
Timothy Dale Scott
Taryn Campo
Int. of the Campo family
Int. of friends of the Campo
family

Sunday, December 9

7:30 AM Oscar Autin
9:00 AM Benny Musso
10:30 AM Burnett J. Roy, Sr.
12:00 PM John A. Brands, Jr.
Timmy Roger
Peggy Mares Loehn
Int. of Dianne Daigle
Ray Guarisco
Mary Kathryn Rotondo
George Boesch, Jr.
Int. of Nina Dean
Arlis Dean
Robert J. Martin, Jr.
6:30 PM Int. of Patty Massara

Monday, December 10

9:00 AM Ken Miller
5:15 PM Ray Guarisco

Tuesday, December 11

9:00 AM Rusty Ricks
5:15 PM Richard Lind

Wednesday, December 12

9:00 AM Int. of OLL Altar Society
5:15 PM Frank & Theresa Bosse

Thursday, December 13

9:00 AM John J. Dauterive
5:15 PM Dr. Ernest E. Deshautreaux

Friday, December 14

9:00 AM Lee Barrosse

Sanctuary Candles

These votive candles in Church have been memorialized as follows:

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of
John J. Dauterive
from family and friends

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of
Joan Breeden
from Rick and Sandy Landry

Blessed Mother Altar Lamp

In loving memory of
Evelyn M. Webre
on her birthday
from Erin and Craig Blessing
and family

St. Joseph Altar Lamp

In loving memory of
Baby Lucy Ann King

Sacred Heart of Jesus Altar Lamp

In memory of Vernon E. and
Beverly R. Reaney
Love, Wendy, Michael,
Gabe and Olivia

St. Benedict Altar Lamp

In loving memory of
Deacon Theodore "Ted" Roussel

Anointing of the Sick

On **December 15th** at the **4 PM Vigil Mass**, we will have a Communal Anointing of the Sick. This opportunity is for those Catholics in good sacramental standing (in Communion) who have a serious medical problem. Those who receive this sacrament should go to confession either the week before or within one year following the anointing.



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*Anointing
of the
Sick*

Sacrament Information

Infant Baptisms: A Baptismal seminar and completed paperwork is required prior to the Sacrament. See the website for details and forms.

Sacrament of Marriage: See our website for information. Call Beth at x116 for an appointment at least six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick: For emergencies only, call 626-5671 or 727-7760, day or night. Call x107 during office hours for communion to the sick, shut-ins, and those in hospitals. Anointing of the sick is available upon request.

Annulments: Contact Deacon Jay and Nancy Frantz at 789-0293 for information and guidance on applying for an annulment.

Sanctuary Candles

As you look around the front of the Church, you will notice the candles that hang from the ceiling in front of the main and side altars. These candles are available to be memorialized for the week for a \$15 stipend. We post these memorials in the bulletin.

Mass Intentions

All of our Masses are offered for specific intentions that have been requested in advance. In accordance with Canon Law, each Mass is for a single intention; with the exception of 2 weekend Masses that accommodate multiple intentions. Mass donations are \$5. We post these intentions in the bulletin.

Flowers

Flowers enhance our worship environment in both the Church and Chotin Center. Altar Flower donations are \$100. We acknowledge these donations in the bulletin.



Sacraments, Liturgy and Prayer

Could Nachos Be Bad?

It seems the early Church had a different view of Advent than we do. After the resurrection, Christians looked for Jesus to return in glory. They expected this return to happen soon, so we see references in Paul's letters to the "coming of the Lord Jesus" (1 Thess 3:13) or to the "day of Christ Jesus." (Phil 1:6)

In the second reading this week, we hear what Paul recommends for the people of Philippi as they wait for the Lord to return. He prays that their love will grow and mature, so that they will be able to "discern what is of value." (Phil 1:10) This may sound vague, but is very good advice, even for us today.

As we grow to be better Christians, we learn to love what is important. As you grew up, you learned to like healthier foods. That doesn't mean that some foods are bad, (how could nachos be bad?) just that there are better choices. So Paul encourages us to make better choices: friends we like, books we read, how we spend our free time, causes we donate to, and values we teach to our children. With less than three weeks of Advent remaining, let us ask the Lord to help us "discern what is of value" in our lives. *Tom Schmidt, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

Liturgical Ministers

December 8-9

4:00 PM Vigil Mass	
<i>Liturgical Coordinator:</i> Leon Crist	
<i>Commentator:</i> Paul Broussard	
<i>Lector:</i> Scott Fleming	
<i>EM's:</i>	
Yvonne Reed	Karen Jones
Terri Broussard	Cookie Johnson
Steve Gourgues	Frances Ramsey
7:30 AM Mass	
<i>Liturgical Coordinator:</i> Carol Sobolewski	
<i>Commentator:</i> Manuel Broussard	
<i>Lector:</i> Buddy Gaudet	
<i>EM's:</i>	
Ziggy Sobolewski	Becky Maloney
Cindy Garrett	Lewis Nolan
Clay Pellissier	Alicia Nolan
9:00 AM Mass	
<i>Liturgical Coordinator:</i> Sidney Angelle	
<i>Commentator:</i> Geralyn Suhor	
<i>Lector:</i> Brian Callahan	
<i>EM's:</i>	
B K Baldwin	Stacy Warner
Michelle Chautin	Leon Touns
Kim Lindemann	Ben Todd
Susie Childress	Jackie Tonguis
Terri Lodge	Lori Sutton
10:30 AM Mass	
<i>Liturgical Coordinator:</i> Steven Touns	
<i>Commentator:</i> Joan Faust	
<i>Lector:</i> Mark Faust	
<i>EM's:</i>	
Lauren Flach	Michael Mumme
Shelley Lacoste	Audrianne Quintana
Lori Levine	Wendy Sullivan
Gloria Tisdale	Kathleen Avenel
Kathleen Mumme	Sandi Thomas
12:00 Noon Mass	
<i>Liturgical Coordinator:</i> Kim Landry	
<i>Commentator:</i> Mary Grace Roberts	
<i>Lector:</i> Frank Caponegro	
<i>EM's:</i>	
Grace Huffman	Gavin Vitter
Willie Parks	Bob Rhoden
Gina Cangelosi	Wesley Russell
6:30 PM Mass	
<i>Liturgical Coordinator:</i> Judith Bono	
<i>Commentator:</i> Beth Harris	
<i>Lector:</i> Jeff Harris	
<i>EM's:</i>	
Allen Churchill	Dwight Johnston
Tony Garner	Mary Johnston
Kelli Churchill	Camille Royerre

December 15-16

4:00 PM Vigil Mass	
<i>Liturgical Coordinator:</i> Marc Fluitt	
<i>Lector:</i> Tom Berner	
<i>Commentator:</i> Manny Gutierrez	
<i>EM's:</i>	
Letha Berner	Karen Bosse
Yvonne Reed	Semone Miller
Agatha Gutierrez	Taylor Nox
7:30 AM Mass	
<i>Liturgical Coordinator:</i> Carol Sobolewski	
<i>Lector:</i> Alicia Nolan	
<i>Commentator:</i> Lewis Nolan	
<i>EM's:</i>	
Laurie Panzeca	Clay Pellissier
Manuel Broussard	Linda Cusimano
Sue Lacour	Buddy Gaudet
9:00 AM Mass	
<i>Liturgical Coordinator:</i> Leon Crist	
<i>Lector:</i> Steve Decker	
<i>Commentator:</i> Brian Callahan	
<i>EM's:</i>	
Michelle Callahan	Angie Kangas
Michael Cousin	Lori Sutton
Gleason	Adeline Nastasi
Phil Zima	Linda Sanders
Susie Childress	Stacy Warner
10:30 AM Mass	
<i>Liturgical Coordinator:</i> Leon Crist	
<i>Lector:</i> Craig Drez	
<i>Commentator:</i> Allison McInnis	
<i>EM's:</i>	
Bruce Cuber	Dennis Chapman
Ashley Cuber	Joycelyn Heinz
Mary McKeogh	Genie Simpson
Debby Montgomery	Wayne Simpson
Susan Pattarozzi	Debbie Starring
12:00 Noon Mass	
<i>Liturgical Coordinator:</i> Darryl Lallande	
<i>Lector:</i> Frances Strayham	
<i>Commentator:</i> Leo Kearns	
<i>EM's:</i>	
Gina Cangelosi	Jean Barrosse
Jeff Lyons	Anita Porche
Leo Kearns	Charles Porche
6:30 PM Mass	
<i>Liturgical Coordinator:</i> Mike Nation	
<i>Lector:</i> Linda Vincent	
<i>Commentator:</i> Allen Churchill	
<i>EM's:</i>	
Tracy Bannon	Kelli Churchill
JoAnn Fain	Barbara Phillips
Debbie Ferrari	Cary Vincent

Sacraments, Liturgy & Prayer



November Baptisms

Welcome to the newest members of our Parish family!

Vincent Bordelon Ayo
Ean Christopher Gonzales
Emmy Louise Henry
Eden Marie McMurray
Eleanor Louise Parks
Avery Shay Robicheaux

November Weddings

Congratulations to those who were married at Our Lady of the Lake!

Danielle Nicole Phillips and
Kyle David Littlejohn

Danielle Nicole Guerrero Beatty
and Taylor Michael Eads

Monica Elizabeth Luke and
Paul Stennet Willman

Jessica Monique Henderson and
Ross Alvin Burkenstock, Jr.

Jordan Alexandra Morrow and
Michael Patrick Gnau, Jr.

EM Re-delegation

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who were trained before this current calendar year are required to attend a re-delegation session. Our Lady of the Lake will hold a session on Saturday, December 15th in the Chotin Center at 9 AM and St. Anselm will have one on January 5th at 9 AM. Contact Paul Broussard at 985-626-4185 or brouspd@bellsouth.net if you no longer wish to serve as an EM so we can remove you from the list.

Thanks To Our Thanksgiving Elves

Our Lady of the Lake celebrated our Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 22nd at 9 AM. Families were able to take home blessed bread and wine to share with their families at their Thanksgiving meal. We are thankful to all of those who baked and prepared the bread and wine for the Mass. Special thanks to Cindy Garrett for her leadership and coordination of the bread production.



Remember Your Loved Ones at Christmas

In remembrance of those who have gone before us, and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings, we invite you to share in our Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for Christmas by allowing us to pray for your loved ones, both living and deceased.

- That we may one day be united with our loved ones who have gone before us.
- That through the suffering and death of Jesus, any sins they may have committed will be wiped away.
- That all may come to the glory of the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Please return this portion of the form with your donation by **Wednesday, December 19th.***

\$5 Mass Donation

Name (Please Print) _____ \$15 \$25 \$50 Other

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Upcoming Schedule

Deanery Advent Reconciliation: Wednesday, December 19th

All are invited to join other parishioners of the West St. Tammany Deanery for Advent Reconciliation to be celebrated at Mary Queen of Peace on December 19th at 7 PM. Priests from the deanery will be available for individual Confession as part of the service. (There will be no 5:15 PM Mass or Confessions at Our Lady of the Lake.)

Christmas Masses

Monday, December 24th

- 4 PM in the Church: Harp Preludes begin at 3:15 PM
Organist~ Steve Waddell, Cantor~ Cedric Bridges, Trumpets
- 4 PM in the Chotin Center: Preludes begin at 3:15 PM
Contemporary Band with orchestra
- 6 PM in the Church: Organ Preludes at 5:40 PM
Organist~ Steve Waddell, Cantor~ Aimee Coco, Trumpets
- 6 PM in the Chotin Center: Preludes at 5:40 PM
Contemporary Band with orchestra
- 10 PM in the Church: Preludes and Carols begin at 9:20 PM
Traditional Choir with orchestra, Cantors~ Cedric Bridges and Mary Akin



Tuesday, December 25th

- 8 AM in Church: Organ Preludes at 7:45 AM
Organist~ Steve Waddell, Cantor~ Kurt Corbello, Trumpets
- 10 AM in Chotin Center: Harp Preludes at 9:20 AM
Pianist~ Sharon Smode, Tenors~ Cedric Bridges, Tyler Smith and Kameron Lopreore

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Monday, December 31st: 4 PM Vigil in the Church

Tuesday, January 1st: 8 AM in the Church and 10 AM in the Church

**** Note: There will be no 5:15 PM Mass or Confessions these days. ****

Parish Life Center Schedule

- Friday, December 21st: Closes at 11 AM
- Monday, December 24th-Wednesday, December 26th: Closed
- Monday, December 31st-Tuesday, January 2nd: Closed



Adoration Chapel Schedule

Friday, December 22nd: Closes 9:30 AM until Tuesday, January 2nd at 9:30 AM

Ministry News

Advent Food Drive: December 8-9

When we think of fighting hunger, we can easily identify with the feeling of being hungry, and of eating something that will take away the hunger pain. But the fight against hunger also involves an emotion that is never far away – fear. The fear of a mother, who despite her job and trying her best to make ends meet, struggles to put food on the table. She dreads that moment when her children will turn to her with cries of “I’m hungry” and she won’t be able to feed them. Or putting them to bed with a promise that there will be something to eat in the morning, but only hoping and praying to herself that there will be. She scrapes together one more meal, but the fear of not having the next one, and not being able to nourish her precious little ones, is constant. It takes an emotional toll, gnawing away at her psyche. The fear remains until her family is food secure again. When we provide food out of our abundance to that mother, we are not only feeding her family, but also relieving mountains of fear and stress. One in six Louisiana families struggle with food insecurity every day. Please give all that you can at our Northshore Food Bank Food Drive on the weekend of December 8th and 9th. Give to stop the hunger. And the fear.

Donations Needed

Blankets and quilts are needed to help the homeless during the winter season by OLL St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Our mission is to help the needy whenever we can and to see the face of Christ in others. Donations will be accepted in the Parish Life Center through December 13th at 4 PM. Thank you for your help.

Respect Life Ministry

Spiritual Adoption Program– Week 10: Your baby is now called a fetus in “medical terms”. However, you may have chosen the name “peanut,” “angel,” “jumping bean” or simply “miracle.” The most critical part of your infant’s development is complete. Now you are headed into a period of rapid growth. Your baby’s head is now about half its length. Your baby’s eyelids fuse shut and irises begin to develop. The eye color is also determined by this point. Your baby’s placenta begins to function this week. The placenta is the organ responsible for both the provision of nutrients along with the removal of waste to keep your baby growing strong! Your baby will be about 1.22 inch long and weigh 0.14 ounce at the end of this week.

CBIB (Compassionate Burials for Indigent Babies): CBIB holds dignified burials for abandoned or indigent babies (those whose parents cannot afford to bury them), comforts their families and raises awareness of the Safe Haven Law. Each funeral needs a casket, clothing, a burial site, flowers, funding and prayer. CBIB needs your help to do burials this month. To donate: make checks payable to CBIB, P.O. Box 778, Lacombe, LA 70445 Tel:504-202-3111 Lise Naccari

Miscarriage Support: If you have lost a child to miscarriage, please consider contacting your parish priest for help. The Church has various rites and commendation ceremonies that seek to provide hope and consolation for parents and families.

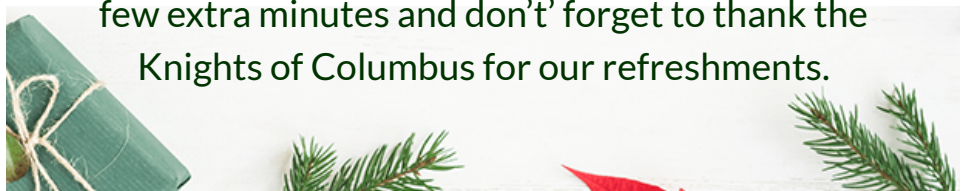
Giving Tree: A BIG thank you to all who gave to the Giving Tree for Nursing Home Residents. May God bless you for your generosity.

Special Needs Mass



Our next Northshore Special Blessings Mass will be Sunday, December 16th in the Chotin Center at 2 PM.

A very special visitor will be there to greet and see everyone after Mass. Please plan to stay a few extra minutes and don’t forget to thank the Knights of Columbus for our refreshments.



Ministry News

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Meeting: Catholic Daughters will have their Christmas potluck and meeting on Thursday, December 13th at 6:30 PM in Fellowship 1 of the Parish Life Center. For more information, please email cdacourt2741@gmail.com.

Meal Ministry: Are you looking to join a ministry to get more involved in supporting the families of Our Lady of the Lake? Do you know a family that could benefit from a meal? Come help Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 2741, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, as we bring meals to families in need. This ministry will cater to new parents, bereavement, and people recovering from medical issues (surgery or cancer treatments.) Please email Addie Ordogne at cdacourt2741@gmail.com to join the roster to cook and deliver a meal or to get information on how to sign up to receive meals.



Adult Faith Formation: Lectio Mark

Is the Gospel of Mark only a "condensed" version of the life of Christ? What does it have to offer us that the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John do not? Join Adult Faith Formation in this powerful fourteen-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Classes will begin on Monday, January 7, at 6:45 PM in Fellowship 1.

Our Lady of the Lake School

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GROUNDBREAKING **STEM** PROGRAM TAUGHT BY **STEM**-CERTIFIED TEACHERS

OPEN HOUSE FOR LITTLE CARDINALS AND KINDERGARTEN (AGES 2-6)

JANUARY 9, 2019 AT 6:00 PM

GROUP TOURS JANUARY 10 & 11, 2019 BEGINNING AT 7:45 AM

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Knights of Columbus Widows' Banquet

KC Widow's Banquet

The Knights of Columbus honored the widows of their deceased members on October 28th. The celebration started with the Noon Mass and then moved to the cafeteria for the reception. The OLL Youth Choir started the Widows Reception with 20 minutes of singing, then Fr. Chris got up and shared his thoughts on what it means to be holy women.



Administration and Operations

Safe Environment Renewal Online

Renewal for Safe Environment Training for Adult Learners only is now being offered online. This training works on computers, tablets and smartphones. This is not for your initial training with the Archdiocese...only for renewals. Training expires every three years. If you are due for renewal, follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://safeandsacred-nola.org>
2. Click the "Create new account" button to register
3. Complete ALL information on the registration page
4. Click "Create my new account" to complete your registration
5. Click "Continue" to confirm your account and enter the training site.
6. Complete the training. You are done with training when you see your certificate on the screen.

For any questions regarding Safe Environment Training, please contact Bonnie in the PLC at 985-626-5671 x 107 or bonnie@ollparish.info.

Financial Stewardship and RAS Status

Why should I give to the Church?

Only with the sacrificial offering of all our members, can we ensure that Our Lady of the Lake remains a vibrant, active faith community. With your offering you can ensure that we are able to meet our financial obligations to maintain our ministries, programs and facilities, pay a just wage to our parish staff, support the needs of the larger Church and assist our brothers and sisters in need.

What is RAS?

RAS stands for Registered, Active and Supporting member of the parish. When registering for the school or for PSR classes, each family is asked to be a Registered, Active and Supporting member of the parish. Our Lady of the Lake has set a minimum financial amount of \$450 per family, per calendar year to be considered an RAS member. Those who do not meet these requirements are asked to pay an additional fee.

How do I find out my RAS status?

Please call or email the Finance Coordinator, Cheryl Emmons at 626-5671, ext. 101 or cheryl@ollparish.info. Please leave your name and mailing address for verification purposes.

How can I fulfill my RAS minimum amount for 2018?

Make contributions weekly, monthly or one time prior to December 16, 2018 to total \$450. When giving cash, please use envelopes with donor identification for proper accounting. Contributions can be made online by credit card or direct debit through Online Giving. Go to our website at www.ollparish.info and click on the link. Set up the account and make a "Weekly Offering". Once you choose this option, you can further decide to make your payment monthly, weekly or one time. Be aware that credit transactions take 2-3 days to process.

Parish Financial Stewardship

In gratitude for our many gifts from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful offertory to the Lord.

November 26 - December 2

Weekly Donations *	\$ 22,118.94
Online Giving	\$ 8,404.50
TOTAL	\$ 30,523.44
Weekly Budget	\$ 27,684.00

Try online giving by following the link on our website at ollparish.info. We have eGiving cards available at the entrance to the Church and Chotin Center that can be placed in the offertory basket by those who give online.

Deadline Information: Submit to aimee@ollparish.info. (Subject to pastor's approval)

Weekly Bulletin or Online Update: Deadline for submission is 12 days in advance of desired weekend.

Mass Announcements: Deadline for submission is 1 week in advance of weekend requested.

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Sacraments

Baptisms and Weddings

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Austin Ashcraft (see above)

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Bonnie Gallodoro (see above)

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Andrea Labranche (see above)

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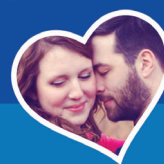
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- Dec 11 Scriptural Rosary, after 9 AM Mass, Church
Shawl Ministry, 9:30 AM, Fellowship 1
* PSR Grades 1-6, 6:00-7:15 PM
* RCIA, 6:30 PM, Fellowship 1
- Dec 12 Rosa Mystica Prayers for Priests, after 9 AM Mass, Church
Altar Society Meeting, 9:30 AM, Fellowship 1
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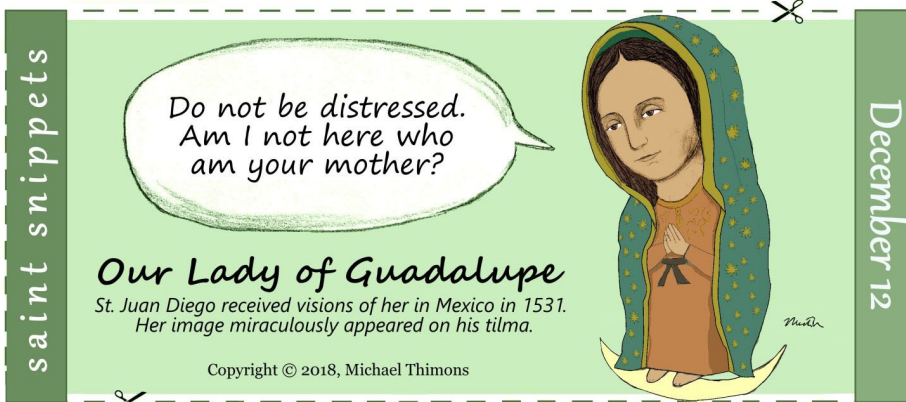
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- Dec 18 Scriptural Rosary, after 9 AM Mass, Church
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* PSR Grades 1-6, 6:00-7:15 PM
* Baptismal Seminar, 7 PM, Church
- Dec 19 Rosa Mystica Prayers for Priests, after 9 AM Mass, Church
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