



# ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

NOVEMBER 25, 2018  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MASS TIMES

Saturday..... (Vigil) 4:00pm  
Sunday..... 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm  
..... (Spanish) 3:00pm

### DAILY MASS

Mo, Tu, Th, Fri..... 8:30am  
Wednesday..... 6:00pm

### CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily  
and Sundays.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

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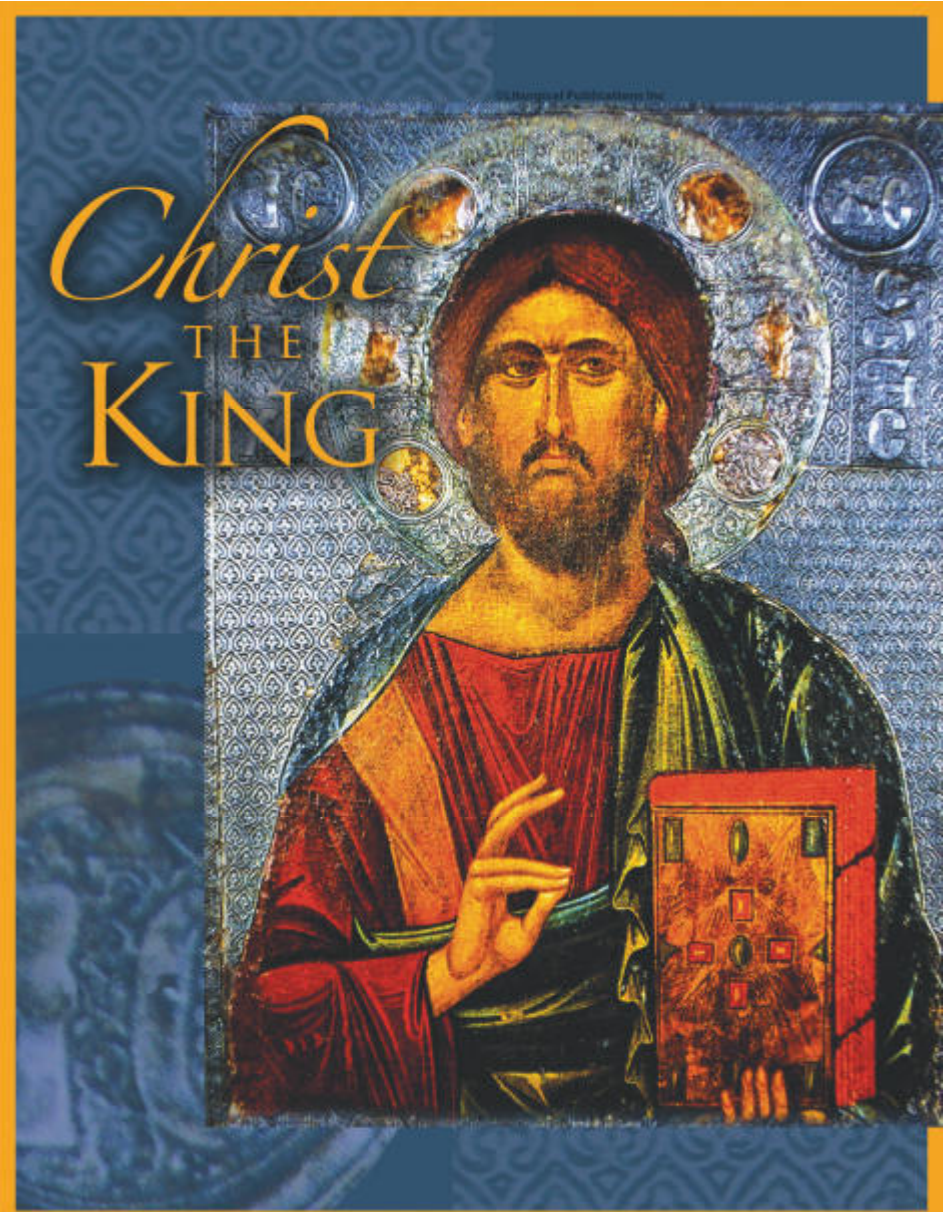
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, November 26

8:30 am August Rantz, Jr.

### Tuesday, November 27

8:30 am Zulma Williams

### Wednesday, November 28

6:00 pm Steve Navarre

### Thursday, November 29

8:30 am Jeffrey & Patrick Cupit, Special Intention

### Friday, November 30 • St. Andrew

8:30 am Arnold Labat, Terry Labat

### Saturday, December 1 • First Saturday

4:00 pm Stuart Torres, Jeanne Guidry, Anthony Bonfiglio, Fryoux & Roussel Families, Deacon Paul & Philip Dupuy, Edith Layton, Stumpf & Rauch Families, Edna & E.J. Guidry, Betty & Conrad Hymel, Henry & Florence Forsythe, Irving & Norma Vial, Frank & Shirley Drexel, June Laiche

### Sunday, December 2 • First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Tim Songy, Harold Strehle, Connie Thornton, Annette Poche, Anthony St. Pierre, Claudia Mauberret, Mr. & Mrs. Lance Poche, Mary & Maurice St. Pierre, Gwen Booth, Freddie & Anna Mae Giangrosso, James Trosclair, Sr., Le Van Thanh, Nguyen Thi Vui  
10:30 am Debra, Darryl, & Drew Bourgeois  
3:00 pm (en espanol) Souls in Purgatory  
7:00 pm Our Parishioners



### VIGIL LIGHT FOR NOVEMBER

In Memory of Doug, Elma, & Emanuel Sicard

### CHAPEL CANDLES THIS WEEK BURN FOR:

In Thanksgiving for Fr. Schneller,  
for your devotion to the Holy Priesthood and your family.



We would like to thank all the volunteers who contributed their time, talent, and treasure for this year's Family Day Picnic.

The food and fun were plentiful,  
and a Saints win is always a plus!

### PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS


With 6 outstanding parishioners wishing to serve on the Pastoral Council, the votes to fill 3 positions were very close. Kathy Mabile, Frank Sipos, and Alvin Roussel, Jr. have been elected to serve a two year term. We welcome them to the Council and appreciate all those who offered their services to participate in our election.

We also send a grateful **THANK YOU** to Susie Lanza, who served on our Council for 4 years, and Craig Gommel who served a 2 year term. They both will continue their involvement through other parish ministries. Our Church is truly blessed by many who give of themselves through time and talents.





## AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY



**Seeds of Faith**

Join us as we celebrate our Catholic Faith on #GivingTuesday, November 27, 2018  
Food ~ Fun ~ Fellowship

8:30 AM	Mass in Church Followed by Exegesis with Fr. Walter
9:00 AM	Donuts & Coffee ~ Parish Office
Noon	Burgers & Hot Dogs ~ Parish Office
3:00 PM	Ice Cream & Cookies ~ Parish Office
7:00 PM	Wine & Cheese ~ Parish Office

*Door prizes at 9am, Noon, 3pm, 7pm*

**#iGIVECATHOLIC**  
#GIVINGTUESDAY



Advent Items are now available for purchase at the Parish Office.

Items will also be for sale in the back of Church on the weekend of November 25th.

Available items include:

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| \$3.00  | The Word Among Us – “Behold the Handmaid of the Lord” |
| \$1.50  | Five Minutes with the Word Advent Reflections         |
| \$3.00  | St. Joseph Sunday Missal 2019                         |
| \$10.00 | Brass Advent wreath and Candle set                    |
| \$5.00  | Advent Candle Refills                                 |
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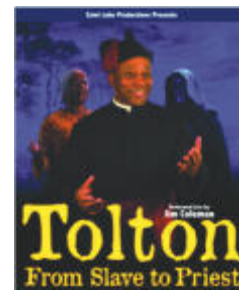
<b>December 4 – Day of Prayer</b> Living in Hope <b>Dr. Paul Ceasar/Darryl Ducote</b>	<b>January 11-13, 2019</b> Legends of the Soul: Stories of Transformation on The Journey of Faith <b>Rev. Joseph Nassal</b>
<b>December 11, 6pm-8pm</b> Becoming a Woman of Faith Don't Just Do Something. Sit There! <b>Lorraine Hess</b>	<b>January 18-20, 2019</b> Crossing the Street to Heaven: Stop – Look – Go! <b>Rev. Anthony Rigoli, OMI</b>

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We are pleased to announce that the Office of Black Catholics Ministries will be hosting the play, *Tolton: From Slave to Priest* on **November 30th & December 1st** at Tulane's McAlister Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased online at [obcm.arch-no.org/tolton-from-slave-to-priest-1](http://obcm.arch-no.org/tolton-from-slave-to-priest-1).

This is a wonderful opportunity for faith formation groups, youth groups, KC Councils, KPC Councils and Courts, and families.



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Monday, November 26

Classes resume

11:30am Silver Crusaders Lunch - Sicily's

6:00-7:30pm PSR

#### Tuesday, November 27

##### #GivingTuesday

6:30-8:45pm Alpha - DBH

#### Wednesday, November 28

6:30pm Hope & Faith Cancer Support Ministry Mtg - PPH

7:00pm Spanish Ministers Training - Church

7:00pm RCIA

#### Thursday, November 29

12:30pm Hearty Meal - DBH

7:00pm Spanish Bible Study - PPH

#### Friday, November 30

8:30am School Mass

#### Saturday, December 1 • Team 1

#### Sunday, December 2 • Team 1



### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

#### Partners Needed

Please call 652-2615

*From 12 Biblical reasons for wanting to spend one hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:*

Each moment that you spend with Jesus will DEEPEN HIS DIVINE PEACE within your heart. "Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of your anxieties upon the Lord, who cares for you." (Mt 11:28; 1 Pt 5:7; Jn 14:17)

### SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISMS:** Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

**WEDDINGS:** Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the preferred date of the wedding.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** Please call the Parish Office or 985-630-2837 (evenings).

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** To be added to the list, please call the Parish Office.

**FUNERALS:** Family must make arrangements with the priest prior to making final arrangements with the funeral home.

## Advent Mission Night

with *Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary*

This program includes an inspirational journal and an engaging 30-minute video featuring reflections by presenter Fr. Mark Toups and his friends Sr. Miriam Heidland and Fr. Josh Johnson.

Join us and experience real spiritual formation and growth, finding yourself changed from the beginning of Advent to Christmas Day.



#### DATE | TIMES | LOCATION

Monday, December 3, 2018  
6:15pm in AOL Plovian Parish Hall, LaPlace

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Preorder journal call 985-652-2615  
Joyful Mystery Rosary, Refreshments & Giveaways

Visit [rejoiceprogram.com](http://rejoiceprogram.com) for more details.





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NOVEMBER 25, 2018

CHRIST THE KING

Pilate said to him,  
"Then you are a king?"

Jesus answered,  
"You say I am a king."  
John 18:33-37

The concept of king is foreign to most Americans. Our image of king has been colored by fairy tales, legends, movies and European history. In the beginning the idea of kingship evolved from natural leaders chosen by their people to lead them in battle. Over time kingship became hereditary. By the time of the 16th century European kings ruled by a belief that they had a divine right, a right from God to rule and rule absolutely. The king embodied the state, as shown in Louis XIV's famous saying, "The state is me." Today most kings are constitutional monarchs, restricted by a legislature and often times little more than a figurehead.

Throughout the past 2000 years we have attached a number of human characteristics to Jesus. We have seen Jesus as "son of man", "rebel", "reformer", "teacher", "revolutionary", and today as king.

The title of king led directly to his death. The inscription on the cross stated he proclaimed himself King of the Jews.

*Why do we honor him as King?* We come to the end of our liturgical year with our Scriptural emphasis on the Final Coming in glory. So, like a king coming to judge his people, so will Jesus come to judge us as well.

Jesus has come to put away the falsehood in the world; that falsehood that centers on finding happiness outside of a close relationship with God. Jesus tells Pilate he has come to testify to the truth. What we do not read today is Pilate's question following this statement. He asks "What is truth?" Jesus gives no reply. Why? Pilate is staring at the truth and he cannot recognize it.

Jesus has testified to the truth. He has told us of the love of God. He will show the depth of that love by dying on the Cross for our sins. We look forward to that day when Jesus will come as the great king to judge the living and the dead. In the meantime we recognize the presence of Christ with us here and now.

*Fr. Walter Austin*



### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The exchange between Jesus and Pilate in today's Gospel is, arguably, the most important exchange in all of literature. Pilate asks Jesus: "What have you done?" Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. In the second reading we are reminded of the essence of that truth: Christ, ruler of all, loves us, liberates us from the bonds of sin, makes us into new kingdom. As we approach the Advent season, this week would be a good time to reflect on the question: What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, private prayer, and in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord?

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### CHRISTMAS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

**December 12th at 6:00pm**

Christmas Mass of Remembrance forms were included in last week's bulletin. If you would like to have your loved ones remembered at this Mass, please return the form to the Parish Office before **December 5th**.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b; cf Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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