



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 5, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses are currently being held
in the St. Dominic Savio Center
to the right of the school.

MASS TIMES

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

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday..... 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily
and Sundays.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

CHAPEL - Currently open every day
9:00am - 9:00pm.

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The greatest among you must be your servant."
- Mt 23:11

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ turns the way of the world upside down: the great become the small and the honored ones become humble. Be small, and you will feel his greatness. Be humble, and you will know the honor of Heaven. ©LPI

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 6

8:30 am Special Intention

Tuesday, November 7

8:30 am Special Intention

Wednesday, November 8

8:30 am Dan Guidry

Thursday, November 9 • The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 am Special Intention

Friday, November 10 • St. Leo the Great

8:30 am Jack & Norah Scofield

Saturday, November 11 • St. Martin of Tours

4:00 pm Melancon & Fisher Families, Brent Waguespack, Steve Navarre, Tom & Teresa Bautsch, Grady Duff, Jr., Scott Duff, Special Intention, Gloria Marino, Melvin & Nellie Powell, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, EJ & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Tommy Duhe, Sr., Souls in Purgatory, Rory & Jourdan Growl, Dolly Omond, Lynn Hymel, Jr., Marilyn Torres, David Snyder, John Snyder, Sr., All Souls

Sunday, November 12 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Special Intention, Karen Angelo, All Souls, Special Intention, Babies' Souls, Doris Beadle, Rev. Adrian Lyons, SJ, David Snyder, Shirley Nason, Nelson Madere, Eula McMurry

10:30 am Terry Collins

3:00 pm (en espanol) John Ebanks, Sr., John Ebanks, Jr., Maria Teresa Sosa, Our Parishioners

7:00 pm Eric & Joseph Dangerfield, Felicie, Vincent, & Joseph Favorite



VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Living & Deceased members of the Guidry & Hymel Families

CHAPEL CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR

In Memory of Martin, Valure, & Frost Families



Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Many people
mistake our
work for our
vocation.
Our vocation
is the love
of Jesus.

-St. Teresa of Calcutta

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations — and teaching young people how to discern God's call — is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

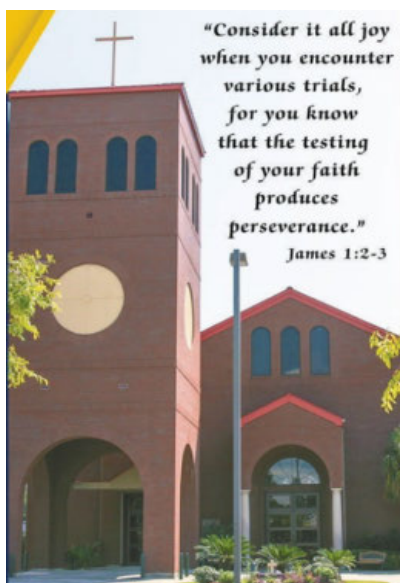
During this week, please encourage the young people in your life — children, grandchildren, students, and friends — to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

WHAT'S
YOUR
VOCATION?

NATIONAL
VOCATION
AWARENESS WEEK



AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY



"Consider it all joy when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."
James 1:2-3

SAVE THE DATE



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GIVING TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 28

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This year's #iGiveCatholic Campaign proceeds will be dedicated to our Hurricane Deductible Fund.

You can read more about the details of our campaign at neworleans.igivecatholic.org/organizations/ascension-of-our-lord-church.



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TURKEY FRY 2023



Order your delicious fried Thanksgiving turkey (10-14lb) specially prepared and cooked by AOL Council members.

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Place your order with any KC member or at the Parish Office no later than **November 10th**. Please include payment with your order.

Turkeys and reheating instructions will be prepared and ready for pickup behind AOL School on Wednesday, November 22nd, 11:00am-1:00pm.

Questions? Contact Larry Larousse at 504-462-3668.



KC COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

November 5/6 & November 12/13

We are asking for coats to be donated and brought to Church at all Masses on these two weekends. These coats will be delivered to the needy children in our community for the winter season. The coats should be clean and in good condition.



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Ascension of Our Lord will be assembling Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the needy. All food collected in the food donation baskets in Church during the month of November will be used for the Thanksgiving baskets. Items needed include paper products, canned goods, and dry goods. Please consider helping to feed a hungry family this Thanksgiving. Thank you!



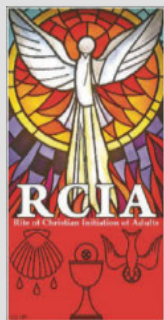
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Re-delegation

**Saturday, November 11th
10:00 am in Don Bosco Hall**

All current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must attend the re-delegation session if you wish to continue to serve in this ministry.

Interested in becoming an EMHC?

Call the Parish Office to register for an upcoming workshop on Dec. 9 at St. Ann Church in Metairie.



RCIA Class

**Tuesday, November 7th at 7pm
in Piovan Parish Hall**

**TOPIC: Jesus Christ:
True God and True Man**

Anyone interested in learning more about their faith or curious about a particular topic is invited to attend.

Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE



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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, November 6

6:00pm Parish School of Religion - School
6:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Adoration Chapel

Tuesday, November 7

7:00pm RCIA - Piovan Parish Hall
7:00pm Baptismal Seminar - Parish Office

Thursday, November 9

8:30am School Mass - Savio Center

Friday, November 10

9:00am Soldiers for Christ Prayer Group - Savio Center
1:30-2:30pm AOL School Grandparents Day - School

Saturday, November 11 • Team 2

Coats for Kids Campaign
10:00am EMHC Re-Delegation Session - Don Bosco Hall

Sunday, November 12 • Team 2

Coats for Kids Campaign
7:00pm Youth Mass - Savio Center



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



ADORERS ARE NEEDED!!

**The Adoration Chapel is
open every day from
9:00am to 9:00pm.**

**“He remains among
us until the end
of the world.”**

**Go to your Adoration
as one would to
heaven, to the
divine banquet.**

Kids Corner

Prayer

God, help me to follow you
with a humble heart.

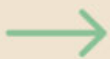
Mission for the Week

Look up the words
“humble” and “proud” in
the dictionary. When you
remember that everything
you have is a gift from God,
it is easier to be humble.

Sharing the Gospel

Some people think that
they know everything
that there is to be
known about God. They
think they are better
and smarter than other
people, too. Watch out if
you think you are acting
that way! Tell God you're
sorry. Ask God to help
you change your attitude,
and serve others.

**Now color
the picture!**



Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

teachers	honor	Father
law	important	greatest
obey	brothers	servant

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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 at
985-652-2615.

**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 arrange-
ments with the funeral home.



Blessing of Veterans

There are so many veterans in our county now. It used to be that veterans were a small contingency in our communities. It did not take that much effort to care for and, once a year, thank them. Now, however, with so many wars in violent parts of the world, there are more veterans than we can compassionately care for. There are many men and women who come back from the service who are wounded for life, either physically, mentally, or emotionally. On this Veterans Day, let us remember those who have served our country, but more than remember, let us redouble our efforts to care for those still with us.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,
you do not condone war.
Help us to understand the cause of war
and work toward alleviating it
from the face of the earth you created.

We ask you to bless the veterans of our country,
but also to bless the veterans of our enemies too.
War is the ultimate failure on our part
to see the needs of our neighbor.
Let us remember that our neighbor is our brother.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
our brother and Savior.
Amen.

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

A Heavy Burden, Hard to Carry

"Mommy, you haven't been making any sacrifices."

My daughter was peering through the little opening in the plastic cover of the "sacrifice jar" we made for Lent this year. The repurposed oatmeal container, jazzed up with glitter glue and pictures of St. Therese of Lisieux, was more than half-filled with little slips of paper bearing descriptions of the various sacrifices family members had made for one another.

But she was right: every piece of paper bore the childlike scrawl of herself and her brother. I had not added anything to the sacrifice jar.

"If I wrote down every sacrifice I made for you in just a single day, the jar would explode," I retorted, and even though my daughter giggled, I instantly regretted the comment, sighing as I realized I did it again. I let a snide, self-pitying thought form on my lips and make its way into the world because for a brief moment I thought someone didn't appreciate my (imagine me sniffing injuredly here) *hard work*.

We sneer at the scribes and the Pharisees as Jesus describes them in the Gospel, lengthening their phylacteries and coveting the places of honor. But then I remember: nobody starts out meaning to be a jerk.

We want to do good things. We try to be holy. But it's hard, that burden weighs heavy on our back.

So, we murmur about it here and there. We stop to catch our breath. We glimpse other people looking at our burden with approval and admiration, and we breathe a little harder, groan a little deeper. And somewhere along the way the burden becomes an idol and our labor a performance. We dare not ask for help bearing it, for we prize too greatly the sweat of our own brow.

"The greatest among you must be your servant." — Matthew 23:11

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/ 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
Monday:	Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/ 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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