November 22, 2020

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

DIVINE MERCY
CATHOLIC PARISH

Loving Mercifully, Living Marian.

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. &
7:00 p.m. (Español)
Sunday: 8:30, 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday:
6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
7:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

See Inside the Bulletin for Schedule

Confession Times

Sunday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
(English & Español)
And by Appointment:
Call (504) 466-5016, ext. 116

Devotions

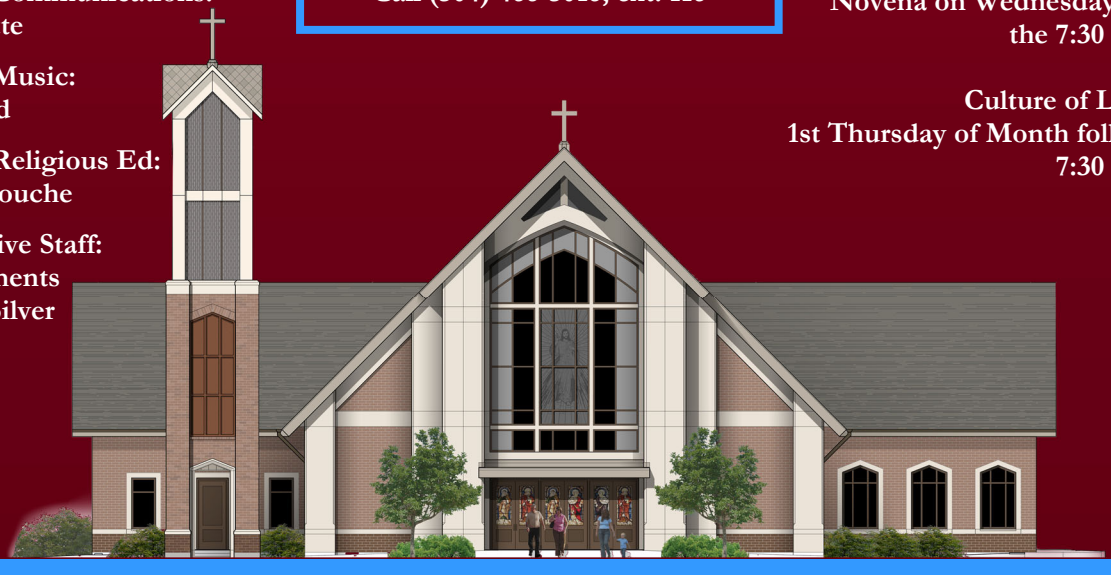
Eucharistic Adoration:
24/7 in the Adoration Chapel

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
Thursday & Friday, 3 p.m. in Adoration Chapel and following Weekday Morning Masses

Rosary:
Monday—Friday before Mass, Sunday before 8:30 a.m. Mass, and Sábados, 6:30 p.m. (Español)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Novena on Wednesday following the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Culture of Life Rosary
1st Thursday of Month following the 7:30 a.m. Mass



St. Joseph Sunday Missal

Today's Readings: p. 653
Next Sunday: p. 666

To purchase a Sunday Missal for $20, please see an usher.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week

In Memory of Adela Martinez

The Adoration Chapel Candles burn this week

In Memory of René Charles Viosca, Sr.

Pray for the Repose of the Souls of those who have died:

Edward M. Tujague

Barbara Sales McKinzie

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

Baptisms

Colette Mae Cooney
Elijah Dylan Funck
Eleanor Lorraine Diperna
Brithany Sofia Velasquez Muñoz

Mass Intentions

To schedule Mass intentions, please visit website www.divinemercyparish.org. The link for the Mass intentions page is under "Pray," then "Prayer & Liturgy," then "Mass Intentions", or contact the Parish Office.

November 21 - 27, 2020

Saturday 4:00 pm

Mark Trimarco, Stanley Adamcewicz, Sr., Miriam Chacon, Living Legion Members, Joan Breaux, Charlie Breaux (Living), JoAnn, Bruce & Jerry Malter (Living), Patsy Poche (Living), Alex Aymami (Living), 60 Million Aborted Babies in US, Audrey Murphy (Living); Rosemary Cotham

Sábado-Misa de las 7:00 pm

Adela Martinez, Pablo Merlos, Mario Alberto Varela, Gabriel Antonio Varela, Maria del Pilar Andino, 60 Million Aborted Babies in US

Sunday 8:30 am

Pascal Verderame

Sunday 10:30 am

Poor Souls, Irma Fournier, Vincent Messina, Rene Charles Viosca, Sr., Bernell L. Boyd, Patrick Trainor, Sr., Teodoro Hera, Prayer Blanket Recipients-Living & Deceased, Louise Aucoin, 60 Million Aborted Babies in US

Sunday 6:00 pm Mass

All Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday 6:30 pm: Fabyana Mejia (Living)

Tuesday 6:30 pm: Stanley Adamcewicz, Sr.

Wednesday 7:30 am: Barbara Marraccoli

Thursday 7:30 am: Elsie Messina

Friday 7:30 am: David Clampitt

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 22
- Masses 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM
- 2nd Collection-Campaign for Human Development
- Knights of Columbus Calendar Sale after all Masses
- Confession (***Bilingual)*** 3:00-4:00 PM
- Student Ministry for Grades 7-12, 7:00—8:45 PM, Parish Community Center

Monday, November 23
- Mass 6:30 PM
- SEAS closed through Friday-Nov. 27th
- Legion of Mary, 7:15 PM, Sacristy

Tuesday, November 24
- 6:30 PM Mass

Wednesday, November 25
- 7:30 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon Church Cleaning
- St. Anthony Ministry to the Needy, 12-4 PM
- Collection for St. Anthony Ministry to the Needy
- Thanksgiving Vigil Mass with Blessing of the Bread & Wine, 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 26
- 7:30 AM Mass
- Parish Office Closed
- Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 27
- 7:30 AM Mass
- Parish Office Closed-Thanksgiving Holiday
- Church Cleaning, 9:00 AM—10:30 AM

Saturday, November 28
- Angel Tree Weekend
- Masses 4:00 PM Vigil, 7:00 PM Spanish

Sunday, November 29
- Masses 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM
- Angel Tree Weekend
- Confession ***(Bilingual)*** 3-4:00 PM, Church Confessional
- Student Ministry for Grades 7-12, 7:00—8:45 PM, Parish Community Center

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of November 8, 2020

Envelopes	$	5,738
Loose	$	1,768
Online Giving	$	6,149
Capital Campaign	$	2,505
Other Income	$	2,397
Totaling	**$**	**18,557**

St. Anthony Ministry	$	837
2nd Collection-Debt Reduction	$	2,300

"Let us focus on generosity, or returning God's gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure."
~ Fr. Cooper

GRATEFUL & GENEROUS

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"…whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me"
– MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

Online Giving

Welcome to Online Giving

Divine Mercy Parish would like to thank our families who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe, and secure way of giving, please check out our website:

www.divinemercyparish.org/ways-to-give.html

Prayer Intentions

Milton & Mercedes Lacoste, Sixto Rodriguez Torres, Bryan White, The Martin Family, David Vicknair, Francis Brunett, Elvira Savery, Rosemary Cotham, Nettie Palermo, Marie Browne, Blanche Constant, Patricia Bassette Family, Robert Reinhardt, Miguel Prado, Stanley Pearse, JoAnn Geraci, Marina Adela Martinez, Carlos & Alicia Negron, Rafael Benavides, Ana Christina Mendoza, Bee Ernst, All Prayer Blanket Recipients, and All Prayer Intentions on the Divine Mercy website.

Names will remain on the list one month. Call 466-5016 to add a name.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Relief to the suffering, peace to the fearful. May each Prayer Blanket Recipient know they are not alone. We are praying for their healing and comfort. This beautiful act of sacrifice before the Lord transforms this blanket into a prayer blanket whose very threads become interwoven with pleas for healing on behalf of the recipient. To request a Prayer Blanket for someone who is ill or in need, contact Meryl Rooney at (504) 472-4383.

DIVINE MERCY YOUTH MINISTRY

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. In the Gospel (MT 25: 31-46), we are presented with the bible reading about the judgment of the nations. Jesus tells His disciples, *"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me,"* (MT 25:40). A LIFETEEN author states, *"Jesus calls us to serve 'the least of these' in the works of mercy."* The LIFETEEN author further states, *"We are called to perform these works of mercy to all because each of us is created in the image and likeness of God."* At LIFETEEN and Edge we discuss what the LIFETEEN author says about how *"God judges us on the good we do."* Please join us as we discuss how we can better serve others including the "least ones."

You are invited to stay connected with us on Instagram at divinemercylte, Twitter at divinemercylte, and YouTube at Divine Mercy Life Teen

Thanksgiving Masses

Thanksgiving Day is a special time to remember the blessings we have received from God, so that we can be a more thankful people every day. The reasons for having grateful hearts make up a long litany: the gift of life itself, faith in a God who loves us and is very near to us, good health, loving family, caring friends, opportunities to serve, food on our tables, roofs over our heads. Yes, we have our times of doubt, our worries and anxieties throughout the Covid-19 Pandemic, our aches and pains, our family conflicts, and our economic struggles. But despite all the challenges during 2020, we are incredibly blessed!

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass
Wed, Nov 25th at 7:00 PM
Fr. Cooper will celebrate a special Mass with the traditional blessing and distribution of Bread and Wine.
Live Streamed on Parish Website
www.DivineMercyParish.org

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thurs, Nov 26th at 7:30 AM

Thanksgiving Office & Adoration Information

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov 26th & Friday, Nov 27th in observance of Thanksgiving Day. We will reopen on Monday, Nov 30th at 10:00 AM.

The Adoration Chapel will be open on Thanksgiving Day.

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Early Giving is Now Open!

Walk Alongside

PROVIDING HOPE AND PURPOSE
FOR THE CHILDREN OF UGANDA

Divine Mercy Parish's iGiveCatholic Campaign 2020

JOIN US AS WE FUNDRAISE FOR POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL:

- Tuition for students
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DIVINE MERCY PARISH

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Misas de Acción de Gracias

Acción de Gracias es un día especial para recordar las bendiciones que hemos recibido de DIOS, para que podamos ser un pueblo cada día más agradecido. Las razones para tener corazones agradecidos conforman una larga letanía: el don de la vida misma, la fe en un Dios que nos ama y está muy cerca de nosotros, buena salud, familia amorosa, amigos solidarios, oportunidades para servir, comida en nuestras mesas, techo sobre nuestras cabezas. Sí, tenemos nuestros momentos de duda, nuestras preocupaciones y ansiedades por la pandemia Covid-19, nuestros dolores y molestias, nuestros conflictos familiares y nuestras luchas económicas. Pero a pesar de todos los desafíos durante 2020, ¡estamos increíblemente bendecidos!

Misa de vigilia de acción de gracias
Miércoles 25 de noviembre a las 7:00 PM
Padre Cooper celebrara una Misa especial con la tradicional bendición y distribución de Pan y Vino

Misa del día de acción de gracias
Jueves 26 de noviembre a las 7:30 am

Acción de Gracias Oficina e información de Adoración

LA OFICINA DE LA PARROQUIA VA ESTAR CERRADA EL JUEVES 26 DE NOVIEMBRE Y EL VIERNES 27 EN OBSERVACIÓN DEL ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS, VAMOS A REABRIR EL LUNES 30 DE NOVIEMBRE A LAS 10:00 AM.

LA CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN VA ESTAR ABIERTA EL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

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FR. COOPER'S CORNER

Lay People in the Renewal of the Church

A few years ago, I was asked to prepare a talk on the call of lay people to renew the Church as salt, light, and leaven. I began the talk with two remarkable stories of Catholic lay people in the preservation and transmission of the faith.

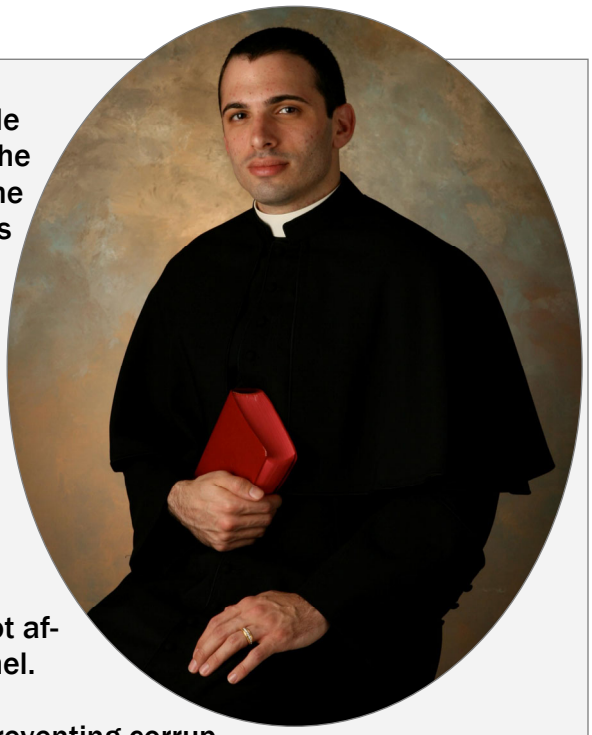
The first was on how the Christian faith was introduced into Korea by lay people who, traveling in China, had found Bibles and catechetical texts from martyred missionaries. They took them back with them over the border, baptized each other, and tried to live the faith as best they could. When missionaries were finally smuggled in, they found that there were already 4,000 catechized Catholics hungering for the sacraments and living the faith with such resolve that most of them would remain faithful under torture and be martyred. This is a history that "tells us much about the importance, dignity, and beauty of the vocation of the laity," Pope Francis said in a 2014 visit to Seoul.

The second story was about "hidden Christians" of Japan, the lay people who, after all priests and catechists had been eliminated by the 1640s, kept the faith alive for 210 years before missionaries were permitted to enter Japan again. They baptized, prayed together, and cared for each other. When a priest began to build a Christian Church, these lay people emerged saying that they had been told that one day fathers would return to teach them better about the way of Jesus. To ensure that they were dealing with Catholic priests rather than Protestant missionaries, they then interrogated Fr. Bernard Petitjean with the simple questions that had been passed down for 200 years about the Eucharist, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Pope, and priestly celibacy. Many of these Christians, once they came out of the shadows, would die for the faith before Christianity was decriminalized in the 1880s.

The renewal of the Church needs lay people with similar faith, hope, courage, virtue, and perseverance. The Church is constantly in need of renewal: ecclesia semper reformanda. Real reform happens when lay people, who are the vast majority of the Church, assimilate and live it, when the "living stones" of the Church are renewed in holiness. At this time in Church history, when the Church in many places is struggling, it is essential for lay people to take up Christ's perpetual summons.

I focused on the three images Jesus uses in the Gospel to describe the aspects of the renewal: salt of the earth, light of the world, and leaven. "These images taken from the gospel," St. John Paul in his 1988 exhortation on the Christian Lay Faithful, "although indiscriminately applicable to all Jesus' disciples, are specifically applied to the lay faithful."

Salt has three purposes. The first, in the absence of refrigeration, is as a preservative. The second is as a fire starter: when salt is mixed with dung (at Jesus' time and still today in various developing countries), it is ignited and serves for both cooking and heat. Third, salt gives flavor. Lay people have this three-fold mission within the world: to prevent it from going to corruption; to light people on fire, redeeming even what is considered refuse; and to bring "taste" and joy. But for lay people to live up to this task, Jesus says, their salt must not lose its saltiness, something that happens when they separate themselves from Him.



Light has two fundamental purposes. The first is to help people see. “The just man is a light in the darkness for the upright,” the Psalms tell us. Christians, illuminated by Christ, the Light of the World, reflect His light so that others may see things better, as they really are. Light also warms. When we approach Jesus and others approach us, we and they should feel like someone cold approaching a lit fireplace. But for this to happen, Jesus says, we cannot hide our light, too embarrassed or falsely humble to share it.

Leaven raises dough. A pinch of yeast is enough to make much dough rise. One Christian on a street, in a workplace, family, or parish is meant to have a dramatic, transformative impact through the power of example and friendship. Jesus warns, however, that we need to ensure that we are in turn not affected by bad leaven. One bad apple can spoil the whole bushel.

There is a need for salt, light, and leaven within the Church, preventing corruption, giving flavor, warming people, and helping them become ardent, illuminating them with the wisdom of the Gospel, seeking to give them hope, and help them become good. But the fundamental mission of the laity is to exercise these missions in the world. Pope Francis has spoken often of the problem of clericalism in the Church and how clergy can clericalize the laity, trying to get them to focus more on things internal to Church life than the Church’s mission outside. He adds that many lay people enjoy being clericalized because it is easier to proclaim the Gospel in Church than at work and simpler to serve Mass than to serve the poor. The reform of the laity, he says, involves forming them within the Church to go out as “missionary disciples in communion” in the midst of the world. The reform of the Church does not come with priests’ delegating priestly duties to lay faithful, but when all members of the Church fulfill their mission.

St. John Paul II emphasized two parables in his exhortation on the Christian lay faithful. The first is the parable of the Workers in the Vineyard (Mt 20:1-16), which underlines that Jesus wants and needs all of us with sleeves rolled up working hard in His vineyard. The second is the parable of the Vine and the Branches (Jn 15:1-8), which reminds us that we can do nothing unless we are attached to Christ and to each other. Through Baptism all members of the Church have become united to Christ and share in His mission to proclaim the Word, to offer our lives and work together with Him to the Father, and to enter into and help others to enter His kingdom. Remaining attached to Christ the Vine in the Sacraments, lay faithful are called as branches to be the extension of His holiness and charity in the world.

The renewal of the Church will always involve the renewal not just of the clergy and religious—which is deeply needed—but also and especially of the laity. There are many challenges involved, but Christ would not be calling the laity to be salt, light, and leaven unless He was prepared to give everything needed for them to live up to this mission.

DIVINE WORSHIP AND SACRED MUSIC

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

SACRED MUSIC LYRICS

4:00 PM Mass

Entrance

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
All kingdoms of the earth resound
In praise of him alone.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy risen King
For all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who on the third day did arise
And hope to sinners gave.
His glory now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who came eternal life to bring,
Who lives, no more to die.

3. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Where angels sing above;
Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns,
As thrones before him fall.
Throughout the earth his praise resounds
For he is Lord of all.

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Offertory

King of My Heart

1. Fill me, I'm an empty vessel;
make me whole,
King of my heart, king of my heart.
Fill me, I'm an empty vessel;
make me whole,
King of my heart, king of my heart.

You are Lord, Lord.
You are Lord and king of my heart.

2. Bread of life, blessed and broken;
make us whole,
King of our hearts, king of our hearts.
Bread of life, blessed and broken;
make us whole,
King of our hearts, king of our hearts.

You are Lord, Lord.
You are Lord and king of our hearts.

3. Sacred cup of our salvation;
make us whole,
King of our hearts, king of our hearts.
Sacred cup of our salvation;
make us whole,
King of our hearts, king of our hearts.

You are Lord, Lord.
You are Lord and king of our hearts.

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Communion

Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord

Refrain
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord;
the lowly will hear me and be glad,
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

2. Glorify the Lord with me;
let us together extol his name.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears,
and delivered me from all my fears.

3. Look to him that you
may be radiant with joy,
and your faces may not blush with shame.
When the poor one called out,
the Lord heard
and from all his distress he saved him,
and from all his distress he saved him.

4. The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him,
and delivers them.
Taste and see how good the Lord is;
blessed the man who takes refuse in him,
blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

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Sending Forth

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood.

2. Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool,
heav'n thy throne:
Thou, within the veil, hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

3. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Font of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the triune majesty.

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8:30 AM Mass

Entrance

Mighty King

1. You are the Spirit bringing us light,
igniting the fire of faith in our lives.
You are the Lord; you are a mighty King!
You are the river washing us clean,
giving us life, setting us free.
You are the Lord; you are a mighty King!

Refrain
We shout with joy;
you're the Rock of our salvation.
Let our hearts, all Your praises sing.
We lift our voice to the One
who made the earth, the sky, the sea.
You are a Mighty King.

2. You are the voice ancient and new,
speaking with courage, proclaiming truth.
You are the Lord; you are a mighty King!
You are the Savior, God become man.
Love became real
when You stretched out Your hands.
You are the Lord; you are a mighty King!

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Offertory

King of My Heart

See 4 PM Mass – Offertory

Communion

Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord

See 4 PM Mass – Communion

Sending Forth

Crown Him with Many Crowns

See 4 PM Mass – Entrance

10:30 AM Mass

Entrance

Mighty King

See 8:30 AM Mass – Entrance

Offertory

King of My Heart

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Communion

Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord

See 4 PM Mass – Communion

Sending Forth

He Is Exalted

1. He is exalted,
the King is exalted on high;
I will praise Him.
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name!

Refrain
He is the Lord;
forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth
rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted,
the King is exalted on high!
(to Verse 1 and Refrain…)

Coda
He is exalted,
the King is exalted on high!

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6:00 PM Mass

Entrance

Unstoppable God

1. Heaven thundered
And the world was born
Life begins and ends
In the dust You formed
Faith commanded
And the mountains moved
Fear is losing ground
To our hope in You

Chorus
Unstoppable God
Let Your glory go on and on
Impossible things
In Your name they shall be done (oh)

2. Freedom conquered
All our chains undone
Sin defeated
Jesus has overcome
Mercy triumphed
When the third day dawned
Darkness was denied
When the stone was gone

Bridge
Nothing shall be impossible
Your kingdom reigns unstoppable
We'll shout Your praise forevermore
Jesus our God unstoppable

Interlude
Oh oh oh oh

Ending
Oh

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Offertory

Agnus Dei

1. Alleluia, alleluia,
for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, alleluia,
for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia.

Refrain
Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb;
Worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy.
Holy are You Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb;
Worthy is the Lamb.
Amen.

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Communion

All the Poor and Powerless

1. All the poor and powerless,
and all the lost and lonely,
and all the thieves will come confess
and know that You are holy,
and know that You are holy.

Refrain
And all will sing out "Hallelujah!"
And we will cry out "Hallelujah!"

2. All the hearts who are content,
and all who feel unworthy
and all who hurt with nothin' left
will know that You are holy.
(to refrain…)

Bridge
Shout it.
Go on and scream it
from the mountains,
Go on and tell it to the masses,
that He is God. (3X)
(to refrain 2…)

Refrain 2
And all will sing out "Hallelujah!"
And we will cry out "Hallelujah!"
And all will sing out "Hallelujah!"
And shout yeah.
Shout it.
Go on and scream it
from the mountains,
Go on and tell it to the masses,
that He is God.

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Sending Forth

The Lion and the Lamb

1. He's coming on the clouds,
Kings and kingdoms will bow down.
And every chain will break
as broken hearts declare His praise.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus
Our God is the Lion,
the Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power,
and fighting our battles.
And every knee will bow before Him.
Our God is the Lamb,
the Lamb that was slain.
For the sins of the world,
His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow
before the Lion and the Lamb.
Every knee will bow before Him.

2. So open up the gates,
make way before the King of kings.
The God who comes to save
is here to set the captives free.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?
(Chorus)

Bridge
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord? (Almighty)

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A Nation's Prayer

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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Memorare

Acuérdate, oh piadosísima Virgen María!, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a tu protección, implorando tu auxilio, haya sido desamparado. Animado por esta confianza, a Ti acudo, Madre, Virgen de la vírgenes, y gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados me atrevo a comparecer ante Ti. Madre de Dios, no deseches mis súplicas, antes bien, escúchalas y acógelas benignamente. Amen.

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

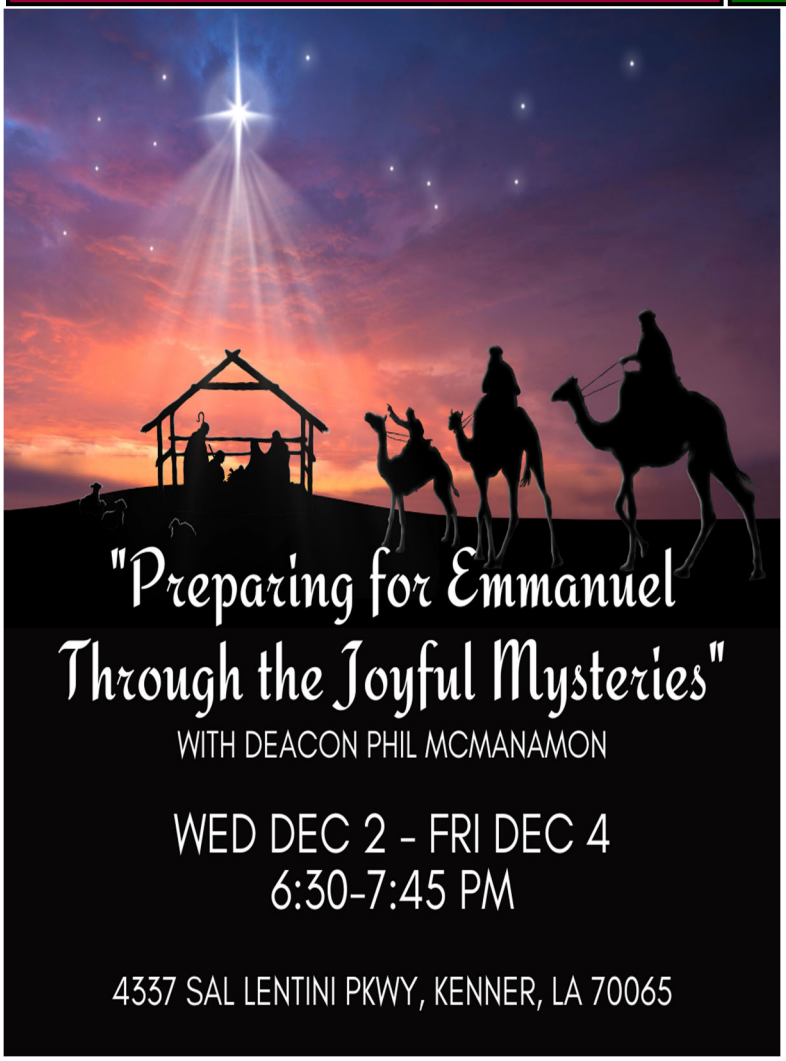
O San Miguel, Arcángel defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestra protección contra el mal y las trampas del diablo; humildemente te rogamos que Dios los reprenda. O Principe Celestial de la Santa Hostia, que con la ayuda de Dios eches a satanás al infierno y a los espíritus que vagan por el mundo para arruinar las almas. Amén.

Nuestra Oración Familiar

Dios amoroso y fiel, a través de los años el pueblo de nuestra arquidiócesis ha apreciado las oraciones y el amor de Nuestra Señora del Pronto Socorro en tiempos de guerras, desastres, epidemias y enfermedad. Venimos a Ti, Padre, con María nuestra Madre, y te pedimos nos ayudes en la batalla de hoy contra la violencia, el asesinato y el racismo. Te imploramos que nos des la sabiduría para construir una comunidad fundada en los valores de Jesús, que conceden respeto a la vida y dignidad a todas las personas. Bendice a los padres para que formen a sus hijos en fe. Bendice y protege a nuestros jóvenes para que sean hacedores de paz en nuestro tiempos. Da consuelo a los que han perdido a seres queridos debido a la violencia. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, Nuestro Señor. Amén.

Nuestra Señora del Pronto Socorro, apresúrate a socorrernos.

Madre Henrieta Delille, ruega por nosotros para que seamos una familia Santa.



The Divine Mercy Angel Tree will be on display in the Narthex of the church starting Saturday, November 28th. The St Anthony Ministry is leading the effort and with your generous help and cooperation, we can be angels to many children that live in our parish this Christmas.

What is an Angel Tree? Every year Divine Mercy Parish displays a tree with Angel Tag Ornaments immediately after Thanksgiving. Each ornament represents a child in the parish that comes from a needy family. On each ornament or Angel Tag, are some specifics about the child (gender, age, other preferences) that will help you become their Angel this Christmas by providing them a special gift. We ask that you spend no more than $50 per child and to return the gift in a gift bag and place it under the Angel Tree by Sunday, December 13th. Please attach the Angel Tag to the outside of the gift bag so we can make sure the gift reaches the correct child.

The Angel Tree will be up on Saturday November 28th for you to come and select a child or Angel Tag Ornament. Thank you in advance for all your donations and being a Divine Mercy Angel this year!!

Not everybody knows that Second Harvest Food Bank is a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans or that Second Harvest prepares an average of 1,000 meals daily – not counting upwards of 10,000 meals prepared daily during the peak of the COVID-19 crisis or hurricane disaster relief in Louisiana this season.

The ministry is Catholic in every sense of the word – all-encompassing as well as faith-based. "The reason we feed people isn't because they are Catholic; it is because we are Catholic," said Dominican Father David Caron, a Second Harvest board member and the new, faith-based outreach coordinator. "We serve all faiths. What we do here are the corporal works of mercy – in Matthew 25, 'When I was hungry you gave me food.'"

Fr. Luis works at Second Harvest Food Bank with other volunteers from the Hispanic Apostolate. To find out about volunteer opportunities in three- to four-hour shifts Monday through Saturday at Second Harvest, visit the website at https://no-hunger.org and click the dropdown volunteer menu at the top.

THE ST. ELIZABETH HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ATTENDED THE CLOTHE-A-CHILD SHOPPING EVENT NOVEMBER 11, 2020 AT WAL-MART IN KENNER. THE FUNDS RAISED FROM DIVINE MERCY CHURCH, DIVINE MERCY MEN'S CLUB, SEAS HOME AND SCHOOL AND THE DIVINE MERCY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PROVIDED $1,634.00 TO THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL CO-OPERATIVE CLUBS EVENT. THE CLOTHES PURCHASED AT THIS EVENT ARE DISTRIBUTED TO CHILDREN BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES. PICTURED ARE REMESIA BOLERJACK AND ROXANNE VALENTI.

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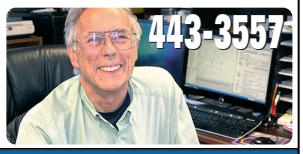

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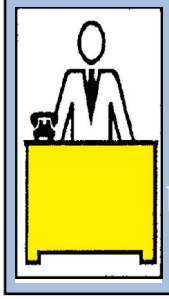

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