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Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday – Friday..... 7:30 AM
Saturday..... 4:00 PM
Sunday..... 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM
First Saturday 7:30 AM

Rev. Carl P. Collins, Pastor

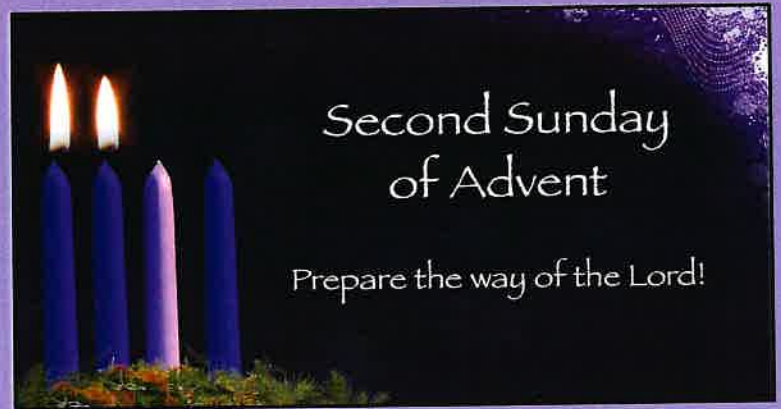
Rev. Glenn Lecompte, In Residence

Deacon Brent Bourgeois

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon



*Solemnity
of the
Immaculate
Conception
December 8*

This Holy Day celebrates God's divine plan of preparing a pure vessel – a woman – through whom His Son, Jesus, would come into our world. This is when we celebrate the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in her mother's womb.

Wanting a pure vessel into which God's Son would be conceived, Mary was kept free from original sin from the moment of her conception. God prepared the way for the fulfillment of His divine plan for the salvation of the world.

This feast is about God's love for humanity and His long-term plan to bring us the fullness of grace through Mary. May each of us, like Mary, turn to God and say, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord."

Mass Schedule for this Holy Day of Obligation is:

Thursday, December 8th

7:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. in MFLC



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"The ax lies at the root of the trees."

(Matthew 3:10)



John the Baptist was enjoying great success in convincing people to respond to his call to repentance. People from all around Israel, and from every walk of life, were coming out to be washed clean of their sins and to recommit themselves to the law of the Lord. But things didn't go so smoothly when some Pharisees and Sadducees showed up. "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance," John challenged them (Matthew 3:8). *Don't come just for a washing. Actually change your life.*

For John, repentance without change was like cutting off one branch of a tree when plenty of other branches are still bearing bad fruit. You need to take an "ax" to the entire root system that feeds all the branches (Matthew 3:10). You need to ask the Lord to cut away the foundational attitudes and root sins that keep feeding all the other sins.

What are these roots? They differ with each person. Maybe they include long-standing resentments, positions of pride and self-sufficiency and prejudice, selfish desires, or a lack of compassion. Whatever they are, we have to trust that as we ask the Lord to cut away these roots, we'll find freedom and a greater ability to change.

God wants to give us a new way of thinking and acting. He wants to replace our foolishness with his wisdom. He wants to give us insights into his love and all that he can do in our hearts. And he wants to give us strength to obey his commands. But we have to come to him and confess our need.

At Mass today, you will be invited to cry out, "Lord, have mercy." But you will also ask Jesus, "Only say the word, and my soul shall be healed." Jesus loves to forgive your sins, but he longs to heal your soul—your "roots"—even more. So welcome him in. Ask his Spirit to keep making you into a new creation.

The Word Among Us Daily Meditation (December 4, 2022)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 12/5 - NO MASS

Tues...., 12/6 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saint Nicholas, Bishop:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert

Wed...., 12/7 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church:* Burchman Hymel (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Roland Knobloch Jr.

Thurs...., 12/8 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass – *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:* Cleveland Foret; Euel J. & Marguerite Zeringue; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Roy Bourgeois; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Mary Louise Weimer; Myra Blanchard; Phil & Goldie Weimer

Thurs...., 12/8 - 6:00 P.M. - Mass – *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:* Sally Thibodaux; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; K.C. Toups, DVM; Jean Hebert; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin

Fri...., 12/9 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass – *Feast of Saint Juan Diego:* George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Leola Griffin (DA); Philip Barrios & Family

Sat...., 12/10 - 4:00 P.M. Mass – *Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent:* Bourgeois, Boudreaux & Dupuis Families; Calvin, Shirley, Raymond & Sandra Bourgeois; Camille & Irene Zeringue; Carroll, Janice & Kirk Topey; Ces (B) & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charlie Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Monty Boudreaux; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Cleveland Foret; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Richard Babin; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dora Danos; Esther Ledet; Euel J. & Marguerite Zeringue; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Jean Hebert; Jules Quatrevingt; Kenneth Delcambre Sr.; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; M/M Leroy Folse (Leroy's DA); Maya Saenz (B); Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice & Joyce Ledet; Parrish Hebert; Philip Ledet III; Ruth (DA), Charlie & Gerald Brown; Phyllis Dufrene; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Ronnie Gautreaux (B); Rosie M. Bourgeois; Odessa H. Walker; Moise Walker; Roy Bourgeois; Roy E. Bourgeois, Sr. (DA); Roy, Josephine Foret & Allen; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; T.J. & Nell France; Thomas, Gertie (B-12/13) & Diana Zeringue; Wallace Benoit; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Matt Plaisance (B)

Sun...., 12/11 - 7:30 A.M. – Third Sunday of Advent: Bob Landry; Bobby Deroche; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carol Trosclair; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Drew C. Matherne (B-12/12); Edward Jr. & Rose Comeaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Lydia Verdun; Freddie Pierce; Harry Becnel; Marguerite

DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Mon...., 12/5 - **NO MASS**

Tues...., 12/6 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)

Wed...., 12/7 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (MFLC)

10:00 A.M. – Rosary (MFLC)

Thurs...., 12/8 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass – Immaculate Conception (MFLC)

6:00 P.M. – Mass – Immaculate Conception (MFLC)

Fri...., 12/9 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (MFLC)

Sat/Sun...., 12/10-11 – Priests' Retirement Fund Collection

Sat...., 12/10 - ELECTION DAY

11:00 A.M. – Community Meals Delivered

4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass (MFLC)

Sun...., 12/11 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass/Youth Formation Mass (MFLC)

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. – Youth Formation

Class for 9th-11th Grades

Last day to return Sharing Tree Gifts!



Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; Helen Schexnaydre (DA-12/16); Jean Hebert; Joy Lynn Naquin; Joyce Ann & Bickey Arceneaux; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Leon Dufrene; Linda Babin; Linda Kliebert; Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr., Benson Jr., & Romy Morvant; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Phyllis Dufrene; Ray Weimer Jr.; Richard Weimer; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun., 12/11 - 10:00 A.M. - Third Sunday of Advent:
Charlene Ferreira; Danny Ferreira; K.C. Touns, DVM; Alma Dantin (B-12/15); Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Christopher Dantin; Clyde Zeringue (B); Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Deceased Members of Whitman & Prejeant Families; Ferrell Degruise; Glenda Bourgeois; Irma Simon; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mire Family; Kerry Robichaux; Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society; M/M Leroy Folse (Leroy's DA); Martha Greer; Matt Arcement (B-12/12); Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo; Richard E. LeBlanc, Jr.; Teddy Baudoin Sr.; Willard Chauvin Sr.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (12/5): Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
TUESDAY (12/6): Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
WEDNESDAY (12/7): Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
THURSDAY (12/8): Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
FRIDAY (12/9): Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
SATURDAY (12/10): Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a 10-13
SAT/SUNDAY (12/10-11): Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"
(Matthew 3:1)

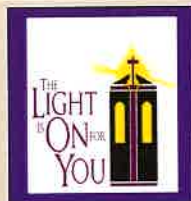
SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (November 26-27, 2022)

\$2,355.45	Envelopes
240.00	Loose
150.00	Online Giving
\$2,745.45	Total



Thanksgiving: \$47.00
Add'l. Maintenance: \$25.00
Add'l. Campaign for Human Development: \$20.00
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THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!



Advent is a perfect time to look deep into our hearts in a sense of renewal, realizing the beautiful mystery of God's grace in the Sacrament of Penance (Confession).

The "Light is on for You" will be Wednesday, December 14th from 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. in MFLC.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations for Christmas flowers are now being accepted. If you would like to remember a deceased loved one in this special way, please contact the Administration Office no later than December 6th.



FOOD DRIVE

The KC Council #12060 is sponsoring a Food Drive now through December 12th. Donations of canned goods, staples, and/or cleaning supplies are being accepted. You may place them in the drum provided in MFLC. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Attention:

Youth Formation Students!

Any child who would like to join the Children's Christmas Choir is asked to let Amber Dugas know or call the Administration Office. Amy Adams will practice with and direct the Choir. The Children's Choir will sing at the 4:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Mass.



BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY: (11/25/2022)

Coral Ruby Corso

Franco Colt Corso

Son and daughter of Colin & Brittany Corso

2023 MASS BOOK STILL OPEN



The 2023 Mass Book is still open to receive Mass Intentions for your loved ones (living or deceased). You may mail them, drop them in the collection box or bring them to the Administration Office.

In Loving Memory

(December 2 - December 8)

Blessed Sacrament Candle

Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre

Missalettes

Joy Lynn Naquin; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre

Altar Wine

Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre

Altar Breads

Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre



QUOTE:

"Too often we get stuck worrying about what God might do in our future life that we forget to look for what He's doing in our life right now. God, help me to see YOU today."

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Joseph E. Toups, Sr. Family
Geneva Toups
Katherine, Margaret, & Dorothy Toups
Kristofor "K.C." Toups, DVM
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Knight's Korner
KC Council #12060



**The K.C.'s along with the Church will
sponsor the next Community Meal on
Saturday, December 10th.**

Interested in becoming a member of the Knights of
Columbus Council #12060 of St. Charles Borromeo in
Thibodaux? Please contact David (985-859-8397), Greg
(985-870-0775), Keith (985-228-3342)