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Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023



A voice of one crying out in the desert,
Prepare the way of the Lord

Matthew 3:3

Peace

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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Our second collection at Christmas each year is dedicated to Catholic Charities, and this enables us to be the open door for those in need as we celebrate the birth of Christ.

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- **FOOD BANKS**

Our four food banks strive to alleviate food insecurities across our diocese.

- **INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE**

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The Assisi Bridge House serves as a refuge for men seeking freedom from addiction to substance abuse with a staff of people who walk with them every step of the way to sobriety.

- **ST. LUCY'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

St. Lucy's educates 35-45 students each year. Your support allows us to be the face of Christ to our beautiful children.

Please consider supporting Catholic Charities for our second collection this Christmas so we can reach our quota of \$3,695 and that Catholic Charities may continue the good works they do!

Congratulations

to our Recipients of the
Diocesan Leadership Award

Arwen Adams

Rosalie Knobloch

Mike Oldag

Thank you all for your service to the church!

REMINDER:

ALL CHRISTMAS SHARING TREE GIFTS AND
DONATIONS ARE DUE BACK ON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (12/11): Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
TUESDAY (12/12): Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38
WEDNESDAY (12/13): Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
THURSDAY (12/14): Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
FRIDAY (12/15): Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
SATURDAY (12/16): Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
SAT/SUNDAY (12/15-16): Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24;
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

**"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."
(Mark 1:3)**

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Second Sunday of Advent: *PEACE*

In this second week of Advent, may our hearts be filled with peace, as we prepare for Christ's coming. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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.

The "Light is on for You" will be Wednesday, December 20th from 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. in MFLC.

CYLA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The K.C.'s are now taking applications for their \$300 Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA). The award will go to two graduating seniors from our church parish. To qualify, you must be Catholic, in the 12th grade, and attend public, private or Catholic School. Deadline is January 21, 2024. Contact David Champagne at 985-859-8397 for more information.

DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Mon..., 12/11 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

6:00 P.M. – Youth Formation

Class – 1st – 8th Grades

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

Wed..., 12/13 - 10:00 A.M. – Rosary (MFLC)

Thurs..., 12/14 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

6:30 P.M. – KC Meeting
(Keller Hall)

Fri..., 12/15 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

Sat/Sun..., 12/16-17 – Maintenance Collection

Sat..., 12/16 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass (MFLC)

Sun..., 12/17 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

10:00 A.M. – Mass (MFLC)

11:00 A.M. - Children's Christmas
Choir Practice (MFLC)

Sharing Tree Gifts & Donations Due Back

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon..., 12/11 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saint Damasus I, Pope: Poor Souls in Purgatory*

Tues..., 12/12 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Drew C. Matherne (B); George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; M/M Leroy Folse (Leroy's DA); Poor Souls in Purgatory; Randy Clement (DA); Rayne Robichaux; Rayne Sheree Robichaux (B)*

Wed..., 12/13 - 6:00 P.M. MASS – *Feast of Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr: Clyde Zeringue (B); Andras & Barrilleaux Families; Richard Andras; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Roland Knobloch Jr.*

Thurs..., 12/14 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church: George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Lorina Folse (DA); Lovell Pertuit (B)*

Fri..., 12/15 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Philip Barrios & Family; Rev. Ty Van Nguyen (B); Donald Robichaux*

Sat..., 12/16 - 4:00 P.M. Mass – *Vigil Mass of The Third Sunday of Advent: Albin & Ida Clement; Randy Clement; Boudreaux & Bourgeois Families; Carey H. Robichaux (B); Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Carroll Zeringue; Monty Boudreaux; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Steve & Laurie Autin; T.J. & Nell France; Cleveland Foret; Dillon Fields; Donatien & Kate Danos; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Esther Ledet; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; Iona M. Bergeron; Jean Hebert; Jules Quatrevingt; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; M/M Leroy Folse; Michael Trahan; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Charlie Ledet; Milton & "T" Mire; Dave (DA-12/14) & Lolita De Felice; Pam Blue; Parrish Hebert; Philip Ledet, Jr.; Phyllis Dufrene; Roland Knobloch Jr.; Ronnie Boudreaux; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Joseph A. Touns Jr.; Ryan Zeringue Jr.; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tyler Hebert; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; Beryl Guidry; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Zeringue & Danos Family; N.J. & Camillia Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth, Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile (B) Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; Dotsy Rodrigue; Wilfred & Dora Danos*

Sun...., 12/17 - 7:30 A.M. – Third Sunday of Advent:

Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Carrol Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Verdrie Knoblock; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Donald G. Robichaux; Olga Robichaux; Freddie Pierce; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; Jean Hebert; Joy Lynn Naquin; Joyce Ann & Bickey Arceneaux; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Bobby Deroche; Jules Quatrevingt; Phyllis Dufrene; Rose & Edward Comeaux Jr.; Kory M. Matherne (B); Linda Kliebert; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Sandra Billiot; Scott Breaux; Breaux Family; Barbara Dufrene; Suzanne Guidry; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn Brown; Larry Borne

Sun...., 12/17 - 10:00 A.M. – Third Sunday of Advent:

Angie Ford; Adele Walker; Blaise Ledet; Charles Dansereau; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Diane Iver; Donald Robichaux Sr. (B); Jane Zeringue; Jean Hebert; Jerry A. Martinez; Joann Bourgeois; Joseph A. Touns Jr.; Joseph Guidry; Joseph Lagarde, Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mire Family; K.C. Touns, DVM; Keith Dantin; Kenneth Pitre; Kerry Robichaux; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Leslie Huth; Margaret Gaubert; Myra Blanchard; Paula Barnidge; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Richard Weimer; Seymour "Moe" Waguespack Jr.; Virginia & Audrey Zeringue (DA); Whitman & Prejeant Families; Willard Chauvin; Barbara Zeringue

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**CONTACT FR. CARL AT THE OFFICE
OR SEND RESUME TO
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Passed From This Life Seeking God's Merciful Love:

(11/27/2023) Keith Anthony Dantin
(11/28/2023) Joann Theriot Bourgeois



In Loving Memory
(December 8-14, 2023)

Blessed Sacrament Candle
Philip Ledet, Jr.
Missalettes
Joy Lynn Naquin

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

(December 3, 2023)

\$2,383.00 Envelopes
231.00 Loose
75.00 Online Giving
\$2,689.00 Total

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the
Overflow**

Bayou Catholic: \$349.00
St. Anthony: \$80.00

A LOOK AHEAD!

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES

Christmas: The Nativity of the Lord

December 24 – Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM (MFLC)

4:10 PM (Keller Hall)

6:00 PM (MFLC)

December 25 – Christmas Day: 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM (MFLC)

New Year's - Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Please Note: NO New Year's Eve Vigil Mass

January 1 – New Year's Day: 7:30 A.M (MFLC)



Children's Christmas Choir!

Any child who would like to join the Children's Christmas Choir is asked to 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 in MFLC. **Practice will be after the 10:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, December 17th.**



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

People in Mexico and in the United States celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th. Mary is the Patron Saint of Mexico and Patroness of the Americas. The day Commemorates her apparition to Saint Juan Diego in the hills of Tepeyac in 1531. She asked him to go to the bishop and tell him that the Ever Virgin Mary, Mother of God, sent him to ask for a church to be built atop Tepeyac hill.

Today, as a sign of their devotion to Mary, many pilgrims travel to this site on their knees for many miles. They do this as a sign of their devotion to Mary and to show gratitude for favors received from her.

Feast Day – December 12th – Mass at 7:30 A.M.

QUOTE:

"The true test of faith is when you don't understand anything at all, and still trust God."

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Please consider joining a worldwide fraternal organization dedicated to helping the church and community.