

NOVEMBER
23
2025



ST. PHILIP NERI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME!

CONNECT!

ADDRESS

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Metairie, LA 70003-3298

PHONE

PARISH: (504) 887-5535
SCHOOL: (504) 887-5600

WEBSITE

PARISH: www.spnparish.net
SCHOOL: www.stphilipneri.org

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/spnchurch

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday...6:15AM, 9:00AM
First Saturdays.....9:00AM

WEEKEND MASSES

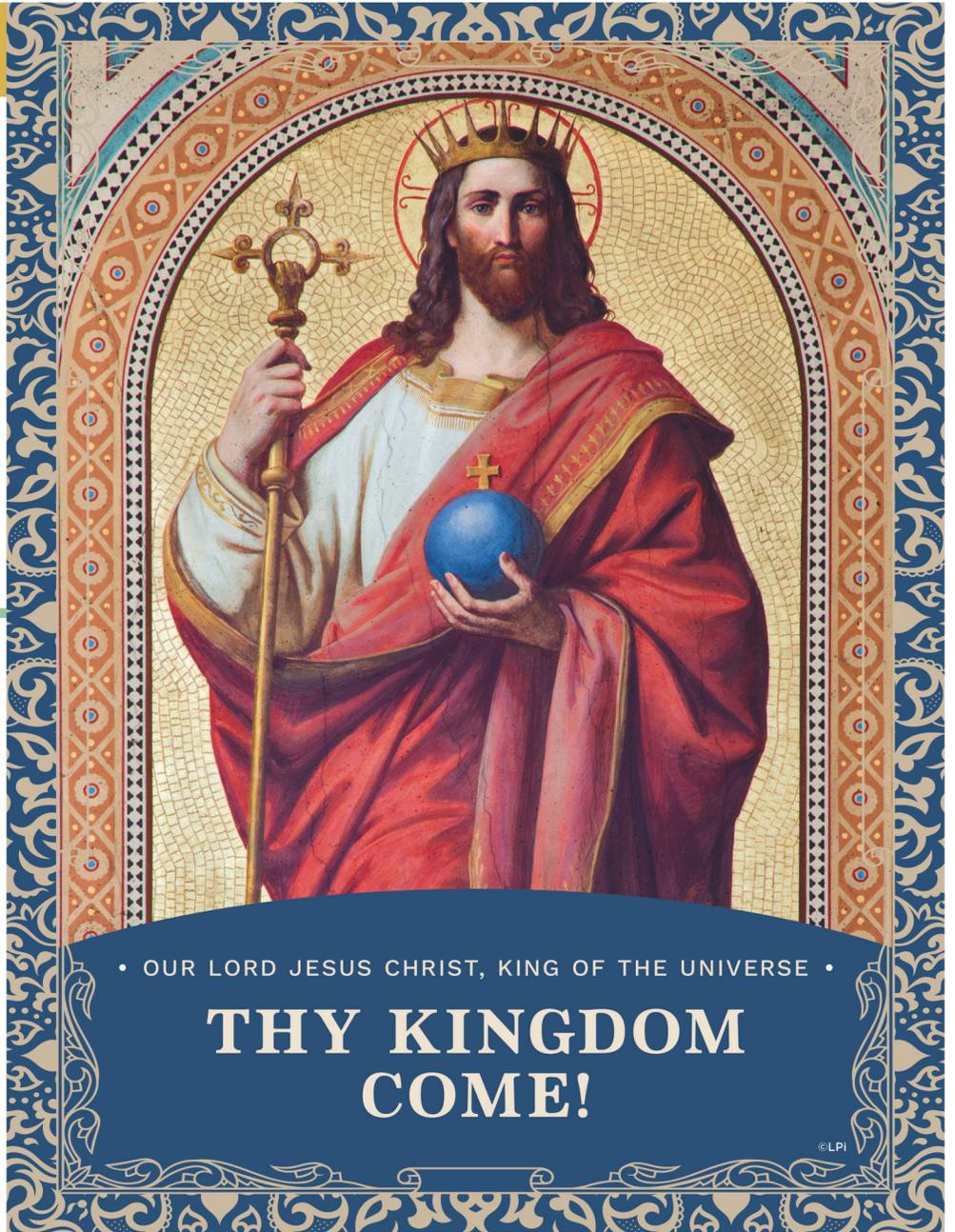
Saturday Vigil.....4:00PM
Sunday.....7:30AM, 9:00AM,
.....11:00AM & 6:00PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday.....9:30AM-6:00PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....2:30PM-3:30PM
Sunday.....5:00PM -5:45PM
First Saturdays.....8:00AM-8:45AM
At any time by appointment.



• OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE •

THY KINGDOM COME!

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**WELCOME, NEW
PARISHIONERS!**



Please register by signing the book in back of church or call the Church Office at (504) 887-5535

OUR STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Andrew Rudmann, Pastor
Rev. James Martin Nobles, OP, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas P. Lotz, Deacon
Mrs. Staci M. Gelpi, Director of Parish Administration
Mrs. Ruby Kirsch, Director of Religious Ed.
Mrs. Angela Evans, Director of Liturgy & Evangelization
Mr. James Rosenbloom, Director of Sacred Music
Mr. Michael T. Koerber, Organist

SCHOOL STAFF

Mr. Richard Hill, Principal
Mrs. Sandee Paul, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Megan Caire, Coordinator of Religious Ed.
Mrs. Crystal Vaccaro, Business Manager
Mrs. Rhonda Tortorich, Office Manager
Mrs. Lori Robinette, Early Learning Center Director

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

If you are interested in having your child Baptized, please call the Church Office.



RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Homebound visits can be arranged for our Parishioners by calling the Church Office.



MATRIMONY

Arrangements are to be made with the Church Office ideally a year in advance or at least six months in advance.



FUNERALS

When someone in the family passes, it is preferred that the family contact the Church Office to notify the priest before contacting the funeral home. Funeral visitation may be held in church.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....2:30PM-3:30 PM

Sunday.....5:00PM -5:45 PM

First Saturdays.....8:00AM-8:45AM

or you may call the Church Office for an appointment



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have a family member in need of anointing, please call the Church Office.



CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation program is for high school juniors. If you are an adult seeking Confirmation please call the Church Office.



OCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more about Catholicism, OCIA meets every Sunday following the 9:00AM Mass.

BAPTISMAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Valentino Edmondo Marconi, son of
Angelo and Sharee Marconi.

Harvey Grant Cleveland, son of
Dylan and Morgan Cleveland.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND - ST. CECILIA

4:00PM Annie Schmitt, Karen Hebert, St. Jude (G.S. & S.S.)
Our Lady of the Rosary (Special Intention), Stephen Buras,
Raymond & Jean McCabe & Family, Lauren McCabe Griffith,
Emmit & Vicky Johnson & Family, Eugene J. McCabe & Family,
Myriam Harmon, Doris Clesi, Charlie Kirk & Family,
Annette Barker, Louis Krieger, Dr. Joseph Trapani, Joey Trapani,
Nofie Alfonso

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD -

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30AM Bill Peperone and Dr. Keith Peperone

9:00AM Nina Roule

11:00AM Alvin & Velara Grant, Jr., Karen DiZinno, Cyndi DiZinno,
John & June DiZinno, Lawrence, Naomi, & Daniel Hedrick,
Thomas & Helen Aber, Carolyn Bertrand, Mona D. Miller,
Michael James Cook, Sr., Kris Ibos, Bob Brockhoff,
Special Intention The Attardo Family, Ray J. Melancon,
Lisa McCann Fogarty, Genoveva Roblez, Bernan H. Garnier, Sr.,
Hubert Chiasson, Jr., Special Intention David Frederickson,
Roosevelt J. LaBorde, Jr., Will Ferguson

6:00PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH -

ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC AND COMPANIONS

6:15AM Special Intention Christine Keen

9:00AM Edward Lott

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH - ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

6:15AM Special Intention Jenny St. Pierre

9:00AM JoAnn Hamilton

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

6:15AM DelRita Reese

9:00AM Margaret Carlene Grieshaber

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH - THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00AM Jack Garitty, Elaine Foley, Michael James Cook, Sr., Kris Ibos,
Bob Brockhoff, Thomas Piglia, Special Intention Will Sigl,
DelRita Reese, Elliott Gaulon, Merle Ferraro,
Hubert Chiasson, Jr., Carolyn Bertrand

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

6:15AM Special Intention Jenny St. Pierre

9:00AM Robert Lavene

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY...

Joseph A. Attardo, Jr., Kay Bacino, James Balsamo, Jr., Tad Bartlett, Arnold Benitez, Ileana Benitez, Jeannie M. Black, Dale Borne, Nancy Buckheister, Robert Buss, Sadie Carey, David DiZinno, Bernard Duffy, Kate Dussouy, Marie Eckert, Nora Fatzer, Angelique Foster, Darlene Frosch, Tommy Frosch, Vicki Fuselier, Sonny Gambino, Anita Garland, Clarence Giarrusso, Charlie Gillies, Jerry Godfrey, Kathy Godfrey, Debbie Gremillion, Will Haines, Helen Hausknecht, Desiree Hymel, Julie Jacob, Johanna Lae, Carlie Lehrmann, Charlotte Le Jeune, Martha Longman, Laura Marshall, Gayle Melville, Declan Mills, George Montegut, Sr., Janice Montelepre, John Montelepre, Deardra Mumme, Michael Perez, John Peri, Bill Pittman, Mary Pittman, Fred Reynolds, Barbara Sandeman, Grace Schmitt, Kenny D. Schurb, Gail Schneider, Connie Smith, Ryan Smith, Betty Spurlock, Jamie Theriot, Barbara Tobin, Beth Todd, Natia Trapani, Vicki Marchese Wilson, and Gloria Woods



THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
 5:30PM Married Night Out Parishioners' Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
 9:00AM OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session Church followed by Parishioners' Center
 11:00AM Family Mass and Christ the King Procession following the 11AM Mass Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24
 9:30AM Men's Club Golf Tournament Chateau Country Club

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
 12:00PM Parish Office Closes

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - THANKSGIVING DAY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
NO ADORATION TODAY
NO 6:15AM MASS
 9:00AM Mass Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29
 5:30PM Buddy the Elf Parishioners' Center

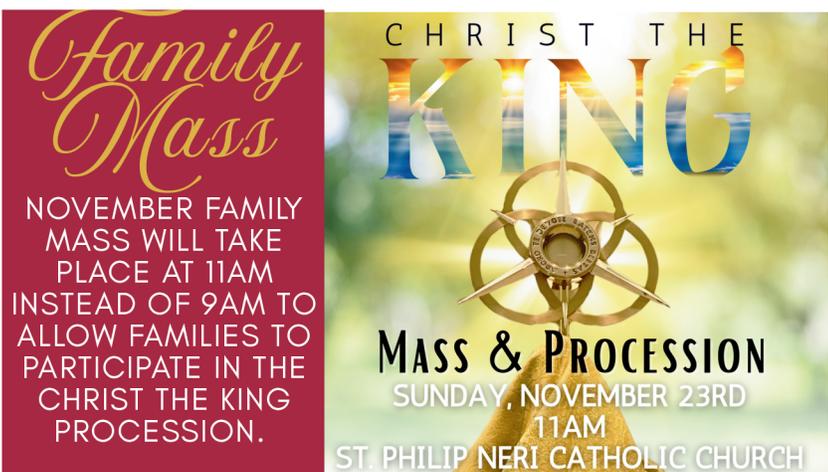
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 9:00AM OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session Church followed by Parishioners' Center
 9:00AM Family Mass Church



MARRIED NIGHT OUT

NOV 22 Parishioners' Center

5:30PM-6PM Happy Hour
 6PM Presentation
 7PM Date Night with your spouse!



Family Mass

CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER FAMILY MASS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11AM INSTEAD OF 9AM TO ALLOW FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRIST THE KING PROCESSION.

MASS & PROCESSION
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
 11AM
 ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS FROM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH AT 12PM (NOON) & WILL REOPEN ON DECEMBER 1ST.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 1 Powerful Prayer of Women
DECEMBER 1 Weekday Advent Adoration Begins
DECEMBER 2 Our Lady of Guadalupe Presentation
DECEMBER 3 Pastoral Council Meeting
DECEMBER 4 Men's Club
DECEMBER 5 First Friday Devotions
DECEMBER 6 First Saturday Devotions
DECEMBER 6 Lessons & Carols
DECEMBER 7 Second Sunday of Advent
 Family Mass 9AM
DECEMBER 8 Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation
 Parish Office Closed
DECEMBER 9 Christmas Flower Memorials



Thanksgiving Day
MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH | 9AM
 Please bring a food item from your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed at the end of Mass.
 There will be no 6:15AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION ON THANKSGIVING DAY.



LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering – it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely – a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all.

I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, **"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42)**. That word – remember – literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, **"Today you will be with me in paradise."**

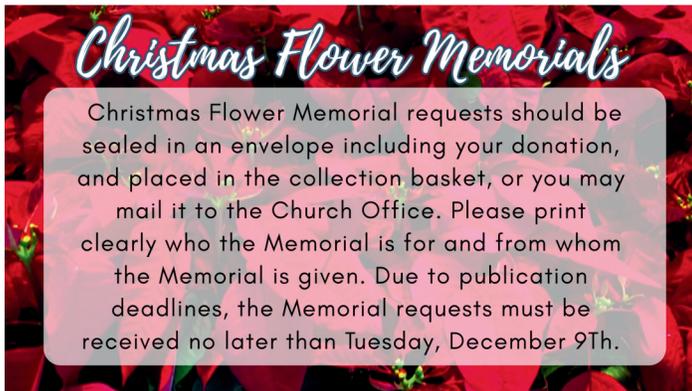
He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away." He says, **"You will be with me."**

That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love.

What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him – paradise begins even today.

-Father John Muir

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Christmas Flower Memorials

Christmas Flower Memorial requests should be sealed in an envelope including your donation, and placed in the collection basket, or you may mail it to the Church Office. Please print clearly who the Memorial is for and from whom the Memorial is given. Due to publication deadlines, the Memorial requests must be received no later than Tuesday, December 9Th.



SCAM TEXT AND EMAILS

Fraudulent text messages and emails are on the rise. Please note that Father Andrew will never ask anyone for a gift card. Most recently, spam text messages have been sent from 504 area codes and from iPhone/iMessage.



Immaculate Conception

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Monday, December 8, 2025
 The Mass schedule is as follows:
 6:15AM, 9AM, 6PM

- There is no Vigil Mass for The Immaculate Conception.
- The 6PM mass on Sunday is for the Second Sunday of Advent.
- The Parish Office will be closed this day.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

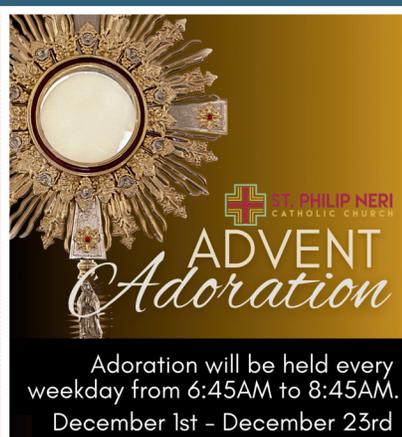
November 22 & 23

Our SPN Thanksgiving Food Drive for 2025 will occur the weekend of November 22 and 23. Donations of non-perishable food will be collected at all Masses that weekend, except the Sunday 6PM Mass. Monetary gifts will also be accepted to purchase turkeys and other items as needed. The collected baskets will feed needy families and seniors from our parish. Adults wanting to volunteer or students in need of service hours - we welcome the help. We will be collecting/sorting food after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses. Thank you for your continued generosity. If you need further information, call the Parish Office at (504) 887-5535.



FROM THE PARISH STAFF, WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

GIVE THANKS



ADVENT Adoration

Adoration will be held every weekday from 6:45AM to 8:45AM. December 1st - December 23rd

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Join us for a presentation by Elliot LeNormand to combine history, culture, and science in exploring an artifact unlike any other on earth. Learn how the image of Our Lady spoke to the Aztec people nearly 500 years ago and how the image continues to reveal its mysteries to us today in the 21st century!



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
7:00PM
PARISHIONERS' CENTER
MEETING ROOMS



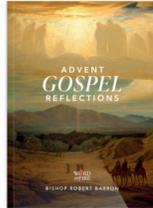
SERVICE OF ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 6, 2025
5:45PM

A service of scripture & song to help us prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ.

JOIN US THIS ADVENT

"In this devotional booklet, Bishop Robert Barron invites readers to enter more deeply into the prayerful nature of the season. Advent Gospel Reflections features the full Gospel reading for each day of Advent, a daily reflection from Bishop Barron, space for journaling and answering reflection questions, and more!"



Both Ladies Bible Study and Men of Faith will be using this devotional for their meetings this Advent! Both groups meet weekly in the Parishioners Center.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM
BEGINNING DEC. 3

MEN OF FAITH
FRIDAYS AT 6 AM
BEGINNING DEC. 5

We have a limited number of books available for a \$3 donation. Please use the QR code or email emkenedy516@gmail.com if you would like one.

SCAN HERE:



If you would like to participate on your own, devotional booklets are available at the Parish Office and in the Porte Cochere vestibule.



Family Mass

Next Sunday • 9AM

Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

This week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Adopt an ngel

NEXT WEEKEND!

Next weekend, our annual adopt-an-angel gift giving program begins. The recipients of your gifts are the children within Catholic Charities, Metairie Healthcare Nursing Home Facility, and struggling families in St. Philip Neri Parish. The Angel Cards will be available at the Porte Cochere & Olympic St. church entrances. Please participate by selecting an Angel Card and purchasing an appropriate gift. Please attach the Angel Card to your wrapped gift.

ALL ANGEL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH.

For more information call or text:

Candie Viola - 504-884-2340 or Sandra Brehm - 504-458-7203



Our Lady of Fatima HOME VISITS

WOULD YOUR FAMILY LIKE TO WELCOME OUR LADY IN YOUR HOME?



Scan for more info or go to SPNPARISH.NET/FATIMA

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL JILL DROUANT AT 504-228-6018



For more information scan or visit our website spnparish.net

ONLINE GIVING

ONE DOWN... TWO TO GO!!

CONGRATULATIONS! Beautification goal is complete!
 Thank you so much to our 320 generous pledges! Now **TWO MORE GOALS TO GO!!** Let's keep going SPN Family!

Complete! **BEAUTIFICATION**  **DREAM** **VISION**

\$1,800,017.00 PLEDGED! **\$1.8 MILLION** **\$2.4 MILLION** **\$2.5+ MILLION**

(75% OF OUR DREAM GOAL IS PLEDGED!)

CAMPAIGN PLEDGE PAYMENT ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.



IF YOUR CHOSEN PAYMENT METHOD WAS CASH OR CHECK, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PAYMENT SCHEDULE PACKETS IN THE PORTE COCHERE VESTIBULE.



WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT!
 OUR THREE GIVING LEVELS ARE:

- Guardian Angel: \$1-\$2,499
- Cherubim*: \$2,500-\$24,999
- Seraphim*: \$25,000 and above

*NAMES OF ALL DONORS will be recognized in our bulletin and website and gifts at the Cherubim and Seraphim levels will also be memorialized on a special plaque displayed in the church.

Pray and ask the Lord how He is inviting you to be a part of this mission and then make an act of faith, offering your heart!



PLEDGE YOUR GIFT BY SCANNING OR GOING TO
spnparish.net/dream

PRAYERS & PLEDGES CAMPAIGN CALL NIGHT

PLEASE TAKE OUR CALL!

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET PARTICIPATED IN THE CAMPAIGN, WE WILL BE CALLING ABOUT YOUR INTEREST IN PLEDGING AND TAKING YOUR PRAYER REQUEST.

CALLS WILL BE MADE THE
EVENING OF MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
 AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SPEAKING TO YOU.



HINT OF HEAVEN

Thank you to everyone who joined us for A Hint of Heaven. We pray that the time spent in worship, reflection, and Adoration filled your heart with Christ's peace, joy, and hope for the future of our parish community.