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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm
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New Parishioners: Welcome! Please call or come by the Parish Office for registration.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (Anticipated): 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am (Solemn)
12:00 pm (Latin)
Monday: 8:00am (Latin)
Tuesday: 6:30 am 8:00 am (Latin)
Wednesday: 6:30 am 8:00 am (Latin)
Thursday: 6:30 am 8:00 am (Latin)
Friday: 6:30 am 8:00 am (Latin)
Saturday: 8:00 am (Grotto)

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3-3:45 pm

30 min. before all other Masses or by request

Sacrament of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Funeral Arrangements

Please see website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples must contact Pastor at least six months prior.

Parish Staff

Rev. Fr. Jason Vidrine *Curé*
Rev. Fr. Andre Metrejean *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Adam Conque
Deacon Joshua LeBlanc
Mrs. Tammy LeBlanc *Pastoral Assistant*
Ms. Dianne Douet *Parish Bookkeeper/Cemetery*
Ms. Tilly Duplechein *Sacristan/Coordinator of Parish Activities*
Mr. Patrick Melancon *Director of Sacred Music*
Mr. Ed Horn *Carpenter/Technician*
Mr. Landon Boggs *Parish Maintenance*

Family Catechesis

September-April

(Grades 1, 3-7) At home/Monthly meeting

First Holy Communion

(Grade 2) Twice per month

Confirmation Prep

(Grades 8-11) Weekly September - April

November 24, 2024

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

May our home be full of joy,
May our hearts be knit with love,
As we give our grateful thanks
For Thy blessings from above.

~ From the Pastor ~

“My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.” Romans 10:1



Mes chers amis,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe...the culmination of the Church's Liturgical Year. We anticipate the culmination of all things on this earth when Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and then take His place as the King of Kings, surrounded by all the angels and saints forever in Heaven. Our hope is to dwell in His Kingdom forever. Next weekend, we begin the new Liturgical Year with the First Sunday of Advent. Hopefully we will take advantage of this brief but important season that prepares us to celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas.

Let us ponder the wisdom of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI regarding this feast of Christ the King (Benedict XVI, Angelus, Sunday, 25 November 2012):

“The Church today is celebrating Our Lord Jesus Christ as King of the Universe. This Solemnity comes at the end of the liturgical year and sums up the mystery of Jesus “firstborn from the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth” (Collect, Year B), broadening our gaze towards the complete fulfillment of the Kingdom of God, when God will be everything to every one (cf. 1 Cor 15:28). St Cyril of Jerusalem said: “We preach not one advent only of Christ, but a second also, far more glorious than the former. For the former gave a view of his patience; but the latter brings with it the crown of a divine kingdom... in his second, He comes attended by a host of Angels, receiving glory” (*Catechesis XVI, 1, Illuminandorum, De secundo Christi adventu*: pg 33, 869 a).

Jesus' entire mission consisted in proclaiming the Kingdom of God and putting it into practice among human beings with signs and miracles. However, as the Second Vatican Council recalls “this Kingdom shone out before men...in the presence of Christ” (Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium*, n. 5) and He established it through His death on the Cross and His Resurrection, with which He manifested Himself as Lord and Messiah and Priest for ever.

This Kingdom of Christ has been entrusted to the Church which is its “seed” and its “beginning” and has the task of proclaiming it and spreading it among the peoples, with the power of the Holy Spirit (cf. *ibid.*). At the end of the established time, the Lord will consign the Kingdom to God the Father and will present to Him all those who have lived in accordance with His commandment of love.

Dear friends, we are all called to extend God's saving action, converting to the Gospel, following with determination the King who did not come to be served but to serve and to bear witness to the truth (cf. Mk 10:45; Jn 18:37).

May the Virgin Mary help us all to live the present time in expectation of the Lord's second coming, forcefully imploring God: “Thy Kingdom come”, and undertaking those works of light which bring us ever closer to Heaven, in the awareness that, in the turbulent events of history God continues to build His Kingdom of love.”

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,
Fr. Vidrine

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 11/25/24

8:00AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Elisa, John & Matthew Schnur

TUESDAY 11/26/24

6:30AM Ralph Albert (BD); Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Elisa, John & Matthew Schnur **8:00AM** Cosmas Herrera

WEDNESDAY 11/27/24

6:30AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux **8:00AM** Elisa, John & Matthew Schnur

THURSDAY 11/28/24 Thanksgiving Day

8:30AM Wilton "Zorro" & Agnes F. Thibodeaux; Ward Breaux, Myrtle Girouard & Roy Breaux; Marin & Joanna Durand; Hubert & Lorena Hulin Family, Adalyn; Kim B. Signorelli; Sidney P. Vincent; Ralph Albert; Catherine "Cat" & Harris Champagne; Jess & Helen Weimer, Gil & Elizabeth; Adam J. & Delores B. Richard (living); Lewis H. Pitman, Sr., Mary Martin Pitman & Sons; Inez & Pete Laperouse & Family; James & Delta Laperouse & Daughters; M/M Albert Landry; Sue & Yumpy Delahoussaye; Blackie & Rhena Bienvenu, Henri Clay; Alton & Bobbie Oubre, Sr.; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Elisa, John & Matthew Schnur; Gladys & Marc Judice; Lawrence & Lorita Dugas; Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben; Jeff & Louise DeBlanc, Noelle; Lazard & Thelma Romero; Shirley Romero & Yvette Romero Cartwright; Pim & Pecko Eastin, Bryson; Hazel Robertson

FRIDAY 11/29/24

6:30AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Schnur; Mary Ann & Robert Marks

8:00AM Elisa, John & Matthew

SATURDAY 11/30/24

8:00AM Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux

4:00PM Velma Prosper & Marion; Genevieve "Jenny" Theriot & Ben; Dwyer & Romero Families; Dominic Broussard & Gaylon Champagne; M/M Desire Delahoussaye & Betty; Leona & Dudley David, Sr. & David; Ethel G. & Allen "Black" Oubre, Sr. & Mark; Ramsey, Luna & Charlie Theriot, Sr.; Marie, Ellen & Wilfred Champagne; Larry J. Champagne, Sr.; In Thanksgiving to St. Rita; George Resweber; Antoine & Eursule Latiolais & Family; Mac & Evelyn Champagne (Evelyn BD & DA); Isaac & Goldie Dwyer; William Kell Lewis; Donald Akers; M/M Herman Louviere & Jean Louviere

SUNDAY 12/1/24

8:00AM M/M Nolan Theriot; Branan & Glenda Bernis; Marcel & Linda Gardemal Family; Cindy Bonin; John & Rita Douet, Ava Nicole Douet; Kenneth Chastant; Leonard Russo; Scott Boggs; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; A.J. "Bon" & Leona Champagne; A.J. Dugas; A.J. Melancon & Keith; Priscilla Hulin; Troy LeBlanc & Ovey LeBlanc, Jr.; Ralph Albert; Donna & Gerald Hulin, Stanley & Della Melancon

10:00AM Sue & Yumpy Delahoussaye; M/M Alfred Landry, Sr.; M/M Albert Landry; Harvey, Josh & Nell Pelafigue; Gordon & Therese Delcambre; Hazel Robertson; Kat, Lloyd & Phil Barras; Catholic Daughters of America; Ward Breaux, Myrtle Girouard & Roy Breaux; Sue & Dennis Hulin; Lucette & Walter Hulin; Leonce "Cas" Jr. & Cory "Cas" Boudreaux, Alex; Hubert & Lorena Hulin Family, Adalyn; Marin & Joanna Durand; Holy Souls in Purgatory; Wayne Bienvenu & Suzette Bienvenu Judice; Shirley Romero & Yvette Romero Cartwright; Pim & Pecko Eastin, Bryson; Elisa, John & Matthew Schnur; Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux

12:00PM Lee Roy & Georgie Quebedeaux; Gercie & Oswald Fauchaux; Joan Ann Lastrapes Perez

- ADORATION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
- VESPERS
- HOMILY
- CONFESSIONS

ADVENT WEDNESDAYS

Advent is a holy season of penance and preparation to welcome the coming of Christ. On Wednesday nights this Advent, join us and bring your family and friends for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Solemn Vespers with an Advent Homily, and the Sacrament of Confession. This is a season of immense grace from Almighty God and Wednesday nights will deepen your journey to Christmas.

ADVENT WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00pm Solemn Vespers with Advent Homily

6:30pm Confessions Begin with Silent Eucharistic Adoration

7:20pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Reposition

8:00pm Confessions End

St. Martin de Tours Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 28, 2024

8:30AM



Fr. Jason Vidrine Fr. Andre Metrejean Deacon Adam Conque Deacon Joshua LeBlanc
& St. Martin de Tours Staff

Happy Thanksgiving

To You And Your Family



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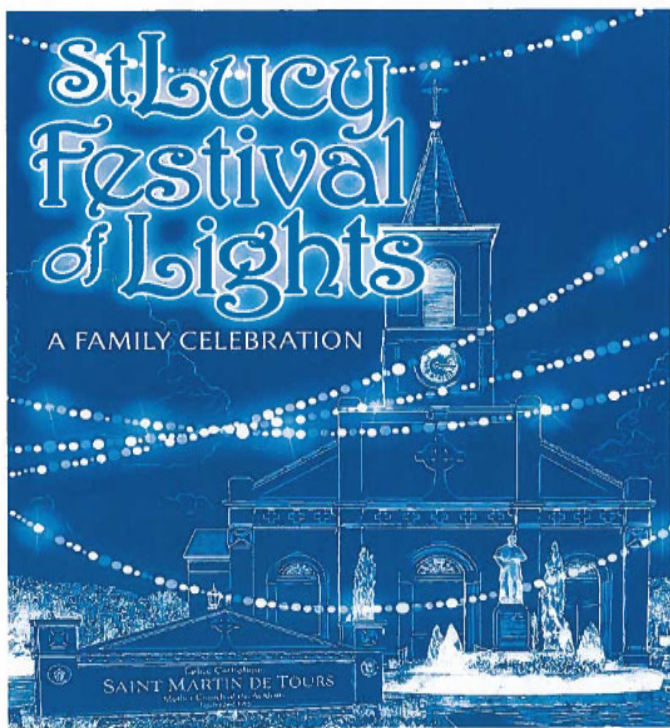
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& Volunteers





St. Lucy Festival of Lights
A FAMILY CELEBRATION

Saturday December 14

St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church
133 S. Main Street
St. Martinville, LA
337.394.6021

4:00pm Mass —St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church
Chariot Parade Registration

5:15pm Blessing by Father Vidrine + Singing by Children of Mary
Chariot Parade + Christmas Music by Choir in Church
Open House - St. Martin de Tours Rectory
Photos with Santa + Family Train Rides

6:00pm Lighting of the Square
Cajun Music + Movie + Christmas Caroling
St. Lucia Scavenger Hunt
Community of Jesus Crucified Spiritual Care Unit

6:30pm Live Nativity

Hot Chocolate * Sweets * Gumbo

For more information call Tilly Duplechein at 337.303.4097



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

There are TWO Mass Obligations

Saturday or Sunday: *Second Sunday of Advent*
Monday: *Immaculate Conception*

Second Sunday of Advent Mass Times:

Saturday, December 7, 2024
4:00pm

Sunday, December 8, 2024
8:00am 10:00am & 12:00 noon (TLM)

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 9, 2024
6:30am 8:00am (TLM) 6:00pm

ST. MARTINVILLE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Date: Sunday, December 8, 2024

Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Floats: \$100 per float

Invited: Clubs, Organizations; Churches; Schools; Fire Department; School Organizations; Queens; Dignitaries; Businesses; Dance Teams; & Families

Contact: George Choplin at 337-552-5090

**CHRISTMAS
Parade**

Children's Illuminated Cardboard Box

Chariot Parade

Saturday, December 14, 2024

During the St. Lucy Festival of Lights

@ St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church in Downtown St. Martinville

Registration 4:00-5:00pm Parade starts at 5:30pm

Chariot Categories:

*Kid-Made

*Plain Box

*Fancy Box

*Landmark



Trophies and ribbons will be awarded.
For more information contact Nanette with Creole Farmer's Market @ 337-652-3819 or nlfuselier@bellsouth.net

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Scripture Readings For the Week of November 24, 2024

Sunday	The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Mk 11:9, 10; Jn 18:33b-37
Monday	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Be Part of Something Amazing

#Giving Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Donations will be used for the construction of new restrooms at St. Martin de Tours.

Celebrate being Catholic by giving Catholic on Giving Tuesday, December 3, 2024

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2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND LIGHTS FOR ST. LUCY



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Come Lord Jesus:

A small faith filled community for the purpose of deeper reflection of the Sunday readings proclaimed at Mass. Meets every Wednesday evening at 4:30PM in the cafeteria. Contact, Brook Dauphine at 342-0040.

Men's Cursillo Ultreya:

Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. Everyone who has made or is interested in making a Cursillo is welcomed. For more information contact: Kevin Theriot at 337-380-1298.

Knights of Columbus:

A Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious and social welfare works. Monthly meeting held every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall; Rosary starts at 6:30 PM. Contact Jared Normand: 337-945-2906.

St. Martha's Guild:

A group of volunteers that help provide a meal before or after a funeral. Contact Marlene Castille at 394-9551.

Catholic Daughters:

Meeting 1st Thursday of every month at 5:00PM in the Parish Hall. Ladies 18 or older, please join us to learn more about Catholic Daughters of America. Contact: Angie Besson 985-693-2010.

That Man Is You:

Attention Men of St. Martin de Tours, Do you seek to be the best man you can be? Come join with other men of the parish every Tuesday morning at 5:30AM in the Parish Hall. Contact Brody Hulin at 337-298-4100.

Walking With Purpose:

The vision for the future is that as more Catholic women and girls deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Group meets once a month in the Bienvenu Hall. Contact Kristen Durand at Kristen@kduranddesign.com.



Eucharistic Adoration

ST. RITA PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL
To reserve an OPEN hour please call the Parish Office at

OPEN HOURS:
Monday: 1:00am; 3:00am; 4:00am; 11:00pm
Tuesday: 3:00am
Wednesday: 1:00am
Thursday: 11:00pm
Saturday: 12:00am; 1:00am; 3:00am; 2:00pm; 3:00pm; 4:00pm; 5:00pm; 11:00pm

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
- Mark 14:37



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