

# St. Joseph Bulletin

## St. Joseph Catholic Church (Established 1848)

### 1011 First Street, Patterson, LA 70392

#### Reflection: Christ the King

Fr. Ezeogu



Today, the Holy Mother Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is the last Sunday in the ordinary time of the year. This solemnity was established by Pope Pius XI in his encyclical Quas Primas (On the Feast of Christ the King) in 1925. The solemnity was established to make Christians more conscious and convinced of the kingship and supremacy of Christ and over all created things, and to allow His will reign in their lives. As we reflect on the kingship of Christ who is God, we

shall focus more on the kingdom of God, the place where Christ reigns as king.

In the first reading (Daniel 7:13-14), the prophet Daniel describes his vision of the enthronement of a king. This king was identified as the "Son of man" a title Jesus would later ascribe to himself (cf. Mark 14:61). He was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship and all peoples, nations and languages became His servants. His sovereignty was eternal and His kingdom could never be destroyed. In the gospel reading (John 18:33-37), Jesus presents Himself as a king, a concrete manifestation of the first reading. Here, He makes it clear before Pilate that His kingdom is not of this world. It is not a physical kingdom within a distinct geographical area but a spiritual kingdom, a kingdom where He has come to bear witness to the truth. In other words, it a kingdom that is built in the hearts of men.

In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus invites us to pray for the coming of his kingdom: "Thy kingdom come". It is a prayer of faith and hope in God, a manifestation of the will of God. This is because the kingdom of God comes into reality when and where the will of God is done. This means that the kingdom of God is actualized in us each time we try to do the will of God. Even Christ did not do His own will but did the will of the Father who sent him (John 4:34). This will is what He came into the world to do and as the gospel says, "is to bear witness to the truth".

Today, in our modern world, there are so many oppositions to the truth. People always try to suppress the truth and all those who stand for the truth. As a result, there is anarchy and oppression. One truth that is always fought against is the supremacy of Christ over all created things. This is because we live in an age that has dethroned God and enthroned science and technology, we live in an age characterized by secular morality, a morality that lacks the consciousness of God. That is why as Christians we must fight for the reign of Christ. Therefore, today's message challenges us to ignore every attempt to dethrone Christ in the affairs of our lives. As we go busy, let us all be awakened to the consciousness of Christ's omnipotence and supremacy over all created things. It is a call to give Christ primacy in our lives and to be governed by His teachings and ordinances. We are also invited to work for the realization of God's kingdom here on earth.

This kingdom is to be an everlasting kingdom because according to the second reading (Apocalypse 1:5-8) it will be governed by the alpha and omega, the One who is, who was and who is to come. This kingdom can be seen in our families, churches, schools, groups and societies. How do we manifest the will of God in them? As our king, we should be sure that He would also judge us on the last day. God loves you.

#### Celebration of Holy Mass

Weekends:

Saturday 4:30pm (Vigil Mass)  
First Sat. Rosary 4pm  
Sunday 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekdays:

Mon. Wed. & Fri. 6:30am  
Tues. Nursing Home 9:30am,  
Thurs. 12:10pm

#### Reconciliation

20 minutes before Masses begin or anytime by appointment.

#### Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am - 3pm  
Friday 9am - Noon

#### New Parishioners

We welcome you with great joy and invite you to register and worship with us regularly.

Forms are available in the rectory.

#### SACRAMENT INFORMATION

**Baptism** - Instructions are offered for both parents and godparents during the months of February, May, August, and November. Plan accordingly when expecting a child or choosing godparents and call 395-3881 to register for the class or to schedule a baptism.

**Confirmation** - Young people are prepared for Confirmation through the Confirmation Program. Adults are prepared for Confirmation through the R.C.I.A.

**Matrimony** - Diocesan Policy requires that a couple make arrangements with the pastor at least 6 months prior to desired date.

**Sacrament of The Sick** - Call the rectory to make arrangements for Communion and Anointing.

#### Rite of Christian Burial

Arrangements to be made with a priest by the family.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders or calling to religious life** - please contact the priest in order to discern God's will.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** - This process is structured to provide information for the formation of those who are seeking a fuller life as Christians in the Catholic Tradition. For information, please call the Office of Religious Education.

**Religious Education For Children** Call the Office of Religious Education for information about registering your child.

**Knights of Columbus** - Meet the second Thurs. of the month at 7pm.

**Come Lord Jesus Groups** - Seeking to become closer to God, learning more about scripture and being spiritually prepared for Sunday liturgy....consider joining a CLJ Group Call Marguerite Sumrall 395-5304 for more information.

**Need a Ride to 10am Mass-** call Evelyn Estay at 985-395-3610 by 3:00 PM on the Friday before each Sunday that you need assistance.

#### Parish Directory

Office / Rectory: 985-395-3616

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www.diola.org

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Websites:

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Diocese of Lafayette

#### CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

We are now accepting donations for Christmas flowers.

If you would like to donate toward Christmas decorations to help make our Church beautiful for the birth of Jesus in memory of a loved one, call the Rectory at 395-3616.



St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Wednesdays in Advent

6:30-8:00 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 14, 21

St. Joseph Annual Family to Family Food Drive  
Bags will be in front of the church Dec. 3 & 4.

Christmas baskets are a long standing tradition for our parish. This is an opportunity for families to bring the light of the Christmas star into their homes. What better way for families to understand and emulate the gift that we are given in the Christ child than to serve together, family to family, to make Christmas dinner possible for a needy family in our area. Call the rectory (395-3616) for more information. You are asked to have the bags back by Dec. 14 in the **parish shed**.

MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, NOV. 21**  
**6:30am:** Fr. Vu,  
(After Mass: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena)

**TUESDAY, NOV. 22**  
**9:30am: Nursing Home--**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23**  
**6:30AM:**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
**8:00AM:** Anthony & Maria Morella, Beth Verret, M/M Gus Cremaldi, Harold Allemond, Frank Governale, Russell & Molly Governale, Wendel, Loren, Bryant, & Kaylee Henry

**FRIDAY, NOV. 25**  
**6:30AM:** Jerry Lipari

**SATURDAY, NOV. 26**  
**4:30pm:** Danny & Norris Broussard, Anthony & Marie Morella, Anna Ruth Taylor, Clyde G. Peterson, Ruby & Bessie Simoneaux, Roland & Alfreda Laws

**SUNDAY, NOV. 27**  
**8:00am:** Lenny Guzzino, Ray Jude Vidos Sr., For the People of our Parish, Rudy Aucion, Marjo Simon Rose  
**10:00am:** Frank Governale, Verona Vidrine, Gertrude S. Bailey, Harold Allemond, Donald Jumonville, Zetta LaCoste, Amy Lowery, Ira LaCoste, Louis Lipari, John & Annette Carpenter  
**5:00pm:** James Blocker Jr., Beth Verret, Katherine Cardinale, Ross Grimbail, Elsa Y. Parchmont, Holy Souls, Antonia Lipari Mire, Judy Clark, Greg Cart

Sanctuary Light

Greg Cart

Sick Relatives & Friends

**Please pray for the sick of our parish & their caregivers:** Stella Saleme, Linda Thomas, Charles Felterman, Arthur Roy, Scott Governale, Linda Adams, Anthony Trosclair, Mary Ann Trosclair, Dana Griffin, B.L. & Jackie Como, Charles Culotta, Brittany Richoux, , Andy Hebert, Evita & Karter Boutte, Earl McNail, Frank Black, Kristin LaPointe, Natalie Hyatt, Pat Gary, Gayle Verdin, Loretia Plemons, Barry Broussard, Wilda & Frank Cali, Barry Tobias, Sylvia Felterman, Cary Mac Staples, Clyde Aucoin, Carol Covillier, Ruby Crapell, Sally Rogers, Karen Thurgie, Geraldine Dinger, Coutrey Cox, Emma G. Cox, Tessie Michel, Michelle Thomas, Fr. Vidrine, Cindy Dugus, Joe Guillory, Amber Grogan, Rip & Cherly Verdin, Noel & Deidra Verdin, Michelle Thomas, Dean Carrington, Mary Sehon, Greg Cart, Noel & Aeidia Verdin, Melissa Michel, Ellen C. Bougeious, Sandy Mire , Mathilde Harrington, Quinn Williams, Lara Campbell, Lillian Rose, Dennis Taylor, Ken Montgomery, Trevor Matherne, Mary Boudreaux, AJ & Myrna Bourg, Hunter Alpha, Mary Graves, Iris Roy, Charles LaSalle, Danell Kimble, Burt Williams, Leona Cloud, Kevin Cole Simon, Bobby Johnson, Sterling Hebert, Carla LaSalle , Ronnie Roy, Ahney Chauvin, Lucas Griffin, Totsie Harrington, Suzanne Lipari, James Veazey, John Dimatteo, Fr. Joe Breaux, Tammy Chauvin, Joey Estay, Rose Johnson, Ronald Blanchard, Nancy Shllings, Ian Davis, Celeste Henry, Darlene Paul, Harold Gobert , Donavan Lebance, Mildred Trujillo, Sally Rogers, Brenda Simon, Brandy Brown, Anna George, Cindy M. Ribaul , Sadie Grow, Gretchen Lambert, Donald Jumonville, Charles Esprit, Sherda Reedom, Jermaine Boutte, Mindy Kincade, Ray Primeaux, Jacob Billington, Cary James Laiche, Jimmy Aucoin, Anna George, Samantha Floyd, Eula Trahan, Susan Howell, Jane Daves, Ramona Carpenter, Claude Czaja, Emily Carrington, Coni Marble, Allie Keith, Sennett Wiggins III, Joslyn Cannon, Wilda Riles, Chloe St. Julian, Brie Landry, Dr. Whyba Duay, Mike Alisio , Peggy Grimbail, Theresa LaGrange, Judi Garrett, Tanya Clamon, Fr. Robert Marcelle, Janet Boudier, Patsy Huskey, Erica Hebert,, Lydia & Adrian, Paul Conner, Gail Smith, Courtney Montet, Dan Broussard, Jeffery Dimatteo, Sissy Chapman Jimmy Premeaux Jr., Betty Rulf, Paul Brown, Randy Verret, Troy Osburn, Jason Hernandez, Herman Lajaunie. Archer Rogers

**Please call the rectory to add or delete a name on the list.**

Weekly Offerings

Last week collection: \$4248.38

Military Services \$1207.00

God Bless you for your stewardship.

Office of Religious Education & Formation

Mamie Perry 395-3881 stjosedre@teche.net

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Remember

**Religious Education - Year at a Glance**

Nov. 23 ..... Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)

Dec. 4 ..... 5th & 6th Grade Mass @ 10:00 a.m.

Dec. 7 ... Holy Day of Obligation Mass (No Classes)

Dec. 14 ..... K-I I Christmas Program @ 6:00 p.m.

**(all students should report to the Hall @ 5:30 p.m.)**

Dec. 21 - Jan. 4 ..... Christmas Break (No Classes)

Jan. 29 ..... 7th & 8th Grade Mass @ 10:00 a.m.

March 1 ..... Ash Wednesday (No Classes)

March 5 ..... 9th & 10th Grade Mass @ 10:00 a.m.

March 19 .....2nd and 11th Grade Mass @ 10:00 a.m.

**March 22 ...Last day of class for Grades K - 10**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Blessed Among Women (Rosary & Prayer Group) every Monday @ 8:30am

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:  
CCD Subs & Classroom helpers  
Grades K-10  
Call 395-3881

Thank You from the Cart Family

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair

Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so we saw it there

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day

Whatever you did to console our hearts

We thank you of your part.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and plants, cards, monetary gifts, delicious food and the donation of personal services touched our hearts and comforted our spirits.

Please continue to pray for our family as we also continue to pray for you.

Cindy Cart & family

UPCOMING EVENTS...

**Discussion Group:** Monday @ 6:30

**First Saturday Rosary:**

The Holy Rosary will be prayed before the Vigil Mass in church beginning at 4pm the first Saturday of each month. Please join us.

**Come, Lord Jesus! Advent Program:**


**A Bible Study and So MUCH More**

**Prayer Scripture Eucharist. Community**

Prepare for the holy celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by participating in the Come, Lord! Advent Program, a four week meditative study on the beautiful Sunday Gospels leading to Christmas. Join us as we prepare our hearts for a season of hope which will transform your Christmas into the sacred season of peace and joy that it is intended to be. Meetings will be held, day and evening, throughout the area. For more information, please contact: Marguerite SUMRALL at 395-5304.




HARBOR HOUSE TRIP

December 17, 2016



Monetary donations will be collected for our annual Christmas @ Harbour House trip with our high school youth. Please be as generous as you are able. Donations should be made by cash or check, which can be placed in a plain envelope with Harbour House written across the front. Harbour House donations can be put in the collection basket for any Mass. Thank you, as always for your generous support of St. Joseph's youth ministry efforts.

*What is Harbour House: Established in 1985, Harbour House is a 20-bed emergency shelter for children ages 7 - 17 years old. The shelter serves abused and neglected children, foster youth, runaway and homeless youth, status offenders, and other youth in need of a safe place. Harbour House also provides brief respite for children of families in crisis to ensure safety and reduce stress. [http:// etcyouth.org](http://etcyouth.org)*

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