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“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” - Mt 23:8-11

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November 5—11

**NATIONAL
VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK**

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Be Catholic Anyway

- ♦ Bashing Catholics is the in-vogue blood sport. The world will ridicule you for being Catholic. **Be Catholic anyway.**
- ♦ Your friends will ask, "How can you stay in a church like that? You should not be a catholic". **Be Catholic anyway.**
- ♦ Your family (many who have left faith) will tell you leave the Church and join them. **Be Catholic anyway.**
- ♦ The media will proclaim that priests are all pedophiles and that the church is dying. **Be Catholic anyway.**
- ♦ You see, the church is not defined by the sins of her members, clergy or laity. She is holy because of who She is - the bride of Christ. In the end, many will walk away because they never understood the true teachings of the church in the first place. They expect you to abandon the Church, which would be to abandon Christ. That will be a disaster. **Be Catholic anyway.**

YOUTH FORMATION

- 1) Youth Formation will be held on Tuesday, November 7th, at 6:15 p.m.
- 2) A Youth Formation Mass will be held on Sunday, November 12th, at 10 a.m.

ROSARY AND ADORATION

The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary will lead the Rosary and Adoration on Monday, November 6th, at 3 p.m., at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Chapel.



SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for the weekend of November 11th & 12th, is for the Bayou Catholic.

PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14th, at 6:30 p.m., at the Church Office.

BIBLE CLASS

Bible Class will be held on Wednesday, November 8th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Cafeteria.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Grieving a loss? Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. Beginning on November 9th, join us for Grief Support on Thursdays, from 2-4 p.m., in the cafeteria. For more information call Susie Boudreaux at 852-1326.

Life and a Cup of Coffee

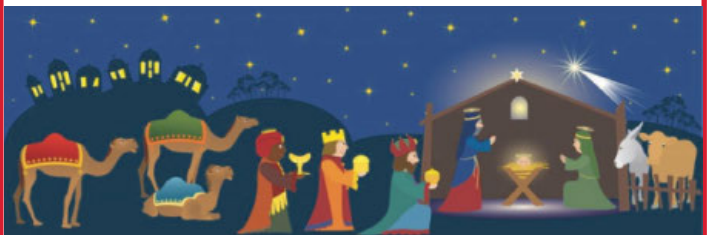
A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. Conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in work and life. Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups – porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite – telling them to help themselves to the coffee. When all the students had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said: "If you noticed, all the nice looking expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink. What all of you really wanted was coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cups... And then you began eyeing each other's cups. Now consider this: Life is the coffee; the jobs, money and position in society, are the cups. The cups are just tools to hold and contain Life, and the type of cup we have does not define, nor change the quality of Life we live. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee God has provided us." God brews the coffee, not the cups. Enjoy your coffee! "The happiest people don't have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything." Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly and bloom where you are planted! Leave the rest to God.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

A Ladies Night Out will be held on Tuesday, November 7th, at 6 p.m. at the Shack. RSVP to Robin Chauvin by Sunday, November 5th at 985-804-2499.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

This year the Youth Formation students will perform "The Nativity of Our Lord" on December 16th. We will need actors, actresses and a choir. We also would like to have parents helping with lights, costumes, backstage props, etc. We are hoping all students will participate in some way. The first practice is Tuesday, November 14th, from 6-7:30 p.m., in Church. Sign up sheets will be available at Youth formation class on November 7th.



In Our Parish This Week

Monday, November 6th:

- * 8:30 a.m. Mass
- * Rosary & Adoration—3 p.m./OLOPS Chapel
- * RCIA--6:30/Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 7th:

- * No Mass
- * Cleaning Angels: Phylis's Group @ 2 p.m.
- * Ladies Night Out—6 p.m./The Shack
- * Youth Formation—6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8th:

- * Mass—8:30 a.m.
- * Grief Support Leader Meeting—2:30 p.m./Cafeteria
- * Finance Meeting—6:30 p.m./Church Office
- * Bible Class—6:30 p.m./Cafeteria
- * Night of Renewal—6:45 p.m./OLOPS Chapel

Thursday, November 9th:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.
- * Grief Support—2-4 p.m./Cafeteria
- * Baptism Seminar—6:30 p.m.
- * Teen Chapel Night—6:30 p.m./OLOPS Chapel

Friday, November 10th:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 11th: (Veteran's Day)

- * Mass--4 p.m.
- * Bayou Catholic Collection

Sunday, November 12th:

- * Mass--8 & 10 a.m.
- * Bayou Catholic Collection
- * Youth Formation Mass/Children's Liturgy—10 a.m.



PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD, SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE YOUR STAND AGAINST THE DEVIL'S SCHEMES.
Ephesians 6:11

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Adoration Chapel

KERRY BUECHE

Spiritual Battles We Face Today
Gal 5:17
Eph 6:11

4316 Hwy. 56, Houma
(Upper Little Caillou)
Wednesday, November 8, 2023
6:45 PM

Dear God, we lift up,
Timmy Authement, Sr.; Lynn Chauvin; Norma Thurman
in prayer as we remember their life and the impact they had on those around them. Please bring comfort and peace to those who mourn their loss, and may they find hope in your loving presence and the promise of eternal life. Amen.

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

October 28 & 29

1st:
Envelopes: \$4,350.00
Loose: 501.00
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Total: **\$4,921.00**

Collection Counters

Nov. 6th: Mary Ann Griffin
Nov. 13th: Paige McGeHee
Nov. 20th: Evelyn Pellegrin
Nov. 27th: Sheila Pitre



Mass Attendance

4 P.M.: 79
8 A.M.: 60
10 A.M.: 101

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4th, St. Charles Borromeo, (Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11); Sunday Vigil - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 9-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette, Jr.; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Noble & Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" Blanchard; Lawrence, Hilda & Lovelace, Sr. Foret; Irene Martin; Loran, Newell, & Mildred Dummond; Wilbur, Ruth & Kelly Lyons; Levis, Hilda & Lorena Lapeyrouse; Curtis (anniv.) & Charlotte Chauvin & family; Larry Babin

Sunday, November 5th, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 9-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12) 8 a.m. Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Linda C, Ira & Ouida Pete; Houston "Sou" & Helen Lirette & fly; Mary Beth D Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rouse & the Rouse fly; Philip Chauvin, Sr. & family; Bryan LeBoeuf; E.J., Doicy & Ed "Nootsie" Blanchard; Vernon & Therese Eschete; Jerry & Nancy Bergeron; Ida & Roland Picou, Sr. & Jr.; Sue Sue, O'Neal & Tommy Foret; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Sylvia Trahan's deceased family members; Jody Price; Julius "NuNu" Robichaux; Paola & Ezilda Lyons & family; Errol & Jim Picou

Monday, November 6th, Weekday, (Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14) 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 7th, Weekday, (Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24) No Mass

Wednesday, November 8th, Weekday, (Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33) All Souls List 8:30 a.m. Cheryl Domangue

Thursday, November 9th, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, (Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22) 8:30 a.m. Julius, Alberta & Maria Martin

Friday, November 10th, St. Leo the Great, (Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8) 8:30 a.m. Noble Thibodeaux




Saturday, November 11th, St. Martin of Tours, (Veterans Day), (Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15); Sunday Vigil - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette, Jr.; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly and Veterans; Noble & Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" Blanchard; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Irene Martin; Julius "NuNu" Robichaux; Timmy Authement, Sr.; Roosevelt "Kie" Neil; Frank Folse; Milton "Pete" Pitre; Robert Lirette; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rouse & family; Wilbert Thibodeaux; Alex & Lydia Punch; Ora, Nolan & Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez; Edward & Edna Fanguy; Milton Babin; Delvin Henry (anniv.);

Sunday, November 12th, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13) 8 a.m. Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Linda C, Ira & Ouida Pete; Houston "Sou" & Helen Lirette & fly; Mary Beth D Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rouse & the Rouse fly; Philip Chauvin, Sr. & family; Bryan LeBoeuf; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Philip Duplantis & family; Brent Sevin and Becky & family; Ruth C. Authement; Donald John Tivet, Jr. & family; Hyman & Annabelle Henry; Olin, Sr. & Merrill Soudelier; Lynn Chauvin; Timmy Authement, Sr.; Alcide, Jr., Elizabeth, Cord, Jr. & Candice Adams; Wanda Adams Carpenter

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