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Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe



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**OUR LORD JESUS  
 CHRIST, KING OF  
 THE UNIVERSE**

"Amen, I say to you,  
 whatever you did for one  
 of the least brothers  
 of mine, you did for me."  
 - Mt 25:38-40



#GIVINGTUESDAY  
**November 28**

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 NOVEMBER 13-27**

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## Feast of Christ the King

At the end of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Feast Day of Christ the King. So in what way do I see Christ as a King? John's Gospel says of Jesus the Christ: *All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.* These beautiful words resonate with me deeply. In paraphrasing them, I might say that all of us, just by virtue of coming into existence, bear the imprint of Jesus in our being. Our bodies, our cells, our very atoms are all carefully crafted by God to carry God's Essence, God's Light, God's Fragrance. So, in what way is Christ the King of this world? This world and everything that is in it utterly belongs to and is integrally marked by God.

Jesus told the Pharisees that *the kingdom of God is among you.* Recognizing Jesus as my King helps me to recognize the truth of His words: we are living in God's kingdom, now. There are miracles and graces happening all around us, now. God is sending us 'angels' in disguise to love and support us, now. In the moments or days (or weeks) that we struggle to see this, we can enter into prayer and ask God to open our eyes to these truths. As we celebrate the Feast Day of Christ the King this weekend, let us pray that we deepen in our sense of connection to that inner Essence of God that is integrally part of us. May we recognize that we are truly living in God's Kingdom and that Christ is King.

The Feast of Christ the King reminds us that by opening our hearts to Christ the King of our Universe we are opening our hearts to Justice, Love and Peace. As a follower of Christ, as a true believer in the Son of God we accept the centrality of Jesus Christ in all aspects of our lives and the centrality of Jesus in the world that God the Father has created. With the Feast of Christ the King as individuals and as a people we, are invited to embrace Christ as central to our lives and to the world we live in and by doing this we allow Justice, Love and Peace to be central to all aspect of our lives.



### FRIST FRIDAY DEVOTION

First Friday Devotion will be held on December 1st, beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a devotional service, and quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament.



### GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING



### PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, SPAIN & LOURDES

St. Joseph Church is hosting an 11 day Marian Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes from September 23-October 3, 2024. A meeting will be held on Monday, November 27th, at 6 p.m. in the church office meeting room. The cost of the trip is \$3,499, which includes hotels, bus trips, plane tickets, tours, breakfast & supper.

### CHRISTMAS SOCIAL COLLECTION

The Christmas Social Collection will be held on the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd. The social will be held after the Youth Center repairs are completed.

### RELIGIOUS ITEMS SALE

The Ladies Altar Society will be selling Religious Items the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd by the church office.

### YOUTH FORMATION

- ♦ Nov. 26th: Children's Liturgy—10 a.m.
- ♦ Nov. 26th: Christmas Play Practice—5:30-7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Nov. 28th: Youth Formation Class—6:15-7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Dec. 3rd: Family Formation Mass—6 p.m.

### CHARISMATIC MASS & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**REV. MIKE TRAN**  
**Wednesday**  
**November 29, 2023**  
**6:45 PM**



**Our Lady of Prompt Succor Adoration Chapel**  
**4316 Hwy. 56 (Upper Little Caillou)**  
**Houma, LA**

### In Our Parish This Week

#### Monday, November 27th:

- \* 8:30 a.m. Mass
- \* RCIA—6:30 p.m./Cafeteria

#### Tuesday, November 28th:

- \* No Mass
- \* *iGive Catholic*
- \* Cleaning Angels—Phylis's Group @ 2 p.m.
- \* Youth Formation—6:15p.m.-7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, November 29th:

- \* Mass—8:30 a.m.
- \* Grief Support Leaders Meeting—2:30 p.m./Cafeteria
- \* Night of Renewal—6:45 p.m./OLOPS Chapel

#### Thursday, November 30th:

- \* Mass—8:30 a.m.
- \* Grief Support Meeting—2 p.m./Cafeteria

#### Friday, December 1st:

- \* Office Closed
- \* First Friday Devotion—9 a.m.

#### Saturday, December 2nd:

- \* Mass—4 p.m.
- \* Parish Social Collection

#### Sunday, December 3rd: (1st Sunday of Advent)

- \* Mass—8 & 10 a.m.
- \* Children's Liturgy—10 a.m.
- \* Baptisms—11 a.m.
- \* Parish Social Collection
- \* Family Formation Mass—6 p.m.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 25th, Weekday, (St. Catherine of Alexandria), (1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20-27) BVM; Sunday Vigil - 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46) 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 Foret; Irene Martin; Julius "NuNu" Robichaux; Timmy Authement, Sr.; Ural Neal; Courteaux Family; Edward & Edna Fanguy; Mr. & Mrs. Willard Fanguy; Claude & Della Fanguy; Clinton & Wilma Picou; Alex & Lydia Punch; Normand Smith, Sr.; Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Smith; Ora, Nolan & Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez Allen & Winnie "MaeMae" LeBlanc; Allie & Trasimond Portier; Wilma & Andrew "Boy" LeBoeuf;

**Sunday, November 26th, 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46) 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 Rousse & the Rousse fly; Philip Chauvin, Sr. & family; Bryan LeBoeuf; Normand Smith, Sr.; Ruth C. Authement; Noble Thibodeaux; Velma Marie; Merline & Larry White, Jr.; **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; Jimmie & Veralyn Price; Jeffrey Unbehagen; Reis, Melva & Derrel Hebert; Donald John Tivet, Jr.; Gregory Lopez; Lillian Lapeyrouse; Dean Lapeyrouse; Deacon Boniface Perdjert

**Monday, November 27th, Weekday, Last Week in Ordinary Time, (Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4) 8:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, November 28th, Weekday, (Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11)** No Mass

**Wednesday, November 29th, Weekday, (Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19) All Souls List 8:30 a.m.**

**Thursday, November 30th, St. Andrew (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22) 8:30 a.m.**

**Friday, December 1st, Weekday, (Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33) 8:30 a.m.** Earl Pellegrin, Sr. & Jr.; Angelo Roberts, Jr.; Evelyn Lirette (anniv.); Kenneth LeCompte; Noble Thibodeaux; Leona (anniv.), Evinse, Sr. & Evinse, Jr. Martin

**Saturday, December 2nd, Weekday, (Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36) BVM; Sunday Vigil - First Sunday of Advent (Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37) 4 p.m.** Danny Lirette, Jr.; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Noble & Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney (anniv.) & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" Blanchard; Lawrence, Hilda & Lawrence, Sr. Foret; Irene Martin; Julius "NuNu" Robichaux; Timmy Authement, Sr.; Ural Neal; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Wilbert Thibodeaux; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rousse & family; Wilbur, Ruth & Kelly Lyons; Larry Babin; Lauren, Mildred & Newell Dumond;

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers to help with income tax preparation and e-filing of simple tax returns. Knowledge of income tax preparation is preferable, must be computer literate in order to use the tax software.

The tax site is also in need of volunteers to serve as greeters to help ensure taxpayers have all paperwork they need with them to file their returns. For more information on the program, please contact Jennifer Gaudet at 985-876-0490.

**LORD, REMEMBER ME  
WHEN YOU COME  
INTO YOUR KINGDOM**

Dear God, we lift up,

*Ural Neal*

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*

### November 11 & 12

**1st:**  
**Envelopes:** \$3,107.00  
**Loose:** 625.50  
**Online:** 65.00  
**Total** \$3,797.50

**2nd:**  
**Envelopes:** \$650.00  
**Loose:** 67.00  
**Total:** \$712.00

### Collection Counters


**Nov. 27th:** Sheila Pitre  
**Dec. 4th:** Mary Ann Griffin  
**Dec. 11th:** Paige McGeHee  
**Dec. 18th:** Evelyn Pellegrin

### Mass Attendance




**4 p.m.:** 81  
**8 a.m.:** 55  
**10 a.m.:** 139








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