



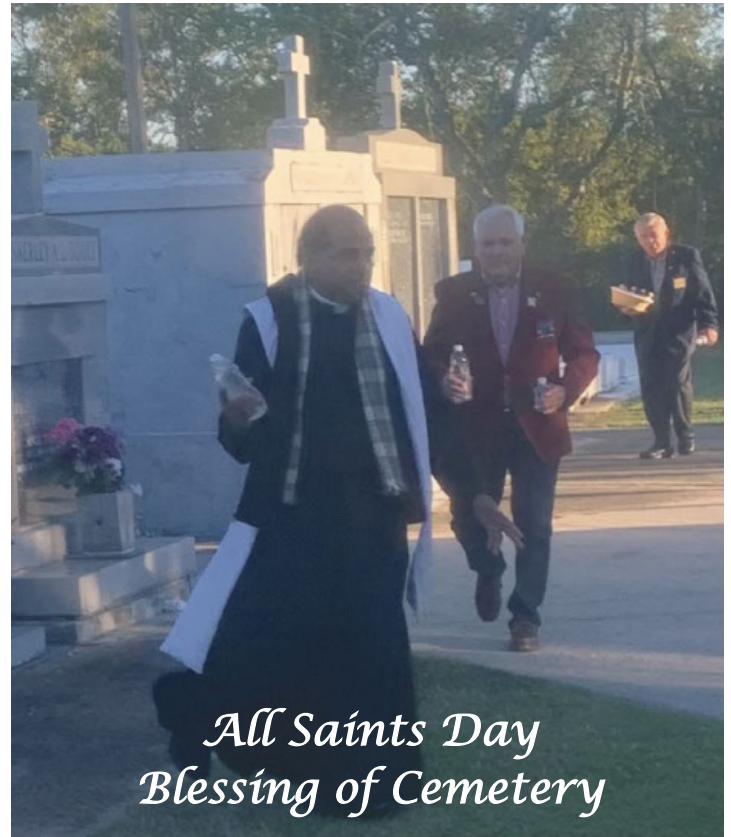
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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A note from the Pastor:

I would like to thank all those who helped with the Memorial Mass on November 2nd. We had a nice gathering and I heard that everyone had a wonderful time and experience. This was to show our sympathy and prayers for those who are grieving, especially those who lost their loved ones in the past year. It was a wonderful way of supporting our community members. Let us continue to reach out to those who suffer due to illness or grief due to the loss of their dear ones or any other reason.

November is the month to remember all those who have passed from this world. Let us pray especially for all those who passed from our community that they all enjoy eternal rest.

On November 11th, we also commemorate Veterans Day. Let us also remember all those who have sacrificed their lives for the nation.

Wishing all a great week ahead and God bless !

YOUTH FORMATION

- ♦ Nov. 12th: Youth Mass/Children's Liturgy-10 a.m.
- ♦ Nov. 14th: Christmas Play Practice—6-7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Nov. 15th: Thanksgiving Play Practice—6-7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Nov. 16th: Prayer, Praise & Worship—6:30 p.m. at OLOPS Chapel
- ♦ Nov. 18th: Thanksgiving Play Practice—9-10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Nov. 19th: Christmas Play Practice—5:30-7:30 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL

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

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for the weekend of November 18th & 19th, is for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection uses grants to support community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education to address the root causes of poverty in America. 25% of this collection is retained for local efforts through Catholic Charities of Houma/Thibodaux.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

The Ladies Altar Society will have a meeting on Wednesday, November 15th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will have a meeting on Wednesday, November 15th, at 6:30 p.m., at Cest' Bon.



Memorial Mass Gathering

MOM'S EMPTY CHAIR

A woman's daughter asked the local minister to come and pray with her mother. When the minister arrived, he found the woman lying in bed with her head propped up on two pillows. An empty chair sat beside her bed. The minister assumed that the woman had been informed of his visit. I guess you were expecting me, he said. "No, who are you?" said the mother. The minister told her his name and then remarked, "I saw the empty chair and I figured you knew I was going to show up." "Oh yeah, the chair," said the bedridden woman "Would you mind closing the door?" Puzzled, the minister shut the door. "I have never told anyone this, not even my daughter," said the woman. "But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it went right over my head. I abandoned any attempt at prayer," the old woman continued, until one day four years ago, my best friend said to me, "Prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus. Here is what I suggest..." "Sit down in a chair; place an empty chair in front of you, and in faith see Jesus on the chair. It's not spooky because he promised, 'I will be with you always'." "Then just speak to him in the same way you're doing with me right now." So, I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I'm careful though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm." The minister was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old woman to continue on the journey. Then he prayed with her, anointed her with oil, and returned to the church. Two nights later the daughter called to tell the minister that her mama had died that afternoon. "Did she die in peace?" he asked. "Yes, when I left the house about two o'clock, she called me over to her bedside, told me she loved me and kissed me on the cheek. When I got back from the store an hour later, I found her. But there was something strange about her death. Apparently, just before Mom died, she leaned over and rested her head on the chair beside the bed. What do you make of that?" The minister wiped a tear from his eye and said, "I wish we could all go like that."

In Our Parish This Week

Monday, November 13th:

- * 8:30 a.m. Mass
- * RCIA--6:30/Cafeteria
- * Cleaning Angels: Missy's Group @ 9 a.m.

Tuesday, November 14th:

- * No Mass
- * Christmas Play Practice—6-7:30 p.m./Church
- * Parish Council Meeting—6:30 p.m./Church Office Meeting Room

Wednesday, November 15th:

- * Mass—8:30 a.m.
- * Grief Support Leader Meeting—2:30 p.m./Cafeteria
- * Thanksgiving Play Practice—5:30-7:30 p.m./Church
- * Ladies Altar Society Meeting—6:30 p.m./Cafeteria
- * KC Meeting—6:30 p.m./Cest' Bon
- * Night of Renewal—6:45 p.m./OLOPS Chapel

Thursday, November 16th:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.
- * Grief Support—2-4 p.m./Cafeteria
- * Prayer, Praise & Worship—6:30 p.m./OLOPS Chapel

Friday, November 17th:

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

Saturday, November 18th:

- * Thanksgiving Play Practice—9-10:30 a.m./Church
- * Mass--4 p.m./KC Mass for Deceased Members
- * Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection
- * LAS Bake Sale

Sunday, November 19th:

- * Mass--8 & 10 a.m.
- * Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection
- * Children's Liturgy—10 a.m.
- * Christmas Play Practice—5:30-7:30 p.m./Church

MASS INTENTIONS

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.);

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Monday, November 13th, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, (Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6) 8:30 a.m. Noble Thibodeaux

Tuesday, November 14th, Weekday, (Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10) No Mass


Wednesday, November 15th, Weekday, (St. Albert the Great), (Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19) All Souls List 8:30 a.m. Robert Lirette; Noble Thibodeaux; Sam (anniv.), Brenda, Jody, Kristi & Travis Lirette

Thursday, November 16th, Weekday, (St. Margaret of Scotland), (Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25) 8:30 a.m.

Friday, November 17th, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, (Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37) 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 18th, Weekday, (The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine), (Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8) ; Sunday Vigil - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-15, 19-21) 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.; Leon "Ponoke" Champagne; Robert Lirette; Loran, Newell & Mildred Dummond; Iry, Sr. (33 yr. anniv.), Lydia, & Iry, Jr. Lapeyrouse

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We long for You
Call upon Your name
Spirit of God
Have your way

**Wednesday
November 15, 2023
6:45 PM**

***Praise & Worship
Night of Renewal***

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

Dear God, we lift up,
Warren Fanguy, Veralyn Price
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 4 & 5		Collection Counters	
Envelopes:	\$3,679.00	Nov. 6th:	Mary Ann Griffin
Loose:	877.00	Nov. 13th:	Paige McGeHee
Online:	190.00	Nov. 20th:	Evelyn Pellegrin
Total:	\$4,746.00	Nov. 27th:	Sheila Pitre

November 1 & 2		Mass Attendance	
All Saints:	\$885.00	4 P.M.:	87
All Souls:	603.00	8 A.M.:	53
Cemetery:	550.00	10 A.M.:	114
Total:	\$2,038.00	6 P.M.:	30

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