



**Saturday, December 9**

**4:30 pm Vigil** Larry Hand, Miller-Hand Family, Brian Gautreaux, Victor Wright, Jack Owen, Eura Mae Carbo Breaux, May Doris Treadaway, Elwood Gonzales, June Stanley, Elizabeth Bordlee DeBuys, Marilyn Mossy, John & Lois McGarry, Frank Straughan, Mary Dufresne, Margaret Cooney, Shirley Gautreaux, Brandy Lynn Womack (for healing), Stephen Hartman, Warren Bienvenu, Jason Hartman, Jamie Hartman

**6:30 pm Spanish Vigil** Fernando Eyzaguirre

**Sunday, December 10**

**8:00 am** Marian Fredrick, Frank Micholet, Jerry Hymel, Benny Owens

**10:30 am** Anthony DiGerolamo, Claire Guidry, Samuel Palazzo, Dominic Nguyen Thanh Dong, Joseph Yokum, Bob & Catherine Smith, Jerry Bodenheimer, Bozo & Pave Cibilich, Angie Rigney, John Rigney

**5:30 pm** Douglas & Jane Poche, Delia deBustillo

**Tuesday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**9:00 am Mass** John T. Brooks III, Norman Edwards

**Wednesday, December 13, St. Lucy**

*There will be NO 6:30 pm Mass & Holy Hour tonight.*

**CTK Advent Communal**

**Penance Service 7:00 pm**

**Thursday, December 14, St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

**9:00 am Mass** Peter Vo Ngoc Hung, Poor Souls, John T. Brooks

**Friday, December 15**

6:00 pm Joseph Yokum (in memory of Joe & Maddie's 16<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary), Bernard D. Kihnemann Sr.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Offertory Collection Nov 25-26	\$	5,145.92
Capital Building Campaign	\$	46.00
Debt Reduction	\$	8.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	656.00

**2018 St. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL PRAYERBOOKS** are now on sale. They begin the First Sunday of Advent and are \$3.00 each. They can be found on the bookrack or from the church office

**2018 Right-to-Life Calendars** are available on the bookrack or in the church office. They are **\$5.00 each** and proceeds go to New Orleans Right-to-Life and CTK Altar Servers. Please support LIFE!

**Sunday, December 10, Second Sunday of Advent**

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 am Mass  
Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious Holy Name Sunday: 8 am Mass, 9am Meeting CAF  
Confirmation Preparation 3:15-5:30 pm Mass  
Baptisms following 10:30 am Mass

**Monday, December 11**

High School of Religion 6:30-8:30 pm Parish Center

**Tuesday, December 12**

Women's Club Christmas Party 12:30, Red Maple  
Choir Practice 7:30 pm Church

KC Rosary 6:00 pm, Meeting 6:15 pm KC Home

Men's Club Meeting 7:15 pm KC Home

**Wednesday, December 13**

**NO** 6:30 pm Mass & Holy Hour

**Advent Penance Service**

**7:00 pm at CTK**

**Several priests will be on hand to hear confessions.**

**Thursday, December 14**

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting 3pm Large Rm  
Liturgical Ministers Meeting 6:30 pm Church

**Friday, December 15**

Spanish Rosary 8:00 pm Church

**Saturday, December 16**

Parish School of Religion Para-Liturgy 9:00-10:30 am

- Party following in Parish Hall

3:30 pm Confessions

3:45 pm Divine Mercy

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Vigil Mass – Women's Club Mass & Communion

6:30 pm Spanish Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Sunday, December 17, Third Sunday of Advent**

10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Breakfast with Santa 9:00-11:30 am Parish Hall  
(Advance tickets necessary)

**May They Rest in Peace**

Remember in your prayers **Marilyn Heindel, Carlie Raley, Joseph Cervantes, Victor Madeira, and Ruth Lacoste Massey**, who recently passed away. Ask God's grace that their families and friends may find peace and comfort in their faith.

**Advent Wreaths** are available from the church office. The cost is \$20.00. Your purchase helps support Altar Server Ministry expenses and activities. Wreaths are also available in the church office.

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**RCIA**  
**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

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A new RCIA group is being formed for adults considering the call to become Catholic Christians. If you or someone you know living in our area is unbaptized or of another Christian faith and has an interest in becoming Catholic or seeking spiritual growth, call the parish office for more information or complete the form in the back of church.

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**Synod Family Corner**  
**Be Eager, Be Excited**

Be eager, be excited about Advent. Prepare for the coming of Our Lord Jesus with eagerness and excitement. Jesus invites us to be awake in faith, hope, and charity. Our hope is the awareness that the kingdom is near. That awareness is God's invitation to all of us to embrace the coming of Jesus Christ. Open your hearts to Jesus just as the Wise Men and Shepherds did that very special night. Please sit as a family and each of you give testimony of what Advent means to you. Happy Advent Everyone.

**God Bless and Peace Be With Your Family...With All Families. Pray the Rosary Together.**

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**Advent Penance Services**

Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm  
Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Westwego

Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm  
Visitation of Our Lady, Marrero

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm  
**Christ the King, Terrytown**

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

The singing "Vinnies" will be visiting and caroling at the homes of our Christ the King shut-ins during the Christmas holidays – if you are a shut-in and would like a visit to your home, please call the church office 361-1500.

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**Annual "Gift Card" Giving Tree**

If you are participating in the Giving Tree tradition, please remember to place the ornament on top of your gift envelope, and drop it in the gift box located under the tree by December 17<sup>th</sup>. Each ornament represents a special someone in need. Your gifts will be distributed before Christmas.



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**Retirement Fund for Religious Collection**  
**Weekend of December 9-10**

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. Many served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals and parishes – often for little to no pay. Now there is a shortage in retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Envelopes can be found in your offertory packet or on the table in the back of church. Place your donation in a specially marked envelope as there will only be one collection.

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***In your prayers, remember those who are in need of the Lord's healing mercy, especially***

... Deacon Buddy Armshaw, Mary Molly Barons, Kevin Batch, Stanley Baudin, Elianna Belew, Darrin Benvenuti Sr., Alice Black, Julia C. Bordlee, Damian Boulosa, Linda Bouzigard, Noah Bracey, Leola Broussard, Gerry Cage-Riggins, Gary Callahan, Dolores Camanga, Richard Carbo, Kelley Cartner, Ante Cibilich, Frank Connelly, Dana Cooney, Margaret Cooney, Lynn Damare, Mildred Dauzat, Gerald DeLuca, Sr. Aloysia Doleac, William Faurie, Lucille Flanagan, Joyce Gautreaux, Joycelyn Guillot, Emelda Hartman, Yvonne Hartman, Pat Heinemann, Carl Henley, JoAnn Henry, Jolene Acy Jackson, Jo Mott Johnston, Janeth Lachman, Joy Ledet, Robert Masson, Bernadette Lagarde McHugh, Amy Melek, Linda Ochoa, Pat O'Keefe, Eileen Palmisano, Mary Panepinto, Roberta Peck, Ed Puyau, Pat Rabig, Mario Ramirez, Jeanette Rashtie, Caleb Richard, Connie Roberts, Kim Rodrigue, Caridad Rodriguez, Gail Ryder, Gloria Salcedo, D.R. & Patsy Saucier, Carol & Roland Schaubhut Sr., Bonnie Schlotterer, Carla Schuelke, Warren & Lois Seibert, Johnny Shields, Conchita Sosa, Robert Steiner, Dot & Dickie Stewart, Vincent Tortorich, Huang Tran, Joy Usey, Veronica Vedros, Nicole Venta, Ewell Watzke, Denis Wilson, Jackie Wright, Jeanne Wright, Kerry Wright, Kathy Yeoman, Carolyn Yesso, Lola Young

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