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Roman Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 18

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church
6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

Tuesday, December 19

6:30pm - Choir Practice, Church
6:30pm - Legion of Mary Meeting, Cry Room

Wednesday, December 20

9:00am - Elderberries, FLC
6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, December 21

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC
6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, December 22

8:15am - RCE School Mass, Church

Saturday, December 23

4:00pm - Mass, 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24

7:00am - Mass, 4th Sunday of Advent
10:00am - Mass, 4th Sunday of Advent
4:00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass (Does not fulfill Sunday Obligation)
6:00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass (Does not fulfill Sunday Obligation)
- Sponsored by Rayne Catholic

Monday, December 25th

Midnight - Christmas Midnight Mass
8:00am - Christmas Mass

Weekly Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30 pm

Monday: 6:30 am

Tuesday: 12:05 pm

Wednesday: 6:30 am

Thursday: 12:05 pm

Friday: 6:30 am

First Saturday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation/Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled through the Parish Office. Please call 334-2193 to schedule the sacrament. Preparation Classes are held the 4th Sunday of each month after 10 AM Mass.

Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment and begin the preparation process.

Funerals

Funeral home personnel will contact the parish office for you to make all the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office to schedule the sacrament of anointing with one of our priests.

Readings of the Week

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

The Sanctuary Lamp



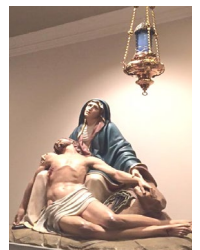
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Clarice Stewart
Turney Foreman & Frank Broussard
Hilary & Melba Olinger

The Pieta Lamp

Mother of Sorrows, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:

Reggie Simoneaux
Willard & Solange Simoneaux
Pat & Aimee Wingate



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 12/03/2017 \$13,139.45

Baptisms

We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

Wesley Walker Powell

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Millard L. Conques & Taylor M. Cormier

The Light Is On For You

“The Light Is On For You” has been a tradition in our Diocese for several years. It is a program of welcome and reconciliation during the Advent season, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior and to receive Him in our hearts at Christmas time. We “make straight the way of the Lord” by repentance and reconciliation in the Sacrament of Confession. In addition to our regularly scheduled confessions we will host confessions on **December 6th and 13th from 6:30-8:00pm in Church.**

Advent Books

Advent and Christmas Season Little Blue Books have arrived and can be purchased at the parish office for \$1.00. This Book will take a short Scripture passage and simply let God speak to us through the words, guiding us to reflection that could possibly change our day.

Prayers for the Sick

Peggy Bellard, Elsie Besse, Betty Boullion, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Susan Kibodeaux Bourque, Christine Brandon, Debbie Breaux, Gladdie Breaux, Jim Breaux, Sheila Breaux, Marie Broussard, Betty Bush, Eugene Cahanin, Susie Carrier, Martin Chatelain Jr., Lima Clement, Ronald Clement, Christopher Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, John Thomas Crouch, Peggy Deville, James Dogua, Wesley Doucet, Fr. Benoit Drapeau, Kathy Duhon, Elgie Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Paula Dupuis, Mary Dugas, Daniel Fontenot, Racy Foreman, Richard Foreman, Barbara Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, Mike Guidry, Roberta Mier Guidry, Karen Hebert, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers, Malcolm Landry, Elaine LeBlanc, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Paul Matte, Ruth McBride, Shirley Menard, Ian Miller, Norma Miller, Rita Monceaux, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, Derek Plaisance, Janell Quibodeaux, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Michelle Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Dexter Theunissen, Jr. Thibodeaux, Billy Towry, Connor Trahan, Sherman Trahan, Kurt Venable, Alfred Zaunbrecher Sr.

Christmas Mass Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec 23rd

4pm Mass

Sunday, Dec 24th

7am Mass

10am Mass

Christmas

Sunday, Dec 24th

4pm Mass

6pm Mass

Monday, Dec 25th

Midnight Mass

8am Mass

Remember 2 obligations = 2 Masses.

Christmas is always a holy day of obligation even when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday. So we can fulfill our moral obligation this year by attending:

1. Mass on Saturday afternoon and Sunday after 4pm
2. Mass on Saturday afternoon and Monday
3. Mass on Sunday morning and Sunday after 4pm
4. Mass on Sunday morning and Monday

However, only attending Mass after 4pm on Sunday or only on Monday does not fulfill our obligation. Remember 2 obligations = 2 Masses.

Engaged Couples

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law.

Upcoming weekend dates are January 12-14, March 9-11, and April 27-29. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.lafayettecee.org or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at (337)254-8947 or (337)898-9257, or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

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Dear Youth, Love Core

In the third week of Advent, we celebrate and practice joy in preparation of Jesus Christ. This is a joyous time of year and it's hard not to burst with excitement over the time off, time with family, food, and gifts! But let's remember what joy truly means this week. Joy isn't just a feeling of happiness. Christian joy is a feeling of the Holy Spirit in your soul and the ability to see the beauty of Jesus Christ in the world. Let's focus on spreading that joy this week! Below are some ideas, but be challenged this week to spread Jesus' joy as much as possible throughout the season!

Sunday: Ponder today's readings. How can you "testify the light"?

Monday: Make a list of things that make you joyous.

Tuesday: Share your joy with someone who needs it.

Wednesday: Pray for your community, that they find Jesus' joy this Christmas.

Thursday: Take ten minutes to pray silently and thank God for your blessing.

Friday: Pray for joy in your family.

Saturday: Visit someone and brighten their day!



RUNNIN' REVS vs. SLAMMIN' SEMS



Come cheer on your favorite team when the Lafayette Diocesan Priests battle the Diocese Seminarians on Monday, December 19, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral-Carmel Gym, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette, for their 11th annual basketball game. Sponsored this year by the Lafayette Knights of Columbus Council 1286, this always popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations. Admission is \$5 per adult and \$1 for those under 18. Concessions will be available. Put it in your calendar today.

Church Humor



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"As you can see on your handouts, today's topic is original sin."

Confessional Guide

Begin your confession: **In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

Continue: **Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (however many days, weeks, months or years) since my last confession.**

Simply now confess your sins: **I am guilty of,.....,etc.**

Conclude: **For these and all my sins I am truly sorry.**

The priest will offer words of encouragement and then give you a penance. You are now invited to pray out loud the Act of Contrition.

O My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Amen.

The priest will then offer the prayer of absolution and conclude by inviting you to go in peace.

Serious Sins that need to be Confessed

Abortion	Failure to Support Church Parish
Blasphemy	Murder
Sacrilege	Excessive Greed
Superstition	Excessive Gambling
Neglect/Disrespect of Parents	Deliberate Drunkenness
Violence toward the innocent	Use of illegal drugs
Lying	Abuse of prescription drugs
Causing Scandal	Pornography
Gossip	Impure acts alone
Stealing	Skipping Sunday Mass
Fraud	Not observing Holy Days of Obligation
Entertaining Impure Thoughts	Not fasting
Premarital Sex	Receiving Eucharist unworthily
Artificial Contraception	Adultery

December 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Allison Gray Larry Van Pelt	Mary Guidry, Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry	Allie Gray Elise Gossen
Sun.	7:00 am	Dan Landry	Becky Miller, Patrick Miller, Janet Bertrand, Randy Bertrand	Ivy Credeur Peyton Menard Parker Menard
	10:00 am	Anthony Emmons Layna Thibodeaux	Linda Ancona, Angelo Ancona, Liz Deaville, Zubaida Elahi	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux JC and Ashton Orillion Nasyr Billy
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Peggy Lake Jimmy Fontenot	Emma Landaiche Katherine Gossen

Eucharistic Adorers



Please consider scheduling one hour a week in the adoration chapel with our Lord.

For more information please call or text Cathy Breaux at 337-501-1404 or email stjoe24.7@gmail.com to schedule your time.

Pray For Priests and Seminarians

Eternal Father,

We lift up to You these and all the priests and seminarians of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray.

- Amen

- Dec 18 Rev. Rofinus Jas, SVD
Sem. Reed Bellingham
- Dec 19 Rev. Stanley Jawa, SVD
Sem. Donald Bernard
- Dec 20 Rev. Raymond Jones, SVD
Sem. Brother John Joseph, CJC
- Dec 21 Rev. Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD
Sem. Joseph Boustany
- Dec 22 Rev. Andreas Kedati, SVD
Sem. Alex Cormier
- Dec 23 Rev. Steven Kimmons, SJ
Sem. Randy Courville
- Dec 24 Rev. Andrew Kirschman, SJ
Sem. Myles Creek

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

INRI stands for Jesus the Nazarene, Kind of the Jews. Pontius Pilate had the inscription put on Jesus' cross.



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