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ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Altar Society

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Peter Claver

Rosary Group

Youth LifeTeen

Church Offering

Oct. 30.....\$4,937.00

Festival.....\$1,000.00

Hurricane Victims..\$1,073.00

2nd collection next weekend:

Bishop's Services Appeal.



For the Sacrament of Baptism,
Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, and
Communion to the Homebound,
call the office for an appointment.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022

THE LORD IS MY
STRENGTH
AND MY SHIELD;
My heart trusts
in Him,
& He helps me.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday 7am-7:45am

Saturday: 3pm-3:45pm

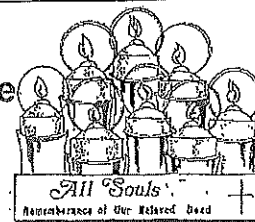
Sunday: 7am-7:45am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9am to 12 noon.

November is the
the Month of
the Holy Souls



Reflection for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As the days grow shorter, leaves fall from trees, and the last of the year's crops are harvested, the Church calls to mind those who have died and of Jesus' promise of eternal life. Earlier this week we honored the Saints on All Saints Day and remembered our beloved dead on All Souls Day. Today we affirm the resurrection of the dead when faced with a group of religious authorities who refuse to accept it. May our faith in Jesus, who is the Resurrection and the Life, give us hope and strength during the dark days.

And we hear the words of St. Paul to the Thesalonians today-to pray that our hearts will be encouraged and strengthened as we continue our journey of faith and conversion.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the intercession of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, imbue all priests with His grace, strengthen their hearts, and renew in them in their vocation to image Christ, Head and Shepherd, Servant and Spouse. Amen.

Prayer for Hurricane Season.

O God, our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former calmness. You are still the Master of land and sea. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies and protect us from future storms. Amen.

NewLife Counseling, Inc. They are accepting donations to continue serving families in SWLA with much needed baby items: *baby formula, baby lotion, baby soap, diaper bags, baby onesies, baby wipes.* You can drop off items here at our church office. 337-474-7003

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead. The Church teaches us to pray for those who have died so they may be loosed from sin.

This Week in the Parish.

Monday - Catholic Daughters meeting at 6pm in the Managan Center.

Wednesday - CCD continues...

Thursday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am-6pm.

Next Sunday - **Santa's Shoppe**

-after the 8am & 10am Masses

-by the bell tower

-St. Nicholas will be there

-Sweet Shop

-Face Painting

-Great selection of items to buy

-Christmas Cards designed by CCD student

BOSCO BURGERS



COMING UP...

Nov. 20 - Christ the King Procession

Scripture Readings for the week

Nov. 6 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Maccabees 7:1-14 Psalm 17:1-15

2 Thes. 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38

M. Titus 1:1-9 Luke 17:1-6

T. Titus 2:1-14 Luke 17:7-10

W. Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-12 Luke 2:13-22

T. Philemon 7:20 Luke 17:20-25

F. 2 John 4-9 Luke 17:26-37

S. 3 John 5-8 Luke 18:108

Nov. 13 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20 Psalm 98:5-9

2 Thess. 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19



National Vocation Week

November 6-12

Journey of Faith—Sam Smith

These are good times, and yes there are bad times. Through it we must continue to remain focused on the big picture and not lose faith in the journey we have chosen to travel.

Winners of the Christmas Card contest are Kahne Romero (6th grade) & Lizzie Whatley (9th grade) Cards will be available to purchase at the Santa's Shoppe next Sunday.



MASS INTENTIONS **Mon.** 8am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life for the Diocese of Lake Charles **Tues.** 8am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life **Wed.** 8am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life **Thurs.** 8am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life **Fri.** 8am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life **Sat.** 4pm Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life, Johnnie Cavander, Pete Still, Dorothy Johnson, Annette Fleming, Cathy Bergeron, Mary Verrette, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Snubie Reeves/Boyce Hollingsworth/Todd Juranka/Aaron Golden/Kenzie Roden/Monica Gillard/Pat Gillard, dec. of Glenda Anderson/special intentions of Glenda Anderson, Charles Manuel/liv. & dec. of Charles & Sue Manuel, Nolan Fontenot, Charlie Onxley/M/M Arthur Boudreaux/M/M Aubrey Boudreaux, Gene Rybicki/dec. of M/M Gene Rybicki, Dalton Henry, Sr., Tammy Lemaire/liv. & dec. of Bartel and Guidry families, Jackie Abell, Howard Landry/Ray & Lynda Reed, dec. parents/family members of Reed/Landry families, Debbie Pickle, Ella Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand, Blackie Rider/Donald Prather/Hobert Domingue/Kevin Burleigh **Sun.** 8am Eula Buller, Tammie Doucet, liv. & dec. of Boudreaux/Klein/Wing families, Chrissy Simpson/Art/Mike/Pat/ David Guthrie/dec. of M/M Roland Buller **Sun.** 10am Jake Brady, Bob Hardey, Mike Dautriel, V.J. Davis, Lucy & John LeJeune, Gunner Thornton, Jeanette/Elie Richard, Jim Van Norman/Glenn Viator/dec. of Valda & Glenn Viator, Sr., Wilson Bernard/dec. of Wilson & Rose Bernard Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Fuselier & Godeaux families, Campbell/Geheb/Fronterhouse families/Jackson & Therese Murray **Sun.** 5pm Anthony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Larry Roy/dec. of Jean Brewington, Glenn McDonald, Sr./Hannah Schroeder/M/M John Lunn, Joyce Malvo, Elvia Garcia, Kevin Burleigh

If anyone would like to offer Masses for various intentions or for a special occasion (anniversaries, birthdays, etc.), call the office to submit the name and book the date.

Pray for the sick. Kaleb/Colin/Dominic Romito, Cameron Seal, Nora Broussard, Geneva Scott, Keith Hanagriff, James Peoples, Dyane Bruette Hedrick Elliott, Jean Brewington, Glenn Vidrine, Brent Borill, Phoenix Cox, Rick Williams, Ella Rose McBride, Leon/Ned Dautriel, Curtis & Gail Darbonne, Sharon Boxie, Charlotte Colosky, Calvin Broussard, Donna Onxley, Kathy Cradure, Melissa Carpenter, Emma/Stephen/Vicki/Tom Griffin, Toni Reed, Rush brothers, Avery Spadafora, Becky Theriot, James & Joseph Richard, Silton Fuselier, PatWayne Robertson/Robertson family, Carys Camel, Gail Daughterty, Curtis Chiasson, Brionne Winey, Stella Matthews, Lesley De-Ville, Grady/Debbie Lacassin, Ellen Guillory, Robert Foster, Heidi Corley, Patricia Doucet, James Hogan, Shirley Prewitt, Dale Claudel, John Troquille, Fay Singer, James Guillory, Dax Pressley, Raleigh Vige, Jr., Odelia/Earline Hardy, Sharon Howell, Shirley Lewis, JoAnn Racca, Jane Neisser, Buddy/Joyce Glover, Walker/Weston Darnsteadt, Herman Fontenot, Jr., Mary Johnson, Joyce LeJeune, Charles Rue, Juliana Young, Bubba Toups, Amy DuHon, Stephen Jordan, Jenelle Harrell, Elaine Bartell, Paula Bernard, Shirley/Leo Daigle, Dewayne Bruette, Scott Abshire, Larry Joe Abshire, Jammi Racca, Ensl Perkins, Gerard Uhlick, Mae Hanagriff, Fred Naegele, Kerissa Poss, Wava Pousson, Maxine Crocker, Connie Cormier.

Our deepest condolences to Roland Buller upon the loss of mother, *Mrs. Eula Buller*. May she rest in peace.



Prayer for our Heroes...

All powerful God, we pray for your continued guidance and blessings on all who serve and have served our country in the military. God, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

CCD News... Youth

CCD classes continue this Wednesday

- Grades 1 & 2—3:30-4:30pm in t church.
- Grades 3 & 4—3:30-4:30pm in KC Hall.
- Grades 5 & 6—4:45-5:45pm in church.
- Grades 7 & 8—4:45-5:45pm in KC Hall.
- Grades 9, 10, 11—6-7:30pm in KC Hall.

Clothes Drive...



Our Catholic Daughters is sponsoring a clothes drive for the homeless men in the area. We need socks, t-shirts, gloves, hats and coats for the winter. There is a box in the front entrance of the church to deposit them in.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Whether you've found your vocation or you're still discerning, take the time to say a prayer for others who are searching to know God's will in their lives!

+ *NATIONAL VOCATION WEEK—NOV. 6-12* +

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, once You called the first disciples in order to make them fishers of men. Continue to let resound today Your sweet invitation: "Come and Follow Me."

Grant to young men and women the grace of responding promptly to Your voice. Sustain our bishops, priests, and consecrated souls in their apostolic work. Give perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are fulfilling the ideal of a life of total consecration to Your service.

Enkindle in our communities a missionary zeal. Send, Lord, workers into Your fields and do not let mankind be lost because of a lack of pastors, missionaries, and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Model of Vocations, help us say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to collaborate in the divine design of salvation. Amen. - Pope John Paul II