

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	2	4:00 p.m.	St. Hubert Parishioners
Sunday	3	7:00 a.m.	Fr. J.P. Grenham, Agnes & Lamana Roccaforte
Sunday	3	10:00 a.m.	Gerald & Eunice Melancon, Duane Crotty
Monday	4	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	5	8:00 a.m.	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	6	8:00 a.m.	
Thursday	7	6:00 p.m. (in church)	<u>Vigil</u>
Friday	8	8:00 a.m. (in church)	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mr. & Mrs. Horace Waguespack, Sr.
Saturday	9	4:00 p.m.	Ronald & Norma Fremin, Sheldon & Annie Fremin, Elsie Cambre, Nelwyn Jacob, Harold Vicknair, Haydel "Wag" Waguespack, Lucien, Larry, & Velma Gauff, Joe & Yana Perrilloux, Stella Gauff, Henry & Cecile Oubre, Joe & Ella White, Isabella & Walter Keller, Shirley Abadie, The Boneno Family
Sunday	10	7:00 a.m.	St. Hubert Parishioners
Sunday	10	10:00 a.m.	Thomas & Wina Tamplain & Family, Herman & Toups & Family, Sam & Bertha Poletto, Earl & Pearl Madere, Perry Levet, Douglas Crotty, Sr, Douglas (Sluggo) Crotty, Jr., Duane Crotty, Herbert & Ethel Scharwath, Faith S. Coneglio, Ethel S. Audiffred, George Herbert Scharwath, Gerald Herbert Scharwath, Gerald & Eunice Melancon, Duane Crotty, Paul Haydel

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Rhett Aubert, Janice Oncale, Robert Millet, Jr., Dawn Dottolo, Ricky Volion, David Kliebert, Dale Tamplain, Kelli Morales, Steve Tregre, Ethel Champagne, George, Wendy & Kevin Duhon, Inez Duhon Blank, David Hodge, Clarence Marse, Sylvia Babin, Kenny Bourg, Paul Keller, Betty & Jimmy Bourgeois, Richard 'Butch' Carter, Beverly Brady, Brady LeBoeuf, Scolastie St. Pierre, Margo Brockman, Dawn Bardwell, R.W. Stoker, Nolan A. Bourgeois, Allen St. Pierre, Richard Walker, Chris Heltz, Carolyn Tregre, Randy Brignac, Mike Champagne, Stephen Ocmnd, Gregg Kruse, Sal Arelllo, Heather Landry, Robin Bourgeois, Cathy R. Duhon, Laura Amedee, Pam Heltz Montz, Cathy Borne, Erica Broussard, Joan LeBouef, Belinda Moore, Katrina Pellissier, Anna Grace Brady, Lydia & Adrian Claudet, Tony Monica, Darryl St. Pierre, Peggy Miano, Dawn Trosclair, Ronnie Heltz, Jenny Torres Madere, Ethel Mae Trosclair, Jocelyn Monica, Marie Keller, Nelwyn Torres, Walter Lambert, Sr., Dina Grimellion, Jonathon Perret, Carol Miano Elfer, Andrew Best, Betty Brignac, Michael Henderson, Vivian Hymel Fisher, Bruce Melancon

If you would like a person added to the list, please call the office.



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SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS AND SERVERS

	4:00PM Saturday Dec. 2, 2017	7:00AM Sunday Dec. 3, 2017	10:00AM Sunday Dec. 3, 2017	6:00PM Thursday Dec. 7, 2017	8:00AM Friday Dec. 8, 2017	4:00PM Saturday Dec. 9, 2017	7:00AM Sunday Dec. 10, 2017	10:00AM Sunday Dec. 10, 2017
Servers			Sophie & Lexi St. Pierre			Alyssa Duhe		
Lectors	Cindy Monica	Carl Monica	Leona Miano	Nancy Ocmnd	Leona Miano	Hannah Duhe	Carl Monica	Nancy Ocmnd
Communion Ministers	Nelwyn LeBouef		Marion Becnel	Pauline Roussel	Cindy Monica	Jennifer Duhe		Margo Brockman
Home Bound Communion	Deacon Garland & Pauline Roussel					Lionel & Lindy LeBouef		
Collection Counters	Team #3 - Odile Ryan, Betty Vicknair					Team # 4- Garrette Trosclair, Pat Landry		

Sanctuary Candle:

11/26/2017 Offering \$2329.75 Clarion \$7.00 Flowers \$71.00 Maintenance \$25.00 Initial Offering \$100.00

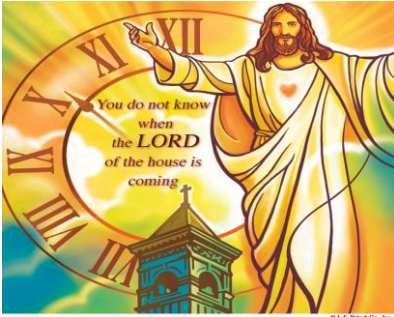
We will have a second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious on Dec. 9 & Dec. 10, 2017.

Daily Mass Chapel Candle:

The Readings for this weekend are Hymnal #908.

A Stewardship Moment

The season of Advent is upon us, and in today's Gospel Jesus delivers a simple message through the pen of Saint Mark: "Be watchful! Be alert!" Christian stewards understand what Jesus meant when he said, "It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task." Good stewards realize that to each one a task is assigned by God. They have been set in a particular place and station in life, and have been gifted with unique relationships. How do we respond to the tasks or cultivate our relationships in a way that keeps us alert for the return of Christ?



Organization/Event	Place	Date	Time
School of Religion	Parish Hall	Tues. 12/5	7:00pm
Rosary	Day Chapel	Wed. 12/6	4:30pm
Ladies Altar Society Christmas Luncheon	Nobile's Restaurant	Wed. 12/13	11:00am
Rosary Armada	Day Chapel	Mon. 12/25	8:00am

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday, December 5th.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION MASS:

Sunday, December 10, 2017, 10:00 a.m. Students will be ministers and sing for the Mass. All students must attend.

FINAL CLASS SESSION / CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: The CHRISTMAS SOCIAL is from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Hotdogs, drinks, and snacks will be served)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

NO CLASSES from December 19, 2017, through January 1, 2018.

Classes will resume Tuesday, January 2, 2018.



Called to Eternal Rest
Nicole Entremont



Ladies Altar Society Christmas Luncheon

The St. Hubert Ladies Altar Society's Christmas luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 13th at 11:00am at Nobile's Restaurant in Lutcher.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on Friday, Dec. 8, 2017 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have a vigil Mass on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 6:00pm and Mass on Friday at 8:00am.

Immaculate
Conception



Happy 16th Ordination Anniversary on Dec. 15th and Happy Birthday to Deacon Garland! Thank you for your dedication to St. Hubert parish.

GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalms — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. John Damascene

Wednesday: St. Nicholas

Thursday: St. Ambrose;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Friday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Advent calendars appear now in many homes, and newfangled formats are even available on line. Children have fun opening the doors and windows keyed to the days counting down to Christmas. Behind each door is a picture related to the Christmas mystery, perhaps a scripture verse or saying, but more and more these days something totally unconnected to religious life, like a small toy or a chocolate treat, appears instead. The Advent calendar is not very old as traditions go. We can trace it back to German-speaking Christians, both Protestant and Catholic. Lutherans might have originated the custom by placing chalk marks on doors starting December 1, lighting candles every day, or placing a new religious picture on the wall each day during Advent. The oldest known hand-made calendar goes back to 1851, and the first printed ones appeared in 1908 in Germany with Bible verses behind the doors. By far the most interesting calendar is a building, the town hall (*Rathaus*) of Gengenbach in Germany's Black Forest. Every year the townspeople invite an illustrator of children's books to create twenty-four paintings or motifs for each of the twenty-four main windows of the building. Every night the people gather to see a new window opened and illuminated.

Very few commercial Advent calendars pay much attention to the core values of our liturgical calendar: the pivotal place of Sunday, the importance of Advent feasts like Saint Lucy and Saint Nicholas, and the clear shift in tone on December 17 from Advent longing and preparation toward imminent hope in Christ's coming. That kind of creativity is left up to you!

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LIKE A CHILD

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's.

—St. Nicholas

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— *Mark 13:33*

