



“It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.”

JOSEPH RATZINGER (POPE BENEDICT XVI)



Sunday
December 3rd, 2023
First Sunday in Advent



Are You Watching ... ?

"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. ...
And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!" (Mk 13:33, 37)



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FIRST Friday Adoration:
Join us the first Friday of each month in Adoration of the Eucharist after the 8:00am mass in the Chapel. The next first First Friday Adoration January 5th - 8:30am-12:00pm

St. Ann
Sat – Dec. 2nd 4:00pm- Dave Meinke †
Sunday – Dec. 3rd 9:00am- Clemence Voges †

Our Lady of Chartres
Sunday – Dec. 3rd 7:30am- Parish

SACRAMENT
of
RECONCILIATION
Before mass
By Appointment

Monday – Dec. 4th 8:00am-Mary Louse Voges †
Wednesday – Dec. 6th 6:00pm- St. Nicholas †
Thursday – Dec. 7th 8:00am-Kenneth E. Perronne †
Friday – Dec. 8th 8:00am-Immaculate Conception

Saturday – Dec. 9th 5:00pm-Bay Ladner †
Sunday – Dec. 10th OLC 7:30am-Parish
Sunday – Dec. 10th 9:00am-Robin Daniels †

Tithes
November 26th

St. Ann Stewardship
Identifiable:\$2440.00 - Loose:\$225.00
Children's: \$8.00 - (ACH: \$5.00)
Total:\$2703.00
Identifiable Parishioners: 46

OLC Stewardship
Identifiable:\$160.00 - Loose:\$212.00
Total:\$372.00
Identifiable Parishioners: 7

Second Collection

A second collection will be held this weekend at each mass. This special collection is in support of the St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy. This Ministry focuses on Assisting the needed with their medication. Envelopes will be in each pew and in the back of the church.

Christmas Food Baskets

Nominations forms for the Christmas Food Baskets began November 26th. If you wish to nominate a family in the parish for assistance, please have your form turned in to Beverly Saucier, or drop it by the office no later than Sunday, December 10th. All Sponsors will need to have their baskets picked up Sunday, December 17th between 10:00-10:15am.

A flyer containing the list of needed items for the Christmas Baskets was placed in the bulletin last Sunday. If you wish to help with donations, you may drop the items at the office between 9am – 3pm, or at the back of church.

If you wish to donate Ham/s for the Christmas Baskets, please contact Beverly Saucier (228) 234-1919



Altar Flowers



In Memory
Kenneth E. Perronne
December 3rd 2023



A Christmas Child

our gifts are many and in abundance

We would like to thank all of our parishioner that have sponsored one of the children in our community this Christmas. The outpouring of love you have shown is truly a blessing from God. We are still waiting on a list from Saucier Elementary School and will share this list with you as we receive it. If you would like to sponsor a child, please contact Wanda Lizana (228) 669-1235 or Beverly Saucier (228) 234-1919.



Gifts need to be dropped at the church office no later than December 11th for delivery to the school December 12th. Gifts should be placed in a gift bag, but do not wrap them. Remember to attach the child's identification tag on the bag containing his/her gifts.



MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. Dec. 2 nd 5:00pm	Jan Estrada	Mike West, Wanda Brignac	Al Eiselen	N/A
Sun. Dec. 3 rd 7:30am	Eddie Duran	Adrenne Dedeaux	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. Dec. 3 rd 9:00am	Lacy Marchand	Mathew Marchand, Robin Peterson Kim Wood	William Burke	Eliza, Kane Katlyn
Sat. Dec. 9 th 5:00pm	Al Eiselen	Beverly Saucier, Barbara Saucier	Richard Dunlap	N/A
Sun. Dec. 10 th 7:30am	Charmaine Hilton	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell	N/A
Sun. Dec. 10 th 9:00am	Kim Wood	Susan Peleaz, Sherri DeMello Susan Peleaz	William Burke	Cameron, Parker Audrey



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Mary the Mother of God

In the Papal Bull of Pope Clement XI Commissi Nobis, established the Solemnity if the Immaculate Conception for the entire church, December 8th 1708.

Mother Mary is the Patroness, of the United States of America, Spain, Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 8th marks The Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. All masses will be held in the church.

Vigil

Thursday, December 7th at 4:00pm

Friday, December 8th at 8:00am and 6:00pm

A Study in Faith

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in D'Iberville will be hosting free Faith Formation Studies beginning with The Fourth Cup: Why Jesus did not finish the Jewish Passover Meal December 9th from 9:00am – 11:00am with Dr. Schott Hahn. To register simply email wanda.biblestudies@gmail.com.

Healing Mass and Penance Service St. Ann

Healing Mass - Monday, December 18th beginning at 11:00am.

Penance Service - Monday, December 18th at 7:00pm.

Christmas Poinsettias

If you have a family member, or friend you wish to have remembered this Christmas with a Poinsettias to adorn our Altar, you will find envelopes in each pew and at the back of church. Please drop the envelope in the basket and remember to add your name & the name of your loved one/s to the envelope so they may be mentioned in our parish bulletin.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers

Christmas Vigil, Midnight Mass & Christmas Day

If you would like to volunteer to serve in any of the above capacities in the celebrations of mass set for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, please reach out to Fr. Cuddy or Mary Beth.

Prayer Requests

Lori D'Andelo – Amanda Andrews – Susan Walker
Jimmy Mayberry - Haise Smith – Lucy Eley
Anne Lumpkin – Diana Bennett – Alaina Hayward
and Oscar Brewer