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**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**NOVEMBER 12, 2023 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Vol. XII No. 51**



**LAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**OF HOLY COMMUNION (LEM’S)**

For **ALL** OLPS parishioners who **CURRENTLY** serve **AND** all who recently attended a Diocesan Training to become a **NEW** LEM (with Pastor’s approval):

**After attending both the Diocesan and the Parish Trainings, the next step is to participate in a Commissioning Mass to continue serving as a current LEM or to begin newly. If not already last weekend, please attend the required Commissioning Mass at 5:30 PM on Sunday, November 12.**

Starting on the Solemnity of Christ the King (November 25-26), we will **resume offering the Precious Blood (Chalice)** at Masses. From that weekend on, only LEM’s who have completed a Diocesan Training, the second required OLPS Training, & an OLPS Commissioning Mass will be able to continue serving in the official capacity as an LEM of our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Rusty or Jordan Lacour at the church Office (445-3693). **Thanks to all our LEM’s.**



**FALL ADULT FAITH SERIES:** Wed. at 6:30 P.M.:

**Nov. 15 – Bonus Lesson –** Fr. Taylor Reynold’s Presentation on **Servant of God *Charlene Richard***



**EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

OLPS Church will hold a Eucharistic Procession on **Christ the King Sunday, November 26, following the**

**10:30 A.M. Mass.** Please join us as we take Christ the King to the streets to proclaim our belief in the **Lord’s** **True Presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament,** and to pray for and bless our parish, school and our city that is in great need of prayer.

**WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Monday, November 13**

10:00 A.M. Mass at Brookdale Assisted Living

10:00 A.M. Outreach Ministry (St. Timothy Center)

6:15 P.M. Women’s ACTS (DPC/L)

6:15 P.M. Pastoral Council (Rectory)

**Tuesday, November 14**

6:00 A.M. That Man Is You Ministry (DPC)

5:30 P.M. Traditional Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

6:00 P.M. ACTS Core (L)

6:00 P.M. OCIA (MR)

**Wednesday, November 15**

5:00 P.M. Parish Supper (DPC)

6:00 P.M. Jr. High Youth (Youth Room)

6:30 P.M. Talk by Fr. T. Reynolds(Church)

6:30 P.M. CCD (School)

**Thursday, November 16**

8:00 A.M. School Mass (Church)

6:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus Council 8029 (MR)

6:30 P.M. Metanoia Catholic (Fr. Menard Rm.)

**Friday, November 17**

7:00 A.M. Adoration (Church)

**Saturday, November 18**

9:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Food Pantry (St. Timothy)

3:00 P.M. Confessions (Church)

**Sunday, November 19**

9:00 A.M. Adult Contemporary Choir (Church)

3:00 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

6:30 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group (Youth Room)

**ST. TIMOTHY FOOD PANTRY-THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION:** The OLPS Food Pantry would like to bless our community with extra items for Thanksgiving. If you are able to donate, **we are collecting the following:**

Corn bread or stuffing mixes, gravy mix, 2 lbs. bags of rice, cake mixes, icing, cans of cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, and corn. The **items (all due by Nov. 13)** can be left in the Food Pantry box in the church or dropped off at the church Office. Thank you!!



**OLPS PARISH SUPPERS** are held every Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. in the Divine Providence Center. The Knights of Columbus Council 8029 prepares the suppers. **Meals are $6.00 per plate.** **Nov. 15 Menu: Turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, and dessert.**

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**OLPS SCHOOL BULLDOG BYTES**

**DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK:** This we kickoff Discover Catholic Schools Week, where we showcase what makes OLPS School a wonderful place to educate students. We strive daily to live up to our motto…

**Jesus, when others see me, may they recognize You.**



To celebrate this week our **Student Leadership Council** has come up with ways for our students to show their pride in our school. The days are as follows:

Monday (11/13) – **It’s fun over “Hair” at OLPS –** Add fun accessories to your hair or wear your hair in a fun style **(No Hair Dye)**.

Tuesday (11/14) – **Too COOL for School –** Wear sunglasses, cool hat or socks. Must wear school uniform.

Wednesday (11/15) – **Wacky Wednesday** – Wear your uniform in a wacky way, inside out, backwards or mismatched.

Thursday (11/16) – **OLPS brings out our True Colors!** Add your favorite color to your uniform (bows, socks, stickers, etc.).

Friday (11/17) – **$2 out of Uniform Fundraiser** – All out of uniform guidelines apply. $2 will be accessed through FACTS.

**SCHOOL PLAY:** We will have auditions for this year’s school production of **Aladdin Jr.,** on **Monday 11/13 at 4:30 P.M.** at Lagniappe Theatre Event Center. Auditions are open to all students in Kindergarten-6th grades. All students who tryout will receive a part. Save the date; shows will be Friday, January 19, 7:00 P.M.; Saturday, January 20, 2:30 P.M.; and Sunday, January 21 at 2:30 P.M. You don’t want to miss this show!!

**SCHOOL TOURS AVAILABLE** any Thursday morning at 9:00 A.M. If you know of any family interested in learning more about Prompt Succor School, please call the front office at (318) 487-1862 to set up a tour.





**HOLY SAVIOR MENARD OPEN HOUSE:** Holy Savior Menard will hold an Open House at **5:30 PM on** **Tuesday, November 14**. Come see the wide offering of academics, athletics, spiritual life activities, and extra curriculars available for your student at Holy Savior Menard. This event is open to prospective 7th – 12th grade students and parents for the 2024-2025 school year. Contact tsumrall@holysaviormenard.com for more information.

**OLPS YOUTH**



**CCD:** CCD meets Wednesday evenings at the school from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. during the school year. CCD serves Pre-K through 5th grade and OCIC. For more information, contact Blair Jeanise at [blair.jeanise@olpschurch.org](mailto:blair.jeanise@olpschurch.org).

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH:** Our Junior High group (grades 6-8 from all schools) meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. in the DPC during the school year. For more information, contact Felicia Schneider at [jrhigh@olpschurch.org](mailto:jrhigh@olpschurch.org).

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH:** High school youth meet on Sundays after 5:30 P.M. Mass in the Divine Providence Youth Center during the school year. For more information, contact Kevin Malone at [kevin.malone@olpschurch.org](mailto:kevin.malone@olpschurch.org).

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation is for 11th grade students. For more information, contact the church Office or Kevin Malone, Confirmation Coordinator, at 729-2017 or [kevin.malone@olpschurch.org](mailto:kevin.malone@olpschurch.org).

**4TH ANNUAL ADAM JEANSONNE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** will be on Friday, April 12, 2024. We’re looking for tournament sponsors. Prayerfully consider making an **end of the year donation** to support our youth summer camps fundraiser.  Contact Felicia at the youth office for sponsorship opportunity info.. All donations can be dropped off in the collection basket or at the church office referencing the Youth Golf Tournament. Thank you for your support!

**VIRTUS TRAINING** will be held **Tuesday, November 14,** at **6:00 P.M.** at the St. Joseph Catholic Center in Alexandria. To register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://link.diocesealex.org/ls/click?upn=2zfirZ-2FYIA9Jh5FyfIiD5OtDJXhNeTFvOWEdTt7-2FMpQ-3DCh6x_VF3Hhk6f4LTKasB68LOVpi-2BME6PQFuNebTKFW3ECOCoxoK8wHkuGvGV6iYHb3TVI5npnycscSOmXxyTBlNopfNkZiu8KQP7lJrTEnbaLROPZEdjyjszxeOuxgQIybz1znW0uT5BDE3NzoFBdMiLp9tn2-2BmXp8bg6hDiHZW70U85WP9nzyyAlvBnw6gjgfsOXXVw8gxxh1zKHVQDMWnPC1YLk0eIN4jHef-2B6KbzJrG1p-2BfIktnS1MBREK2dBYaH5sAfY189YgmneNCFUT9bY-2BeD7zp-2FIsmPMg3t5w3xXhOUrQvwcTiYT7QIhfy1Qut0-2BTB1E0vzBLlWcAo4nujjuzXDMgZPzauC2ll8ILZx54xZ9TV4Pae8OX-2BKIV0mTYBRPT8RwYqVPT-2BNPoRqQ4-2BJ1t8FkJgx0e8iuBDnE58aJoacarHr7ibKwTXjHaufNq9duC-2BE3CkQCA1WAJtRDGDDFIGQ-3D-3D) .



**HOMEBOUND AT CHRISTMAS:** In the November envelope packet is a **Food for the Needy** envelope. All money collected from these envelopes is used for **food boxes to homebound parishioners at Christmas.** Please prayerfully consider a donation to this ministry during the Christmas season.

**LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER 18-19:**

4:00 PM Julie James and Jamie Perrotti

7:00 AM Pam Vickery

9:00 AM Sid McDaniel and Bob Tompkins

10:30 AM Monroe Milton and Donovan Davis

5:30 PM Carol Hirchak and Beatrice Jeanfreau

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**Church Office/Rectory Telephone: 445-3693**

**Youth Center Telephone: 445-9748, ext. 229**

**Fr. Rusty Rabalais,** *Pastor*

**Fr. Thomas Kennedy,** *Parochial Vicar*

**Fr. David Braquet,** *Part-time Ministry*

**Fr. Joy Antony,** *In Residence*

**Rev. Mr. Mike Young & Rev. Mr. Les Glankler,** *Deacons*

**Julie Bayone,** *Parish Manager*

**Renea Ducote,** *Bookkeeper /* **Margaret Shiver,** *Receptionist*

**Megan Beck,** *Principal of OLPS School*

**Dr. Thomas Robichaux, Jr.,** *Director of Music Ministry*

**Grae McCullough,** *Associate Director of Music Ministry*

**Kelly Pease Lombardi,** *Music Minister*

**Jordan LaCour,** *Coordinator of Programs*

**Kevin Malone,***Coordinator of Sr. High Youth*

**Felicia Schneider,** *Coordinator of Jr. High Youth*

**Blair Jeanise,** *Coordinator of CCD & OCIC*

**Steve Gauthier,** *Coordinator of OCIA*

**Toni Ihle,** *Coordinator of Church Nursery*

**Matt Bruyninckx,** *Finance Council Chair* **& Chad Gremillion,** *Pastoral Council Chair*

**Chad Soprano,** *School Council Chair*

**SACRAMENTS/LITURGY/DEVOTIONS**

**Mass:** Saturday 4 PM

Sunday 7, 9 & 10:30 AM; 5:30 PM

**Weekdays:** 6:30 AM & 5:30 PM

**Saturday:** 8:00 AM

**Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil -** 5:30 PM

**Holy Day:** 6:30 AM; 12:05 P.M. & 5:30 PM

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturdays 3:00 - 3:50 PM; Sundays 5:00 – 5:25 PM

and Weekdays before Mass

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptismal Preparation Class by appointment.

Register in advance by calling the Church Office (445-3693).

Baptisms are ministered by appointment.

**Sacrament of Holy Eucharist:** For the sick and homebound.

Contact Jordan LaCour at the church office, 445-3693.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact our Parish Priests at 445-3693.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** The Blessed Sacrament is exposed

from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM every Friday in the Church.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAMS**

**CCD –** During the School Year

**Junior & Sr. High Youth –** Wednesday & Sunday evenings during the School year

**READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 12:**

Wisdom 6:12-16;Ps. 63; 1Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

**IN MEMORY:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our parishioners who have recently died, and for the consolation of their families.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Paul Alonzo; John Andries; Diane Ardoin; Bridget Ardoin; John ‘Lad’ Baker; Debra Baker; Jack Bender; Brenda Bordelon; Cilton Bordelon; Doris Bordelon; Laura Maupin Bounds; Rose Brodnax; Dawn Brumfield; Jane Chaney; Egedio Cicardo; Clara Crooks; John Curley; Sandra Daniel; Judy Deason; Norris Ducote; Cecile Ducote: Edith Dufour; Buddy Falkner; Connie Fiorenza; Mike Flynn; Jana Fontenot; Johnny Foster; Ripp Francis; Pam Guillory: Robert Haines; Diane Hampton; Alfred Hempen; Stephanie Howard; Bea Jones; Julie King; Jimmy Lachney; Angel LaJaunie; Andy Juneau; Mary Laird; Betsy Lanclos; Tracy Lawrence; Shirley Leonard; Michael Lofton; Peter Lomonte; Sarah Lomonte; Marshall Matthews; Carley McGinty; Todd Mizell; Jimmy Normand; Lee Odom; Angela Pitts; Richard Powell; Pat Rabalais; John Reynolds; Johnathan Rhea; Georgiana Robinson; Wendy Roy; Steven Ryland; Sam Sansing; Jerry Searcy; E. C. Smith; Noelle Soileau: Riley Stanley; Eloise Thiels; Theresa Thornhill; John Upton; Andy Vanderlick; Susan West; Henrietta Wilkinson; Jackie Witcher; Joel Wood, and all the homebound of our parish community.

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SUN., NOVEMBER 12:**

7:00 A.M. Dr. Bernardita Amigo

9:00 A.M. Joseph Deville; Living and deceased members

of the Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Gloria

Verzwyvelt; Charles and Michael Anderson;

Jo Betty Sterkx; Intention of Madeline White;

John Jeanise, Sr.; E. F. Rodriguez; Stephanie

Comeaux; Intention of Renelle Dean; Donald

Theriot, Sr.

David and Charles David Ezernack

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M. Intention of Grae and Morgan McCullough

**MON., NOVEMBER 13:**

6:30 A.M. Holly Morris Ihle

5:30 P.M.  Deceased members of the Voltz and Hooe

Families

**TUES., NOVEMBER 14:**

6:30 A.M. So Han

5:30 P.M. Anthony and Mary Glorioso

**WED., NOVEMBER 15:**

6:30 A.M. Holly Morris Ihle

5:30 P.M. Maynette and Barbara Dobard

**THURS., NOVEMBER 16:**

6:30 A.M. Intention of Carol Tarver

8:00 A.M. June Melancon

5:30 P.M. Intention of the George and Lisa Hardy Family

**FRI., NOVEMBER 17:**

6:30 A.M. Deceased members of the Lawrence Wong and

Edna Go Families

5:30 P.M. Cheryl Arbour

**SAT., NOVEMBER 18:**

8:00 A.M. Carmelo Go

4:00 P.M. Vincent Provenza (anniv.); Intention of Terry

and Pat Texada; Charles Vanderlick; James F.

Curley, Sr.; Joe McGinty, III: Tom Hirchak;

Diedre Miller; Intention of Mike and Mary

Lofton; Donald Mansour; Mary Ann Villard;

Georgee and Margie Marshall; Holly Morris

and Intention of B. Joubert; Donald Hirchak;

Cheryl Arbour; Chase Michiels

**SUN., NOVEMBER 19:**

7:00 A.M. John Bullion

9:00 A.M. Jack Brittian, Jr.; Lydia Hardy; Al Beach and

deceased members of the Verzwyvelt and Beach

Families; Cheryl Arbour; Diedre Miller;Living

and deceased members of the Gueringer and

Gagnard Families; David and Charles David

Ezernack; Living and deceased members of the

Clarence Flynn Family; John Jeanise, Sr.;

10:30 A.M.  Lillian Limon

5:30 P.M. Our Parish Family



**GIFTS REPORT – CHURCH SUPPORT**

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| **Income needed for Nov. (four Sun.’s)** | **$95,800.00** |
| **Gifts on previous weekends in Nov.** | **$.00** |
| **Gifts given last weekend** | **$25,086.00** |
| **Amount needed for Nov.** | **$70,714.00** |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY !**