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**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**NOVEMBER 5, 2023 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Vol. XII No. 50**



**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. Please attend a required Commissioning Mass at 10:30 AM on Sunday, November 5, OR 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:** On Wednesday nights at 6:30 P.M. join Fr. Kennedy for **“*Sharing Your Catholic Faith: Strategies to Faithfully Share the Gospel.”***

**Nov. 8 – Go and make Disciples**

**Nov. 15 – Bonus Lesson – Fr. Taylor’s Presentation**

**on Servant of God Charlene Richard**



**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.** Take outs are available, but you are encouraged to stay and eat in the Center and visit with other members of our church family. **Nov. 8 Menu: Chicken and sausage gumbo, rice, crackers, dessert**.

**WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Monday, November 6**

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

5:30 P.M. Catholic Daughters Memorial Mass (Church)

6:15 P.M. Women’s ACTS (DPC/L)

**Tuesday, November 7**

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

3:30 P.M. Youth Altar Server Training (Church)

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

6:00 P.M. OCIA (MR)

**Wednesday, November 8**

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

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

6:30 P.M. *“Sharing Your Catholic Faith”* (Church)

6:30 P.M. CCD (School)

**Thursday, November 9**

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

6:00 P.M. Catholic Medical Association (MR)

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

**Friday, November 10 VETERANS DAY**

7:00 A.M. Adoration (Church)

**Saturday, November 11**

3:00 P.M. Confessions (Church)

**Sunday, November 12**

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

**5:30 P.M. Eucharistic Minister Commissioning Mass**

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 can be left in the Food Pantry box in the church or dropped off at the church office. **All items are due by Nov. 10.** Thank you!!

**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.

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**OLPS SCHOOL BULLDOG BYTES**

**5TH GRADE STARBASE:** Please keep our 5th graders in your prayers as they participate in the STARBASE program this week. The STARBASE program was created to allow fifth grade students the opportunity to explore the worlds of science, technology, engineering, and math through the Department of Defense. Our students will be traveling to Camp Beauregard all this week.

**VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY:** There will be no school on Friday, **November 10th** in observance of Veterans Day. We will resume classes on Monday, November 13th.

**DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK:** Please join us next Sunday, November 12 at 10:30 A.M. Mass. This Mass will kickoff Discover Catholic Schools Week where we showcase what makes OLPS School a wonderfun place to educate students. We strive daily to live up to our motto…

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



**THE FLOWERS ON EACH SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE** are given this week in loving memory of **CHASE MICHIELS ON HIS ANNIVERSARY** by Randy, Tangela and Faith Michiels. 

**HOLY SAVIOR MENARD OPEN HOUSE:** Holy Savior Menard will hold an Open House at 5:30pm on **Tuesday, November 14, 2023**. 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.

**THE BLUE MASS:** The Blue Mass will be celebrated on Monday, Nov. 6, at 12:05 p.m. at **St. Francis Xavier Cathedral** in Alexandria. All law enforcement officers, firefighters and medical emergency providers, are invited to attend as the special honored guests. The Mass is also open the public.

**OUR 4TH ANNUAL ADAM JEANSONNE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** is being held on **Friday, April 12th 2024** and we are 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 information. 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!

**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).



**METANOIA CATHOLIC WORKSHOP SERIES**

**Join us for a workshop series that will ignite in you the conviction needed to live out your call as a faithful Catholic with confidence.  Presentations will be offered by OLPS parishioner Jenay Franco, who is a Certified Catholic Coach with Metanoia Catholic, at 6:30 PM in the DPC Fr. Menard Room on the Thursday evenings of November 2, 9 & 16. Workshop topics will be “Claiming your Strengths of Temperament”; “Finding Freedom in your Thoughts within the Reason Cycle”; & “Discover your Unique Call to Sanctity.” Please find more information & register at** [**https://bit.ly/OLPSWorkshops**](https://bit.ly/OLPSWorkshops)**. Or contact Jenay at** [**jenayf@metanoiacatholic.com**](mailto:jenayf@metanoiacatholic.com)**.**

**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) .

**LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER 11-12:**

4:00 PM Tim Cahill and Paul Mathews

7:00 AM Robbie Gueringer

9:00 AM Joey Descant and John Gagnard

10:30 AM School Lectors

5:30 PM Renee Aldridge and Jessica Despino

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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 5:**

Malachi 1:14b---2:2b, 8-10;Ps. 131; 1Thessalonians 2:7b—9, 13;

Matthew 23:1-12

**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; Jim Marien; Marshall Matthews; Carley McGinty; Todd Mizell; Christal Nida; 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 5:**

7:00 A.M. John Bullion

9:00 A.M. Bob Carmache; Dave and Irene Dufour; David

and Charles David Ezernack; Nicholas Serio;

Living and deceased members of the Courte

Notre Dame Catholic Daughters; Al Beach and

deceased members of the Verzwyvelt and Beach

Families; Living and deceased members of the

Gueringer and Gagnard Families; Intention of

Jan Bordelon; John Jeanise, Sr.; Bettie Piazza;

Intention of Terry and Pat Texada

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

5:30 P.M. Kurt Gulbrand

**MON., NOVEMBER 6:**

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

Edna Go Families

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

**TUES., NOVEMBER 7:**

6:30 A.M. Tandy Lane Rodgers and James Donald Feucht

5:30 P.M. Billy Phillips (anniv.)

**WED., NOVEMBER 8:**

6:30 A.M. Marion and Martha Norman

5:30 P.M. Clyde Buford, Sr.

**THURS., NOVEMBER 9:**

6:30 A.M. Theo Gruttman

8:00 A.M. Willie Vollman, Sr.

5:30 P.M. James Farley

**FRI., NOVEMBER 10:**

6:30 A.M. Dr. Leonardo Amigo

5:30 P.M. Blossom and John Black

**SAT., NOVEMBER 11:**

8:00 A.M. Ong Piak Siu

4:00 P.M. Chase Michiels (anniv.); Cheryl Arbour; Louis

VanMol; Living and deceased members of the

Judy Gardner Family; Frank Cicero; Intention

of Helen Vanderlick; Ray Georgee and Margie

Marshall; Sharon Bourgoyne and Intention of

Mike Lofton; Wally Metrejean; Tom Hirchak;

Donald Mansour; Jack Brittain, Jr.; Mary Erin

Curley; Mary Ann Villard; Holly Morris and

Intention of B. Joubert; Intention of Angel

LaJaunie

**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

**GIFTS REPORT – CHURCH SUPPORT**

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| **Income needed for Oct. (five Sun.’s)** | **$119,750.00** |
| **Gifts on previous weekends in Oct.** | **$94,768.00** |
| **Gifts given last weekend** | **$25,692.00** |
| **Amount over for Oct.** | **$710.00** |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY !**