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*Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.*

— Luke 1:42

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

December 20, 2015

First Reading -- From you, Bethlehem, shall come forth one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Micah 5:1-4a).

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

Second Reading -- By Christ doing the will of God, we have been consecrated (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel -- "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Luke 1:39-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEKDAYS

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

A special thank you to all those who donated during the Life Share Blood Drive on Sunday, December 6th. The date change did not keep our faithful donors from coming forth. Your flexibility and generosity is greatly appreciated. You have helped many people you may never know. Seventeen units were collected.

Thank You 

God bless each of you,
Beverly Martin
OLPS Coordinator

Dear Friends,

There are two basic views of achieving happiness. One is that we can do it for ourselves by progress, toil, or pleasure. The other is that we cannot and we need something, someone, beyond ourselves to rescue us. These two views of life are fundamentally opposed to one another. The Catholic Church proclaims that we cannot enjoy true and lasting happiness without our Savior, Jesus Christ and His Church and her sacraments. The other view, the secular one, continuously assaults us, telling us that we do not need God, or His Son, or His Church and we certainly do not need to be observant religious people who follow the teachings of a certain organization such as the Catholic Church.

For this to be true either God has changed or the Church does not belong to Christ, Her Divine Spouse. The Sacred Scriptures would have to contain false teachings. Do not be a part-time Christian, following Christ when convenient. Those who wish to be faithful to Christ must conclude that the will of Christ is found in the authentic teachings of His Church. One needs only to read the Catechism of the Catholic Church to understand that holding fast to what is taught is the way that we follow Christ to salvation. That book was first and foremost directed to the bishops of the Church to guide them and their collaborators, especially the priests, in handing on the faith. St. Paul warns the Corinthians about so-called "super apostles" who preach a different Christ or a different gospel. (1 Cor 11:3-4) He laments of the corruption of their thoughts in the same way that Eve was deceived by the cunning of the serpent. Truth matters! It is the difference between Eternal Happiness and eternal punishment. Please join the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary!

In Christ Our Savior
Fr. Richard



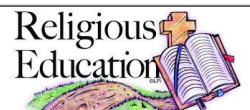
Midnight Mass is a Christmas Eve liturgical tradition in the Roman Catholic Church.



Everyone is urged to consider attending the Holy Mass at Midnight for Christmas.

There is something special and beautiful about the experience of Midnight Mass. Make this Christmas very special for yourself and your family.

The First Grade CCD Class is in need of a Teacher's Aid on Wednesday nights from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM.



If you are able to volunteer, please contact Terry Sittig at the Religious Education Office at 527-9964.

Saturday, 12/19/15 @ 5:00 PM

+ Dot Guidry, Flo and Danny Guidry & Bob Spears,
+ Carmen Landry, + Louis Ryder, + Norman & Juanita
Sanner, Alton Schexnider, Jabe & Veva Shivers,
+ Joseph and Damian Sonnier, + Judd Suarez,
+ Lawrence Trosclair + Charles and Elgene Venissat,
and Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, 12/20/15 @ 7:00 AM

+ James and Edmonia Andrepont

Sunday, 12/20/15 @ 9:00 AM

Our Parishioners



Sunday, 12/20/15 @ 11:00 AM

0 Krissa Lewis and Family, + John Stephen Baker,
+ Joseph Caillier, + Jack Foux, + Burleigh Fuselier,
David Fuselier, Essie Fontenot, Wilfert Fontenot, Meline
Fuselier and Roy Fuselier, + Kelvin Dwayne Henry, Sr.
and Alberta LeDay, + LaBorde and Desselle Families,
+ Doris and Wilbert Latiolais, + Dot and Jerry LeBlanc
+ Scott Morrison, + Helen Mouton, + Joe Picard and
+ Tony and Florence Savant, + Alton Schexnider,
and + Joseph and Damian Sonnier

Sunday, 12/20/15 @ 5:00 PM

+ Loree Young

Monday, 12/21/15 @ 6:30 AM

+ Joey Sonnier

Tuesday, 12/22/15

6:30 AM 0 Gene and Daria Diresta

5:30 PM + Corrine and Johnny Perry

Wednesday, 12/23/15

6:30 AM + Jack and May Dell Coates
and Spiro Pavlovich

5:30 PM + Dr. Roger Grimball, Sr.

Thursday, 12/24/15

4:00 PM

+ Loree and Barbara Young and O'Neil & Annie Breaux

6:00 PM + Gerald Joucet

Midnight + Patti Thibodeaux

Friday, 12/25/15

7:00 AM + Myron J. LaFargue, Geraldine C. LaFargue
and Gail Singletary LaFargue

10:00 AM 0 Creighton Fertility Couples

Saturday, 12/26/15 @ 8:00 AM

+ Joseph Tho, Joseph Kha, Joseph Van, Joseph Ngan,
Maria Quy, Maria Hien, Maria Gai and Francisco Hai

VOCATION CROSS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 20th @ 11:00 AM

Don and Dana Whittington

Sunday, December 27th @ 9:00 AM

Tressie Brunson

Sunday, January 3, 2016 @ 9:00 AM

Sonny and Sarah Brunson

Sunday, January 10, 2016 @ 9:00 AM

John and Harriet Ardoin



COFFEE AND DONUTS

		2016
12/20	Pastoral Council	1/3 Finance
12/27	JR CDA	1/10 Greeters
		1/17 KC's
		1/24 Lectors
		1/31 WDVC



KC Council 3015 is sponsoring the
follow contests for our youth for
monetary prizes.



1. Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest--Theme is
"The Importance of Religious Freedom";
Grades 8-12; Typed 500-750 words; \$50
prize; Deadline January 20th
2. Substance Abuse Awareness Poster
Contest: Alcohol or Drugs; Ages 8-11 & 12-14;
\$25 Prize; Deadline Jan. 31.
3. Attention High School Catholic Seniors: 1
Senior boy & 1 Senior girl will be selected for the
CYLA (Catholic Youth Leadership Award) for
\$100 each. Applications are in the narthex or can
be downloaded at <http://www.louisiana.org/> Dead-
line is Jan. 31. Contact Dustin Hebert at 515-3101.

**PARISH FINANCES
December 12-13, 2015**

Offering: \$9,835.00
Repairs and Maintenance: \$2,943.74

BSA Quota: \$30,041.00
Received: \$12,697.78
Balance: \$17,343.22



We appreciate your generous giving!



Duane Bergeron, Jennifer Draper, Shirley Dronet, Alvin Duhon, Lucy Galvan, Jackie Henry, Sam Hewitt, Ramona LaBorde, Damian LeBrock, Jim Oliver, Patricia Ponthieux, Dooley Prince, Tasha and baby Sophia Samaniego, Grace Savoie, Terry Simon, Gloria Smith and Amelia Thomas

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

High Hope:
Camille Hebert
Blanche Manuel
Brother Don Smith

Holly Hill:
Bert Guidry
Bernice Louviere

Grand Cove:
Tut Brown

Stonebridge:
Donald Faulk
Bernice Smith

St. Dominic Village
Fr. Egidio Vecchio

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY TROUPS, OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday
Traditional Latin Mass 7:00 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM
5:00 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 6:30 AM
Tuesday 6:30 AM
5:30 PM
Wednesday 6:30 AM
5:30 PM
Thursday 6:30 AM
5:30 PM
Friday 6:30 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

CONFESSIO

Confessions are heard one-half hour prior to weekday Masses (except Thursday mornings) and on Saturday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

BAPTISMS

A Baptism Preparation Class and Pre-Registration is required for parents and godparents. The class is usually the third Tuesday of each month. Come by the Parish Office to register, prior to the class.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements with a Priest.

If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like a Priest to hear your Confession and receive the Holy Eucharist, contact the parish office.



Wednesday, December 23rd
Confession 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Mass 6:30 AM and 5:30 PM

Thursday, Christmas Eve
Confession 10:00 AM - Noon

Mass Schedule:
4:00 PM, 6:00 PM and Midnight

Friday, Christmas Day
Traditional Latin Mass 7:00 AM
Mass 10:00 AM

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, New Year's Eve
Mass 6:30 AM
Confession 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM
Vigil Mass 6:30 PM

Friday, New Year's Day
Mass 8:00 AM
Mass 10:00 AM

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL



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DECEMBER 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 9:00 AM <i>Altar Society</i> 9:30 AM <i>Senior Brunch</i> 4:00 PM <i>Acts Dir. Mtg.</i> 6:00 PM <i>WDVC</i> 6:30 PM <i>Pastoral Council</i>	2 9:00 AM - Bingo 6:00 PM - Prep 6:00 PM - RCIA 6:00 PM -Alanon	3 <i>Women's ACTS Retreat</i> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 5:30 PM <i>Clergy Appreciation Dinner</i> 6:00 PM <i>CDA</i>	4 <i>Women's ACTS Retreat</i> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 3:00 PM - LOM 6:00 PM - SR	5 <i>Women's ACTS Retreat</i>
6 9:00 AM <i>Blood Drive</i> 11:00 AM <i>ACTS Return Mass</i> Noon <i>ACTS Reception</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	7 1:30 PM <i>Library Comm.</i> 6:30 PM <i>Vigil Mass</i>	8 <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> <i>Parish Office Closed</i> Masses: 6:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 12:05 PM & 6:30 PM	9 9:00 AM - Bingo 6:00 PM - RCIA 6:00 PM -Alanon	10 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 6:30 PM <i>Women's Ultreya</i>	11 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 9:00 AM <i>Young @ Heart</i> 3:30 PM - LOM 6:00 PM - SR 6:00 PM <i>Rehearsal Dinner</i>	12 8:00 AM <i>Confirmation Mass</i> 2:00 PM <i>Wedding</i> 5:00 PM <i>KC Corp. Communion</i> 6:30 PM <i>Bishop's Gala</i>
13 <i>SPC Sunday</i> 3:30 PM <i>JR CDA</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	14 1:30 PM <i>Library Comm.</i> 6:00 PM <i>Men's Scripture Study</i>	15 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 4:00PM <i>ACTS Dir. Mtg.</i> 6:00 PM <i>First Penance</i> 7:00 PM <i>Baptism Class</i>	16 9:00 AM - Bingo 9:30 AM <i>OLS Mass</i> 6:00 PM - Prep 6:00 PM - RCIA 6:00 PM -Alanon	17 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 9:00 AM <i>Stonebridge Mass</i> 6:00 PM <i>Women's Reunion</i>	18 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 3:30 PM - LOM 6:00 PM - SR	19
20 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	21 1:30 PM <i>Library Comm.</i>	22 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 4:00PM <i>ACTS Dir. Mtg.</i>	23 9:00 AM - Bingo 6:00 PM - Prep 6:00 PM -Alanon	24 <i>Office Closed Christmas Eve</i> Masses: 4:00 PM, 6:00	25 <i>Office Closed Christmas Day</i>	26
27 <i>Noon Baptisms</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	28 1:30 PM <i>Library Comm.</i> 6:00 PM <i>Exodus</i>	29 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 4:00PM <i>ACTS Dir. Mtg.</i>	30 9:00 AM - Bingo 6:00 PM - Prep 6:00 PM -Alanon			