



# Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish



1109 Cypress Street • Sulphur, Louisiana 70663 • (337) 527-5261

## *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT* *December 3, 2017*

### *Parish Clergy*

#### **Parish Priest**

Very Reverend Edward J. Richard, MS, VF

#### **Parochial Vicars**

Reverend Paul Jussen, MS

#### **Deacon**

Deacon Patrick Lapoint

#### **In Residence**

Reverend Monsignor Arthur B. Calkins, Retired

### *Parish Office Hours*

Monday through Friday  
8:00 AM to Noon, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

### *Administration*

#### **Secretary/Bulletin Editor**

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### *Mass Schedule*

<b>Saturday</b> (anticipated Mass)	5:00 PM
<b>Sunday</b> (Traditional Latin Mass)	7:00 AM
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and	5:00 PM
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 AM
	5:30 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM
Our Lady's Catholic School	9:30 AM
	5:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b> (Traditional Latin Mass)	6:30 AM
	5:30 PM
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 AM
Mass at Stonebridge Place	9:30 AM
1st Friday Mass	6:00 PM
1st Friday Holy Hour	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM

### *Confession*

Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
Sunday, 10:15 AM

Confessions are also heard one-half hour  
prior to weekday Masses in the Chapel.  
(with the exception of Thursday mornings)

### *Our Lady's Catholic School*

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### *Our Lady's Catholic School*

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**TODAY'S READINGS**  
*First Sunday of Advent*  
Sunday, December 3, 2017



**First Reading** -- All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD'S house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

**Psalm** -- Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

**Second Reading** -- It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

**Gospel** -- Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEKDAYS**

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6; 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:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

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

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA'S**



Celebrate a special anniversary or date to honor a loved one, living or deceased, with a beautiful Christmas Poinsettia. A list of the dedications will be published at Christmas and instructions will be published about when to pickup your poinsettia after the Christmas season.

Please use the special designated envelope, found on the table in the Narthex, and be sure to check **“Memory” or “Honor”** and include the individual's name on the envelope, along with your **\$20** payment for each poinsettia.

**PLEASE PRINT THE NAME CLEARLY ON THE ENVELOPE TO AVOID SPELLING ERRORS AND CHECK EITHER MEMORY FOR DECEASED OR HONOR FOR LIVING.**

You can place your envelope in the offering basket, drop it off at the Parish Office during regular office hours, or use the drop box on the door, if after hours.

**THE DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE DECEMBER 24TH BULLETIN.**

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

*Holy Day of Obligation  
Mass Schedule*

*Thursday, December 7th  
Anticipated Mass at 6:30 PM*

*Friday, December 8th Holy Day  
6:30 AM, 12:05 PM and 6:30 PM*



*The Parish Office will be closed on Friday!*



*Friday, December 22nd  
Confessions: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM*

*Saturday, December 23rd  
Confessions: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
Anticipated Mass: 5:00 PM*

*Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th  
Confessions: 10:15 AM*

*Sunday Masses: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM  
Christmas Masses: 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM & Midnight*

*Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th  
Masses: 7:00 AM (Latin), 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM*

**NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

*New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31st  
Masses: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM*

*New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2018  
Masses: 7:00 AM (Latin) and 10:00 AM*

**MASS OBLIGATION**

*Since Christmas Day falls on Monday, there are two days of obligation for Mass, Sunday and Monday. Catholics are required to attend Mass on both days.*

*One must attend the anticipated Mass on Saturday evening at 5:00 PM or one of the three Sunday morning Masses to meet the Sunday obligation.*

*The duty to attend Mass on Christmas can be fulfilled in one of the three evening Masses on Christmas Eve, as usual, or one of the three Masses on Christmas Day.*



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 12/2/17**

**5:00 PM** + Judy Danos, + Jeff Hanchey, + Dee Dee Stine, + Charles and Elgene Venissat and Lawrence Trosclair, and Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, 12/3/17**

**7:00 AM** 0 Matthew and Erika Andrepont

**9:00 AM** Our Parishioners

**11:00 AM** 0 Stella Broussard, 0 Deacon Samuel Orsot, 0 Hadley Grace Woods, + Yolande "Cookie" Alexander, + John Stephen Baker, + Rodney Broussard and Monte Miller, + Burleigh Fuselier, + David Fuselier, + Essie Fontenot, + Wilfert Fontenot, + Meline Fuselier, + Roy Fuselier and Juanita Holford and + Dr. Joseph and Damian Sonnier,

**5:00 PM**

+ Richard "Butch" Barnes

**Monday, 12/4/17**

**6:30 AM**

0 Tony Mancuso

**Tuesday, 12/5/17**

**6:30 AM** Intention of the Donor

**5:30 PM** + Judy Danos

**Wednesday, 12/6/17**

**6:30 AM**

0 Dot Gertz

**5:30 PM** Intention of the Donor

**Thursday, 12/7/17**

**6:30 AM** 0 Oksana Tychanski

**8:00 AM** 0 Nelda Blanchette

**Holy Day, Friday, 12/8/17**

**6:30 AM** + Terry LeBlanc

**12:05 PM** + Clara and Mike Thibodeaux

**6:00 PM** + Joyce Faulk

**Saturday, 12/9/17**

**8:00 AM** 0 Andrew Pharis

## OLPS RAFFLE TICKETS

All ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets, need to be returned to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, December 6th.

The drawing will be Friday, December 8th!

## VOCATION CROSS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, December 3rd @ 11:00 AM**

Ivan & Shelley Domingue

**Sunday, December 10th @ 9:00 AM**

Hal Wright

**Sunday, December 17th @ 11:00 AM**

Ron & Lisa Delaney

**Sunday, December 24th @ 9:00 AM**

Bob & Gloria Smith

**Sunday, December 31st @ 9:00 AM**



## COFFEE AND DONUTS

12/3 Parish Council

12/10 CDA

12/17 JR CDA

12/24 WDVC

12/31 ACTS Core



## PARISH FINANCES

**November 18 - 19, 2017**

**Offering:** \$10,976.00

**Human Dev:** \$ 1,630.74

**November 26 - 27, 2017**

**Offering:** \$10,913.00

**BSA Quota:** \$31,356.00

**BSA YTD:** \$11,125.15

**Balance:** \$22,985.59



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3015

KC Council 3015 will be sponsoring contests for our youth with monetary prizes.

1. Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest :  
Ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-14, \$25 prize;  
Deadline December 20, 2017
2. Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest:  
"Going to the Peripheries Boundaries)"  
\$50 Prize; Deadline December 15, 2017



## CHRISTMAS AT SEA

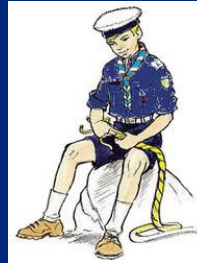
Most of us are blessed with family and friends during the holidays, but Christmas can be a lonely time for seafarers. Every year during the Advent and Christmas season, the Stella Maris Seafarers' Center spreads the love of Christ through our Christmas at Sea Program. Last year, we handed out over 1,000 bags to 80% of the ships that came into the Lake Charles ports.

Our 2017 goal is to provide bags for 100% of the ships. Often this is the only gift they receive as they travel the seas for six to ten months out of the year transporting 95% of the goods that we use every day.

Items needed are; full size bath soap, full size shaving cream, disposable razors, full size shampoo, combs, full size tooth brush and toothpaste,

deodorant, hand and body lotion, wash cloths, work gloves, knit caps, socks, mechanical pencils, pens, hard candy, pens, playing cards and prayer cards.

Monetary donations are always welcome to purchase these items. Please contact Deacon Patrick Lapoint, Director of



Mary Ruth Allison, Pearl Andrepont, Joanie Ashe, Duane Bergeron, Holly Boudreaux, Paul Bourgeois, Lula Burch, Raymond Butler, Pat Cooley, Charla Brett, Bonnie Coleman, Kay Dimmitt, Jennifer Draper, Roxanne Duhon, Sharon Dupuis, Bobbie Jean Fontenot, Carmen Gary, Jill Gilbert, Patricia Goodfriend, Keith Guidry, Ruth Guidry, Sam Hewitt, Marietta House, Vickie Latta, Ramona LaBorde, Tot Lemaire, Michael Navarre, Jim Oliver, John Ramoin, J. W. Stine, Nancy Thibodeaux, Lois Tillman, Teddi Twombly, and Georgia Yule.

### ***NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:***

**Grand Cove:** Jon Peter Clausen

**High Hope:** Camille Hebert, Agnes Leger, Blanche Manuel and

**Stonebridge:** Donald Faulk, Bernice Smith and Sadie Fontenot

**Holly Hill:** Brother Don Smith

**OUR MILITARY TROUPS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES.**



## CHURCH CHRISTMAS SEASON DECORATING

This year the 4th Sunday of Advent is Christmas Eve. We need many volunteers to help with decorating the Church for the Christmas Season.

We will begin, following the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, Christmas Eve and it must be completed prior to the 4:00 PM Mass that afternoon.

Please donate a couple of hours of your time on Christmas Eve to help make our Church beautiful for the Christmas Season.

All organizations, ministries, and high school youth are encouraged to assist!

### CONTINUOUS ADORATION ST. PETER CLAVER CHAPEL

Monday through Friday  
7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

No Adoration when Parish Office is closed on Holidays and Holy Days.

If you would like to commit to one hour with Jesus, contact Linda Touchet at 337-527-7939.



### CREIGHTON FERTILITY CONTACTS

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## WEEKLY ROSARY COUNT

This Week:	188
This Month:	188
This Year:	14,583
From Start:	23,017



# DECEMBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					<b>1</b> 9:30 AM <i>Stonebridge Mass</i> 6:00 PM <i>Mass</i> 7:00 PM <i>Holy Hour</i>	<b>2</b> 8:00 AM <i>Confirmation Activity Day</i>
<b>3</b> 6:00 PM <i>Retreat Meeting</i> 6:00 PM <i>Nativity Play Practice</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	<b>4</b> 6:30 PM <i>Informed Class</i>	<b>5</b> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 9:00 AM <i>Altar Society</i> 6:00 PM <i>Legion of Mary</i> 6:00 PM <i>WDVC</i>	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM <i>Bingo</i> 9:30 AM <i>OLCS Mass</i> 3:15 PM <i>Jr. Youth</i> 6:00 PM <i>Adult Formation Prep Choir</i>	<b>7</b> 6:00 PM <i>CDA Christmas Social</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Parish Office Closed</i> Raffle Ticket Drawing 9:30 AM <i>Stonebridge Mass</i>	<b>9</b> 6:00 PM <i>Bishop's Gala</i> 5:00 PM <i>KC Corp. Communion</i>
<b>10</b> <i>SPC Sunday</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM <i>Informed Class</i>	<b>12</b> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 6:00 PM <i>Legion of Mary</i>	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM <i>Bingo</i> 9:30 AM <i>OLCS Mass</i> 3:15 PM <i>Jr. Youth</i> 6:00 PM <i>Adult Formation Prep Choir</i>	<b>14</b> 6:30 PM <i>Women's Ultrea</i> 7:00 PM <i>Baptism Class</i>	<b>15</b> 9:30 AM <i>Stonebridge Mass</i>	<b>16</b> 9:30 AM <i>First Penance</i>
<b>17</b> Noon <i>Baptisms</i> 3:30 PM <i>JR. CDA</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	<b>18</b> 6:30 PM <i>Informed Class</i>	<b>19</b> 8:30 AM <i>Library Comm.</i> 6:00 PM <i>Legion of Mary</i>	<b>20</b> 9:00 AM <i>Bingo</i> 3:15 PM <i>Jr. Youth</i> 6:00 PM <i>Choir</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:30 AM <i>Stonebridge Mass</i> <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <i>Christmas Eve</i> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Christmas Day</i> <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	<b>26</b> 6:00 PM <i>Legion of Mary</i>	<b>27</b> 9:00 AM <i>Bingo</i> 6:00 PM <i>Choir</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:30 AM <i>Stonebridge</i> <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 6:00 PM <i>Alanon</i>						