

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:** "If you brought your child to the restroom during the Liturgy of the Word, you might walk away with one of two interpretations of Jesus as King. The first and second readings are bold and victorious. We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth. The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate. We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean? Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant? "My kingdom does not belong to this world." Here is the heart of Jesus' reign. He is a king -- and his "subjects" are alive and well on earth -- but, ultimately, Jesus' kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power. Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship. At the close of his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world. Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and worship Satan. The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus' invitation also endures. "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ's kingdom. First, our own hearts must be transformed. Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God's grace. Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it. Like Jesus shows us by his life and death, this doesn't mean domination. It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love. Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people. That is the true beauty of Christ the King!

*Mass Intentions*

**Sat. 5:00 p.m.:** Hilda Johnson, Alexson Mathieu, Audrey Mathieu, deceased members of the Mathieu & Mouton families, Christopher J Anderson, Wilbert & Thelma Jeanlouis, Harold Anderson Sr & Ethel Mae Decuir, Curtis & Gladiola Breaux, Mary Lou Breaux, Viola & George Sonnier Sr, deceased members of the Johnson & Walker families, Oliver Provost Sr, Mildred Davis, the Davis & Provost families and for all who celebrated a birthday in November. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members

**Sun. 8:00 a.m.:** For all who celebrated a birthday in November. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members

**Sun. 10:00 a.m.:** Joseph Leo Sias III, Christopher J. Anderson, deceased members of the Decuir & Anderson families, Harold & Velma Flugence, Wilson Thompson, Mary Lee Kimble (86<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Aaron Kimble (89<sup>th</sup> Birthday), deceased members of the Kimble & Francis families and for all who celebrated a birthday in November. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members.

**God's Housekeepers:**

**St. Joseph:** Thanks to all of the ladies in **Group C** that cleaned the church on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The next group is **Group D:** Mary Domingue, Mary Celestine and Brenda Washington – December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**St. Anthony—December, 2018: (Group C)** Anne Tate, Theresa Jones, Marie Decuir and Lorita Jeanbatiste.

~ Your hard work and time dedicated is appreciated! ~

**Readings for the Week of November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37  
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28  
 Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22  
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b; cf Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**PSR (Parish School of Religion) Corner:**

**Classes are on Saturdays from 9am – 12 Noon**

<u>1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
Dec 8, 2018	Dec 15, 2018
Jan 5, 2019	Jan 19, 2019
Feb 9, 2019	Feb 16, 2019
Mar 9, 2019	Mar 16, 2019
Apr 13, 2019	Apr 6, 2019

<i>1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat</i>	<i>8am—Noon</i>	<i>Apr 27, 2019</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Communion Confession</i>	<i>9am—10am</i>	<i>May 4, 2019</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practices</i>	<i>Apr 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019</i>	

<b>Confirmation Retreat</b>		<b>TBA</b>
<b>Confirmation</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>TBA</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2018-2019**

**Advent Missions:**

**Tri Parish Mission:** Our Lady Queen of Peace  
 December 3-4-5, 2018 at 7pm  
**Theme:** *Know Yourself to Share Yourself*  
**Presenters:** Fathers Charles & Chester Smith,  
 S.V.D.

**Our Mission:** St. Joseph Catholic Church—Broussard  
 December 17-18-19, 2018 at 7pm  
**Theme:** *Anticipation—Hope—and Purpose*  
**Presenters:** Deacon Michael Morrison  
 &  
 Deacon Roland Jeanlouis.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Merciful Jesus, onto your Compassionate Heart we recommend Laverne St. Julien, Morris St. Julien Sr., Jaiden Gardner, Sylvania Cormier, David Bernard Sr., Mary Jane Jacquet, Shavawna Flugence, Joe Minnix, Mercedes St. Julien, Gustavia Thibeaux, Reginald Brown, Bessie Jones, Florena Landry, Daffoney Anderson, John Albert Ledet, Andre' Serio, Roy Brown, Lisa Trahan, Charles Lee, Wilfred Flugence, Mayola Williams, Lorena & Lester Mouton, Elsie Harris, Mrs. Louvenia L Gibson and those in the following



nursing homes:

**Camelot of Broussard:** Joseph S. Alfred

**Landmark of Acadiana:** Elise Jeanbaptiste

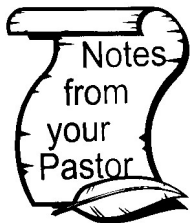
**Maison de Lafayette:** Dorothy Lavan

Baptismal classes will be held on **Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at 7pm in the BPLC. The actual baptismal will be on **Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** following 5pm vigil mass. Parents are required to bring a copy of the baby's birth certificate and a \$25 registration fee to the church office by noon on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2019.



Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
<b>Saturday</b> December 1, 2018 5:00pm	Melanie Sam Melanna Sam	Linda Johnson Patty Derouen Cathy Sigur Barbara Thomas	Raymond Sigur, Jr	Charlotte Flugence Gertrude Batiste Anthony Smith Russell Flugence
<b>Sunday</b> December 2, 2018 8:00am	Mary Alice Cormier Dianna Darby	Alton Celestine Eddie Chretien Donald Mitchell Dianna Darby	Jarvis Berard	Loucinda George
<b>Sunday</b> December 2, 2018 10:00am	Tyrone rogers Marie Francis	Liz Sharlow Tim Sharlow	Javen Harrison Jordan Semien	Terry Flugence Lucius Savoy Anton Bernard George Thomas

**Please Note:** Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion; by calling for a replacement when you are scheduled but cannot serve, you honor your commitment and help to ensure that there is no interruption for mass. Thanks!!



**PASTORS CORNER**

Today in the liturgy, we celebrate the Feast of *“Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe”* and the *“34<sup>th</sup> and final week in Ordinary Time”*. Next week begins the Season of Advent. As we make a change, we experience a change, in music, readings, colors and song. We begin to hear about anticipation, hope and purpose. This is the theme of our 2018 Advent Mission.

Jesus often shares with us through the Evangelists, that He was sent by the Father, to establish a Kingdom of Justice and Peace. Serving as part of this Kingdom would be truth and justice, not power and the military. In order for that to happen love must be the core of human living. Love is an action that compels us to treat one another with respect and dignity whether they deserve it or not. It pushes towards education and opportunities those who are in poverty, it administers justice without abuse, it gives identity and self-worth, it honors authority and promotes peace. *It is not weak, it is strong; strong for what is right!*

~ Rev Thomas James ~

*Inspirations for Your Week*



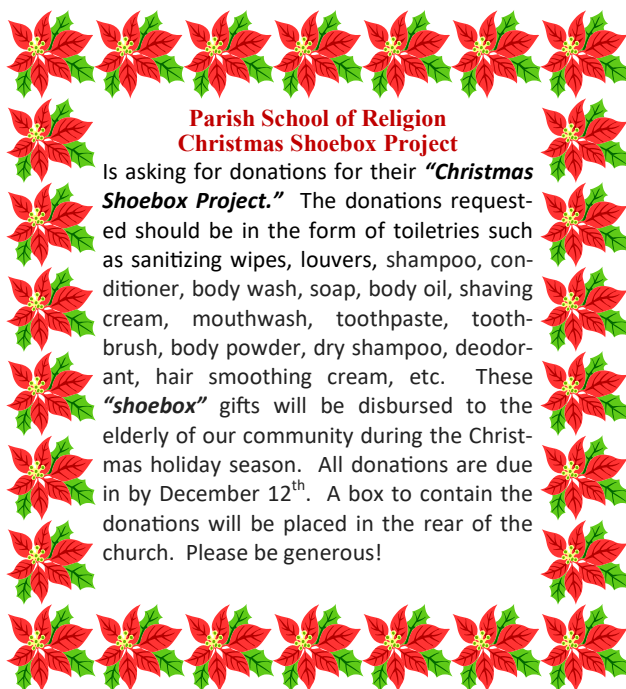
The Web Site for St. Joseph/St. Anthony is: [stjostant.org](http://stjostant.org)

**Our Giving**

November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**St. Joseph:** (93 Envelopes out of 213) **\$1,495.00**  
**St. Anthony:** (35 Envelopes out of 84) **626.00**  
**\$2,121.00**

*“No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord your God has bestowed upon you.”*



**Parish School of Religion  
Christmas Shoebox Project**

Is asking for donations for their *“Christmas Shoebox Project.”* The donations requested should be in the form of toiletries such as sanitizing wipes, loupers, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, body oil, shaving cream, mouthwash, toothpaste, toothbrush, body powder, dry shampoo, deodorant, hair smoothing cream, etc. These *“shoebox”* gifts will be disbursed to the elderly of our community during the Christmas holiday season. All donations are due in by December 12<sup>th</sup>. A box to contain the donations will be placed in the rear of the church. Please be generous!