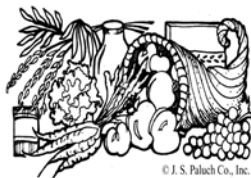


**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 26, 2017**

"I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."  
— *Matthew 25:35*



Lector and Commentator Schedule  
November 25-26, 2017

	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
L.	Tiny	Nancy	Linda B.	Lynette
C.	Judy	Dennis	Terry	Rob

**Mass Intentions**



**Sat., Nov. 25, 5:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Corey Rainey, Amy Goff, Mary Ann and Douglas Luke (L), Dick and Ruth Olson (L), Sick Parishioners (L), John Gereighty, Nick Sita, Salvador Cardinale, The Karge Family (L), Louis Perschall Sr., Bettie Webb, Eliska Marie Plunkett (L), Marie Adele (L)

**Sun., Nov. 26, 7:30 a.m.** Carol Pieri, Doris M. Letsch, Richard W. Letsch, Simon Kiefer, Loretta Stansbury, Ruth Christie (L), Ann Lavedan, Corey Rainey, Tony and Wilma Ferran (L), Nora Hauptmann, Kimberly Callias (L), Elvia Johnson, Joyce Arcement (L), Sal Mule (L), Janice Roussal (L), Greg Battistella (L), Fannie Tucker, Reilly Quinn, Margaret Mary Mule' (L), Frank Minyard (L)

**Sun., Nov. 26, 9:15 a.m.** Joyce LeBlanc

**Sun., Nov. 26, 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners

**Mon., Nov. 27, 8:00 a.m.** Isabella Margavio

**Tues., Nov. 28, 7:00 p.m.** Bob and Dolores Howell (L)

**Wed., Nov. 29, 8:00 a.m.** Simon Kiefer

**Thurs., Nov. 30, 8:00 a.m.** Sal Mule' (L)

**Fri., Dec. 01, 8:00 a.m.** Elizabeth Armstrong

**Sat., Dec 02, 8:00 a.m.** Peace

**Sat., Dec 02, 5:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Corey Rainey, Amy Goff, Mary Ann and Douglas Luke (L), Dick and Ruth Olson (L), Sick Parishioners (L), John Gereighty, Nick Sita, The Karge Family (L), Louis Perschall Sr., Bettie Webb, Eliska Marie Plunkett (L), Marie Adele (L), Chris Kyle, Louise Cashmere (L)

**Sun., Dec. 03, 7:30 a.m.** Parishioners

**Sun., Dec. 03, 9:15 a.m.** Joyce LeBlanc, Doris M. Letsch, Richard W. Letsch, Carol Pieri, Bobby and Mary Jane Morgan (L), Barbara Tucker (L), Elaine Murhammer, John Gereighty, Jerry Hornosky, Salvador Cardinale, Lance Babst (L), Louise Cashmere (L), Earl and Roslie Santos (L), Carol Hackbarth (L)

**Sun., Dec. 03, 11:00 a.m.** Tommy Riggio

**PRAYER LIST**

Helen Lafleur	Louise Cashmere
Margaret Mary Mule'	Tom Kelley
Judge Salvatore Mule'	Martha Huval
Zulma Boroughs	Max Jones
Joann Austin	Ethel Istre
The Seville Family	Ronald Dallimore
Chip Guillory	Hazel Dupre
Kevin Delaune	Frank Boroughs
Lance Babst	Melanie Neal
Margaret Jones	

**Weekly Collections**  
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Regular Collection	\$ 3,234.00
2nd Coll. Building and Pres. Fund	\$ 50.00
2ns Coll. Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 648.00

The candles burn in honor of:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Mary Santopadre
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Dennis McCloskey
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Louise Hotard (L)
<i>St. Ann</i>	Raymond Christie

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

**Save the dates**

**SABBATICAL TIME**

As mentioned in a previous bulletin I am offering an introduction to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in a few sessions. The method of the exercises is a school of prayer which can benefit anyone. I want to share with you some of the exercises and pictures of my retreat.

Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. or Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.  
Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. or Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.  
Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. or Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

**SHROUD ENCOUNTER**

**AN UNFORGETTABLE BIG SCREEN EXPERIENCE**

**Coming to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

**February 17 and 18, 2018**

**In Jonathan Hall**

**Can Science and Faith ever meet?**

**Explore the Mystery of the Shroud of Turin**

**With international expert Russ Breault**



**"2017 THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE"**

On behalf of the Covington Food Bank, "Thank you", to all the generous parishioners who donated a total of 1096 pounds of food for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. All of the food was transported to the Covington Food Bank by the Knights of Columbus. St. John's will **ALWAYS** continue to collect and transport non-perishable food items.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**ALTAR SOCIETY RAFFLE**

The St. John's Ladies Altar Society is raffling a donated handmade rosary and a filled canvas picnic basket. The raffle will take place in front of Church on the weekends of December 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> before and after all masses. All proceeds go back into the Church for linens, candles, flowers etc. The ladies Altar Society rely on donations and fundraisers to maintain the needs of the Church.

A huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the delicious breakfast they cooked for us. A lot of effort went into the planning and preparation of an event like this. God Bless you for your dedication and generosity to St. John's Parishioners.

**THE TUESDAY MONTHLY MASS WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 28TH AT 7:00 P.M.**

Thanks to generous parishioners, all of the Angel Tags were taken.

**"ATTENTION ALL CHRISTMAS ANGELS"**

Please return wrapped Christmas gifts with the tag secured to the package to insure that each child gets the appropriate gift. Return the wrapped gift to Church or the office no later than December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please call the office at 796-3806.



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ST ANTHONY'S GARDENS  
A SENIOR MINISTRY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS  
601 HOLY TRINITY DRIVE, COVINGTON, LA 70433  
Come Pray the Holy Rosary on Tuesday's at 9:30 a.m.  
Come pray in our Chapel on Tuesday's with a weekly Mass at 10:00 a.m.  
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WHEN YOU CANT PUT YOUR PRAYERS INTO WORDS  
GOD HEARS YOUR HEART

**Willwoods Newly Married Couples Retreat December 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center:**

Married Couples celebrating 10 years of marriage or under are invited to attend a special retreat beginning the morning of December 9<sup>th</sup> and ending after lunch on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Come grow, recharge and be strengthened in your love for God and each other!

Attending a married couples retreat annually is a wonderful way to deepen your love for God and each other! To register or for more information, call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit [FaithandMarriage.org](http://FaithandMarriage.org). The Suggested donation of \$275 for the couple is requested but not required.

**ADVENT REFLECTION**

**Do You Love Me More Than These?**

John 21:15

Catholic Women in Action, a committee of the Catholic Foundation, invites you to reflect on how you can spiritually prepare during Advent for Christmas on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at Mary Queen of Peace Church, 1501 W. Causeway Approach, Mandeville, LA. Come celebrate Mass at 9 a.m. The celebrant will be Fr. Robert Cavalier. Confessions are offered at 9:45 a.m. with reflections to follow. The session ends at 11:30 a.m.

- ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.
- CHOIR PRACTICE, EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL
- FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH
- BLANKET MINISTRY MEET LAST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
- CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 – 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.
- PSR CLASSES ARE EVERY WEDNESDAY, 6:15-7:30 PM
- MENS GROUP, WORD ON FIRE CATHOLICISM, THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY
- REVELATION ADULT BIBLE STUDY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M. IN LIBRARY
- MATTHEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

**GRATITUDE**

Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future.  
—François Fénelon