



3rd Week of Advent



The word **PREPARATION** describes the journey that Advent is for the Church. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus' First Coming. We are called to prepare for the Second Coming of our Lord.

This week's readings tell us: Jesus desires for His beloved Church to be prepared to greet Him. Let us consider how we prepare: ***Are we brave and dedicated, like John the Baptist?***

As we gather at mass, we listen to God speaking to us of the coming of the Lord and the fulfillment of His Kingdom. May we trust in His kindness and His promise of salvation. With confidence may we acknowledge our sins and ask for His forgiveness, so that we may receive Christ's Body with joyful hearts.

Through Christ we are brought into union with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Our Baptism with water and the other sacraments of initiation unite us with Christ and His Church. In the Eucharist we receive His Body. At our Confirmation we were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. May our life reflect the gifts of the Holy Spirit: ***wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, fear of the Lord.***

We must prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord. ***How will you make ready the way of the Lord?*** May our lives give witness to the song: ***Prepare ye the way of the Lord!***

MASS

M, Th: 7:00 a.m.

T: 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

W: NOON

F: Adoration 6:00 a.m. &
Mass 7:00 a.m.

Sa: 4:00 p.m.

Su: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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OFFICE HOURS

M, T, Th: 8 – 12 & 1 – 4:30

W: 8 – 11:45 & 1:30 – 4:30

F: 8 – 12



Mass Intentions

December 12th

4:00pm Keenan W. Duffy, Alton Dugas, Sr., Colombus Chaisson, M/M Sidney Dugas, Sr., Shirley Simpson, Ricky D. Jock, Claudia Sinegal, Gabriel Sinegal, Lodgy Sinegal, Calvin Martin, Merlin James Colbert, M/M Amilcar Helaire, Martial Mirabeau, Fredrick Guilbeau, Sr., Luelva Guilbeaux, Nelson Guilbeaux, Daniel Sampy, Shirley & Ethel Rubin, Kenneth Rubin, M/M Joseph Simpson, M/M James English, Roland Richard, Aaron Peter Malveaux (4th Anniv.)

December 13th

8:00am Dugas, Roy L. Dugas, Joseph A. Dugas, Able Dugas, Jr., Evelyn Dugas, John & Julia Lindon, Milton Gabriel

11:00am All Parishioners

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers.

Victoria Smith, Verna Sam, Moses Milson, Alfred & Mabel Malveaux, Lena Christian, Keisha Francis, Willie Celestine, Sr., Chad Brown, Lakeithalyn D. Williams, Mary Dalcour, Anna Solomon, Betty Johnson, Ann Mouton, Barry Broussard, Ivory Broussard, Marcel St. Julien, Lucile Johnson, Cade Joseph, Theresa Williams, Lucy Drake, Deacon Louis Lloyd, Joseph Batiste, Shirley Alexander, Alton Plummer, Renee S. Hebert, Catherine Prejean, Lorena Benoit, Dorothy Francis, Curtis Comeaux, Mary Batiste, Anna Chevalier, John Thomas, M/M Anthony Francois, Jr., Helena LeBlanc, Burleigh Doga, Georgie Breaux, Widney Brown, Sr., Olga Hebert, Audrey Bobb, Rodrick Bobb, Sr., Paul Stanley Boudreaux, Sr., Barbara Brown, Sunni Robinson, Paisley Cowans, Virginia John, Calvin John, Sr., Lester Landry, Joseph Francis, Jr., Joyce Marie Carter, Evangeline Breaux, Suzanne Williams, Anna Batiste, John Murray, Ezola Broussard, Rose Batiste, Paul Roberts, Genevieve Leopaul, Perkin Auguillard, Debbie Broussard, Shawne Siner, Monica Semien, Barbara Cooper, Ronnie Daigle, Rose Breaux, Patricia Butler, Darrell Bellard, Jacqueline White, Carso Breaux, Evan Francis, Ezra Francis, Hermie Jones, Morris Francis, Trinity Porter, Summer Porter, Jessie Broussard, Evelyn Barnette, Mary L. Porter, John Young, Lucy Richard, Brandon Thomas, Kimberly Malveaux, Johnny Alexander

Confession during Lent

Wednesday: December 16th, 23rd
6:30 p. m. - 8:30 p. m.

Scripture Readings

December 14th - 20th

Monday *Number 24:2-7, 15-17; Matthew 21:23 - 27*
Tuesday *Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32*
Wednesday *Isaiah 45:6-8, 18, 21-25; Luke 7:18-23*
Thursday *Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17*
Friday *Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25*
Saturday *Judges 13:2-7; Luke 1:5-25*
Sunday *2Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38*

Stewardship

November 22, 2020

<i>Weekly Budget</i>	\$8,000.00
Offertory Total	\$7,100.00
Over/Under	-\$900.00
Pink Envelope	\$660.00
Church Mortgage Debt	\$152,095.87

*Thank You
for Your generosity*

Confession Times

Tuesday 4:45 p. m. - 5:15 p. m.
Wednesday 11:15 a. m. - 11:45 a. m.
Saturday 3:15 p. m. - 3:45 p. m.
Sunday 7:15 a. m. - 7:45 a. m.
10:15 a. m. - 10:45 a. m.

Information about BAPTISM

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ARCHBISHOP WILTON GREGORY NAMED CARDINAL BY POPE FRANCIS

On a day of history for the United States Catholic Church, Pope Francis on October 25, 2020 named Washington Archbishop Wilton Gregory as one of 13 new cardinals to be elevated at a November 28th consistory at the Vatican.

Archbishop Gregory, installed as Washington's archbishop in May 2019, became the first African American to be elevated to the College of Cardinals.

Archbishop Gregory said, "With a very grateful and humble heart, I thank Pope Francis for this appointment which will allow me to work more closely with him in caring for Christ's Church."

Archbishop Gregory, a native of Chicago, turns 73 on December 7th. As a sixth grader attending St. Carthage School in Chicago in 1958, he was inspired by the example of the parish priests and Adrian Dominican Sisters to become a Catholic. He said, "Within six weeks of being in Catholic School and not being from a Catholic background, I said, 'I want to be a priest.'" He was baptized as a Catholic during the Easter Vigil, that school year.

He was ordained an auxiliary bishop of Chicago in 1983. Pope Saint John Paul II appointed him to serve as archbishop of Atlanta, was installed in 2005 and Pope Francis named him as the new archbishop of Washington in 2019.

Archbishop Gregory promised to work for healing. He stated, "I am arriving with a commitment to transparency. The only way I can serve this archdiocese is by telling the truth. I will always tell the truth." At his installation Mass as Washington's new archbishop, he pointed to the Gospel story of Jesus calming the stormy seas when he was in the boat with his apostles. He stated, "I remind you. He is here. He is here when the seas are calm, and He is here during every moment of uncertainty, anger, fear and shame. He invites us to place our trust in Him."

In a column for the Catholic Standard newspaper, when the coronavirus began, Archbishop Gregory wrote, "Even in the uncertainty of this current situation, if we are open, God will use this moment to bring our hearts closer to Him and more firmly in union with one another."

Cardinal-designate Gregory became the sixth cardinal archbishop of Washington. In addition to Cardinal-designate Wilton Gregory, active African American bishops in the United State include Washington Auxiliary Bishop Roy E. Campbell; New Orleans Auxiliary Fernand J. Cheri III, OFM; Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana, Bishop Shelton J. Fabre III, OFM; and Chicago Auxiliary Bishop Joseph N. Perry.

The retired African-American bishops are Bishop Gordon D. Bennett, SJ, bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica; Bishop Edward K. Braxton, bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Belleville, Illinois; Bishop Curtis J. Guillory, SVD, bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Beaumont, Texas; Bishop Martin D. Holley, bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Memphis; Bishop John H. Ricard, SSJ, bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee; Bishop Guy A. Sansaricq, auxiliary bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Brooklyn; and Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD, bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Memphis.

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To Fr. Edward Duhon and the congregation of Our Lady Queen of Peace: THANK YOU for your generous Donation to the Victims of Hurricane Laura.

Through your generosity we were able to assist 800 families with water, cleaning supplies, toiletries, diapers, non-perishable goods and gift cards.

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1. Drop off in the basket located in the Narthex.
2. Place in newly installed mailbox in front of the office.
3. Online at Give – Our Lady Queen of Peace queenofpeacelafayette.org/give

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND FAITHFULNESS.
May the Lord continue to shower you with HIS BLESSINGS of LOVE, PEACE and JOY.