



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent



The Advent liturgies play a crucial role in teaching and reminding us to await the birth of Jesus with joyful expectation. The season of Advent invites us to reflect on the promises of the coming Messiah. Promises that were fulfilled in the Incarnation of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May we find a place of quiet, of retreat and of prayer to reflect on our lives and our relationship with the Messiah and each other. At times, we all fall short of God's expectations. May we be reminded, that, our Lord does not harden His heart against us. The season of Advent reminds us, Jesus will return to His people as promised. Through Christ, we are unified in our Christian community, despite our imperfections, our sins, and our weaknesses. May we hear and respond to God's invitation to acknowledge and overcome our weaknesses.

This week, may we find some time to pray and reflect on the words prayed by the Priest after the Our Father. *Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

### 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.

### PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Edward J. Duhon, Jr.**  
*Pastor*

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**Gail Lee, DRE**  
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**Joseph "Sonny" Dugas**  
**Kenneth Belvin**  
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**Eugene Colomb**  
*General Maintenance*

### OFFICE HOURS

**M, T, Th:** 8 – 12 & 1 – 4:30  
**W:** 8 – 11:45 & 1:30 – 4:30  
**F:** 8 - 12



## Mass Intentions

### December 5<sup>th</sup>

**4:00pm** Keenan W. Duffy, Alton Dugas, Sr., Columbus Chaisson, M/M Sidney Dugas, Sr., Shirley Simpson, Ricky D. Jock, Claudia Sinegal, Gabriel Sinegal, Lodgy Sinegal, Calvin Martin, Merlin James Colbert, Melvin Helaire, Debra Bossier, Mary Lee Cormier, M/M Columbus Chaisson, Alfred & Mercedes Vallier, John & Eunice Berry, Eugene Babineaux, Theresa Babineaux, Rev. Harry Lee Duffy, Erica Jones, Melvin Smith, Sr., Mary Catherine Smith, Joseph Curtis Brown, Anderson Brown, Michel H. Brown, Daniel Sampy, Shirley & Ethel Rubin, Kenneth Rubin

### December 6<sup>th</sup>

**8:00am** Janelle Benoit, Joseph "Will" Richard, C. J. Siner, Willie Francis, Donald Prejean (16th Anniv), Eva Prejean, Mary Yvonne Citizen, Eli Citizen, Angel Baby Henry, John & Julia Lindon, Milton Gabriel, Juanita Batiste, Preston & Verna Batiste, Joseph Batiste, Allen Batiste, Robert Batiste, Lester Batiste, Morris Batiste, Larry Mouton, Virginia Senegal, Cora Francis Derousselle, Helen Derousselle, Joseph Eraste Derousselle, Willa Duhon, Elmo Duhon, Laufay Landor, Peter D. Broussard, M/M Doughty Broussard, Nancy Broussard, Daniel Sampy, M/M Claby Sampy, Clifton Siner, Edele Broussard, M/M Valex Siner, Emma Lou Mercier, Geneva Taylor, Melvin Mouton, Helen Siner Mouton, Evelyn Livings, Nellie Sonnier, Shelton Williams, Christopher Cooper, Shelby Batiste, Austin Sonnier, Arthur Livings

**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, Dcn. 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

## Scripture Readings

### December 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

**Monday** *Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26*  
**Tuesday** *Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38*  
**Wednesday** *Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30*  
**Thursday** *Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15*  
**Friday** *Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19*  
**Saturday** *Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:39-47*  
**Sunday** *Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11; 1Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28*

## Stewardship

### November 22, 2020

<i>Weekly Budget</i>	\$8,000.00
<b>Offertory Total</b>	<b>\$4,853.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>-\$3,147.00</b>
<b>Pink Envelope</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>
<b>Church Mortgage Debt</b>	<b>\$152,095.87</b>

## 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

contact Kaffy Belvin at 337-233-1591.



## Confirmation Students

Levels 1-3 Confirmation students participated in community service for Thanksgiving by sponsoring a church parish food drive. They collected a total of 247 pounds of nonperishable food items. The items were donated to Food Net, a subsidiary of Catholic Charities of Acadiana. Their efforts will support families in need for the holiday season. Thanks to all who assisted the students in this endeavor.

## Prepare the Way of the Lord

In this weekend's Gospel, we hear that, John the Baptist went before Christ to announce His coming and to help prepare those who would listen to be ready to receive Him. We are reminded, that, each of us is called to prepare the way for the Lord coming anew into our heart. Let us take some time to reflect on whether our life reflects the truth, that we belong to Christ. By our thoughts, words and actions: Do we help prepare ourselves and others to receive the Gospel in some needed area of our lives and their lives?

*May we spend some time this week to pray and ask Jesus to make Himself apparent in our hearts as we:*

- Acknowledge to God that we are prone to stray.
- Keep our eyes focused on the word of the Lord.
- Meditate on the story of Christmas and the gift called Jesus.
- Repent of any idols we are putting before the Lord.
- Let go of worries, anxieties and busyness, so that we may find Christ.
- Find joy in the grace and glory that Christ brings.

## Confession During Lent

Wednesday: December 9th, 16th, 23rd at 6:30 p. m. - 8:30 p. m.

## Ways to Give Church Offerings:

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](http://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.**

## Pflaum Gospel Weeklies

### Family Catechesis

John the Baptist baptized with water as a symbol that the people were leaving their old, sinful ways behind. He was preparing them for when Jesus would baptize them with the Holy Spirit and change them forever by His sacrifice on the Cross.

### Prayer

Lord, help us to prepare not only for Christmas celebrations but also for your arrival in our hearts. Grant us peace in our homes, in our church and in our hearts. May we receive Jesus, our redeemer, with joy.

Merciful Father direct our words and actions. Enlightened our hearts.

In the name of Jesus, our savior, we pray. Amen.

### Discussion

How can one grow as a follower of Jesus? How do we as a family prepare for the birth of Jesus in our lives? What does one need to change in one's life to be a true follower of Jesus?

### Song for reflection:

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that has life and breath come now in praises before Him!

*by Joachim Neander*