

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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## “Jubilee Year Of Mercy” Closing

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

This weekend Pope Francis will close the Jubilee Year of Mercy in Rome at St. Peter’s Basilica. We join with him in a prayer of thanksgiving for the many ways we have celebrated this Year of Mercy in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

In this Year, our Holy Father has invited us to accept and appreciate personally God’s tender mercy, which enables us to forgive ourselves and to forgive others. He has also called us to perform works of mercy for others. In our archdiocese, there have been many opportunities to show God’s mercy. Thousands have entered the “Door of Mercy” at St. Louis Cathedral and the other designated churches and shrines. I am grateful to all those who have helped us in this observance.

Though the Jubilee Year is concluded, we must continue in our personal lives and as a community to be merciful. Jesus says, “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7). We live in a time of revenge, judgmentalism and name calling. We are invited to be merciful and to reflect the heart of Christ beyond this Jubilee observance. Mercy is every day and forever!

On this Feast of Christ the King, let us pray for those who painfully do not experience mercy in their lives and those who still find it difficult to forgive others. May we also lift to the Lord people who have been hurt by members of the Church and have distanced themselves from God and the community of faith. We must continue to do what we can to invite them back to our family of faith.

In closing, be assured of my gratitude to all those who have enabled us to celebrate the Jubilee Year.

Wishing you God’s merciful blessings, and with the assurance of my prayerful support, I am  
Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

## Thanksgiving Day Mass—8:00 A.M.




Thank God for all your blessings  
by attending Mass at 8:00 a.m.  
Thanksgiving morning.

## Offertory Giving

Today we listen to the humble confession of Saint Dismas, the good thief; a confession that brought him mercy, forgiveness and great favor by the Lord. What can his humility teach those who seek to be good stewards? That we must give up our self-importance, our self-centeredness and learn to give ourselves over to God? That God has entrusted us with everything we have as gifts to be used in God’s service? That we treat others not with arrogance, sarcasm or put down, but with reverence and respect as gifts from God? Is it by recognizing that God is the center of the universe, not us, and that only Christ the King can bring us genuine peace and salvation?

<b>Weekly Budgeted Need</b>	<b>\$7,100.00</b>
<b>Last Sunday Nov. 13</b>	
Envelopes (Adult)	\$5,728.00
Loose	<u>615.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,343.00</b>
<b>Progress Report</b>	
Cumulative Budget	\$142,000.00
Cumulative Income	<u>130,875.35</u>
<Behind>	< <b>\$11,124.65</b> >
<b>Second Collection</b>	
<b>(Building Fund)</b>	<b>\$1,168.00</b>

## Holiday Office Schedule

The Church Office will be **CLOSED**  **THANKSGIVING**  
**Wednesday, November 23, at noon, all**  
**day Thursday, November 24, and Friday, Novem-**  
**ber 25, in observance of Thanksgiving.**

## Altar Society Christmas Luncheon



The Altar Society’s annual Christmas Luncheon will be held Tuesday, December 6, at noon in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$15 per person. Those who plan to attend ***MUST make reservations and payments by Tuesday, November 29.*** To make a reservation, place name and phone number with money in an envelope. You may place it in the collection basket at Mass, bring to the Church Office or give it to May. Contact May Caballero, Altar Society President, at 985-863-2467 for more information.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING



## Mass Intentions Requested

### Monday, November 21

(Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4)

No Mass Scheduled

### Tuesday, November 22

(Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)

8:00 a.m. Noel Cusimano, Jr.

### Wednesday, November 23

(Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

### Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving

(Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28)

8:00 a.m. Debby Goodey

### Friday, November 25

(Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33)

8:00 a.m. Roger Doucette

### Saturday, November 26

(Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36)

5:00 p.m. Capt. Pete Vogt, Rosemary Poche, Tina Mangano, Ken & Adele Salzer, Audrey Gurtler Family, Marie Madary, Eugene Blanchard Jr., Joseph D'Antoni Jr., Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Richard Prince, Imelda Gares, Edwin Brown, Jerry & Barbara Roszczynialski, Louis Funel, Lee & Yvonne Tracey, Jody Roszczynialski, Antonians & Benefactors

### Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent

(Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44)

7:00 a.m. Claire Ragusa

8:30 a.m. Harold & Ethel Giarrusso, Jacques & Henrietta Ballay, C.J. Lightell Sr., Bruce Frederick, Andrew Lambert, Pam Baldo, Bob O'Flynn, Suzanne Renckly, Burnick Terrebonne Sr., Marvin Wingerter Sr., Ronnie & Betty Lambert, Maurice Poche, Anna Rita Drake, Deborah Homburg

10:30 a.m. Parishioners



## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Legion of Mary**—Monday 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

**Tuesday Morning Rosary**—Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the St. Jude Novena in St. Anthony Hall

**Patriotic Rosary**—Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

**Women's Spirituality**—Sunday, November 27, at 11:30 a.m. in St. Anthony Hall

### Advent Wreath Workshop

*Parish families, mark your calendars!* All supplies needed to make a beautiful Advent Wreath for your home will be provided—base, greenery, candles and ribbon. This activity will be Saturday, November 26, at 6:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Please bring finger foods to share.



### Help Needed To Clean Church



Volunteers are needed to help in the cleaning of the Church for the Advent and Christmas season on Saturday, December 3, at 9:00 a.m.. If you would like to help or even earn service hours, please call Audrey Ruiz at 601-799-4527.

### Jeff Cavins—Bible Timeline Seminars

Jeff Cavins is coming to the Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, to present his Bible Timeline seminar, sponsored by the East St. Tammany Deanery. The **FREE** talk on Friday, December 2, "Living the Life You Don't Have Time For" will be from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The presentation "The Bible Timeline Seminar" will be held Saturday, December 3, with registration at 7:45 a.m., Mass at 8:00 a.m. and Continental Breakfast from 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. The seminar runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost for the Saturday seminar is \$50.00 if registered before November 25. After November 25, cost is \$55.00. Price includes Seminar Packet, breakfast and lunch. Register online at [www.regonline.com/SLIDELL](http://www.regonline.com/SLIDELL) For information, visit [events@ascensionpress.com](mailto:events@ascensionpress.com) You may also contact Deacon Gene Templet for more information.

### Pope Francis' Mission Intention

"That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity."

## Tabernacle Lamp

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of the **Deceased Members of the Widows Group.**

## Pray For The Sick

Mike Adams Sr., Valdeana Bauer, Diana Bradshaw, JoAnn Brewin, May Caballero, Patricia Cuccia, Dotsy Chedville, Pat & Cathy Downey, Julia Drake, Steve Dunn, Tracey Ellison, Marcelle Ernewein, Carroll Fourcade, Gail Garay, Jeanette Gomez, Virgie Hurstell, Joan Jagneaux, Maria Kalcic, Gloriette Kiern, Elizabeth Kittel, Pat Langsford, Cheryl Martin, Luke Martin, Shirley Matthews, Rose Mire, Bailee Mitchell, Vito Montalabano, Alvin Nogarath, Sr., Jessie O'Dell, Cheryl Poiroux, Walter Reese, Ed Roszczynialski, Cathy Smith, Billie "Sissy" Templet



## Knights Say “Thank You”

The Knights of Columbus Council 11814 would like to thank you, the parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul, for your hearty response to our Pancake Breakfast Scholarship Fundraiser. It is because of your loyalty and generous support that we are able to carry out our ministry. May God bless all of you.

## Christmas Giving Tree

A Christmas Giving Tree, sponsored by the Antonians, is now located in the Parish Hall. This year the recipients of the gifts and donations will be clients of the Pregnancy Help Center in Slidell, the Slidell Battered Women’s Shelter and the Danielle Inn, Covington, a home for expectant women with no support systems. Please choose a tag which will identify which organization is requesting the specified donation. Donations need to be brought to the Church Office by **Tuesday, December 20, before 4:00 p.m.** They do not have to be wrapped.



Also, if you know someone in our Church Parish or child in need or a family with children having difficulty making ends meet, please refer their names to an Antonian so they can be included on the Giving Tree. The deadline for inclusion of names from our Church Parish on the Giving Tree is **Sunday, December 4, after 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

## K.C. Christmas Poster Contest

The Sts. Peter and Paul Knights of Columbus Council 11814 is sponsoring a “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster contest. Children are encouraged to submit an 11" x 17" poster to the Parish Office by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 7. There are three divisions based on age: 5-7 year olds, 8-10 year olds and 11-14 year olds. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in each division. A Contest Entry Form must accompany the poster when submitted. Entry Forms can be obtained from the Parish Office during regular business hours.



## Interfaith Prayer Service For Homeless

Please join Archbishop Gregory Aymond and ministers of many faiths to pray for the homeless of New Orleans, especially those who have died in the streets in 2016. The service will be Wednesday, December 7, at the St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fellowship and a simple reception will follow in the church vestibule. For questions or more information, contact Susan Rodriguez at [surodriguez@cox.net](mailto:surodriguez@cox.net)

## Rotolo’s Raffle To Benefit Youth



Rotolo’s is sponsoring a raffle for a private party at Rotolo’s Pizzeria & Fun Zone valued at \$300; tickets are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Ticket stub can be used as a \$3.00 off coupon with any order at either the Pearl River or Slidell Rotolo’s Pizzeria. This offer cannot be combined with any additional discount, coupon or promotion. The drawing will be held January 1. Winner does not need to be present to win. Proceeds will go to Sts. Peter and Paul Youth Group. Please see any Youth Group member or Deacon Gene Templet for raffle tickets.

## New Programs Coming To FORMED

Our subscription to the Catholic website FORMED has been renewed and continues to be a **FREE** educational service provided by our Church Parish. Go to the website [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) Then enter the Parish Code RXNBGV (case sensitive). Click submit, which takes you to a screen to register and create your profile. Once you have registered, you need only to type in your email address and password to log in. FORMED offers the best Catholic content, teachers and presenters, accessible anywhere at anytime on smartphones, tablets, I-pads and computers for free. Programs, videos, movies, audios and e-books are available, including new programs for Advent.

## Altar Flowers Donation

The beautiful altar arrangements adorning the altar this weekend were donated in memory of **Earl and Mavis Conravey** by their loving daughter Nancy Conravey in honor of their 67th wedding anniversary.



## For Gifts Unknown

O tender Father,

You gave me more, much more, than I ever thought to ask for. Thank you, and again thank you, O Father, for having granted my requests, and for having provided those things that I never realized I needed or sought.

St. Catherine of Sienna

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