

We are now accepting Christmas Flower Offerings. For envelope users, you will have a designated envelope for Christmas Flowers in your envelope packet. For others, please label envelope "Christmas Flowers". They may be placed in the weekend collections or dropped off at the parish office.



**DAY OF RECOLLECTION  
for Men and Women  
Considering a Vocation to  
the Priesthood or  
Consecrated Life**

Saturday, December 21,  
2013 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at  
Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat  
Center, St. Martinville  
For more info, contact Fr.  
Michael Champagne, cjc at  
337-394-6550

The Adoration Chapel is  
in need of adorers every  
other Thursday at 3 a.m.,  
Saturday mornings at 4 a.m.  
and Sunday mornings at 10  
a.m. If you are interested in  
filling one of these vacancies,  
please call 363-4533.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church  
will have its monthly Eucharistic  
Holy Hour with Exposition  
and Solemn Benediction on  
Thursday, December 19th,  
from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. All are  
invited to attend.

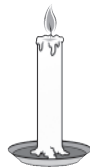
Altar Server – Wyatt Savant

Fr. Vidrine would like to begin a new apostolate for girls and young ladies to serve the Sacred Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church: Sacristans of the Child Jesus. The duties of this apostolate include preparing the sacred vessels and articles for Holy Mass in the sacristy before Mass begins, setting up the credence table, and then presenting the gifts for the Offertory of Holy Mass (or designating someone else to present the gifts for them). Any female parishioner of Sacred Heart Church of school age (beginning with 3rd grade) who attends the Weekend Masses at 4pm on Saturday and 10am and 5pm on Sunday is invited to join this important service to our Parish. They would be put on a schedule like the other liturgical ministers. The Sacristans of the Child Jesus will help their fellow parishioners to more worthily participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Parents of those interested should call the office to let Fr. Vidrine know or to find out more information, 337.363.2989.

**The Light is on for You**

Bishop Michael Jarrell and the Council of Priests are encouraging all people to receive the sacrament of reconciliation during the Advent season. According to the Catechism, members of the Roman Catholic Church are obligated to confess serious sins at least once a year. The season of Advent, which exists for the purpose of preparing to celebrate the birth of the savior Jesus Christ, is in many ways an ideal time to fulfill this obligation.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will be offering the sacrament of reconciliation December 4th, 11th, and 18th from 6:30p.m. – 8p.m.** All are invited and encouraged to participate.



**Returned to Christ through death, our prayers and sincere condolences are offered to the families of:** Cheryl Dupre & Bridgette Chapman

**Sacred Heart Sanctuary Light is in memory of:** *Chad J. Ortego*

The Catholic Daughters are collecting new Christmas gifts for needy children of all ages. The age group in most need is teenage boys. All donations will be given to Ville Platte area children. The collection box is located in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary's altar beginning Sunday, December 1st and ending Sunday, December 22nd. Please gift-wrap each item and label the gender and approximate age of recipient. Monetary donations are also appreciated and can be brought to the church office. Help make this Christmas one for all to remember and give to a needy child.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Many thanks *Spiritual Collections*

Weekend Collection:

Sacred Heart.....\$7162.21  
 Belaire Cove.....\$652.00

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**4 p.m. BC** Alex Reed, M/M Wilbur Reed Sr., Sam Matte

**4 p.m. SH** Deceased family of Lake Lafleur

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Also remembered in prayer:** Lindsey Soileau Sr. (BD), Delouis Lafleur & Family, Dale Sittig, Nolan & Edith Vidrine & Family, Nestor & Una Vidrine & Family

**Also remembered in prayer:** Rose Mae & Bruce Fontenot, Becky Lafleur, Ronella Bernard, Delores, Mark, & Chad Soileau, M/M Darwin Buller, M/M J.C. LeBlanc, Rawlins "Peanut" Vidrine, Due Lafleur (17th Ann), Debbie Wiggins Curole, A.B. & Juanita Coreil, M/M Clarence Ardoin, Herman J. Guillory, M/M J.B. Veillon, M/M Don Richard Dowell Sr., Dianne P. Helmer, Greg Roche Jr., Marty Rak

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

**7 a.m.** Judge Burton Foret & Family

**10 a.m.** For Parishioners

**5 p.m.** Thelma Perrodin Coreil

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16**

**6:30 a.m.** Wilbur Reed Sr. (24th Ann), Lucillea Reed, Alex Reed, Tydan Carson, Mildred Fruge

**Also remembered in prayer:** Dominique Vidrine Family, M/M J. Lee Vidrine, Milton Comeaux, Wanda & JoJo Reed, Garic L. Latour, Harry & Voit Smith, Dean Soileau

**Also remembered in prayer:** : Gloria Ardoin, Gussie & Helen Ortego, Deceased members of the SH Class of 1967, Jessie Mae & Prudence Fontenot, Special Intention, Haudry Chico Douget, Brittany Douget, Davis Darbonne, Haring Darbonne, Steve Jones, Alex Reed, Lucillea & Wilbur Reed, Cleve Manuel, Cleveland "Zo" & Avenus Manuel, Dillard & Aventine Johnson, All the souls in purgatory

**Also remembered in prayer:** M/M Adeline Pitre, M/M Felecien Veillon

**Also remembered in prayer: Special Intention, Sr. Lucille Stelly, Lupe, Eric & Melda**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17**

**6:30 a.m.** Anthony Reed

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

**6:30 a.m.** Roberta Fontenot, Leland Fontenot

**8:10 a.m.** Burke Ortego (1st Ann)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19**

**6:30 a.m.** Peter Workman

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20**

**6:30 a.m.** M/M John W. Vidrine Family, Rose Ortego

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21**

**8 a.m.** All Souls List

**Also remembered in prayer:** Olivia Ortego (BD), Elaine Fontenot (BD)

**Also remembered in prayer:** Garic L. Latour, Joseph Roland Manuel (1st Ann), Cecil LeBas, Jeanette O. Bordelon, Neva W. Manuel (BD)

**Also remembered in prayer:** Wanda & JoJo Reed, Ramiro Cedillo (Ann), Nick Ardoin (BD)

**Also remembered in prayer:** Paula Fruge (BD)

**Also remembered in prayer:** Gabe West (BD)

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - December 24th  
 5 p.m. SH 5 p.m. BC 6:30 p.m. SH  
 Christmas Day - December 25th  
 7 a.m. SH 10 a.m. SH

**WEEKEND ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. December 21, 4 p.m. BC Ty Soileau  
 Sat. December 21, 4 p.m. SH Rivers Lanclosr  
 Sun. December 22, 7 a.m. The Manuels  
 Sun. December 22, 10 a.m. Andrew Dupre, Connor Fontenot, Wyatt Savant, Seth Menard, Vic Parks  
 Sun. December 22, 5 p.m. Lucas Kincanon, Haden Estilette

**WEEKEND READERS**

Sat. December 21, 4 p.m. BC Albert & Keitha Lejeune  
 Sat. December 21, 4 p.m. SH Dot Estilette  
 Sun. December 22, 7 a.m. Chris Stromer  
 Sun. December 22, 10 a.m. Kermit Miller  
 Sun. December 22, 5 p.m. Susan Saunders

**WEEKEND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sat. December 21, 4 p.m. BC Edna Soileau  
 Sat. December 21, 4 p.m. SH Verna Guillory, Theresa Attales  
 Sun. December 22, 7 a.m. Barbara Fontenot, Woodrow Vidrine  
 Sun. December 22, 10 a.m. Curt & Lisa Saucier, Sheila Miller  
 Sun. December 22, 5 p.m. Tony Marks, Evelyn Fontenot

**WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS**

Mon. December 16, 6:30 a.m. Tre & Dreu Fontenot  
 Tues. December 17, 6:30 a.m. Connor Fontenot  
 Wed. Decmeber 18, 6:30 a.m. Andy Lafleur  
 Thur. December 19, 5:30 a.m. (Holy Hour) Wyatt Savant  
 Fri. December 20, 6:30 a.m. Rivers Lanclos