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Masses: St. Benedict - Mon & Wed, 5 PM; Sat - 5:30 PM; Sun - 8:30 AM.
 St. Theresa - Tues & Thurs 8:15 AM; Sat 4 PM; Sun 7 AM & 10 AM.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: until no line
 St. Benedict, Wednesday - 5:40 PM
 St. Theresa, Saturday - 3:40 PM.

Office Hours:
 Monday - Wednesday
 8 AM - 12:30 PM
 Thursday 8AM - 12 Noon
 Closed Friday
 Office located at 209 C Street

Adoration:
 2nd Weekend of
 every Month
 1 hour before all
 Masses

MASS INTENTIONS - YEAR 2024

Mon	12/16	5 PM	Charlie/ Ruby Arceneaux
Tues	12/17	8:15 AM	Sandra Montoucet
Wed	12/18	5 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Thur	12/19	8:15 AM	Sandra Montoucet
Sat	12/21	4 PM	Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot, Deacon Steve Simon, Kenny Alleman
Sat	12/21	5:30 PM	Gerald Andrus, Laura Anderson, Claude Anderson, Theresa Thibeaux, Wallace Thibeaux
Sun	12/22	7 AM	Emilee Thibodeaux, Bradley Cook, Judy Cook, Taylor Kibodeaux, William Pepper Jr,
Sun	12/22	7 AM	Christina Ann Gresham, Mikial Wayne Richard, Franklin Eugene Greshman
Sun	12/22	8:30 AM	St. Benedict Parish Family, Ida Bernard, Loudice Bernard Jr, Francis M Domingue,
Sun	12/22	8:30 AM	M/M Curley Domingue Sr, M/M Frank Sonnier
Sun	12/22	10 AM	St. Theresa Parish Family, Sandra Montoucet, Phil/Dee Stutes



Thought for Reflection: What will help remind me to try to see the Lord in those in need?

SERVERS FOR NEXT WEEK: December 21 & 22

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:30 PM Adam Dupont
 Sun 8:30 AM Zachery Hensgens

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:

Sat 5:30 PM Linda Comeaux
 Sun 8:30 AM Patsy Mouton

LECTORS:

Sat 5:30 PM Charleen Martin
 Sun 8:30 AM CCD

USHERS:

Sat 5:30 PM Regina Sampe', Aaron Comeaux
 Sun 8:30 AM Zaira Guilbeau, Isaiah Guilbeau

Last Week: Thank You for Your Generosity!!!

\$ 2,254.71 Offering \$ 10.00 \$5aMo
 \$ 2,000.00 Weekly Goal \$ 190.00 R&M
 \$ 254.71 +

SERVERS THIS WEEKEND: December 14 & 15

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:30 PM Adam Dupont
 Sun 8:30 AM Zachery Hensgens

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:

Sat 5:30 PM Linda Comeaux
 Sun 8:30 AM Johnafort Bernard

LECTORS:

Sat 5:30 PM Debra Dupont
 Sun 8:30 AM Marguerite Felix, Jennifer Broussard

USHERS:

Sat 5:30 PM Larry Anderson, Aaron Comeaux
 Sun 8:30 AM Dave Young, Lester Dugas

Altar Ladies turn out in white - 1st Sunday
 Knights and Ladies Auxiliary Meeting—2nd Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

We will hear it at least a few times over the next two weeks: "It's better to give than to receive." We recognize this when we see the expressions of joy in a child's face or tears of appreciation from a parent or spouse when they open a gift we've given them. Jesus himself said the same words to his disciples, though in a context more like the one we hear today with John the Baptist preaching to the crowds to share what they have with those who have less. As we prepare for the Lord's coming, let us share from the bounty the Lord has blessed us with and give to those in need. In our hearts, may we continually relearn the blessings of giving.

Third Sunday of Advent-A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel we hear the prophet John the Baptist being asked an insightful stewardship question: "What should we do?" Each group wants to know the appropriate response to John's call; each reply points to how they should treat others. John does not simply say, "Be baptized." Rather, he points them to their jobs and personal relationships. John's message is simple: judgment is near, and repentance includes treating others well. We should be willing to share what we have with those in need. To listen to John the Baptist is to be called to account. Do I give only of my excess, or am I the good steward who is willing to make daily sacrifices in order to help others?

Women and men religious offer gratitude.

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**Congratulations: Ms Regina Sampe'
 Our 2025 MLK Recipient**

The celebration is scheduled for **Friday, January 17, 2025 at 6:30pm** at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist Church, located at 914 St. John Street, Lafayette.

CCD December

Dec. 21—Level K - 10 Class 8:30-11:00am

Dec. 22—Mass 8:30am Host Level 7

Liturgical Ministries Workshops

Deacon Boutte will be conducting a workshop on each Ministry in the Church Parish on the following dates:

Thursday, December 19 Lectors

Monday, January 6 Extraordinary Ministers

Thursday, January 9 Altar Servers

Monday, January 13 Ushers

All workshops will be held in St. Theresa Church at **6:00PM**. Please try to make every effort to attend.

RUNNING REVS VS SLAMMING SEMS

Priests VS Seminarians Basket Ball Game

December 30, 2024 Tip Off 6:30 PM

St. Thomas Moor High School—450 E Farrel Rd

Middle School 3PT Shootout 6PM

3PT Championship Halftime

Adults \$5 Kids \$2

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24—Christmas Eve

4:00 PM St. Theresa

6:00 PM St. Benedict

December 25—Christmas Day

7:00 AM St. Theresa

8:30 AM St. Benedict