



# All Saints

November 1, 2009

*See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.*

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure.

Our offertory collection for last Sunday was \$3,703.46.

(For 2008-2009 our average weekly expenses were \$6,612.00.)

**Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Ferdie & Rosemary Duos**

**Altar Flowers for November 7-8**

**In Memory of All Deceased Family Members**

**By: Caro & Shirleen Louviere**

**Reminder:** We returned to Central Standard Time on Sunday, November 1st. For **Saturday, November 7th**, the Vigil Mass will begin at **4:00 PM**; and the confessions will begin at 3:15 PM.

**The Anointing of the Sick** will be celebrated at the **4:00 P.M.** Vigil Mass next **Saturday, November 7th.**

Persons of any age who are chronically ill, and elderly persons (even in good health) can receive this sacrament for healing, and for the Lord's help in bearing the crosses of diminished energies. The sacrament will be celebrated during the Mass.

## **Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

In vigil of the First Friday, there will be a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday, November 5th**, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel of St. Charles Church. The devotion will conclude with Benediction.

## **CONFIRMATION STUDENTS' FOOD DRIVE**

Our St. Charles Borromeo confirmation class will sponsor a food drive next week to support the food pantry at the Thensted Center.

They will collect food contributions in front of Janice's Supermarket on **Saturday, November 7th**, from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

They will also collect food contributions at Masses on **Sunday, November 8th**, at the 7:30 and 10:30 Masses in Grand Coteau and the 9:00 AM Mass in Bellevue.

**All Saints Day is Sunday, November 1st.** Masses will be celebrated at regular Mass times. Cemetery Services will be held at 3:00 PM.

**African American Catholic Youth Congress** is scheduled for **Saturday, November 21, 2009** at St. Thomas More High School in Lafayette, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Pre-registration by 10-31-09 is \$30; includes lunch, T-shirt and other memorabilia. Late registration is \$35; no lunch, no T-shirt. Registration forms must be mailed in with payment. Any teen interested in attending is asked to call Peggy Jones at 230-6354.

**Food for Seniors/Pink Card Commodities** distribution in our area on **Wednesday, November 4th** as follows:

**Bellevue** area at Christ the King Church Hall in Bellevue 9:00-10:00 a.m.

**Grand Coteau** City Hall-9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Sunset** Community Center-1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

## **Schools of Sacred Heart Open House Schedule Academy of the Sacred Heart**

Pre-K 3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten (Play Day)  
Nov. 10 at 9 a.m. (RSVP)

### **St. John Berchmans School**

Grades 1-8-November 5th at 9 a.m.

Pre-K3, PreK4 and Kindergarten (Play Day)  
Nov. 12 at 9 a.m. (RSVP)

For further information, please contact the school at 662-5275.

### Minister Schedule-November 7-8

**Vigil -Lector** Al LeBlanc & Dyanne LeBlanc  
**Communion** Mary Menard, Margie McClendon  
Pat Sonnier, Warren Norton, Ada Barry  
**Altar Server** Nicholas Smith, Morgan & Emily Boone

**7:30-Lector** Marc & Renee Taylor  
**Communion** Theresa Cormier, Ruby Gardiner  
Gary Dubroc, Paul & Lolita Henry  
**Altar Servers** Taneshia Cormier, Carlie Pierre  
James Charles

**10:30-Lector** Deborah Alpough & Barbara Broussard  
**Communion** Deacon Herd Guilbeau, Angela Boone  
Kim & Andy Dakin, Natasha Williams  
**Altar Servers** Ross Sibille, Jacob Pitre, Emily Bourque

### Church Cleaners for November 7-8

Earline Taylor Lou Santillo Susan Dugal  
Michael & Margie McClendon

**Angel Food Boxes** may now be ordered on line at [angelfoodministries.com](http://angelfoodministries.com)

### Relic of St. Mary Magdalene will be at St. Landry Catholic Church in Opelousas on Friday, November 6, 2009.

8:40 am Opelousas Catholic School Prayer Service  
10:30 am French Language Presentation  
12:10 pm Votive Mass of St. Mary Magdalene for the public. Following Mass, personal veneration by the public.  
3:30 pm An English Language Presentation.  
6:30 pm A Spanish Language Presentation.

### National Adoption Month

Adoptive Families and Birth Parents are invited to Mass for National Adoption Month on Sunday, **November 15th at 11 a.m.**, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette. Covered dish luncheon afterwards.

**Pro-Life Rosary** will be prayed on the **SECOND** and **FOURTH** Wednesdays of each month at **9:00 a.m.** in the Daily Mass Chapel. We will pray the Rosary on **Wednesday, November 11th at 9:00 A.M.**



### WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." This antiphon for today's responsorial psalm offers the focus for today's readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We, too, long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed "white in the blood of the Lamb."

The passage from John's first letter offers further assurance: we are God's children who will one day see God. But today's Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we, too, will see the face of God.

### The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, Louisiana is pleased to offer in 2009...

**Individually directed retreats:** Nov. 9-18, Dec. 7-16

**Early Christian Iconography**—Sun. Nov. 1-Sat. Nov 7, 2009. Under the guidance of an instructor from the Prosoyon School of Iconology, students will learn the practical and theoretical aspects of the iconographic tradition.

**An Advent Retreat—"Maranatha: Come Lord Jesus"** Thur., Nov. 19-Sun., Nov. 22, 2009 presented by Sr. Noel Toomey, O.P. This silent retreat will review the three great "Comings" of God into our world, into our lives, into our hearts.

**Staying Sober with the 12 Steps: an AA Weekend** Wed., Dec. 2—Dec. 6, 2009. Presented by Fr. Tom Weston, S.J., this retreat will address how the 12 Steps helps people live better lives. This is a weekend for women and men in recovery, as well as addicts, alcoholics, and their family members and friends.

**For an application form, visit** [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org) or call 662-5252.

### Activities of the Week November 1-November 7

M 2 4:30 PM Vigil Mass Choir Practice  
T 3 6:00 PM 7:30 Chimes Choir Practice  
W 4  
TH 5 5:45 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice  
FR 6  
SA 7 4:00 PM Vigil Mass w/Anointing of the Sick  
SU 8