

# *Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church*



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A

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### **Eucharistic Worship Celebration**

**Week Day Mass: Mon., Wed - Thu & Fri. 6:30am-Tue. 6:00pm**

**Weekend Mass Schedule: Sat. Vigil: 4:30pm—Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:30am**

**Reconciliation: Saturday 3- 4:15pm or by appointment**

**Adoration: First Friday from 12 Noon to Saturday 12 Noon**

**Baptism every 2nd Sunday of the month—RCIA: Thursday 6:30-7:30**

# MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT. 12/3/2016 4:30PM**

Special Int. and In Thanksgiving  
For Fr. Lowell Case

John Labrie	Paula Labrie
George Polar	Johnny and Linda Polar
Levine and Edwin Wiltz	Marshall Wiltz

**SUN. 12/4/2016 7:00AM**

For the Parish Fr. Lowell Case  
Special Ints. For Delores Fulton  
Franchette Flanagan Joseph Family

**9:00 AM**

Ashby Lewis	Betty Perkins
Paul Joseph	Ella Joseph Family
Larry L. Joseph	Joseph Family

**11:30AM**

James Haynes and Marie H. Charlton  
Alma and Velina

Albert W. Hebert	Marie Chentlen
Robert Frazier	Don and Loyce Pumphrey

**MON. 12/5/2016 6:30AM**

Hilda Rubit	Betty Lewis
Elton A. Broussard, Jr.	Doucette Family

**TUE. 12/6/2016 6:00PM**

In Thanksgiving W. & P. White  
Murphy Bernard Wife and Daughters

**WED. 12/7/2016 6:30AM**

James Haynes and Marie H. Charlton  
Alma and Velina

**THUR. 12/8/2016 6:30AM**

Ike Simon	Wife, Albertine Simon
Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno	Dottie Johnson

**6:00PM**

Special Intentions

**FRIDAY 12/9/2016 6:30AM**

Special Ints. for Lamont Williams, Cheryl  
and Wilbert Williams Mercide Senigaur

Willie Hardy and Joseph Hardy  
Rose Garment

**Pray for the Sick  
and Shut-in**



**Prayer List:** Mary Durio, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Ella Mae Moore, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pierre, Joseph Paige, Earl Johnson, Sadie Patterson, Hazel Berry/Rubin, Julia Poullard, Rudolph Antoine, Alfred "Bo" Rideau, Frank Buxie, David Miller, Barbara Smith, Mary Pickney, Henry Smith, Theartis Carr, Ronald and Dorothy Fontenot, John Lewis, Jr., Eva Carter, Viola Colon, Willie Mae and Annie Mae Rideaux, Raymond Shaw, Morris Allen, Francis Davies, Betty Perkins, Elda Guidry, JoAnn Thompson, Rosa Ladia, Herman Davis, Clarence Guidry, Sr.

## *Readings*

Mon. Is 35:1-10, Ps 85, Lk 5:17-26

Tue. Is 40:1-11, Ps 96, Mt 18:12-14

Wed. Is 40:25-31, Ps 103, Mt 11:28-30

Thur. Gen 3:9—15, 20, Ep 1:3—6, 11-12  
Lk 1:26-38

Fri. Is 48:17-19, Ps 1, Mt 11:16-19

Sat. Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11, Ps 80, Mt 17:9a,  
10-13

**Rest In  
Peace**

Please pray for the soul of



**Joseph Lewis** (brother of Roland Lewis)

Please keep him and his family in your  
prayers



Christmas Poinsettia



The Altar is the perfect place to adorn with flowers in remembrance and honor of your loved ones. Order your Christmas Poinsettia for the Christmas Holidays

**Our Mother of Mercy Advent Mission**

December 10-14

6:00pm

**Deacon Michael Jenkins**

*Come out and bring a friend*

Sr. Citizen Organization meeting  
December 7th at 4pm in the hall.

Sick and Shut-In meeting December 7th at  
5pm in meeting room 1.

Health Ministry monthly meeting in the  
Convent, December 8th at 6pm.



**Our Lady Sodality**

All Sodality members are asked to turn-out Saturday December 10, 2016. Rosary at 4:00pm and Mass at 4:30pm. Our Christmas Party will be after Mass.

**Pastoral Council**

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to offer council to the pastor in order to bring together the needs, hopes and aspirations of parishioners and the larger community in order to set a direction for the parish. Council meeting is scheduled for the 1st Wednesday of December on the 7th, at 6pm in Meeting Room 1. A parishioner who wishes to speak at the Council meeting must be on the agenda. Contact Al Bernard @409-782-1716 or Regina Carr @ 409-824-3616

**Confessions**

will be heard before  
all Masses every weekend  
during Advent



**December 24, at 4:30pm**

**Carols at 11:30 pm**

**Mass at Midnight**



**Christmas Day Mass**

**Sunday December 25, 2016**

**7:00am and 10:00am**

**December 31, New Year's Eve  
4:30pm**



**New Year's Day**

**Mass at 10:00am**

**Question of the Week**

What is one concrete, "peaceable" thing I can do this week to bring a glimpse of Isaiah's "Peaceable Kingdom" to my little corner of the world?

**Prematurity Awareness Month**

Every year, 15 million babies are born too soon, and more than 1 million die. At least 75% of these deaths can be prevented. Our country's premature birth rate has risen by 36% over the last 25 years. **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.** has partnered with the **March of Dimes** for more than 40 years to inform and take action to help prevent premature births.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES**

- 6 Tue. Optional Memorial of St. Nicholas
- 7 Wed. Memorial of St. Ambrose  
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 8 Thu. Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy day of obligation)
- 9 Fri. Optional Memorial of St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**Mass Attendance 401**  
**Offering..... \$11,692.50**  
**Social Outreach..... \$1,636.00**

**Liturgical Ministry Formation Days  
2016-2017**

**EMCH:**

Parts A-D, Dec. 10, 9:00am-3:30pm  
St. Mark, The Evangelist, Silsbee

Parts A-D, Dec.10, 9:00am-3:30pm  
Catholic Pastoral Center

Part A , Jan. 3, 6:00-8:00pm  
St. Charles, Nederland

Part B, Jan. 10, 6:00-8:00pm  
St. Charles, Nederland

Part C, Jan 24, 6:00-8:00pm  
St. Charles, Nederland

Part C, Jan 31, 6:00-8:00pm  
St. Charles, Nederland

Registrations **must** be made through the  
Office of Worship

IS 11: 1-10; PS 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; ROM 15: 4-9;  
MT 3: 1-12



St. Paul writes in his letter to the Romans, our Second Reading on this Second Sunday of Advent: “May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another.” That statement is prayer-like, something that Paul tends to do in his letters, because Paul recognizes and knows that it is only through the Holy Spirit that each of can find that internal conversion to have the same endurance and patience to achieve the harmony for which we seek. That in part is what we are striving for during this Advent season. Often, especially at this time of year, we are in a hurry. God’s plan is based upon patience and endurance. Paul continues that we need to “... welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you.” Christ does indeed welcome us with all our faults and our sins as well. Throughout His ministry the Lord called us to treat one another, to love one another, as He treats and loves us. As part of our Advent journey we need to work toward finding that same love in our hearts that the Lord feels for us. First, we need to recognize and accept that love. Then we need to seek the conversion that allows us to translate that love into our treatment of others. This is, in effect, what stewardship is all about — to glorify God in our actions by thinking of others first, by sharing who and what we are.

**Act Justly \* Love Mercy \* Walk Humbly  
Stewardship/Bishop Faith Appeal**

**Report-BFA, NOVEMBER 11, 2016**  
**Pledge Goal.....\$106,130.00**  
**Pledge Amount.....\$150,627.41**  
**Actual Payments.....\$132,543.05**  
**Over .....\$26,413.05**

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*Fr. Lowell D. Case SSJ, Pastor*  
*Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair*  
*Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee*  
*Please continue to pay your BFA pledge  
balances.*