

MASS INTENTIONSSunday, November 22, 2009 – *Feast of Christ the King*10:00 a.m. Kevin Bassett (D) Marie Sacco Dunn (D) Norby Dunn (L)
Christina McNulty (L)

8:30 p.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, November 23, 2009 –

12:15 p.m. Ann Clark (D)

Tuesday, November 24, 2009 - *St. Andrew Dung-Lac*

12:15 p.m. The Willard Family

Wednesday, November 25, 2009 -

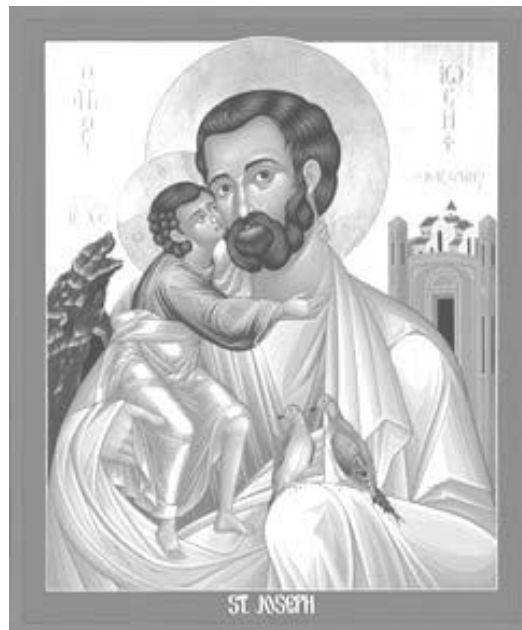
12:15 p.m. Loretta Walsh Eells & Family (L & D)

Thursday, November 26, 2009 -

12:15 p.m. CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 27, 2009 –

12:15 p.m. CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS:**

Augusta Bayonne	Maria Lindsey	Mary Scamardo	Mildred Coulon	Bob Smothers
Escher Griffin	Mrs. Perry Henry, Sr.	Christina McNulty	Bernice Ferdinand	Karen Peterson
Marshall Vaughn	Thomas Christiana, Jr.	Emma Scherer	Frances Feigler	Keith Naccari
Wilma Hicks	Norby Dunn	Earlene Antoine	Joanne Slocum	Irelia C. Robinson-
Althea Deterville	Frans Labranche	Robert Boese	Dulce Aguda	Eva Morales
Sgt. David Sowel USMC	Buzz Waterston	Shelia Jones	Rose Christiana Matranga	Andrew Brown
Gladys Butler	Shirley Tonglet	Brandon Cole	Jeannie Sargent	Joan Hyde
Christina McNulty	Krissy Carapina	Brian McHughes	Brandon M. Cole	Charlie Slocum
Heather Dupuy	Charles Francis	Mamie Brown	Wilma Joseph	Alonzo Jones
Carolyn Arso	Jerry Daussin	Betty Dawson	Sylvia Bassett	Marc Barbe
Wendy Waterston	Jane Tonglet	Bill Scherer		

If you want to have a name placed on this list, please contact the church office (522-3186 x141) . Please also call the office if a name can be removed from the list. Thank you.

SANCTUARY CANDLE AND MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week In loving memory of Gayle Ohordorff Normand. If you would like to reserve a date to burn the Candle for someone or for a special intention, please call the church office. The Sanctuary Candle offering is \$10 for 14 days. The offering for Mass intentions is \$5.00 per person per Mass.

2010 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Boxes of offering envelopes for 2010 will soon be available for pick-up in the church office or in the lobby after Sunday Masses. Boxes are being prepared only for those who used envelopes during 2009. Envelopes are available for registered parishioners only. Should you wish to register, please complete the form found on the table in the back of the church.

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

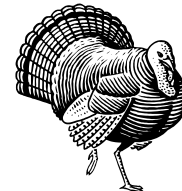
ST. JOSEPH LOOKS AT THE WEEK AHEAD

- ◆ Blessing of bread for your Thanksgiving table during both Masses today
- ◆ Thanksgiving Vigil Mass, Wednesday November 25, 4:00pm. Bring a loaf of Thanksgiving bread to be blessed during this Mass

FUTURE EVENTS:**TREASURE STEWARDSHIP**

November 15, 2009

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Thank you for your generous support!**Happy Thanksgiving!****REBUILD CENTER/LANTERN LIGHT**

The staff and volunteers of the Rebuild Center would like to wish all at St. Joseph Church a very Happy Thanksgiving. We are very grateful for the support that we receive from the church staff and all the parishioners. A special word of thanks to all who are helping us with the special Thanksgiving dinner on November 27. I know our guests will appreciate a nice hot meal to carry them over the weekend. The center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and open, for lunch only, on Friday, November 27.

BLESSING OF BREAD FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING TABLE

Bring a loaf of bread to be blessed during today's Masses or during the 4:00pm Thanksgiving Vigil Mass on Wednesday, November 25. Then share the bread with those at your table on Thanksgiving day.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) COLLECTION TODAY

These days it is not hard to imagine having to choose between rent or health care, food or transportation, household bills or clothing for your children. For many Americans, these choices are forced by a recent layoff, pay freeze, or retirement fund decrease. For 37 million Americans who live below the poverty line, the options are only diminishing. The CCHD makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. More than ever, CCHD needs your support in today's collection. Thank you for your generosity.

GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN MASS

The Mass will be said on Sunday, December 6 at 2:00pm, St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd. For children with special needs, families and friends. All are welcome.

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

In preparation for All Souls Day, The Book of the Names of the Dead is now available at the Pieta Altar in the rear of the church to record names of our faithful brothers and sisters who have departed. Starting today, we also invite people to bring pictures of their loved ones who have passed away to place on the *Remembering our Dead* bulletin board set up at the Pieta Altar. **This memorial will stay up through today.** Thank you.

SCRIPTURE BULLETIN BITES**“My kingdom does not belong to this world.” John 18:33-37**

The response of Jesus to Pilate, the most powerful human authority in Palestine at that time, raises a very important question for those of us who call ourselves Christians and claim to be followers and imitators of Jesus Christ: *Where is our kingdom?* Is it our home? Is it our family? Is it our job or profession? Is it our material wealth or financial security? Is it our hobby or a certain sport? Is it a combination of some or all of these? All of these are good. And to the extent that we have them, God wants us to use and enjoy them for ourselves *and for others*, to the best of our ability. That is how we get to *Jesus' kingdom that is not of this world*. It is when one or more of these things becomes *our kingdom* to which we devote an inordinate portion of our time, energy and resources that we get so attached to *our kingdom in this world* that we are at risk of losing our right to join Jesus in *His kingdom that is not of this world*.

CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Archdiocese of New Orleans continues to make the Hot Line available for anyone who has been hurt or sexually abused by anyone who works for the Church. The Hot Line continues to be available; the number is (504) 522-5019. In continuing our commitment to support and to heal, we invite and encourage individuals who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Archdiocese to call our Hot Line. The Hot Line is available 24 hours a day and your message will be received confidentially by a trained mental health professional. In addition, anyone can make a direct call during regular business hours to the Victims' Assistance Coordinator at (504) 861-6253