

MASS INTENTIONSSunday, January 31, 2010 – *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*10:00 a.m. Kevin Bassett (D) Bernard Gonzales, Jr. (D) Landy Lanza (L)
Lanie Sherer Reames (D) The Craig Ford Family

8:30 p.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, February 1, 2010 – *The Presentation of the Lord*

12:15 p.m. The Denise James Family

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 - *Sts. Timothy and Titus*

12:15 p.m. Rev. Beau Charbonnet (L)

Wednesday, February 3, 2010 -

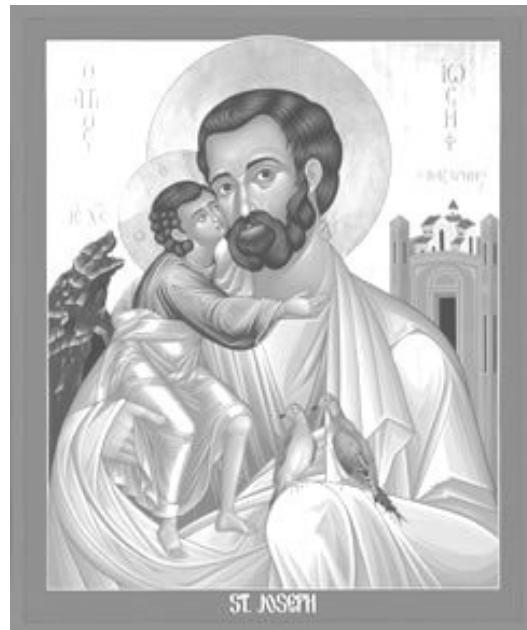
12:15 p.m. The Willard Family

Thursday, February 4, 2010 -

12:15 p.m. Leonard Longevin, Sr. (D)

Friday, February 5, 2010 – *St. Agatha*

12:15p.m.. Tony Mistrot (D)

**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 Matrang	Andrew Brown
Gladys Butler	Shirley Tonglet	Brandon Cole	Jeannie Sargent	Joan Hyde
Christina McNulty	Krissy Carapina	Brian McHughes	Yolanda Coleman	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			

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 for the Slemmer and Ferrantelli families. 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SECHEDULE

Our Ash Wednesday Service times are as follows: 7:00 am, 12:15 pm, and 8:30 pm. All Masses will be held in the main church and ashes will be distributed during each Mass. We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers to assist with distribution of ashes, singers, and ushers for all three services. Please contact Katy Heeren-Mueller if interested at 504.522.3186 ex.145 or katyheeren@gmail.com

Happy are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Happy are the lowly; they shall inherit the land."

ST. JOSEPH LOOKS AT THE WEEK AHEAD:

- ◆ Today - St. Joseph parish celebration after the 10:00am Mass—Sensational-Saints-Season Sunday

FUTURE EVENTS:

- ◆ Ash Wednesday Masses & distribution of ashes: 7:00am, 12:15pm, and 8:30pm. Ashes will be distributed during each Mass.

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP

January 24, 2010	\$ 1,970.84
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Second Collection- Haiti Relief	1,640.43
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Thank you for your generous support!

REBUILD CENTER/LANTERN LIGHT

A Night at the Theatre: Lantern Light is hosting a night at the Rivertown Theatre - the mystery is Murdered to Death on March 11, 2010 - please mark your calendar and call Sr. Enid to reserve your ticket 273-5573x114.

SECOND COLLECTION DATE CHANGE

Because of Mardi Gras celebrations, the previously published date of February 14, 2010 for the Archdiocesan Catholic Charities second collection has been changed to the weekend of March 21, 2010.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE ON HAITIAN RELIEF

Please see information from Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of New Orleans, describing Catholic Relief Services activity in assisting earthquake victims in Haiti. Information can be found on the tables at the back of church.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 3:00pm at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This year's celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Mass attendance for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's own parish. To register for the celebration, please contact the church office (522-3186, ext. 141) before February 24, 2010.

SENSATIONAL-SAINTS-SEASON SUNDAY !!

Join us for our first annual "Sensational-Saints-Season Sunday" celebration today after the 10:00am Mass. We will celebrate our beloved Saints and their incredible season with an abundance of good refreshments, music, and camaraderie. And, don't be forgettin' to wear "the black and gold"! Hope to see you there!!

ANOTHER SUPER BOWL TICKET RAFFLE

2 additional Super Bowl tickets have been donated to benefit Catholic charities. Raffle tickets are \$100 each and no more than 1000 tickets will be sold. Tickets are on sale online at www.ccano.org or at 1000 Howard Avenue from 10:00am—2:00pm weekdays. The drawing is Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 3:00pm. Proceeds will support the work of Catholic Charities.

SCRIPTURE BULLETIN BITES**"Isn't this the son of Joseph?" Luke 4:22**

In his home town of Nazareth Jesus read a passage from Isaiah that prophesied the coming of the Messiah. He closed the scroll and claimed it had been fulfilled in their hearing. They "all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth." But they instinctively realized that if Jesus, the son of Mary and Joseph, the carpenter, was truly the Messiah, he was destined to do great things. And, if he did great things he might challenge them to do great things. He had grown up among them and was like them. They became fearful and agitated and tried to throw him off of a high cliff at the top of the craggy hill where Nazareth is located. From our youth we have learned about Jesus through the revealed Word of God. We have come to know him as the Messiah who did great things and who saved us by his death and resurrection. We know he expects us to be all that God created us to be. How do we respond? Do we try to throw Jesus over a high cliff? Or do we try to imitate Jesus and do great things?

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