

Mary, Mother of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

COLD & FLU PRECAUTIONS

Our response to cold and flu should continue to be guided by recommendations from our health officials. During 'flu seasons', they are recommending extra caution which includes:

- ◆ Those who are feeling ill stay at home so as not to spread the disease;
- ◆ Increased vigilance in washing hands and not touching our own eyes, mouth, or nose;
- ◆ Coughing and sneezing into disposable tissues (and washing one's hands afterwards), or if none available, the inside of one's forearm to reduce spreading any virus;
- ◆ Getting the current flu and pneumonia vaccination;

Whenever there is a report of a disease outbreak, it is often asked if we would stop the shaking of hands at the Sign of Peace. However, that 'solution' ignores the fact that colds and flu are also airborne viruses. Those who are infected can spread such viruses simply through breathing, let alone sneezing and coughing. Also, if someone's hands are infected, then those hands also touch door handles, tops of pew, hymnals, etc... and spread the virus to those surfaces. If the touch of hands is to be excluded at the Sign of Peace to avoid 'contact germs,' then one would also have to refrain from touching *anything* in the church that those infected hands have also touched, which is nearly impossible to do. The absolutely best way for colds and flu to be kept from spreading is for those who have them to self-quarantine.

REGISTRATION/CENSUS

Do you consider Mary, Mother of Jesus Parish "home"? Do you worship with us regularly? If you have not done so already, we ask that you please register in our parish. Forms for this purpose are available in the church or online at www.mmjchurch.org. Adult children no longer living at home and recently married couples are especially encouraged to register. In this way we can serve you better. It also facilitates sponsorship for baptisms and confirmations, religious education registration, etc.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament should no longer be considered exclusively for the dying, as in "last rites". It is to be celebrated by and for those whose health has been seriously impaired by illness or old age. Anyone may be anointed before surgery or an invasive test or medical procedure. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. The sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then again falls ill or if during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious. This is one more way that God imparts to each of us, and in particular at this time to the seriously ill and elderly his endless love and grace. Please contact Fr. Paul if you would like to be anointed.

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OF COUNSEL TO THE PASTOR

Pastoral Council

Chair: Deborah Bess
 Brinda Edwards, Brad Gadel, Priscilla Gadel,
 Runnie Hunter, Bobbie Long, Rachel Patin,
 Cindy Sayes, Katie Upton

Finance Council

Chair: Marshall Long (Trustee)
 Gary Delaney, Bernard Patty,
 Kenny Sayes (Trustee), Kevin Switzer



ALL ARE WELCOME

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., you are invited, welcomed, loved and respected here.



GRADES 6 TO 8

Sundays - 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

GRADES 9 TO 12

Sundays - 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: OREMUS

Tuesday, November 13 - 6:00 p.m.

GRADES PRE K TO 5

Wednesday, November 14 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To live, love, forgive, and serve the needs of others in the example of Jesus Christ.

PARISH OFFICES

9323 Highway 165 South
P. O. Box 408,
Woodworth, Louisiana 71485

Phone - (318) 487-9894
Website: mmjchurch.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Ms Jennifer Smilie, Youth Minsiter
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Mrs. Natalie Flynn, Janitorial/Maintenance
(318) 487-9894 - maintenance@mmjchurch.org

DIVINE WORSHIP

Monday - Thursday
7:00 a.m.

Saturday Anticipated
4:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession
30 minutes before every weekend Mass for 15 minutes.

Baptism
Celebrated during any weekend Mass or other convenient time. Contact the church office.

Holy Matrimony
Contact the pastor at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls
Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought weekly to all shut-ins.

Mass of Christian Burial
All arrangements should be made directly with the funeral home who will then contact the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A program of religious education for children ages 2-4. They meet every Sunday in the Youth Center during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Facilitator: Rachel Patin at (318) 625-5614.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, children ages 3-7 are dismissed during the Liturgy of the Word. They return to the worshipping community for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

FIRST PENANCE & FIRST EUCHARIST

If you have a child who is or will be 7 years old in the Fall and is expecting to celebrate their first Penance and receive their first Eucharist in the Spring of the next year, the following conditions must be met: Attend separate class; one year previous religious education, either CCD or Catholic School; complete and submit a religious education/CCD registration form;

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

If you are or have a child who will be entering 11th grade in the Fall and is expecting to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring, the following conditions must be met: A letter handwritten by the candidate submitted to the Pastor by October 1 requesting the Sacrament; submit a completed and signed Sponsor eligibility form; one year previous religious education, either CCD or Catholic School; attend Sacramental Preparation Classes.

PRAYER/SOCIAL/OUTREACH

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Monthly on the 3rd Wednesday
10:00 a.m. - Cumella Hall
Contact Gerry Craft at (318) 448-3152

During construction, whether of a shawl, blanket or infant baptism gift, the committee begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. Please call Gerry if you know of anyone affected by physical or mental illness who could benefit from a prayer shawl or blanket.

PRAYER/SOCIAL/OUTREACH

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The second Sunday of every month, September through June, a complimentary breakfast is served following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

PRO LIFE COMMITTEE

Meetings are at 6:00 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of the month to address various pro life issues. Contact: Cindy Sayes, (318) 446-2893.

LADIES' ROSARY MINISTRY

Women gather in the Church every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. to pray the rosary.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Provides for the luncheon following the funeral of a member of our parish family. Contact: Bobbie Long, (318) 442-3578

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

SACRISTAN

A family, couple or individual that arrives at least 30 minutes before mass to open up the church and ensure everything is prepared for Mass. Contact: Ada Choate (318) 484-3529.

ALTAR SERVER

Any young person in at least the 3rd grade, or adult, is invited to serve at the altar during Mass. Training is provided. Contact Deacon Paul or Jennifer Montalvo, (337) 704-1892.

LECTOR/READER

The ministry of proclaiming the Word of God is a real gift and blessing. We welcome any adult who has a strong voice and is comfortable in front of people to share God's word in scripture. Contact Deacon Paul to share your gifts.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

If you are confirmed and in a valid Catholic marriage, you may distribute Communion. All ministers are recommended by the pastor and approved by the bishop for a three year term which is indefinitely renewable.

U.S. Bishops To Meet Nov. 12-14 in Baltimore; Will Address Abuse Crisis and Action Items; Assembly to be Live Streamed, Live Tweeted, Carried Via Satellite

WASHINGTON—The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will gather for the 2018 Fall General Assembly in Baltimore, November 12-14.

The assembly will begin with an address by Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, archbishop of Galveston-Houston and President of the USCCB and also an address by the Papal Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. The body of bishops will then adjourn to an on-site chapel for a full day of spiritual discernment and prayer. This will be followed by a Mass celebrated Monday evening at the site of the assembly.

During the assembly the bishops will discuss and vote on a series of concrete measures to respond to the abuse crisis, including those approved for the agenda at the September meeting of the Administrative Committee, such as a third-party reporting mechanism, standards of conduct for bishops, and protocols for bishops resigned or removed because of abuse. The bishops will also hear reports from the National Advisory Council and National Review Board.

The assembly will also vote on the Pastoral Letter Against Racism and will also hear a report on the 15th Ordinary Synod of Bishops on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment. The bishops will also vote on the 2019 budget.

The bishops will also vote for a Conference Treasurer-elect, new chairmen of the Committee on Catholic Education, and new chairmen-elect of the following five USCCB committees: Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations, Committee on Divine Worship, Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth, and the Committee on Migration.

There will also be a voice vote on the cause for canonization for Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA.

Public sessions of general assembly discussions and votes as well as portions of the day of spiritual discernment will be available via livestream at: <http://www.usccb.org/live>

News updates, vote totals, texts of addresses and presentations and other materials will be posted to this page: www.usccb.org/meetings as soon as possible.

Those wishing to follow the meeting on social media can use the hashtag #USCCB18 and follow on Twitter @USCCB as well as on Facebook, www.facebook.com/usccb and Instagram, <https://instagram.com/usccb>.

Live stream and satellite feed is expected to run Monday, 12, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday, November 13, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Eastern and Wednesday, November 14, 11a.m.-6p.m. The assembly will be live streamed on the Internet and will be available via satellite for broadcasters wishing to air it. The live stream will be available at: <http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/usccb-general-assembly/usccb-general-assembly-live-stream.cfm>.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2018

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

4:00PM - Our Military Veterans Living and Deceased

Lector: S. Cranford
Server: TBD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00AM - Our Military Veterans Living and Deceased

Lector: K. Chapman
Server: L. Delaney

10:30AM - Our Military Veterans Living and Deceased

Lector: J. Antee
Server: M. Hawthorne

5:30PM - Our Parish Family

Lector: R. Patin
Server: R. Lowe

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00AM - Donald Normand

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00AM - Ottis Monroe

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00AM - Carl Bess, Jr.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00AM - Thomas Nassif, healing & recovery

If you are a victim or survivor of sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy or representatives of the Catholic Church and you want to make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese, arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, and/or to obtain support for the needs of the individual and families, call Dr. Lee Kneipp, Victim Assistance Coordinator (318) 623-3804 or the Diocesan **HOTLINE** (318) 445-1427. Diocesan Protecting our Children - Understanding, Reporting, and Preventing Child Abuse” brochures are available in the narthex bookcase. Both the Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Minors, and the Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct are in the safe environment section at www.diocesealex.org

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2018

REG. COLLECTION: SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH
ADD'L COLLECTION: CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

4:00PM - Summit Wren Losavio in thanksgiving for her Baptism

Lector: R. Patin
Server: R. Lowe

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00AM - Ed & Valorie Clayton

Lector: R. Mallach
Server: M. Mallach

10:30AM - Barbara Reich

Lector: K. Bellard
Server: I. Antee

5:30PM - Our Parish Family

Lector: J. Montalvo
Server: V. Montalvo

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00AM - All the Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00AM - Carl Bess, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:00PM - In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00AM - **NO MASS**



SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

*In loving memory of
Marie & Buddy Gauthier
by Linda Amberg*

If you would like to have a loved one or special intention remembered by providing for the sanctuary candle, please contact the parish office. The cost is \$7.00 per candle.

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY GIFTS - 11/4/18

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| Total # of Envelopes | 48 |
| Avg. Identifiable Gift | \$ 78.04 |
| Weekly Collection | \$ 4,034.00 |
| EFT Collection | \$ 495.00 |
| Weekly Goal | \$ 5,330.00 |
| Shortage | \$ 801.00 |
| Goal for October (4 wks) | \$ 21,320.00 |
| Received for October | \$ 4,529.00 |
| Still needed for November | \$ 16,791.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair | \$ 145.00 |

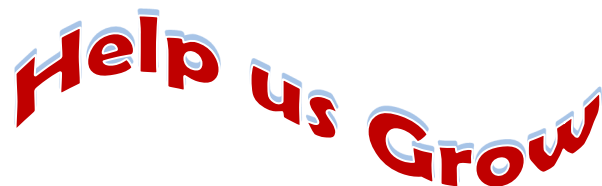
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - PHASE I

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| Goal | \$400,000.00 |
| Pledged to Date | \$182,205.00 |
| Received to Date | \$145,667.00 |
| Remaining Pledges to Goal | \$217,795.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

EXPENSES WEEK OF 11/4/18

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| Payroll | \$ 512.00 |
| Our Sunday Visitor | \$ 84.00 |
| AT&T | \$ 307.00 |
| Cleco | \$ 1,239.75 |
| Suddenlink | \$ 286.41 |
| Marler Refrig (<i>Rpr Freezers</i>) | \$ 437.60 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 2,866.76 |



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

THOSE PREPARING FOR 1ST EUCHARIST

Luke Brocato, Caroline White

THOSE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Noah Bellard, Julianna Foote, Tucker Foshee, Frank Lemoine, Max Mallach

OUR SICK

Fr. Terry Allen, George Babin, Becca Bartlett, Cary Boyd, Mary Brawner, Jackie Deptula, Stephen Deville, Eric Duck, Lona Foote, Justin Hebert, Dan Keely, Paul Lauve, Mathew Leotta, Butch McGilvery, Leigh Anne Mulvey, Biz Roberts, Jenny Butler Spurlock, Zac Steely, Francis Thiels, Tommy Tremer, Jody Walker, Marilyn Wilson

OUR RECOVERING/CONVALESCING

Callie Bess, Kathy Stevens Bosch, Kylie Renee Bush, Glenn Carroll, Amy Ladner Davis, Geri Deptula, Walter Deptula, Jr., John Goetz, Brenda Holloway, Betty Jones, Shelly Larriou, Rachel Mayfield, Ana Maria Sierra, Irene Thompson, Elliott Trahan, Kirsten VanMol, Buddy Wise

OUR HOMEBOUND

Joan Alpha, Theresa Coker, Butch and Marty Doiron, Richard Kelly, Henry Lemoine, Beatrice Papillion, Donald Smith, Shirley Smith

OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Bunny Bosak, Richard Gadel, Francis Thiels, Fleta Waits, Ruth Valley

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Kory Butler, Timothy Deptula, Travis Edwards, Cade Jameson, Daniel Keely, Michael Smilie

DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Fathers Joseph Desimone, Derek Ducote, Peter Faulk, James Ferguson, William Gearheard, Jason Gootee, Rick Gremillion

Please inform us if you know of anyone who should be included or removed. You may also use a pew envelope for this purpose.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD

Grades Pre K to 5

Wednesday, November 14
6:00pm to 7:00pm

Grades 6 to 8

Sunday - November 11
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Grades 9 to 12

Sunday - November 11
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Every Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass
During the Liturgy of the Word
Ages 4-7 - Youth Center

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Every Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass
For children ages 2-4.

Drop children off directly at the Youth Center before Mass.

RCIA

Wednesday, November 14
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The home of Keith and Beth Chapman
1022 Doc Drive
Beth - 623-8016; Cindy - 446-2893

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

OREMUS, A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

Tuesday, November 13
6:00 p.m.
Cumella Hall

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

Presented by Dumb Ox Ministries
Brian Butler and Rita West
Sponsored by MMJ Pro Life Committee
Tuesday, December 11th
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 pm
Mary, Mother of Jesus Church

PARISH NEWS

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

This Saturday, November 10
5:00 p.m.

VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11TH

As an acknowledgement of the 100th anniversary of Armistice/Veterans day, and to celebrate our veterans, please bring a framed picture of any veteran(s) among your family or friends, living or deceased. Include their name on the front of the frame and the war/conflict in which they served. They will be displayed in the narthex throughout the month of November.

HOLIDAY SIDE DISHES

Home made cornbread dressing w/chicken will be on sale for \$20 and carrot soufflé for \$15. This is a **ONE TIME ONLY** event. Orders must be received by November 12th and picked up November 14 & 15 or November 19 - 21, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the Church Hall. Call or email the parish office to place your order.

THANKSGIVING 2018

Although there will be NO Mass on Thanksgiving Day, we will celebrate a vigil Mass

Wednesday, November 21st - 6:00PM

Please remember that the "cost" of admission is canned goods for Manna House. Your contributions should be placed in the containers at the foot of the altar. A monetary collection will also be taken for their benefit as well. As we all know, Thanksgiving is a most appropriate time to give thanks for our many blessings and to remember and assist those who are less fortunate.

PARISH OFFICE

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, November 28th - 6:00 p.m.

This service is for First Penance Students, Religious Education Students, and all parishioners. There will be 4 priests available for confessions.