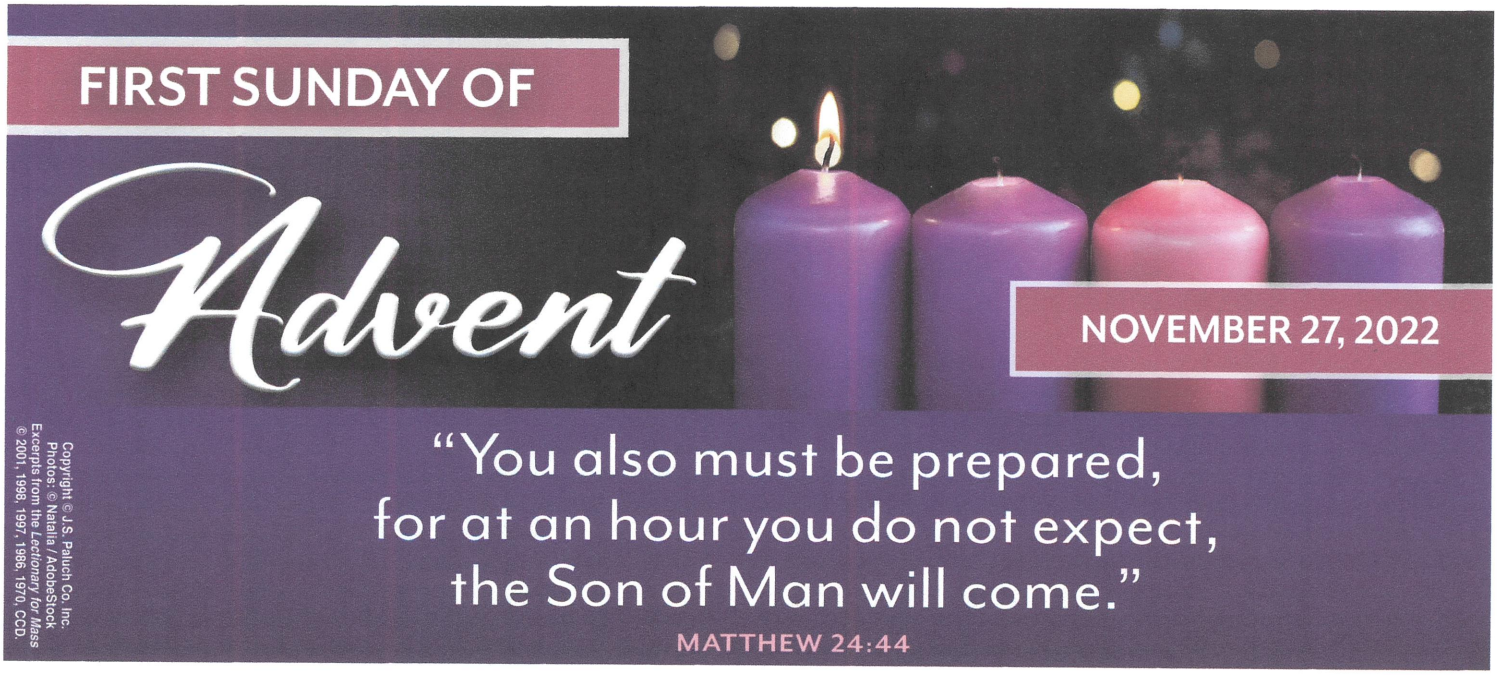

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There are numerous photographs of people who sleep on mountainside ledges, who carelessly dangle their feet into the space of geological chasms, and of course there's the iconic photograph of workers eating their lunch on a beam of the under-construction Chrysler building in New York. Some people seem attracted to these precarious, stomach-churning locations; many of us are not. More of us have had the experience of beginning a new stage in life, with the excitement and occasional stomach-churning newness of a moment that can put us a bit on edge. Advent—its first couple of Sundays in particular—has a similar role in the passage of time that we call the liturgical year. It's unlikely that the First Sunday of Advent makes many stomachs churn, but perhaps more would if we truly took it seriously that we are to make ourselves ready for the coming of the reign of God at any moment.

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WALK IN THE LIGHT

When we encounter the daily news, it can seem as though Isaiah's prophecy of swords turned into plowshares is running in reverse, making despair seem wiser than hopefulness. This is where Advent as the brink of God's reign comes into play. Advent can be a time for each of us to de-weaponize, even in the smallest of ways, the world around us. Advent's days offer a chance to look for opportunities to make the world a bit more hopeful for others. As we head through Advent, the elevated focus we have when we are standing at those new moments, those new stages of life, can help us tune out the despair, so we might open our ears and hearts to Jesus. This way, we can turn our backs on gloom, and accept Isaiah's invitation to walk in the light of the Lord: Jesus Christ, the Word-made-Flesh!

Today's Readings: Is 2:1–5; Ps 122:1–2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11–14; Mt 24:37–44

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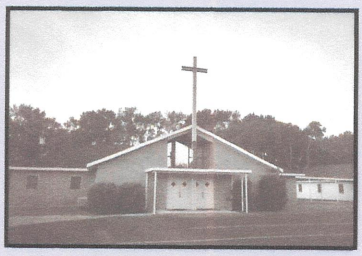

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil and Feast: As scheduled in the bulletin

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office.
Confessions: 30 minutes before each Mass
Weddings: Call the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance.
New Parishioners: To register with the Church, call the Parish Office.

First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022

"You . . . must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come."

— Matthew 24:44

MASS INTENTIONS

BD-Birthday AD-Anniversary of Death

Saturday	November 26	4:00 PM

Adam & Martha Sonnier; D.L. Ousse Lula Mae Ousse; Jeff Vizinat; Mona Vizinat; Kenneth Ardoin; Preston Vincent; Patrick Clark; Edgar Vollenweider Sr.; Darleen Benoit; Guidry & Hoffpauir Families; Fr. Rex Broussard; Joseph & Wade Credeur; Thomas & Nedia Thibodeaux;Velma Hebert; Leland Paul Benoit*(BD)*; Elden Patin; Romain & Adies Broussard; Sr.Robert Joseph Mier O'Carmel; Sr. Laura Melancon O'Carmel

Sunday	November 27	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

8:00 AM—Roy & Lydia Fontane; Jessie & Laura Breaux; Mervin & Rose Hernandez
10:00 AM—Herbert, Celina, Joyce, Deborah & Jenny Belanger; Rosie & Richard Lafont; Elizabeth Ashley; Paul O. & Margie Guidry; Clobule & Louise Gary; Benjie Guidry; Morise Guidry; Flora Trahan

Monday	November 28	NO MASS
Tuesday	November 29	6:30 AM

For those who suffer with depression

Wednesday	November 30	6:30 AM

Souls in purgatory

Thursday	December 1	6:30 AM

For Suicide victims family members

Friday	December 2	6:30 AM

For peace in the world

December Minister Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers
4:00PM-Sandra Picard, Robert LeBlanc; Jessica LeBlanc
8:00AM-Marc Mouton; Rick & Christina Latiolais
10:00AM-Jane Babineaux; Joey Pellerin; Greg Monte

Lectors
4:00PM-Robert LeBlanc
8:00AM-Mona Monte
10:00AM-Alison Copas

Altar Servers
4:00PM-Riley Daigle & Luke Braquet
8:00AM-
10:00AM--Dezmund & Dawson-all month if possible

Ministers and servers are needed for Thanksgiving, Immaculate Conception Vigil, Immaculate Conception; and the 6:00PMChristmas Vigil. Please see the sign up sheets in the Sacristy.
Thank you for your service to our parish!

A Stewardship Moment

On this first Sunday of Advent Jesus urges his disciples to stay awake and prepare themselves for the Lord's coming. Good stewards prepare themselves and await Christ's judgement in joyous expectation. This attitude requires genuine spiritual maturity, of course; the kind that is cultivated by prayer, participation in the sacraments, loving attention to family and one's communion of faith, and love for one's neighbor. Are we prepared for the Lord's second coming? Are we ready to receive Christ? Are we ready to look joyously for Christ's judgment?

STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Parish.

Regular Collection 11/20/2022	**$**
Second Collection 11/20/2022 St. Basil Improvement Fund	**$**

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
There is no 2nd collection next weekend.

Ladies Altar Society News for our parish:

PRAYERLINE

We now have a prayer line to pray for our parish's intentions everyday of the week. If you have a need or know someone who needs prayer in our parish you can email your intentions to ***StBasil.prayer@gmail.com*** or call 337-277-1528.

HOMEBOUND/SHUT INS

Our Community Out Reach Committee would like to communicate to our homebound/shut in parishioners to help keep them connected to our parish. If you know of a parishioner that would benefit from this ministry please call the Church Office at 337-984-2179 or email the Church with their information at *stbasil@glacoxmail.com.*

Interested in the Joining?

If you would like to join our Ladies Altar Society as an active member OR as an inactive member you can get more information by calling the office at 337-984-2179 or emailing stbasil@glacoxmail.com.

Please join us every Tuesday in Church at 9:30a.m. to pray the rosary for the intentions of our parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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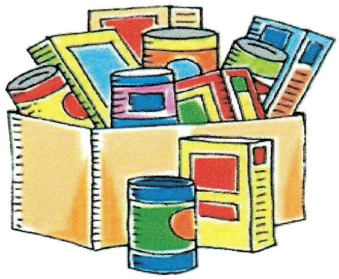
This weekend Nov. 26/27 & Dec. 3/4 the Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and monetary donations for their annual Christmas food basket drive for the needy of our parish. Here are examples of items needed:
Canned fruit, canned tomato products, canned soups, canned meats & chili, canned tuna, applesauce, rice & Rice products, dry pasta, spaghetti & sauce, flour, hot cereal mixes, oatmeal, beans, raisins, peanut butter & jelly, graham crackers, cookies, mac & cheese, pancake mix and syrup, puddings, sugar, coffee, tea, powered milk, salad dressings, vegetable oils, tissue & toilet paper.



Donation Checks can be made out to Knights of Columbus Council #10721.

The Monthly Rosary for Charlene Richard for December will be this Thursday, December1st @ 6:00p.m. in the Church. Join us as we pray for her journey into Sainthood

Advent Prayer
Come, Lord Jesus.
O God, you are great indeed.
Look upon us and reveal your glory,
promised to Abraham and sent to us
through David and his lineage.

Send us the warmth of your love, the light of your Word,
the vision of your wisdom, and the comfort of your people.
Open our hearts in welcome and grant us your salvation.
Fill our minds with watchful hope
and let us see your kindness.

Give us new life, the promise and joy of salvation.
May the glory of your Son dwell in our land forever.

We pray: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	First Sunday of Advent
Wednesday:	St. Andrew
Thursday:	World AIDS Awareness Day
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Prayer for Priest
Nov. 26 –Dec.2, 2022

11/26– Rev. Willard Dugas
11/27-Rev. Edward Duhon
11/28– Rev. Jacob Dumont, LC
11/29– Rev. Nicholas Dupre(on leave)
11/30-Rev. Gilbert Dutel
12/02– Pope Francis
12/03– Pope Emeritus

Prayer:
Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of your Son Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Light is ON for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be made available in the Church this Wednesday, November 30th from 6:30-8:00p.m. This outreach is called "The Light is On For You," and is an effort on the part of the diocese to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Confession in the life of Catholics and to make it as easy as possible for every Catholic to come or to return to this great source of God's mercy and healing love.

We are now accepting donations for Christmas Poinsettias for the altar for the Christmas season. The deadline is Sunday, December 11th to be printed in the Christmas bulletin. A donation can be made in honor or memory of a loved one. Information must be PRINTED for clarity and must include a phone number. You can place your donation in the collection or drop it off in the office during office hours.

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