

First Sunday
of Advent
November 30, 2025



“Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”
– Matthew 24:37-44

Second Collections	
Dec 14:	RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS APPEAL
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Mass Schedule for
Christmas and The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Christmas
December 24 –4:00 PM, 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM
December 25 –Christmas’ Day - 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
December 31– 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM
January 1–8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
We wish everyone blessed Christmas
We will decorate the church on December 19—all are welcome to join.
Thank you

Enlightened Sages Meeting
Tuesday, December 2 at 1:00 PM
in the Parish House



“ Because of the house of the LORD,
our God, I will pray for your good. ”
– Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: PHASE 2	
Campaign update	
Capital Campaign Apr 2021 – Nov 2025	
Expenses Phase 2:	
Curry & Sons (re-sealing windows)	\$ 45,130.00
Abry Brothers (repair the foundation)	\$ 13,600.00
J.J. Costa (replace copper floor of the bell tower)	\$ 4,915.00
HyTech Roofing (waterproof left walls of church)	\$ 114,880.00
Koch & Wilson Architects (drafts to fix attic)	\$ 66,618.75
Picardie Timber (assessment of repairs in attic)	\$ 20,000.00
Rive Pipe Organ (repairs to pipe organ)	\$ 17,250.02
Thrasher Construction (water-proofing)	\$ 262,155.00
Verdin Company (Sound System; new bell)	\$ 7,460.00
Staub Window Restorations (build attic catwalk)	\$ 176,540.41
Gus Hartdegen & Sons Inc. (altar rails blueprints)	\$ 14,420.00
Modern Flooring (replace the church carpets)	\$ 90,296.00
Alex Nunez (Removal of radiators; church items)	\$ 11,540.00
Jeff Poree Plastering (molding repairs to pulpit)	\$ 21,200.00
Thomas Oppliger (deposit for restoring 3 pedestals, altar rail, 4 statues and 4 lights’ altar pedestals)	\$ 10,000.00
De Nux Artisans	\$ 7,946.67
Joe Musso (electrical work)	\$ 3,142.91
Total Expenses:	\$887,094.76
For Questions, call Fr. Herb or Bob Chatelain at 504.905.2715	
God Bless Mater Dolorosa Parish Family.	



CHRIST THE KING
CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION
We would like to thank everyone who took part in last week’s procession. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for serving delicious etouffee dinners after the procession, and to Gambino’s Bakery for providing the wonderful petit fours.
We hope to see you all again next year.

God Bless!



Please observe silence inside the Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Scripture Readings for the Week of November 30, 2025	
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Monday	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 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 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Mass Intentions	
SATURDAY, November 29, 2025	
4:00 pm –	Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, Mr David Colomb (†), Maggie & Bill Moody’s 50th wedding anniversary.
SUNDAY, November 30, 2025	
9:30 am –	The souls of Serena Brown, Rosana Vitale, and James Poche (†), Michael Jacobs (†), and Paul James Massey.
10:30 am –	Rick Leap (†), the soul of Kathy Ferrage (†), Frank and Jacquelyn Marullo ♥♥, for the full recovery of James Reiss IV ♥, and unborn children and their families, and for an end to abortion.
12:30 pm –	Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti families, and Maria Carmen Hernandez ♥, and Olga Bandi Riegel (†).
5:30 pm –	David Colomb (†).
7:30 pm –	Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa living and deceased.
MONDAY, December 1, 2025 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory(†).	
TUESDAY, December 2, 2025 – 8:00 am – A Soul in Purgatory(†).	
WEDNESDAY, December 3, 2025 – 8:00 am – Ming Duong ♥.	
THURSDAY, December 4, 2025 – 8:00 am – The intentions of Maria Oppliger ♥, and Barbara Marcellones ♥ 77 th happy birthday ♥.	
FIRST FRIDAY, December 5, 2025 – 8:00 am – The Holy Souls in Purgatory (†).	
FIRST SATURDAY, December 6, 2025 – 8:00 am – Earl & Marian Navarre (†), Angela & Murry Boudreaux (†), Mark Jaunet and family ♥.	

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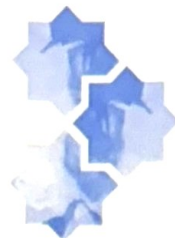
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVENCES
Wednesday— Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Thursday— Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday— Saint Nicholas, Bishop

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADORATION
The Knights of Columbus will have monthly adoration in the church.
The adoration will occur on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Adoration is open to the public
Confessions are available from 5:30 – 6:00
5:30 PM – Silent Adoration, Benediction, and Confession
6:00 PM – Angelus begins
6:10 PM – Rosary begins
The next adoration will be on Dec 10th.



Sick and Prayer List Intentions
Miriam Gossweiler, Don Cotton, Bill Carragan, Marie Ostarly, Jean-Baptiste Alstofi, Wilmae Spedale, Inga Falterman, Karen Pierce, Pat Carbo, Myra Groome, Juan Walterspiel, Patricia Thomas, Maryann May, Connie Auld, Colum Crilly, Norbert Guillard, Lodonia Michel, Susan M. Pellegrino, Kate Latorre, Matthew Brown, Larry Talerico, Steve Eleanor Toovell-Trofsky, Thais Carriere, Wanda Martinez, Megan Miers Trahan, Michael Jones, Jim Ferguson, Richard Korte, Naomi Mann, Malcom Robinson, Paul Whelton, Salvador and Sylvia D’Antoni, McConnel Family, Verlean R Ambrose, Michelle Baptist, Joseph Bates, Evan W Beck, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Jackie Blanchard, Ronnie Bourgeois, Cáceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Rios, Alonso, Santa Cruz families, Roz Carey, Lisa Caruso, Robert Delaney, David Durnin, Leslie Durnin, Martha Bamber Gleason, Martha K Gleason, Nial Glynn, Daniel April Hogan, Barbara Hudson, Pasty Jackson, Jarmar Jones, Patsy Kiff, Richard Korte, Robert Krysiak, Timothy Krysiak, Charles Lestear, Lawrence Linyear, Stephen Andrew Losee, Daniel Hogan, Joshua Gardiner, Travis Markey, Eric Markey, Katelyn Markey, Lisa Markey, Ronald Bourgeois, April Hogan, Shirley Markey, David Hogan, Dean Hogan, Laverne McDow, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, Thomas Provenza, Rhonda Rabalais, A.A. Reed, Kathleen Rollins, Diane Sclafani, Brittany Simons, Baby Sofia, Bob Thomas, Rosalind Vance, Brindall Vance, Tevaest Vance, Lynn Landeche, Walter Bonie, Edgar DeLuna, Anna Marie Leleaux, Aubrey Jones, Linda Foster, Joseph Cronin, Rende Family, for those serving in the military and their families, and all the sick of our parish.
Please pray for the victims of abortion and their families.
If you would like someone added or removed from the prayer list please call (504) 866 3669. Thank you.

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RCIA – If you would like to join the Catholic Church
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Wedding Coordinators:

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Baptisms and Weddings require preparation.

Please see www.mdolorosa.com

For Funerals, Homebound and New Parishioners,

Please contact the Parish Office 504-866-3669

Reconciliation: Before all weekend masses or by appt. M-F

Adoration

Tuesday 8:30 (with Holy Face Chaplet)

Thursday 8:30 a.m. (with Rosary)

Saturday 3:00 p.m. (w/ Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet)

Sunday 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 pm.-7:30 p.m.

First Saturday 8:30 – (with Rosary)

Liturgy of the Hours

Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.

Rosary

Thursday - 8:30 a.m. (with Adoration)

Third Friday – 8:30 a.m. (with Adoration)

Saturday - 3:00 p.m. (with Adoration)

First Saturday – 8:30 a. m. (with Adoration)

Rosary and chaplet for the Priests

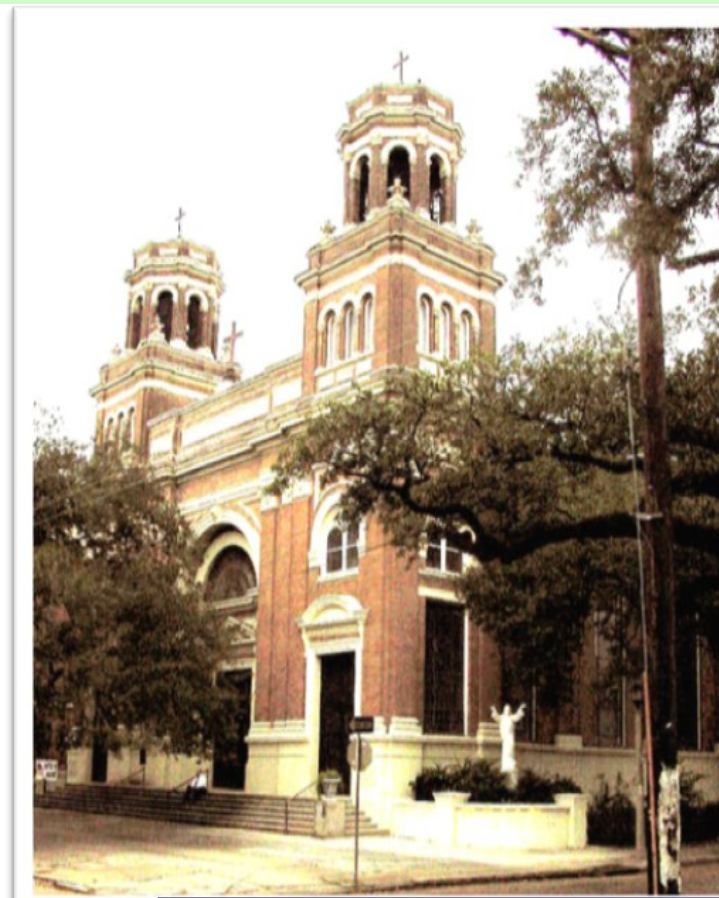
3rd Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of Fatima

First Saturday Mass & Rosary and Adoration - 8:00 a.m

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Saturday 3:00 p.m. (with Adoration)



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

10:30 AM

12:30 AM

5:30 AM

7:30 AM

Daily Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM

Sacred Heart

First Friday – 8:00 a.m. Mass

Annual Procession First Sunday in June

Stations of the Cross

Friday - 3:00 p.m. (except during Lent)

During Lent 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Mass at 5:00)

Holy Face Devotion

Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday - 11:30
(with Adoration and Chaplet)

Our Lady of Sorrows Chaplet – Every First Saturday at 3:00 PM

Mater Dolorosa Novena - September 7-15

Procession

Sacred Heart – First Sunday in June
Christ the King in November

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