

Mary, Mother of Jesus Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2010

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 27

4:00 pm Mass - Kathleen Gremillion +
**5:30 pm - Evening Prayer, Rosary and
Benediction**

Sunday, November 28

8:00 am Mass - Valorie Clayton +
5:30 pm Mass - For the People

Monday, November 29

No Mass

Tuesday, November 30

7:00 am Mass - Walter J. Deptula, Sr. +

Wednesday, December 1

7:00 am Mass - Harold Clark +
6:00 pm - CCD Classes in Hall

Thursday, December 2

7:00 am Mass - Valorie Clayton +
**5:30 pm - Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament**
7:00 pm - Book Discussion Club

Friday, December 3

7:00 am Mass - Mat Lohman +

Saturday, December 4

**9:00 am Mass in Honor of the Blessed
Mother**
4:00 pm - Murriel Jones +

Sunday, December 5

8:00 am Mass - Msgr. J. Guy Lemoine, Guy
and Rosa Lemoine, Jack and Alma Lohman +
5:30 pm Mass - For the People

Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Kathleen Gremillion



Our sincere apologies and thanks to **Fran Ogaard and Jerry and Ada Choate** who helped with the 2nd Sunday Breakfast two weeks ago but were left off of the thank you in last week's bulletin. Your help was greatly appreciated.

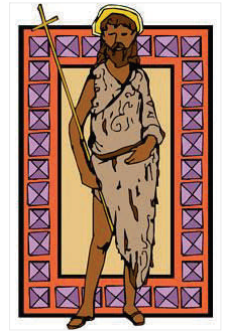
Dear Parishioners,

Have you ever reflected on the meaning of Matthew 11: 29-30, "Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light." Since it is Jesus saying this, these are extremely comforting words. He is true God and true man. Our God is humble and meek, which means we have the possibility of approaching him. Remember that he is an almighty God; meek does not equal weak.

Jesus does not need to be anyone other than who he is. That means that for us to be full of pride is burdensome. And being humble saves a lot of energy. Pride really does make us miserable. But if we can be meek and humble and accept ourselves the way we are, then we begin to accept others the way they are and life is less burdensome.

This weekend we begin the Holy Season of Advent which culminates in the feast of Christmas, the celebration of God humbling himself to be our servant. We are invited to be his servants as well, and to become meek and humble so that our burdens can be light.

Sincerely yours,



MMJ CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 10
6:00 pm
Cumella Hall



Please sign up in the vestibule.

Indicate **number attending** and whether you will provide a **salad, a vegetable dish, or a dessert**.

DIOCESAN ADVENT SERIES



The Diocesan Central Deanery Advent Series, presented by **Father Luke Melcher**, begins this **Tuesday, November 30 at 5:30 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Center in Alexandria**. The series will run for four consecutive Tuesday days. All are invited to attend.

REGULAR COLLECTION 11/21/10

Average Weekly Expenses Last Qtr \$2,846.00
Last Weekend's Collection \$1,405.00
Building Fund (gifts since 7/1/10) \$20,204.20
Campaign for Human Development \$40.00
Thank you for your generosity!

RED RIVER CHORALE CONCERT

Red River Chorale will present a Christmas concert entitled *Christmas Through the Ages* on **Tuesday, December 14 at 7:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.** Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information, call 484-4463.



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Parish Penance Service

Monday, December 20th
6:00 pm

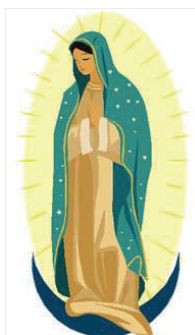
CARDINAL BURKE TO CELEBRATE MASS AT CATHEDRAL



The public is cordially invited to the Holy Mass for the Conference of Chancery and Tribunal Officials of the Provinces of New Orleans and Mobile which is being held in Alexandria November 30 to December 2. **The Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Raymond Burke at the Cathedral at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, December 1.** The homilist will be Bishop Herzog. Other priests of the Diocese will concelebrate.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS

Hispanic Ministry will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Mass **Sunday, December 12 at 12:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.** Bishop Ronald Herzog will be the main celebrant for the Mass, with other priests in the diocese concelebrating. A reception will follow at the St. Frances Cabrini Activities Building on Texas Avenue.



ST. RITA CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES



St. Rita Church will host a tour of homes **Sunday, December 19 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.** Four homes may be visited in any order, with the Rectory being the final destination, where there will be refreshments and entertainment. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children and can be purchased after November 29 at the Parish Office or at any of the homes on the day of the tour. Call 445-7141 ext 10, for more information.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE AMONG US ...

ACUTELY ILL: Beverly Aleshire, Lovie Bennett, Marie Busch, Frances deLaunay, Walter Deptula, Jr., Judy John, Robert Hall, Janice Lohman, Donald Parker, Sean Redmond, Caroline Roy, Chuck Saucier, Coralie Tano, Connie Ray Teutsch, Gary Treme.



SICK OR RECOVERING: Pat Boudreaux, Andre Busch, Anna M. Busch, Barbara Busch, Joseph T. A. Busch, Juanita Busch, Kevin Busch, Thomas Busch, Linda Butler, Ed Carroll, George Coker, Betty Daigle, Kenneth Desoto, Butch Doiron, Andre Dupre, Patsy Fremin, Linder Holland, Brenda Holloway, Richard Kelly, Sean Lemoine, Audrey Lowe, Boo Maddox, Merlyn Maillian, Sr. Regis Maillian, Clementine Matherne, Michael McGuire, Michelle McGuire, Yessica McGuire, Phillip Morris, LaVern Moser, Gayle Odum, James Odum, Dana Parker, Mary Reed, Karen Rambo Roberts, Francis Snoddy, Timmy Wise.

HOMEBOUND: Susan Brouillette, Anita Guillot, Jane and Michael Juneau, Janice Lohman.

(Use a pew envelope to add or remove names or call Laura at 487-9894.)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Is 11: 1-10; Rom 15: 4-9; Mt 3: 1-12

CHURCH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday 4:00 pm. Sunday 8:00 am & 5:30 pm
WEEKDAY MASSES: 7:00 am Tuesday thru Friday.
HOLY DAY MASSES: as announced.
FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 9 am in Honor of the Blessed Mother.
BAPTISM PREPARATION: e-mail or call pastor to schedule.
MARRIAGE PREPARATION: e-mail or call pastor to schedule first appointment at least six (6) months in advance.
FUNERAL SERVICES: only the funeral home may schedule. When making arrangements, have director call pastor personally.
CONFESSION: 30 mins before weekend Masses; any time on request
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Upon request.
HOSPITALIZATION: e-mail or call pastor at any time, give patient's name, hospital and room number.
SERIOUS ILLNESS, DEATH, DYING: call pastor at any time.

OF COUNSEL TO OUR PASTOR

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Butch Doiron, Brad Gadel, Priscilla Gadel, Runnie Hunter, Rodney Lamkin, Bobbie Long, Grant Ogaard

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