

TODAY’S READING’S

Reading 1 Exodus 17:8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses 'hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

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May he not suffer your foot to slip; may he slumber not who guards you: indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps, the guardian of Israel.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand. The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD will guard you from all evil; he will guard your life. The LORD will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever.

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Reading 2 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

ALL SOULS DAY November 2nd

In the Catholic Church, praying for the dead is a significant practice rooted in the belief that prayers can aid the souls of the deceased in their journey toward heaven. This practice is closely connected to the doctrine of ‘Purgatory’ where souls that are not yet purified but are destined for heaven.

Masses for the dead: offering Mass for the deceased is considered one of the most powerful forms of prayers. The Eucharist celebration is believed to be particularly effective in helping the souls in purgatory.

All Souls Day: November 2nd is a special day in the Catholic Church liturgical calendar dedicated to praying for all the faithful departed. So those of you who wish to offer Masses for your loved ones you may use the envelopes bearing the names of your loved ones with the offering or donation which will be used for the vocation promotion for the priesthood.

The family of Annunciation parish is going to remember the loved ones and pray for them in a special way throughout the month of November by displaying their pictures in the vestibule and their names placed on the alter at every Mass.

Please submit a picture and name so this will be ready and displayed for ‘All Souls Day’. You may drop off at the rectory during office hours.



Parents, please bring your children to their CCD classes on Sunday’s 9:15 –10:15



The Sanctuary candle in the Church burns in honor of Dennis Arceneaux

Special Collection This weekend for ‘World Mission Sunday’

Blessing of the Graves

On Saturday, November 1st, in observance of All Souls’ Day, there will be a Blessing of the Graves at 6pm at St. Joseph’s- Rotten Bayou Cemetery, followed by blessings at Bayou Coco.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 18
4:00pm–	Larry & Anthony Lind + Peggy Ladner + Bill Stegall Wayne Hoda
Sunday	October 19
8:00am-	Parishioners of Annunciation Christopher Crankshaw + Louis Nunez III + Dennis Arceneaux Larry & Peggy Ladner
Monday	October 20
8:00am–	Robert Delgado + Dennis Arceneaux
Wednesday	October 22
5:30pm–	John Crum Jr. +
Thursday	October 23
8:00am-	Ruth Ellen Moran + Denise Cruthirds
Friday	October 24
8:00am–	Harvey & Mickey Peltier +



Installation & renewing their commitment will be this Sunday, Oct. 19th during 10:30 Mass

All Souls’ Day– Sunday, Nov.2

Envelopes are available in the pews/ vestibule for you to write the names of those you wish to be remembered. Please write clearly names & return with offering or donations to the parish office or place in collection basket. All the names submitted will be placed on the alter and remembered in all the Masses offered throughout the month of November– the month dedicated to praying for the souls in purgatory. Your generous offerings & donations will be sent to promote vocation to the priesthood & missionaries.



COFFEE SHOP

Come by and enjoy coffee, breakfast & fellowship. After 8am Mass.



Heavenly House Keeping Team 2 Will be cleaning the church this week.

Last Week’s Collection: Total: \$3614.00YTD: \$143,294.15 Tithe.ly: \$74.50

Church Expenses Yearly: Property Insurance: \$26,885 Diocesan Tax : \$20,172 School Tuition : \$31,012 Salaries, Food/mileage: \$46,514 Employee Insurance: \$11,100 Utilities : \$23,544 Other : \$12,573 Repairs/Maint.:

Claiborne Hill Receipts

We appreciate dropping off your Claiborne Hill receipts! Thank you for your support. YTD \$400.55

If you need to reach Fr. Mark or if you’re hospitalized and from our parish and need spiritual assistance please feel free to call. To reach Fr. Mark please call 228-273-9565

Support our Parish with the Tithe.ly App!

Giving is now easier than ever. Download the Tithe.ly app to set up weekly or monthly offerings. Thank you for your support!



Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart: and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” Mt. 11:28-30

Prayer Request

Donna Battaglia	Donald Koenenn
Emilee Battaglia	Robert L. Cassell
Stacey Battaglia	Carol Moragas
Violet Battaglia	& family
Brandon Boudreaux	Wilmah Necaise
Debbie Byrnes	Pat Cuevas
Kay Cerisier	Joy Patin
Michel Giardina	Abby Rolison
Jennie Hoda	Brooke Rolison
Carla Santiago	Kathleen Honcoop
Konnor Peterson	Gayle Duet
Ami Moran	Jean Dohm
Steven Blaisdell	Dean Taylor
Judy Thornton	Danielle Morgan
Colleen McGrath	Gary White
Rosalind Dauzat	Doris Wyatt
Ann & David Delaski	Barbara Burk
Annette Burk	Brock Saucier
Bill Blaisdell	Lonnie Deschamp
Jane Dugas	Hollie Overmier
Jill Walker	Walton Pigott
Debby Greiner	Belinda Morgan
Paul Joseph Hinkkanen	Jason Keen
Calvin Burge	Ira Devillier
Marty Andersen	Rebecca Favre Randrup
Wayne Hoda	Gerald Merritt
Sandra Dubuisson	Bert Courrege
Barbara Cameron	Marty Ladner
Myra Brown	Rose LeBlanc
Lanae Peterson Serials	Michael Madere
Crystal Madere	Carolyn K. Brewer
Pam Nelson	Hollie Overmier
Sonny Schwartz	Stacia Merritt
J. Cameron	Kenneth Morgan
Tom Fernon	Marsha Necaise
Rayven Cuevas Dauenhauer	Dennis Arceneaux
Emilie Cuevas	Doug Lotz
Barbara Andersen	Darin Brunet
Darlene & Harold Bounds	Richard Bennett
Chad Favre	Makenna Claire Malley
Waynetta Bell	
Verna Haas	