

CHRIST THE KING LAFAYETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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11th Sunday after Pentecost & 12th Sunday after Pentecost Mass & Devotions Schedule:

Mass Sundays: 7 A.M. & 9 A.M. Mass Wednesdays: Noon

Mass Thursdays & Fridays: 7 A.M.

Mass Saturdays: 8 A.M.

Confessions: Wed. 11:30 A.M., Sat.

7:30 A.M. & Sun. 8:25 A.M.

Notices: August 20th-September 3rd 2017 Glorious Mysteries; Litany Sacred Heart

- 11th Sunday after Pentecost, August 20th, Mass at 7 A.M. & 9 A.M. Confessions 8:25-8:50 A.M.
- Monday, August 21st no Mass
- Tuesday, August 22nd no Mass
- Wednesday, August 23rd no Mass
- **Thursday**, August 24th no Mass
- Friday, August 25th Mass at 12 noon
- Saturday, August 26th 8 A.M. Mass, Confessions 7:30-7:50 A.M.
- 12th Sunday after Pentecost, August 27th Mass 7 A.M. & 9 A.M. Conf. @ 8:25 A.M.
- Monday, August 28th No Mass
- Tuesday, August 29th No Mass.
- Wednesday, August 30th noon Mass
- Thursday, August 31st Mass at 7 A.M. No public Holy hour
- Friday, September 1st Mass 6:15 P.M.
- **Saturday,** September 2nd Holy Mass 8 A.M.
- Sunday, September 3rd Mass 7 A.M. & 9 A.M.: Confessions 8:30 A.M.-8:50 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Note the Church Hall will be locked during Mass times. This is due to intrusion issues by strangers who have taken items inconveniencing parishioners. If you find it necessary to use the Hall for any reason approach an Usher who will unlock the upper deadbolt.
- There is a bad habit of using the restrooms during Holy Mass. Even during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the very Canon. This is an abuse and even sinful practice. Attention should be directed to the Mass. Please make restroom calls at home and before Holy Mass or after the priest has departed the sanctuary: after Mass. Parents, please look to your families and direct them to proper attention and attendance to the Sunday obligation.

- I am very pleased everyone enjoyed our guest priest, Fr. Steven McKenna. Please pray for more vocations to help our Catholic Chapels around the world.
- Children Catechism classes begin September 9th, at 9 A.M.
- Father may receive **Mass intentions once more**.
- Marriage classes and Plans: Couples contemplating marriage must contact Father at least six months before the date of the intended marriage
- Christ the King Lafayette has a new website! Please go to www.ctkinglafayette.com and subscribe to receive CTK content. By subscribing you will receive our latest articles on the Faith, sermons and the bulletin, just to mention a few. In addition, it is now possible to make your donations to Christ the King Lafayette online. Remember that CTK relies on God's providence and your generosity. Thank you and God Bless!
- Adult formation classes shall begin begin September 10th after 9 AM Mass. Instruction will be in preparation for Baptism to Confirmation. Please see Justin Patin for more information. Classes will also be offered on SKYPE for remote learners.
- Please remember in your prayers all of the sick of the parish as well as the sick friends of Christ the King Church: June Armentor, Bobby Billeaud, Jimmy Broussard, Doris Martin, Angie McCullick & Monique Mier & Friend: Rose Gauthier.
- In your plans when necessary and you are unable to attend Mass. Sermons may be listened to on the internet and Holy Mass watched at these sites: sgg.org Sundays: 7:30 AM, 9 &11:30 AM & 5:45 PM.

ON DECEIT

St. Anthony, Abbot and Egyptian Father of the Church

Let us lift up our hands and hearts to the Most High God Who is in heaven, and let us strive to keep far from that first sin of all, namely, the deceit that was in Cain; of which it was written: *Deliver me, O God, from the unjust and deceitful man* (Ps. xlii). The deceitful man deceives only his own soul; for his deceit returns upon his own head; as was written in the Psalm: *His sorrow shall be turned on his own head: and his iniquity shall come down upon his crown* (vii. 17). Be not familiar with an evil man, nor the companion of an unjust man, nor have anything whatsoever to do with him; but shun him as you would a garment that reeks of the corruption of the dead.

For the tongue of a deceitful man provokes strife among peoples, and the shedding of blood. He who enters into a friendship with a deceitful woman, enters into the same with a most wicked devil. He who enters into friendship with a deceitful man, joins company with spillers of blood, and becomes guilty of his own death. Far, far better to dwell in solitude, than in the company of a treacherous man. Make no friendship with a treacherous man; and go not into any house with him; for if you once enter, he will drag you down to his own foulness. You are safer in the company of wild beasts, than in the company of a deceitful man.

And should such a man approach you pleasantly, and speak mildly with you; never-theless, should you once trouble his heart. Of a sudden the hidden guile bursts forth and

he will destroy you when you least expect it. Because of this let God be with you, as He was with our Fathers, with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, that He may deliver you from him whose *strength is in his loins* (Job xl. 11); that is, the devil, who at all times looks with ...

MORAL EXHORTATION TO HUMILITY St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor

Abraham to Lot: Let there be no quarrel, I beseech thee, between me and thee; for we are brethren; if thou wilt go to the left hand, I will take the right; if thou choose the right hand, I will pass to the left (Gen. xiii. 8).

You now know how evil it is to take the first places, and to pay no attention to what is right and becoming? You have seen how good it is to be mild and reasonable, to yield the first place, and to take the lowest. And see how in the course of our instruction we have come to understand, that he who chooses the first place for himself derives no profit from it; but that he who chooses the lowest place. Becomes daily more regarded and respected by all and esteemed in all things.

And not to prolong our instruction on this point, this I would exhort you, that you become imitators of the blessed Patriarch, Abraham, and that you should never be desirous of the first places, but rather be mindful of the counsel of the blessed Paul, who bids us yield to one another in honour (Rom. xii. 10), and that, rising above ourselves, we should be eager for the lowest place; as Christ in today's Gospel has said; concluding: *And he that humbleth himself shall be exalted*.

What then can compare with this, that yielding first place to others, we come to enjoy a higher place; that esteeming others above ourselves, we come to the highest honour. I exhort you therefore: let us be eager, let us strive to imitate the humility of the Patriarch, to follow in his footsteps who, even before the law, gave such an example of holy wisdom to us who live under the Dispensation of grace. For it was true humility of spirit this illustrious man showed to one who was not only inferior to him in virtue, but also in age and all other respects. Consider how this venerable man yields to the other, who was the younger, the uncle to the son of his brother; he who had received such graces from God, to one who had nothing to show in his favour, and how that which he as a young man should say to his elder and to his uncle, this the patriarch says to the young man.

Lalso to our equals. For it is no humility to do what you ought to do, or are compelled to do: that is not humility, but duty. It is true humility to give way to those who are seen to be less than us. And if we are truly wise, we shall consider no one as less than ourselves, but all men as our superiors.

And this I say to you, not because of what we are, immersed in so many sins, but even should anyone be conscious to himself of innumerable virtuous actions, he shall have

no profit of his so many good works unless he looks upon himself as the lowest of men. For this is humility; when someone who has reason to be honoured, remains obscure and unknown, and holds himself modestly. For then he is uplifted to true honour, according to the promise of our Lord, Who said: *Everyone that humbleth himself shall be exalted*.

Let us therefore, I beseech you, let us all be earnest in striving through humility to come to the summit of true glory, that we may receive from the Lord the reward of the just, and be worthy of the same ineffable blessings, through the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, to Whom with the Father and the Holy Ghost be there glory and honour, now and forever, throughout all ages. Amen.

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Mass Intentions Legend: PC-Poor Clare, TOS(R) Third Order (S)ecular (R)egular

Sun	20 th	Green	11 th Sunday after Pent., St. Bernard, Abbot, Conf., Dr.	Brent Boudreaux RIP (Thomas Boyd), Pro Populo & Eric Hopkins (Barbara Hopkins)
Mon	$21^{st} \\$	White	St. Jane Francis deChantal, Widow	Iona B. Gross RIP (Thomas Boyd)
Tue	$22^{nd} \\$	White	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Fruitful religious Vocations
Wed	$23^{rd} \\$	White	St. Philip Benizi, Conf.	Cathie Deaney (Barbara Hopkins)
Thur	24^{th}	Red	St. Bartholomew, Apostle	Pro Populo
Fri	25^{th}	White	St. Louis of Anjou, Bp Conf.	Louise C. Keller RIP (Jim Keller)
Sat	26^{th}	White	Bl. Timothy of Montecchio & Bl	Louise C. Keller RIP (Jim Keller)
			Bernard of Offida Conf, St. Zephyrinus	
Sun	27^{th}	Green		Russel Theriot (Sr. Angela), Pro Populo
			Joys of the BVM, St. Joseph	& Iona B. Gross RIP (Thomas Boyd)
Mon	20th	White	Calasanctius St. Augustina Bishan Dr. Conf.	Drent Doudrooux DID (Thomas Dovid
			St. Augustine, Bishop, Dr. Conf.	Brent Boudreaux RIP (Thomas Boyd
Tue.	29 th	Red	Beheading of St. John the Baptist (St. Sabina, Martyr)o	Iona B. Gross RIP (Thomas Boyd)
Wed	30^{th}	White	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin	Louise C. Keller RIP (Jim Keller)
Thur	31 st	White	St. Raymond Nonnatus, Conf.	Louise C. Keller RIP (Dennis & Cheryl Mouch)
Fri.	1^{st}	White	Sacred Heart Vot., (Blesseds John of	Intentions of the Purgatorial Mass Society
			Perugia Peter of Sassoferrato & St.	
			Giles)	
Sat.	2^{nd}	White	Immaculate Heart vot., Bls. John	Poor Souls (Helen Patin)
			Francis Burte, Apollinaris Morel &	
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			Abbot, Conf., Dr.	Pro Populo