

*THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON
with Whom I am well pleased
MATTHEW 17:5*

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CELEBRATION OF MASS:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 10:00 A.M.

Weekdays: 5:00 P.M. Tuesday

8:30 A.M. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the last Sunday of the month at the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Parents must be registered, participating members in the Parish for at least six months and have attended an instructional class held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 P.M. To pre-register for this class, please call the Parish Office at 883-2883.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Diocesan Guidelines require initial interview with the Priest to be held at least six months prior to the wedding. One must be a registered, participating member of the Parish at least one year prior to the wedding or registered with your family of origin.

— FEAST OF —
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

On Tuesday,
 March 3, 2026
 @ 6:00 pm

At St. Therese
 Catholic Church, Orange

Celebrant:
 Most Rev. David L. Toups, S.Th.D.

A reception will follow
 the Mass in the Parish Hall

*Be Merciful, O Lord,
 For We Have Sinned.*

Save the Date!

**Lenten Vicariate Penance Service
 at St. Mary**

Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Several priests will be available to hear Confessions.

— 40 Hours of Lenten —
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

March 4 - 6, 2026
 St. Mary Chapel, Orange

*“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
 and I will give you rest.” - Matthew 11:28*

“Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test.” - Matthew 26:41

Adoration Schedule:

Wednesday, March 4:	5:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 5:	5:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, March 6:	5:00 am – 7:00 pm

DEAR PADRE

I've been to Latin Masses, and people do not socialize in church and seem more respectful than at a regular parish Mass, where people are leaving before Mass is finished, and there seems to be constant talking. Why is there such a contrast?

I'd like to caution you about two assumptions. The first is about judging people who leave Mass early. We can't know what is in a person's heart. Some people work on Sundays or have other unavoidable commitments that require them to leave at a certain time.

The second assumption is that socializing before and after a parish Mass is disrespectful. The celebratory and welcoming culture of a Christian community that has gathered together to celebrate the Eucharist gives glory and praise to God. It is not disrespectful of the Eucharist, but rather a powerful witness to the unity, the community, and the faith of the people of God who gather with their Lord and Savior.

There are Eucharistic gatherings that encourage silence, such as the Latin Mass you have experienced as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Forty Hours Devotion. We need both—silence as we worship together and joyful interaction with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Both give glory to God.

All that being said, to those who enjoy socializing or who must leave the Mass before the final note of the final hymn: do be considerate of those praying near you. They might be praying for you! ●

. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 28, 4:30 p.m.
+Lee Usie

Sunday, September March 1, 10:00 a.m.
St. Mary Parish Family

Tuesday, March 3, 5:00 p.m.
Devotional to Our Lady of Perpetual help after Service
+Bill & Liz Bellair

Wednesday, March 4, 8:30 a.m.
+Todd Christopher

+Thursday, March 5, 8:30 a. m.
+Peggy McKenna

Friday, March 6, 8:30 a.m.
(Holy Hour 7:30 —8:30 a.m.)
(9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.)
+Hilda & Ludy Savoy

Saturday, March 7, 4:30 p.m.
+Living & Deceased of Schmitt Family
+Nick & +Todd Broussard

Sunday, March 8, 10:00 a.m.
St. Mary Parish Family

March 1—8

Church Sanctuary Candle

Hilda & Ludy Savoy

Chapel Sanctuary Candle—Dudley Caillier



PRAYING FOR THE SICK.....

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering. In the listing below you will find the names of those who have requested our prayerful intercession.

Beverly Gunter, Cori Norwood, Bob Morgan, Jay & Mary Broussard, David Derosier, Beth Ann Clark, Lyndia Patronella, Kathy Fuqua, Denese Bass, Robert Marroquin, Michael Anderson, Marie Cormier, David Waller, Joan Gunn, Charissa Broussard, Vivian DeJohn, D. Thomas Abshire, Jr., Jennifer Hinson, Joshua Bergeron, Pat Seay, Michael Savigano, Lisa Hamerly, Susan Morris, Jim Jones, Carolyn Smith, Brian McCall, Tammy Norwood, Aimee Tait, Lisa Pitre, Marie Theresa Adames, George Mason, “Tacky” Stringer, Evelyn Giarratano, Joel Rivera, Camilo Molins, Milton Westbrooke, Lynne Theriot, Wayne Lofton, Karen Ball, David Lester, Walter & Yvonne Trahan, Debra Harrington, Mandy McDaniel, Brenda Hill, Bonnie Buford, Angela Dean, Janie Bauman, Felix Anderson, Mary Carolyn James, Letitia Calderon, Jeanette Bureson, Faye Richard, Cheryl Boyd Simar, Doris Toups, DeAnn Lumpkin, Glenn McGuire, Kayden James, Rocky Breaux, Lydia Wolfford, Kim Berlinger, Brenda Lanclose, Troy Dore, Jack Spears, Kathleen Ramirez, Claire Howard, J.C. Russo, Paul Vandermaas, Jr., Joyce Broussard, Patty Stout, Sharon Fontenot, Donna Richard, Lillie Bourge

May they be touched by the healing hand of the Divine Physician, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and restored to the full and active life of our Church community and their families. (If you or someone you know should be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office).

March 1—7

WEDNESDAY

Religious Education Classes begins 5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.
PreK —8th grade . High School 6:30— 7:30 p.m.

Soup Kitchen serves at 11:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Council 1680 5—8 p.m.

Thursday

Altar Society 5:00 p.m.

Friday

Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Saturday

Catholic Daughters Spiritual Reflection 9—11:30 a.m.

**Blood Drive this Sunday, March 8th
Blood Drive**

ST. MARY

February 21—22

ENVELOPES.....	\$ 8,292.00
LOOSE.....	\$ 716.00
Ash Wednesday.	\$ 2,879.00
Ukraine.....	\$ 1,630.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$ 6,906.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 14,467.00

Thank you for your continued support

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 1, 2026

Sunday

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

LENTEN REFLECTION

Join us for a 4-week Lenten Reflection

In the Parish Hall starting February 23, Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. or Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m., on the book “THE FORGOTTEN WAY”. Enter into the “INNER CAMINO” (pathway) to who you are, what matters most, and your mission in life. For more information contact Patricia Daleo 409-656-9259



Please Pray for Service Men & Women

Garrett Jackson, Chris Rose, Kaden Baugh, John Lucky LeGault, Sheldon Becker, Bo McDaniel, Samantha McNamara, Taylor Doucet, Michael A.

Peveto, Michael & Brooke Chalambaga, Troy Thomasee, John Ardoin III, Charles Moody, William Travis Johnson, Charlee Thousand, Greg Lewis, James Dupre, Richard Powell, Brian Stancoven, Austin Chesson, Colis Dunham, Joseph Brown, & Nicholas Perez, Alec Doolittle, Nathan Hughes, Devin Waller, Colby Hughes. Brenden Fenter, Braelyn Fenter, Blacycie Fenten

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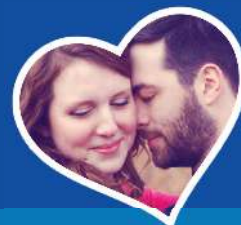
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