

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | February 23, 2025

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Mass Monday - Friday 6:30am
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

Reconciliation Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm
Sunday 6:15 - 6:45am, 8:15 - 8:45am,
Sunday 10:15 - 10:45am, 4:45 - 5:15pm
Monday - Friday 6:00 - 6:25am

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FROM THE PASTOR



Preparing for Lent: The Rule of 3

Well, it's almost here. Lent. That sacred season of trial, that holy time of preparation and penance and prayer. Something this

sacred ought to be approached with care and preparation. I know it's something of a favorite joke around Louisiana to say we party up to the last minute - going all out on Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) - before the sudden plunge into penance that begins with Ash Wednesday.

Still, this is something we should prepare for. A good Lent isn't something you accidentally stumble into, waking up on Ash Wednesday and defaulting to giving up the same thing you gave up last year. (I mean, you *can* do that, but you really shouldn't.) Instead, start *now* - 1½ weeks before - to prayerfully consider how you'll start your Lent. Look ahead and decide which time to go to Mass on Ash Wednesday. Ask God what *He* would like you to do for you Lenten Penance.

If you'd like somewhere to start, I suggest not too big, not too small. Also, I recommend you do at least one thing in each of the three big categories of Lent: Almsgiving, Prayer, and Fasting:

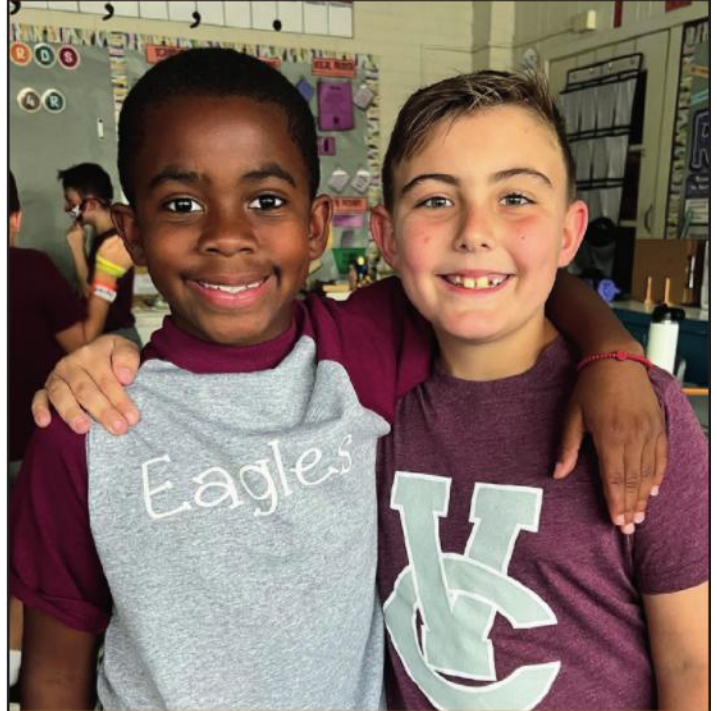
- What act of giving can you make part of your Lenten journey? Volunteering an hour a week? Searching out a new charity to donate to every week? Making a list of people to check in on and help out throughout Lent?
- What prayer or devotion will you add? Some novenas? Extra rosaries? A daily Mass or two each week? A holy hour?
- What will you give up? Giving up sin doesn't count! You should always give up sin. It should be something *good* that isn't *necessary*. It should be something you will *miss*, but giving it up won't hurt other people (beware of giving up coffee if it makes you unbearable!).

Then, stick to it. If you stumble, get up and try again. Prepare, try, persevere, and let God do the rest

In Christ,

Fr. Albert

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MARCH 2 - 3**

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SUN 7am & 9am | FR. ALEXANDER ALBERT
SUN 11am | FR. NICK DUPRÉ
SUN 5:30pm | FR. NICK DUPRÉ

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Mothers Day Women's Retreat

Join us for a transformative weekend of prayer and reflection with Mary. Together, we'll untangle the wounds and burdens we carry, surrendering them to Jesus. Through shared experiences, we'll discover how to love deeply, following Mary's example of trust and devotion. Allow this time to be a journey of healing and renewal in our spiritual lives.



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Registration Opens
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Questions - BeholdCatholicMinistries@gmail.com

PALMS to ASHES



Sunday, March 2
Following 9:00 am Mass

Palm Burning Ceremony
Serving Coffee & King Cake



Bring your blessed
palms from Palm Sunday
last year to turn into
ashes for Ash
Wednesday this year.

JOIN US FOR A

Lenten Women's Morning of Prayer

FRI., MARCH 14, 2025

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

In the Ministries Building

Prayer, Worship, Confession, & Mass
Bring a Bible, a journal, and a pen!

So we can prepare for Confession,
please RSVP here →



**BLESS THOSE
WHO CURSE YOU,
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO
MISTREAT YOU.**

Luke 6:28

Upcoming

Feb 23	EDGE 3:45 pm LifeTeen 6:45 pm
Mar 1	First Reconciliation 9:00 am
Mar 2	Palms to Ashes after 9:00 am Mass
Mar 5	Ash Wed Masses 6:30am, 12:05pm, 5:30pm

Mar 5	Grief Support Group 4:00 pm
Mar 6	Lunch with the Lord Noon
Mar 6	Come Lord Jesus Lenten Journey 6:00 pm
Mar 7	Way of the Cross 5:30pm STMM Church

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6:00 pm | Ministries Hall

**Feb 25 - Christian Life: Catholic Social
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**Mar 11 - Prayer Part 1: Liturgy of the
Hours / Devotions**

**Mar 18 - Prayer Part 2: Meditation and
Contemplation**

**INTERESTED IN A TOPIC?
YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**
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Additional Masses during Lent

Every Saturday at 8:30 am
Confessions beginning at 7:45 am
Beginning | Saturday, March 8th

Every Monday at 12:05 pm
Confessions beginning at 11:20 am
Beginning | Monday, March 10th

Ministers please be watching
for a sign-up to assist with
these added Masses.

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Journey*



Join us for seven weekly
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study and meditate upon the
Sunday Gospels.

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PRAYER CALENDAR

	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS	SEMINARIANS
Feb 24	Jason Vidrine	Elizabeth Le	David Vaughn	Eric Hernandez
Feb 25	Michael C. Vidrine	Mary Magdalen	Durwood Viator	Michael Johnson
Feb 26	Richard Vidrine	Robert Joseph Mier	William Vincent	Drew Landry
Feb 27	Thomas Voorhies	Joel Miller	Douglas Wimberly	Bret Lee
Feb 28	Thomas Hein Vu	Nell Murray	Byrne Winn	Christopher Lee
Mar 1	Pope Francis	Mary Peter	Jerry Wyble	Blake Dubroc
Mar 2	Bishop Douglas Deshotel	Alicia Pousson	Michael Yenik	Seminary Faculty/Parents/ Benefactors

MASS INTENTIONS | FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 2

Mon. February 24, 6:30am: Private Intentions, David Dr. Moreland (Death Anniversary), Guise Tran Duc Hoa, Maria Tran Thi Nghien, Guise Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Tue. February 25, 6:30am: Daminh Lam Van Tham, Maria Tran Thi Chic, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Maria Nhan Nguyen, Phero Mieng Pham, Giuse Duoc Pham, Giuse Andy Phares, Giuse Hai D Pham, Vincente Minh Le, Maria Mai Tran

Wed. February 26, 6:30am: Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Guise Bui Huy Long, Maria Do Thi Vui, Cac Dang Linh Hon, John & Camille Vidos, Special Intentions, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Jenny Faulk (Birthday), Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Jeanell T. Foreman, Vui Do, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Thu. February 27, 6:30am: Louise, Galvez, James, Cindy, Rodley & Priscilla Baudoin, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Fri. February 28, 6:30am: Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Maria Nhan Nguyen, Phero Mieng Pham, Giuse Duoc Pham, Giuse Andy Phares, Giuse Hai D Pham, Vincente Minh Le, Maria Mai Tran, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Sat. March 1, 4:00pm: Antonia "Anne" C. Sonnier, Claire Yvonne Broussard (Living), P.J. Veazey (Death Anniversary), Eric Moss, Verna Foster (Birthday), P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Marie Broussard Hebert (Living), Rufus & Sallie Simon, Dibby Faulk & The Family of Jules J. Broussard, Ray & Jan Frederick, Souls in Purgatory Orphaned Souls &, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., JC & Clayton Griffin, John & Camille Vidos, Dolores & Jeffery Meaux, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Dibby & Carroll Faulk, Jenny Faulk, Nicole LeBlanc, Genevieve & Wilda Broussard, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Barbara Gayle & Teddy Lemaire, Dennis D. Dufour, Jr.

Sun. March 2, 7:00am: Marie Broussard Hebert (Living), Ivy Redmond Family, Francis LaCour, Claire Yvonne Broussard (Living), Van Huong, Lynn Veazey, Phero Nguyen, George & Grace Veazey, P.J. & Mike Veazey, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Joseph Duhon, Maria Nguyen Thi Don, Phero Nguyen Van Tinh, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

9:00am: Sherry Hebert Landry, Mary Lou & CJ Bertrand, Lorgie Joseph Peltier, Dani & Evie Hebert, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Pauline Hebert, Courtney Forney, Tommy, Mackie & Fly Istre, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, M/M Roger C. Sellers, Ruth & Andrew, Donnie & Bugga, Rene & Lynn, Sammy & Beverly Broussard, Kelly Stein

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: M/M Francis Motty, M/M Joe McDade, John Montagne & Family, R.K Luquette Family

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