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March 1, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday 8:30AM
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM &
6:00 PM

ADORATION (Chapel)
Sundays 11:30-12:30

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 2:30 PM-3:30 PM
Sundays 5:15 PM-5:45 PM

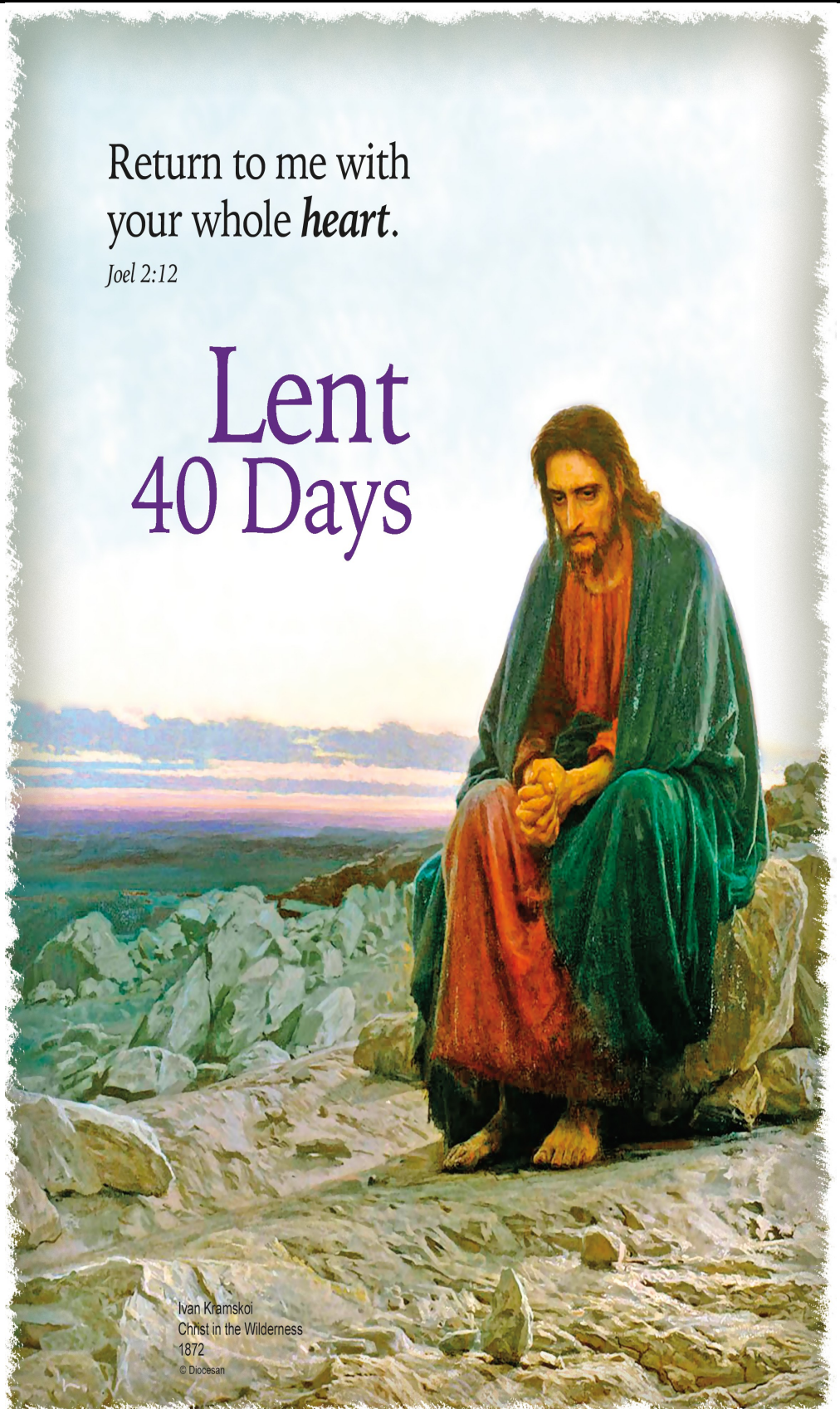
BAPTISM, MARRIAGE AND
COMMUNION for the SICK

Please call the office to schedule

Return to me with
your whole *heart*.

Joel 2:12

Lent 40 Days



Ivan Kramskoi
Christ in the Wilderness
1872
© Diocesan

2nd Sunday of Lent



GOOD STEWARDSHIP

February 22, 2026

Online

\$3,446.40

Weekly Offering

\$7,638.38

Total

\$11,084.78

**May God Bless You for Your
Generosity!**



**In your charity
please pray for the soul
of
Susan Green**

**who died recently and
for all who mourn her.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

**Claire Noble, Carol Ramos, and Residents
of St. Anthony's.**

**WE ARE UPDATING OUR
PRAYER LIST! If you are
aware of someone that
needs prayers please call
the office at 504-733-0922**

or email [smmchurch](mailto:smmchurch@arch-no.org)

**[@arch-no.org](mailto:smmchurch@arch-no.org) to let us know you would
like them added to our prayer list. Thank
you and God Bless.**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 28, 2026

4:00 PM Norma & Lance Hubble, A.J. & Brenda Simon, J.A. Wool, Connee Zimmermann, Paul Zimmermann, Kathy & Kerry Sweeney (L), Kelli Boudreaux, Antoinette Walther, Julio Anleu, Robert Griffin Sr.

Sunday, March 1, 2026

8:30 AM Cindy Spence

10:30 AM Vida Bourgeois, Merrill Bentley, Harry Hancock, Kevin Rayes, Asher Busch, Charles Ferrara, Price Dodson

6:00 PM Parishioners of SMM

Monday, March 2, 2026

8:30 AM Clay Bartholomew

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

8:30 AM Michael Cieutat

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

8:30 AM Dupépe & Tauli Families

Thursday, March 5, 2026

8:30 AM Corbert J. Plaisance, Sr.

Friday, March 6, 2026

8:30 AM Ferdinand Calliout

Saturday March 7, 2026

8:30 AM Albert, Hilda & Velma Bourgeois



**The sanctuary lamp
this week burns for
Virginia C. Gaumond**

END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

Please make plans to pick up your end of the year Contribution receipt for 2025. You may call ahead if you want to pick them up.

You have the option to receive 3 ways:

1. Pick them up at the rectory
2. Have them mailed to you.
3. Have them emailed to you.

Please call the rectory Mon.-Thurs. 9-4 to let us know how you would like to receive yours.

St. Mary Magdalen “Faithful Friends”



**Friday, March 6th and 27th
5:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Masset Hall Cafeteria Dine-In or Drive-thru
\$15 plates with choice of fish, shrimp,
or combo with hot potatoes & coleslaw.
Gumbo, \$5 per cup. Cheese pizza, \$2 slice.**

Desserts and Drinks available

smmfaithfulfriends@gmail.com

LENTEN MISSION

WITH ALEXA SCHEXNAILDRE

“The Three Pillars”

Alexa will share 3 pillars that have sustained her during long-term suffering, scriptural examples of how Jesus lived out these pillars, and ways we can walk closely with Jesus in each of these pillars this Lent. She will share what Jesus' cross means for our lives today and how the 3 pillars can help anyone navigate challenging life situations and difficult-to-follow Church teachings.



Alexa Schexnaildre



For the Greater Purpose
GOD CAN BRING GOOD OUT OF SUFFERING

www.forthegreaterpurpose.blog

March 10 & 12, 2026 / 6:30 P.M.

St. Mary Magdalen Church

6425 W. Metairie Ave



Monday, March 2, 2026

Mass	8:30 AM
Faithful Friends (MH)	6:00 PM
First Reconciliation (Church)	6:15 PM

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Mass	8:30 AM
Marion Servants –DC-HF	9:30 AM
Adoration –Chapel	4:00-7:00 PM
CLJ-DC-Luke	6:00 PM
AFF Revelation DC-HF	6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Mass	8:30 AM
Social Apostolate	5:30 PM
Discover Christ #5-DC-HF	6:30 PM

Thursday, March 5, 2026

Mass	8:30 AM
CLJ-DC-Luke	6:00 PM

Friday, March 6, 2026

Mass	8:30 AM
Fish Fry	5:00 PM
First Friday Devotion	5:00 PM
Stations of the Cross (Church)	6:30 PM
Cub Scouts DC-HF	7:00 PM

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Mass	8:30 AM
Peace in the Storm (DC-Matthew)	10:00 AM
Confessions	2:30-3:30 PM
Vigil Mass	4:00 PM

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Sunday Masses	8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, & 6:00 PM
Confession	5:15 PM

Guidelines for Fasting and Abstinence From the Archdiocese

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence and unite themselves to Christ and one another in prayer and voluntary sacrifice so that we might prepare ourselves to rejoice fully in the joy of the Resurrection.

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and ends on the evening of Holy Thursday.

Abstinence -- Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday (February 18) and on all Fridays of Lent. This obligation does not prohibit the eating of eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting -- Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday (February 18) and Good Friday (April 3) are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal **another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.**

Easter Duty—Catholics who have been admitted to the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist are obliged to receive Holy Communion and Confession at least once a year between the First Sunday of Lent (February 18) and Holy Trinity Sunday (May 26). **Three Wednesdays in Lent (March 11, March 18, and March 25) have been designated as the Archdiocesan “Nights for Confession.” On these dates, the Sacrament of Penance is to be available in all churches from 5:00 p.m - 6:30 p.m.**



Woman's New Life

Clinic (WNLC) is a life-affirming counseling and medical clinic that serves women facing unplanned pregnancies in the New

Orleans and Baton Rouge communities. Join Team St Mary Magdalen in Born to Run- New Orleans 5K & 1/2-Mile Fun Run on Saturday, March 21st at the Bonnabel Boat Launch. It is a great opportunity to make an impact on women in need. Both races are open to all ages and skill levels. Come join the “Birth” day Party with food, music, and family fun to follow.

