*New Iberia, LA*

# From the Heart

**March 25 & 26, 2017**

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**Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday Vigil**
4:00 p.m.

**Sunday Masses:**
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. **(Life Teen)**

**Tuesday & Thursday:**
5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday & Friday:**
7:00 a.m.

**Holy Day Schedule:**
As Announced

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday—Thursday**
9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Friday**
9:00 a.m.—Noon

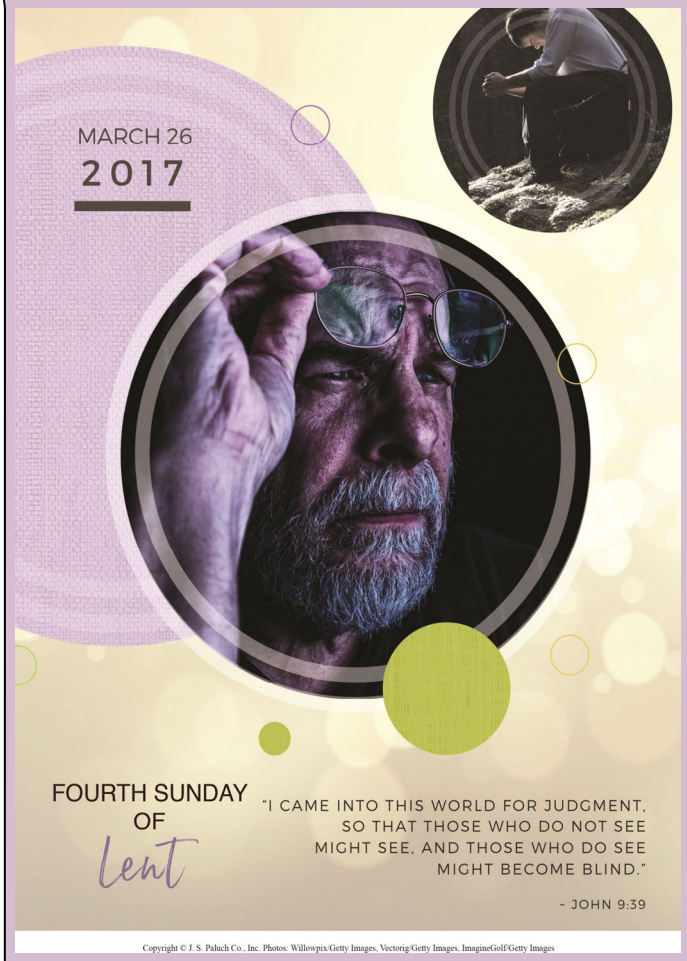
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Saturday:**
3:00—3:45 p.m.

**Sunday:**
1 hour before Mass for 45 minutes

**Weekdays:**
1/2 hour before Mass for 20 minutes

**Sacrament of the Sick:**
Call any time




*Mission Statement: Guided by the power of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church will utilize our time, talent, and treasure through the roles of Priest, Prophet, and King to spread the Good News throughout our community and the world.*

**CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT**

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

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## Flower Bed Clean-Up

"Thanks" to everyone who maintains flower beds on the church grounds. The grounds here at Sacred Heart are very large and impossible for us to upkeep without everyone's help. Easter is around the corner and spring is in the air. We are asking everyone who has flower beds to please help us by cleaning them up for the Easter Season. If you have a flower bed and is not able to take care of it or too busy at this time, please call the parish office and let us know. If you are not assigned a flower bed, but would like to help with getting the beds and lawn cleaned up for the Easter Season, please call the parish office. Sacred Heart's office number is 364-4439.

Thanks again to everyone who helps us with the lawn and flowerbeds here at Sacred Heart. The church grounds are very large and we could not do this without volunteers giving their time to help in this matter.

## Commentators/Proclaimers Needed

There is a need for Commentators/Proclaimers for the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass and the 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm Sunday Masses. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this special ministry.
If you are interested in reading during any of the weekend Masses, please call Robin Landry @ 364-4439 or email her: sacredheartofjesusdre@gmail.com

## St. Francis Diner Volunteers

It is Sacred Heart's turn to serve at St. Francis Diner at 1201 S. Hopkins Street on Friday, March 31st beginning at 10:30am. The blessings you receive for volunteering your time to those in need are priceless!

## Stewards of Grace

An experienced Charismatic prayer group meeting every **4th Tuesday** of the month at **6:30pm** in the **St. Mark** room. Call Maureen DuBois at 364-0021 if interested.

## Rice Bowl

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growin economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent?

Join our faith community - and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States - in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's Rice Bowl from the shelves near the entrance doors in the gathering area, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

# Sisters United

Will meet every Tuesday from 6:00-7:30pm in the St. Mark room located in the Church.
***TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH MEETING WILL MEET IN STS. PETER/PAUL***

*Our Mission:*

*To come together as a community of women to pray for one another, love one another and help one another on this journey of faith.*
*Uplifting women with the gift of God's infinite love through the power of the Holy Spirit.*
*SISTERS UNITED... It's a God thing!*

For more information contact:
Lori Louviere at 364-0275 or
Kandi Louviere at 465-9998

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast group will meet every Thursday in Lent @ 6:30am! Please join us for fellowship and discussion!! If you have any questions call the parish office at 364-4439.

## Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille is a program for troubled marriages. The weekend provides safe setting encouraging couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit the website for more information and to register www.helpourmarriage.com

## Lenten Project of Prayer

During Lent when we call to mind to the burdens Jesus suffered and the cross he had to bear for our sake. There are small white paper crosses on the table in the gathering area. Take one and reflect on your own personal burdens, prayer intentions or needs, write your prayer intention on the cross and return it to church in the empty basket on the table in the gathering area. The crosses will be pinned to our large sanctuary cross and our community will pray for them throughout Lent during the Prayers of the Faithful. During Holy Week they will be taken down and placed at the foot of the cross throughout the Easter season. This is a very powerful, prayerful activity in which our entire community is asked to take part in by praying for the needs of one another. This is a perfect opportunity for our community to continually pray for our loved ones who are away from the church.

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# Priest Retirement

Our parish priests are the center of our Diocesan family. Priests baptize and teach our children, preach the Gospel, officiate weddings, celebrate the Eucharistic Sacrifice, comfort us in our sufferings, and listen to our confessions. At a certain point during a life of service and sacrifice, however, even the most tireless of servants need an opportunity to rest from their labors. It is our responsibility to assure they receive the care and support required. Currently we have 37 priests in retirement with an expected 22 more priests who will reach retirement age in the next ten years.

Presently, the Priests' Welfare Trust Fund is insufficiently funded. We seek to increase the funds in this trust so we can pay an equitable pension to our retired priests and provide for those who need assistance later in life. By supporting this campaign, we can demonstrate our appreciation for our priests' selflessness and continued spiritual service to our parishioners.

***"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."* (Galatians 6:9)**

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# Events of the Week

**Mon., March 27:**
**9:00am** – Cenacle - Church

**Tues., March 28:**
**6:00pm** - Sisters United - Sts. Peter/Paul
**6:30pm** - Stewards of Grace - St. Mark

**Thurs., March 30:**
**6:30am** - Men's Breakfast - Gathering Area
**6:00pm** - Choir Practice

**Fri., March 31:**
**10:30** - St. Francis Diner
**5:30pm** - Way of the Cross - Church

**Sat., April 1:**
**7:00am** - Marian Rosary - Church

Everyone is invited to journey the Way of the Cross in church each **Friday** during Lent at **5:30p.m.** lead by our Pastor, Fr. Keith Landry.

*This week the Sanctuary Light burns in memory of*
**Gloria & A.D. Babineaux**

## Welcome to Sacred Heart

Visitors, we want to welcome you to our Sacred Heart family of faith. Thank you for being a part of our community and for celebrating the liturgy with us. We hope that you enjoy your time with us and know that you are always welcome here at Sacred Heart parish. If you are not Catholic, have been away from the Catholic Church, or just simply want to receive information about Sacred Heart or the sacraments, please call us at the office at 364-4439.

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Life Teen will meet on Sunday, March 26th following the 5:00pm Life Teen Mass.

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**Everyone** is invited to pray this special Rosary for our country, for each person in our country and the whole world on the **26th** of **each month at 7:00pm in front of the Holy Eucharist** at **Sacred Heart Church**. The problems of this world will be solved by God through prayer. Thank you for attending!

## Survivor of Suicide Support Group

The death of a loved on is never easy and grief is experienced differently for everyone. The Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services and the Office of Marriage and Family Life are forming a support group especially tailored for survivors of suicide. This group will provide a safe place for those who have lost a loved one to suicide to share their struggles, experiences, and pain as they struggle to regain hope and strength. The group will be facilitated by a licensed counselor and is open to all survivors of suicide over the age of 18.

The group will meet on two evenings a month. Please call Kelley Chapman at 337-261-5653 for more information or to register.

## Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana

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**Pray for a priest each day:** Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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| Rev. Mitchell Guidry | Rev. Brad Guillory | Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD | Rev. Joshua Guillory, JCL | Rev. Joshua Guillory, JCL | Rev. Brian Harrington | Pope Francis |

# Stewardship:
## *Are You Using God's gifts to do God's Works?*

### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER *for March*

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this new day, and another opportunity to give the traditions of Lent genuine meaning in my life.

Help me to be a good steward of this day; to use it wisely to reflect on my words and deeds, review my habits, and correct my faults.

Inspire me to live as Jesus did, to embrace his cross, and live the great paschal mystery in a way that gives hope to others.

Be merciful to me this day. Forgive me my failings and weaknesses. Cultivate in me a humble and repentant heart.

Prepare me for the renewal of my baptismal vows, today and throughout the season of Lent; so that at Easter I may truly rejoice in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

### Our Stewardship of Treasure
### March 18 & 19

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| Envelopes (117) | $ | 4,926.00 |
| Online (20) | $ | 2.340.00 |
| Loose Checks (46) | $ | 3,568.00 |
| Cash | $ | 1,198.00 |
| **Total Offertory** | **$** | **12,032.00** |
| **Parish Hall Renovation** | **$** | **250.00** |
| **Catholic High School** | **$** | **52.00** |

### A Stewardship Moment

Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?

### Healing Hearts

A Support Group for women whose relationships have been affected by the pornography use or sexual addiction of a loved one.

Healing Hearts is a highly confidential group. A confidentiality statement must be signed by all members before the place and time of meeting will be disclosed. Call 337-404-6113 to reach voicemail and the group facilitator will return your call as soon as possible

### John Listi

John Listi with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal office will speak at Sacred Heart on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 6:00pm.
Please mark your calendars of the new date and time.
Check out upcoming bulletins for more information on John Listi's May 8th talk.

### SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

**Please keep the following parishioners, their families and friends in your prayers.**

Al Pisani; Bob Harrington; Scott Mestayer, Jr.; Edward & Rosalind Blaze; Steven Sorrel; Marcia Etie; Theresa DiMarco; Donald Simon; Shalee Moore Landry; Angelica Plowden; Norma Thomas; Will Prados; Margaret Gouch; Brandy Bourque; Sylvia Veillon; Kade Breaux; Gail Boudreaux; Lucia Duncan; Tucker Moresi; Willis & Harriet LaBauve; William Landry; Edna Benoit; Willis & Harriet LaBauve; Tucker Moresi; John Betar

*If you would like someone to be added or removed from the prayer list please contact the parish office at 364-4439 or email sacredheartofjesusnewiberia@yahoo.com. The names will remain on our Prayer List every weekend and will be removed after one month unless otherwise specified.*

# MASS INTENTIONS

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| SATURDAY MAR 25, 2017 | **4:00 PM —**Emily Anne Landry; Steven Shea; A.J. & Verna Dronet; Mr. & Mrs. Junius Legnion; Mr. & Mrs. O'Neil Derise; Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Jumonville, Sr.; Rodney Melancon; Marie Miles; Jude Miles; Bobby Betar; J. Aaron Boudreaux; Calley & Maudrey Blanchard; In Honor of Jesus King of Mercy & In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph |
| SUNDAY MAR 26, 2017 | **9:00 AM —** Ed Buford, III; Martin, Marvin & Crystal Begnaud; Mamie Leleux; Kathleen Fowler; Derek Romero<br>**11:00 AM —** Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gesser, Sr.; Fr. J. Wilson Matt; James T. Foti; Clayton Biggerstaff<br>**5:00 PM —** Hazel Boudoin; Sacred Heart Teens |
| TUESDAY MAR 28, 2017 | **5:30 PM**—Helen Marie Scelfo |
| WEDNESDAY MAR 29, 2017 | **7:00 AM —** Ross LeBlanc; Brian Slack; Joseph, Lorena & Wivis Lormand |
| THURSDAY MAR 30, 2017 | **5:30 PM—** Walter Fleming; All Intentions of the Men's Fellowship Breakfast |
| FRIDAY MAR 31, 2017 | **7:00 AM** - Sacred Heart Parishioners |
| SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2017 | **4:00 PM —** Rodney Melancon; Jimmy Renoudet; Marie Miles; Jude Miles; Bobby Betar; Larry Poole; Emily Anne Landry; In Honor of Jesus King of Mercy & In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph |
| SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2017 | **9:00 AM —** Gilbert Rajewski; John & Delia Holland; Ed Buford, III; Mrs. Martha Ramos; Mrs. Barbara Shea; Nancy & Brudley Kibodeaux; Ida & Lawrence Dupre; Editha & Clodo Delahoussaye; Luna Fontenot; Junius Delahoussaye; Glory Delahoussaye; Mamie Leleux; Kathleen Fowler; Derek Romero<br>**11:00 AM —** Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gesser, Sr.; Fr. J. Wilson Matt; Mosie & Marie Babineaux; John Mestayer; Betty Mestayer; Sharon M. Hargrave; David Mestayer; Clayton Biggerstaff<br>**5:00 PM -** Hazel Boudoin; Sacred Heart Teens |

| MASS | MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | PROCLAIMERS AND COMMENTATORS | ALTAR SERVERS |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Tuesday 3/28 5:30pm** | Sandra & Sierra | Sierra Boutte | |
| **Wednesday 3/29 7:00am** | Chick & Joyce | Kevin Derise | |
| **Thursday 3/30 5:30pm** | Sandra & Volunteer | Barbara Palombo | |
| **Friday 3/31 7:00am** | Geri & Bobbie | George Piontek | |
| **Saturday 4/1 4:00pm** | Signup sheet in church | Jim Spreitzer (C)<br>Sierra Boutte (P) | Emma Touchet (B)<br>Audrey Touchet (C) |
| **Sunday 4/2 9:00am** | Signup sheet in church | George Piontek (C)<br>Raymond Bourgeois (P) | Denis Rosenzweig (B)<br>Luke Rosenzweig (C) |
| **Sunday 4/2 11:00am** | Signup sheet in church | Villere Cross (C)<br>Juliet Granger (P) | Cecile Granger (B)<br>Kolbe Louviere (C) |

## Readings of the Week

**Monday**: Is 65:17-21
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b
Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday**: Ez 47:1-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday**: Is 49:8-15
Ps 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18
Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday**: Ex 32:7-14
Ps 106:19-23
Jn 5:31-47

**Friday**: Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Ps 34:17-21, 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday**: Jer 11:18-20
Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12
Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday**: Ez 37:12-14
Ps 130:1-8
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## PASTORAL TEAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

**PASTOR:** Fr. Michael Keith Landry
**DIR. OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Robin Landry
**BOOKKEEPER:** Darrell Francois
**SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST:** Mindy Domingue
**CUSTODIAN:** Tracey Polk
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