

Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A) February 26, 2023

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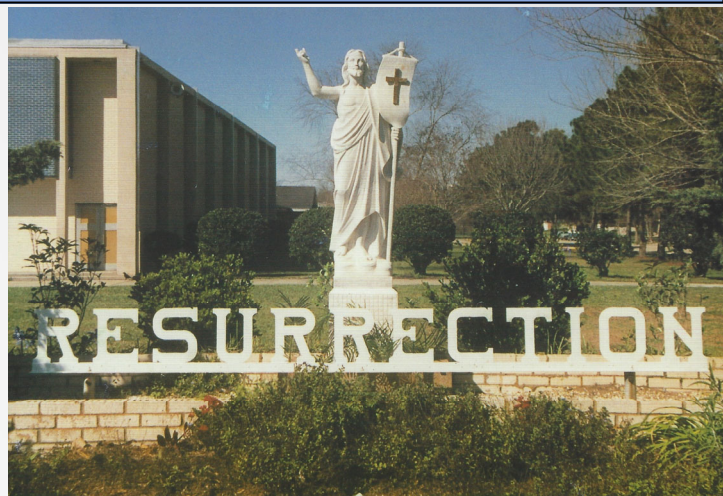
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Welcome!

"By our baptism into the death of Jesus Christ, we have been buried with Him so that in His Resurrection, we can begin living a new life in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:4)."

May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you. Welcome to Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church, New Orleans. We, the family of Resurrection of Our Lord, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ and keepers of one another, have come together to deepen our Catholic Faith, strengthen our common bond as members of Christ's risen body, and to proclaim the Gospel of the Risen Christ. We do this by witnessing to the love of God and staying true to our Catholic Faith and Tradition.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:30 a.m.; 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of the Month after the 8.30 am Mass (Pastoral Center)

Celebration of the Sacraments

Infant Baptism: Contact Church Office for an appointment

Marriages: Contact Church Office at least 6 months in advance

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Church Office

MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS

Small Christian Community: Glenn Braud Sr. 504 952-9973

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: Diane & David Grego (504 494-6573)

Life & Lively II: Velda Roberts (504 453-6450)

Respect For Life: Joyce Carriere (504 248-2559)

Knights of Columbus: William (Bill) Rouege, Jr. (985) 218-9288

CCD (Religious Ed): Amber Davillier (504-615-1518)

HE DIED FOR US – HE ROSE FOR US – HE AWAITS US



SAT. February 25, 4:00 PM

The DeGruy Family; Mel Schiro; Gail Broussard; Mark Riedl; +Fr. Michael Joseph; +Douglas Woodworth; +Peter H. Patterson, Jr; +Ut Weaver; +Peter Nguyen Van Que; +Joseph Bao-Loc-Trung; +Randye Peters; +Roy Marrero; +Souls in Purgatory

SUN. February 26, 9:00 AM

Sr. Anne Nguyen Thi Vinh; Melina & LeToya Duplessis; Joseph Jackson, Jr.; +Shirley Cousin; +Byron Carriere; +Ut Weaver; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; Gilbert Bryant; +Herbert Lymuel; +Randye Peters; Marguerite Fleury; +Roy Marrero; +Fr. Anthony Casey; +All Souls

10.30 AM

Velda Roberts; Vergie Davis; Doris Brotmeyer; Geraldine Eugene; Clarice T. Kirkland and Family; Vicki Davis; Roger Davis, Jr.; +Myrna Ceaser; +Shirley Cousin; +Randye Peters; +Berenice Moret; +Carol Adams; +Clarence & +Estelle Thomas; +Darryl Jonathan Davis; +Vincent Paul Davis; +Mary Dolby; +Valda Smith

MON. February 27, 8:30 AM

Chuong Tran & Family; Velda Roberts; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Ut Weaver; +Byron Carriere; +Randye Peters; +Tran Huy; +Carol Adams; +Roy Marrero

TUES. February 28, 8:30 AM

Velda Roberts; Gail Broussard; Peter Ky; +Barbara Jackson & +Deceased family members; +Deceased Members of the Perez and Conti Families; +Ut Weaver; +Tran Huy; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Byron Carriere; +Randye Peters; +Carol Adams; +Roy Marrero; +Souls in Purgatory

WED. March 1, 8:30 AM

Velda Roberts; +Ut Weaver; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Carol Adams; +Byron Carriere; +Tin Cao; +Randye Peters; +Sonya DiBartolo; +Roy Marrero; +Souls in Purgatory

THU. March 2, 8:30 AM

Louis Mauterer; Velda Roberts; Doris Brotmeyer; +Tu Tran; +Ut Weaver; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Byron Carriere; Anna bell Colomes; +Tran Huy; +Randye Peters; +Carol Adams; +Linda Roy; +Geneva Fleury; +Sonya DiBartolo

FRI. March 3, 8:30 AM

Velda Roberts; +Ut Weaver; +Byron Carriere; +Tu Tran; +Thien Tran; +Tin Cao; +Tran Huy; +Randye Peters; +Carol Adams; +Sonya DiBartolo; +Roy Marrero

FROM OUR READINGS...



Turn away from sin and believe (be faithful to) the Good News. These words form one of the two formulae which is used by a minister as he/she distributes ashes on the foreheads of the faithful on Ash Wednesday (the other formula is: *remember, man, you are dust and to dust you will return*). Whereas both sets of words are equally meant to help us properly transition into the spirit of the Lenten season by calling our attention to the fact that we should put our priorities in order, I always prefer the first set of words because of its emphasis on what Lent is all about: **LIFE/LIVING**. This set of words is a reminder to us that the Lenten call of turning away from sin is (and should be) observed, not for its own sake, but rather for the good that it aims to preserve (which is **LIFE**).

When God created Adam and Eve, our first parents, God breathed upon them the breath of life and put them in the Garden of Eden whereupon God surrounded them with all that was necessary to sustain their lives. From the creatures of the earth which God put at Adam and Eve's disposal, they were to get their food. God was also within their reach both as their 'companion' and friend (in other words, as someone with whom they were in relationship). And as long as Adam and Eve remained in the Garden of Eden, they were assured of life since such is what God had planned for them. However, the first couple sought to estrange themselves from God and from their fellow creatures (they ignored the plants and animals which God had permitted them to use as food, choosing to go after that which God had prohibited them to touch). By so doing, Adam and Eve interfered with the relationship into which God had created them, and as a result, they found themselves thrown out of the garden of life. Instead of basking in the life-giving presence of God, Adam and Eve found themselves staring at death. They were no longer surrounded by the animals and plants which they could use for food, and God was now far from their reach. Finding themselves outside the warmth of relationship, it was the beginning of the end for them. To regain their former status as friends of God, they had to find their way back into a relationship with God. It is this attempt at re-establishing the life-giving relationship with God that the Lenten theme of turning away from sin is all about.

Lent calls upon us to turn away from that which contributed to Adam and Eve's ouster from the garden of life (rebellion). We have to turn away from acts/behaviors that injure the web of relationship for which God created us. As a people created for relationship (interdependence), we have to desist from: looking for power in order to control or manipulate others (third temptation of Jesus); rejecting divine providence by



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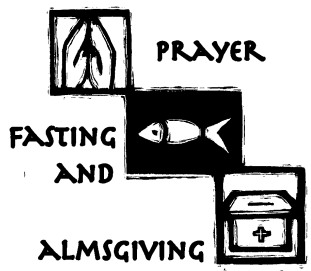


The Sanctuary Light will burn this week, **Feb. 25, 2023—Mar. 3, 2023**: Velda Roberts; Gail Broussard; +Sonya DiBartolo; +Randye Peters; +Carol Adams; Thanksgiving

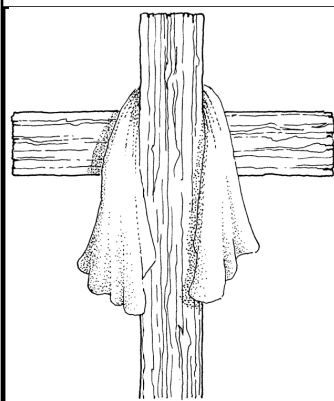
➡ seeking to provide for ourselves in the process of which we break the bonds of relationship (first temptation of Jesus); striving for independence from God and the society at large. We have to make amends with God and with our fellow creatures. This we do by believing the Good News which Jesus came proclaiming, and thereafter remaining faithful to it.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul reminds us, albeit in a subtle manner, of the identity and mission of Jesus Christ as he refers to him as the new (a type of) Adam. Jesus, the new Adam, comes to repair the damage that resulted from the first Adam's rebellion against God. Because of the first Adam's rebellion, humanity became gripped by the power of sin leading to its revolt against the Creator. This revolt resulted (and continues to result) in both a damage and loss of the life-giving relationship that ought to exist between creatures and their Creator. And as long as this relationship remains strained, creatures will continue to suffer the effects of the first Adam's acts of rebellion: death. Only in Jesus Christ has this harm been repaired. Unlike the first Adam who became the source of death for his descendants, Jesus, the second Adam, becomes a source of life for his brothers and sisters.

In Jesus Christ, what had been lost when Adam and Eve were ousted from the Garden of Eden has been made available once again. In Jesus Christ, we can once again have access to that life for which we were created: a life of right relationship with God and amongst ourselves. Because of the new life given to us by Jesus, we now have the ability to reject any and all attempts to be like God by being aware of our special call as custodians of creation (cf. First Reading).



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at
6.30 PM in the Church.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1973 or before. **(To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, March 7, 2023).** **Please Note: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation.** Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.

Please remember in your prayers:

Our beloved Sick and homebound

Joyce Perry; Geraldine Eugene; Marie Manego; Mel Schiro; Germaine Merhtens, Velda Roberts; Randy and Priscilla Peters; Vergie Davis; Doris Brotmeyer; Lloyd Lear, Jr.; Toby Mullen; Louis Mauterer; Donna Adams; Gail Broussard



YOUR GIFT FOR GOD AND THE PARISH

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2/19/2023

CONTRIBUTIONS:	1ST.	2ND.
Tithes/Offerings:	\$	\$
Other:	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

May the Lord bless your generous support.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sun, 2/26 : First Sunday of Lent
 Mon, 2/27: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church; Julian Calendar Lent begins
 Fri, 3/3: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin; Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
 Sat, 3/4: St. Casimir

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon, 2/27: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tues, 2/28: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wed, 3/1: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thurs, 3/2: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Fri, 3/3: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Sat, 3/4: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sun, 3/5: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

New Members Welcome! Our parish family extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for worship. We invite you to register and make Resurrection of Our Lord your parish. Please complete the form below and place it in the collection or mail to the parish office.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____ PHONE _____

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***O Mary, conceived without sin.
Pray for us who have recourse to
you.***

The Legion of Mary is a lay catholic organization whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis in almost every country .



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion and Novena:

Every Tuesday following the 8.30 AM Mass. Please join us so that together we can honor the Mother of our Lord.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday of the Month

9.00 AM-12.00 PM.

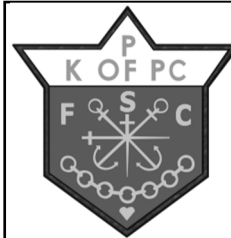
Please come and spend some quiet time with the Lord...(He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Mark 6:31)



Knights of Columbus Council 4547

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

For more information about Resurrection of Our Lord KC Council 4547, please contact Bill Rouege, Jr. (985) 218-9288.



Goals and Objectives of the Order

- To be a supporter to the local parishes and to the Bishop of the diocese
- To participate collectively in various parish and community activities
- To promote civic improvements and social justice
- To encourage Lay Apostolic and Catholic action
- To make contributions to worthwhile causes
- To award scholarships and support education
- To foster recreational assemblies and facilities



**RESURRECTION
OF OUR LORD**
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Since 1964, we have been providing a Catholic education of excellence to families in New Orleans East and beyond.

We are a co-educational parochial school of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, serving children in grades Pre-K 3 (age 3) through 7. We are committed to the success of all students and devoted to living the mission of Catholic education. Our motto, "...a Christ centered family," fully describes our school environment. We work closely with parents to ensure the success of every child based on a solid foundation of excellence in academics, faith, and community. All that we do is centered around Christ and our Catholic values.

Our emphasis and dedication to high academic and personal standards is reflected in our school Honor Code, which is recited daily. We offer a rigorous, well-rounded curriculum which helps to prepare our students for a successful future. Please feel free to call our school office (504-243-2257) for a tour or more information.