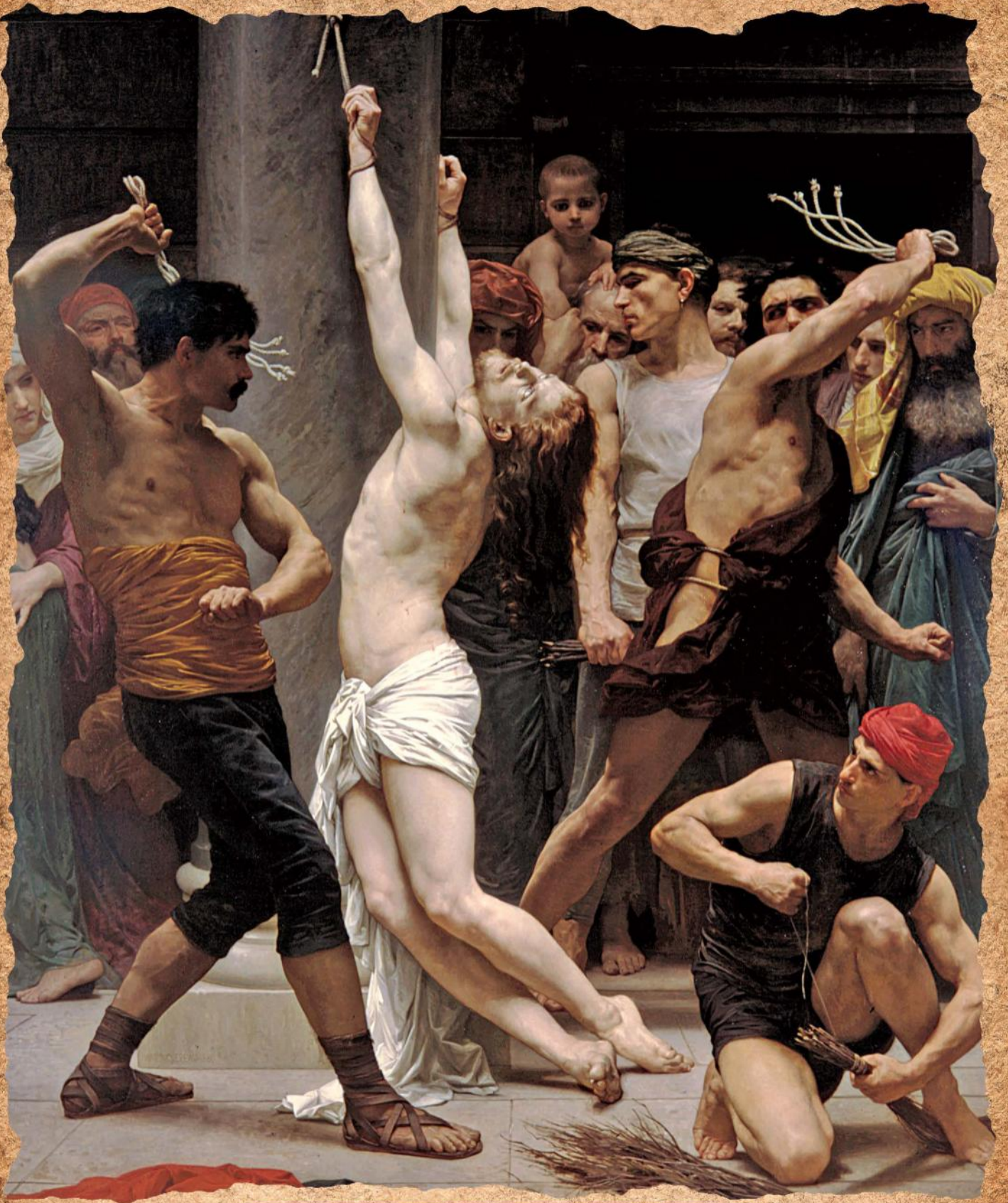


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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Scourging at the Pillar

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Readings for the week of March 5, 2023:

Sunday, March 5, 2023 2nd 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, March 6, 2023

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

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 Saints Perpetua & Felicity,
Martyrs

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21&23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 St. John of God, Religious

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

Thursday, March 9, 2023 St. Frances of Rome, Religious

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

Friday, March 10, 2023

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

Saturday, March 11, 2023

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

Sunday, March 12, 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held each Monday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church and each Tuesday at St. Joseph Church during Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction with Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at St. Anthony Church on First Friday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.



COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 25-26, 2023
Will be reported in a future bulletin

Second Collection

March 11-12, 2023

St. Joseph Restoration Fund

Monies collected have been earmarked for this fund and will be used for major repairs to the exterior of the church, auditorium, cafeteria building, and other major projects to restore the beauty of St. Joseph Church. This collection will not replace the monthly Maintenance Fund collection but will be an additional collection.



Lenten Confessions

Archdiocesan Lenten Confessions will be available in all parishes on March 15, 22, and 29, from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Next Sunday, March 12 –
2AM

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, March 4, 2023

4:00 p.m. – Janice Pierce Newby, Ehret Fly., Pam Beaucoudray, John Hefti, Robert Klein Fly., Charles Perry Fly., Cheryl Perry Smith, Frances Hefti Fly., Souls in Purgatory, Donald Trump Fly., Eddie Falterman, Loislyn Scardino, Patsy Grefer, Amy Loup, John W.S. Harvey

Sunday, March 5, 2023

7:30 a.m. – Ralph Goodwyne, Sr.

9:30 a.m. – For All Parishioners

11:30 a.m. – Wiley J. Breaux, Sr., Josie & Junior Barbier, John Lanier, Paul Walther, Sr., Minnie (Herminie) Brown, Catherine Berrigan Kloor, Ann Connick Stansberry, Deceased Members of Daigle Fly., Deceased Members of Huey Fly., Everette & Anne Gauthreaux

6:30 p.m. – For the Haitian Community

Monday, March 6, 2023

12:10 – Conversion of Sinners

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Ribaul Fly.

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

12:10 – Tung Nguyen

Thursday, March 9, 2023

12:10 – Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 10, 2023

12:10 – Doris T. Alvarez

6:30 p.m. – Mass & Stations of the Cross
Ellen McDermott

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, March 4, 2023

5:00 p.m. – For the End of Abortions in Our World

Sunday, March 5, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Nidia Rodriguez

Monday, March 6, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Marie Cox

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For the Unborn and the Protection of All Life

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Billy R. Cannon

Thursday, March 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For Peace in the World

Friday, March 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For the End of Violence in Our Archdiocese

6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (No Mass)

Saturday, March 11, 2023

8:30 a.m. – For Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m. – For All Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, March 12, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Carmen Koenig Kass, Maurice Korndorffer

Due to tornado damage at Infant Jesus Church, the Westbank Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting at St. Anthony Church on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Rosary at 7:00pm, Praise & Worship at 7:30pm, and Mass at 8:00pm.





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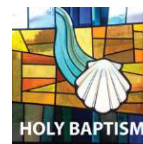
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**Golden Wedding
Anniversary Celebration**

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.

Since the Feast of St. Patrick, March 17, which falls on the fourth Friday of Lent, Catholics in the Archdiocese of New Orleans are dispensed from the obligation to abstain from meat and partake in customary and traditional dishes should they choose to do so. It is highly encouraged that any Catholic that chooses to make use of this dispensation to select another day of the week to make the Lenten sacrifice.



You are invited to Breakfast on Saturday, March 18th sponsored by Magnificat Westbank Chapter
Speaker: Rev. Jose' Lavastida
Registration/Check In: 9:00-9:30am
Time: 9:30am – Noon
Place: The Four Columns, Harvey

Tickets: \$20.00

On sale now thru March 13th

Tickets available from:

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Pizza with the Pastor Monday, March 20

Our next *Pizza with The Pastor* for our Young Adults 18-39 yr olds will be **Monday, March 20 at 6:30pm**. We will meet in Church for Stations of the Cross and enjoy a meal together following Stations.

All are welcome.



Lenten Fish Fry St. Joseph Church Gym Seventh & Newton Streets 5:00 – 7:00pm

Friday, March 24, 2023

Hosted by St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul
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**Save the Date!!
Seder Supper – April 3rd**



Please join us on Monday, April 3rd for our Annual Seder Supper in the St. Joseph Auditorium.

Lenten Southshore Morning of Reflection

A special Lenten Morning of Reflection, sponsored by the Catholic Women in Action Committee of the Catholic Community Foundation, will be held on **Thursday, March 9, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 A.M.** at **St. Francis Xavier Church in Metairie**. Rev. Joe Palermo will celebrate Mass. Amber Sims Dubois will offer a reflection after Mass. Marian Stations of the Cross will follow the reflection talk. For more information, please contact Kathi Zimmerman at 504.527.5794 or kzimmerman@ccfnola.org



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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat For Those Hurting from Abortion or Miscarriage April 21-23, 2023

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Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time.

To register or for more information, contact the retreat facilitators:

Pam Richard – (504)460-9360 or

richj504@bellsouth.net

Donna Scheuermann – (504)258-9183 or

donnas@1791.com

That Man is You has started back on Fridays. Join us for breakfast in the St. Joseph Cafeteria at 5:45am; we will begin our presentation at 6:15am followed by small group discussion; we will have you out by 7:30am. Register for this free program online at www.tmiy.org. All men are invited.



Come, Lord Jesus! Bible Study

**Tuesdays - 6:30PM - Young Adult Ministry
(call the Parish Office if interested)**

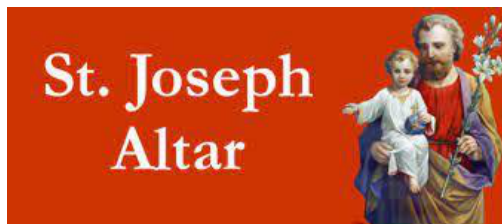
Wednesdays - 1:00PM - St. Joseph Cafeteria

Thursdays - 9:30AM - St. Anthony Rectory



Adult Catechetical Formation

Come join us on Mondays from 4pm to 5:30pm in the St Joseph Auditorium to watch renowned scholars on video present on Catholic topics to help us better understand and live out our Faith. No need to RSVP; just show up. Refreshments are generally served at the gathering, so please come check us out.



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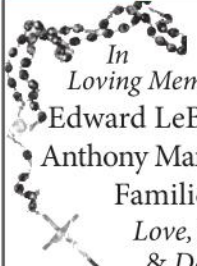


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