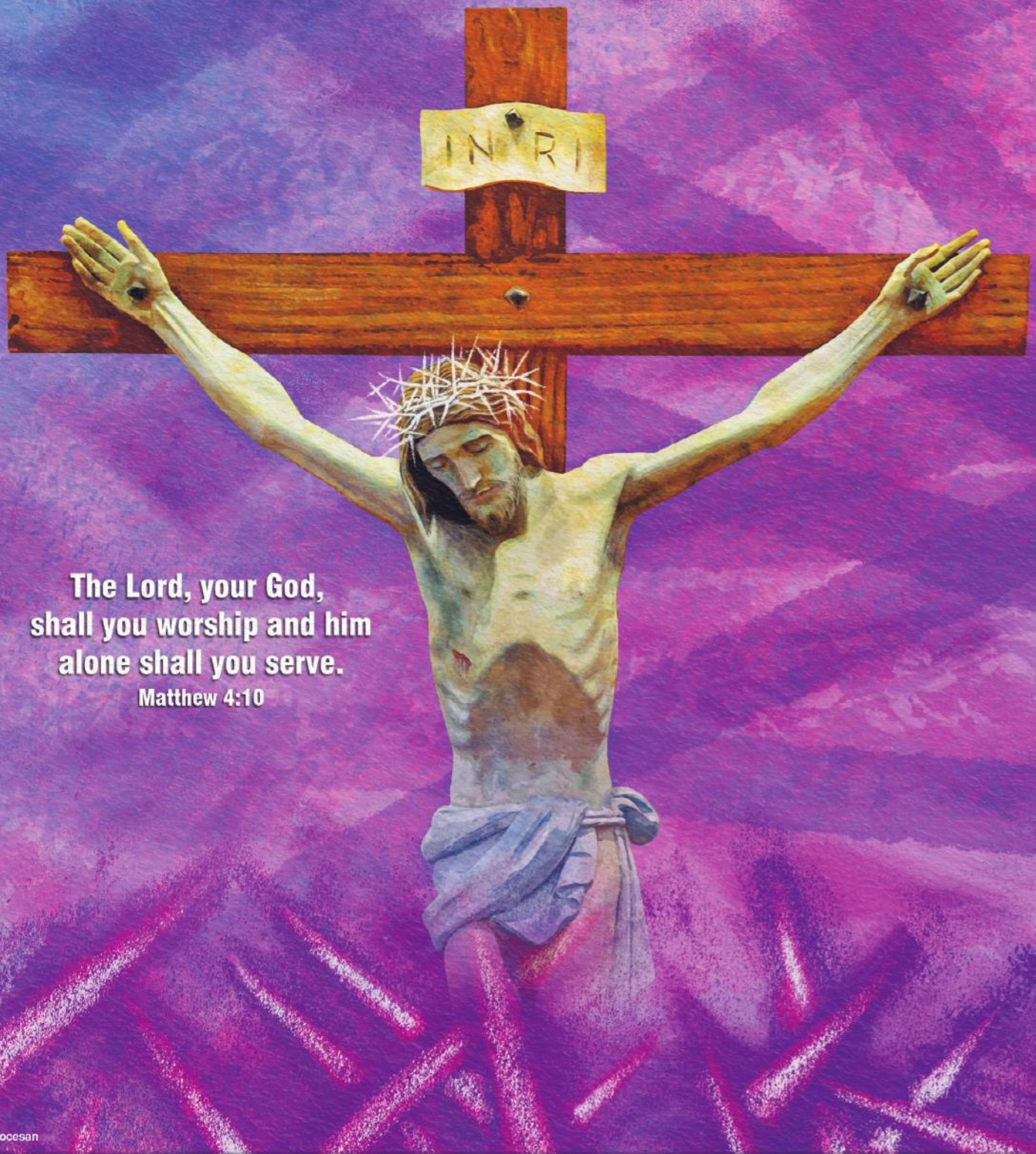


First Sunday of LENT



The Lord, your God,
shall you worship and him
alone shall you serve.

Matthew 4:10

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
7:30 p.m.
Mon.-Fri.: 7:00, 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30-9:15 a.m. &
6:45-7:15 p.m.



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HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Holy Communion will be brought to the home. Please call the church office when someone is ill and unable to come to church, or when someone is in a hospital. Prayers may be requested for the sick and elderly.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel is located on the first floor of the Msgr. Champagne Complex on the corner of Jefferson Hwy. and Ravan Ave. and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (For everyone's safety, only assigned adorers are allowed entry with a key code between the hours of 6:00 pm and 7:00 am) Prayerfully consider spending an hour a week with Our Divine Lord. If you cannot commit to a specific hour, why not consider being a substitute? If you are interested, please contact the church office at 737-2915.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament is administered upon request to those near death, gravely ill, permanently handicapped, very elderly and those undergoing major surgery.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

3rd Sunday of each month following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptism seminar held at 7:00 p.m. the first Thursday of the month in the Mary Room at the rectory. Parents must attend the baptism seminar before their child can be baptized.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

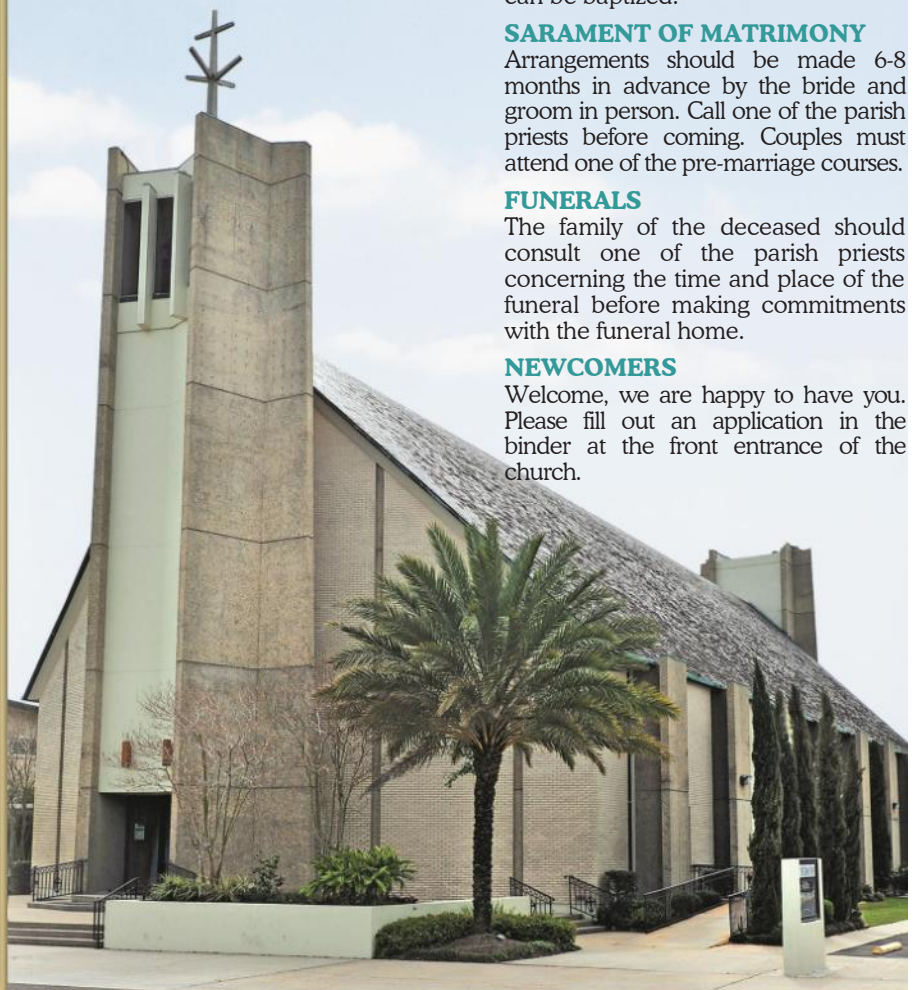
Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage courses.

FUNERALS

The family of the deceased should consult one of the parish priests concerning the time and place of the funeral before making commitments with the funeral home.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome, we are happy to have you. Please fill out an application in the binder at the front entrance of the church.



First Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings
For the Week of February 26, 2023



Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 25, 4:00 pm J. Gayle Calongne

Barbara Brehm Calongne	Julie Ann Calongne
Geraldine C. Feugas	Dorothy V. Calongne
Lucille Achee	Gloria Styron
Michael Cascio	Cleon Gros
Peter Vallelungo	Joycelyn, Gremar & Gus Vallelungo
Michel Levy Boudreaux	Monica Flick
Victor Marsiglia	
Myrtle, Peter, Don, RoseLee, George Jr., Karen, George Sr. & Betty Blaise	

Sunday Feb 26, 7:30 am Anna Mae "Mickey" Bauer

9:30 am Rose Velez

Paul Wang	Edgar John Arby
Terry Bolotte	George Zimmer
Lucille Achee	Victor Marsiglia
Bernice, Clarenca, Jerry Foti & Tommy, Marc, Thomas Bittel	
Lawrence J. Cristins, Sr.	Colleen Poche—Happy 43rd Birthday
Ashley Christia—Intentions	Heather Christia—Intentions
Dell Britsch	Clarence Foti

11:30 am Christopher M. Hanson

7:30 pm Parishioners

Mon. Feb. 27, 7:00 am Fr. E. Trzeciak, CM

8:30 am Tina Payton

Tues. Feb. 28, 7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am Carl Schubert—Birthday

Wed. Mar. 1, 7:00am Helen Martin

8:30 am Mr. Eva Gibson—Intentions

Thurs. Mar. 2, 7:00 am Earl St. John, Jr.

8:30 am John Roy Krieger Jr.

Fri. Mar. 3, 7:00 am Betty LeBlanc

8:30 am Charles S. Grace P. Charles S. Palmisano

Sat. Mar. 4, 8:30 am Michel Levy Boudreaux

Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c 8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



Sanctuary Lamp

Jake Carreca

Chapel Lamp

Jennie Giovenco

Weekly Collection Totals

February 19

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February 12

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Weekly Parish Expenses

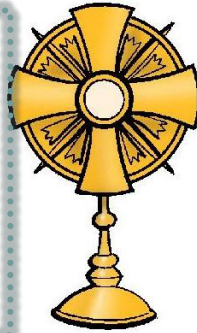
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These Figures exclude extraordinary income & expenses

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Please prayerfully consider spending an hour a week with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. The open hours are posted in the foyer of the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. You can sign up at <https://adorationpro.org/ritaharahan> or in the adoration chapel. Contact Jennifer Canady-Lauritsen at 504-232-3477 with questions.



Pray for Them

Henry, John, Earl Deibel, Mary Ann Schmitt, Terry Fonseca, Catherine Kives, Willie "Bill" Wolverton, John Paris, Doris Portera, Mary Dal Daigle, Virginia Stansbury, Fr. Randy Roux, Dc. Nolen LeBlanc, Raymond Gannuch, Joyce Harris, Pat Trahan, Dale Fishel, Jo Maraist, Mark Crawford, Lianne Lightfoot, Randy Smith, David Hopkins, Gloria Krieger, Andrea Thomas, Diane Smith, Phil Crowson, Mary Morvant O'Neill, Edwyna Combe, Louis Jung, Jr., Letty Loomas, Harold Bartchy, Lena Sparacio, Deborah Mula, Antonio Rossi III, Steve Bonneze, Deacon Gary Borne, Patricia Whetleman, Bobbie Ann Bergeron, Caiden Reid, Jack Serigne, Josephine Piazza, Lindsey Collier, Charles Slocum, September Wang, Vincent Palestina, Judy Ewens Hof, Lois Dupuy, Andrea Glandt, Suzanne Unger, Linda Mayer, Robert Petty, Cynthia B. Farrara, Barbara Dziubla, Henry Deibel, Dora Higgins, Amanda Livaudais, Mr. Tim Smith Sr. & Family, Mr. Tim Smith Jr. & Family, Worley Parks, Anne Davis, John Bel, Henry S. Tuminello, Rebecca Gandy, Elise Atchley, Joyce Benoit, Bridget Celestin, Robert Vallejo, Alicia Walker-Cole, Alvin M. Castay, Sr., Hilda Orgeron, James McCilwain, Bob Velez, Beau & Trudy Barrett, Joseph McAdam, Leslie and Al Mendoza, Barbara Guidry, Louise Chapman, Tim Walker, Nellie Barsoza, Francis Parks, Little Bonnie, Joel Stansbury, Mary Ann McKearan, Yvonne Rousset, Donald Geier, Dan Peeler, Rebecca Wahl, Betty Oneill, Paige Brock, Randy Sroeba, Kathy Livaudais, Ellen Chapman, Charlotte Evola, Janet Wild, Fred Grilletta, Inez Newton, John Johnson, Louella Lange, Laura Knipper, Gerard Tonglet, Elizabeth Bonnette, Sandra Caperino, August V. Cristina

Name will remain on the list for 6 weeks. If at the end of 6 weeks you wish for them to remain on the sick list for 6 more weeks you must call the office. This request must be made by the individual or an immediate family member.



- Sun. Feb. 26.** 10:30 am CCD
2:30 pm Legion of Mary
6:00 pm CYO / Youth Mass
6:00 pm Confirmation Session
- Mon. Feb. 27** 9:00 am St Joseph Altar Baking
6:30 pm Bereavement Meeting
- Tues. Feb. 28** 8:30 am School Mass
6:00 pm Holy Hour
7:15 pm Revelation Class
- Wed. Mar. 1** 7:00 pm 1st Reconciliation
- Thur. Mar 2.** 8:30 am School Mass
10:00 am Legion of Mary
1:30 pm Silver Trotters Board Meeting
7:00 om Baptism Seminar
- Fri. Mar. 3** 9:00 am St. Joseph Altar Baking
9:00 am Holy Hour
2:00 pm Children's Stations
Dads' Club Fish Fry
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- Sat. Mar. 4** 9:00am Minister of Hospitality Meeting

Church office Hours

9:00 am– 4:00 pm* Lunch 12:00 pm— 12:30 pm

First Sunday of Lent

*'One does not live
on bread alone,
but on every
word that comes
forth from the
mouth of God.'*

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legion of Mary

I would love to join the Legion of Mary. I will be at the next meeting, which is every Thursday at 10:00am in the Community Room.

Bereavement Committee Meeting

The Bereavement Committee prepares food for families that have lost a loved one, and we are also responsible for the annual Memorial Mass

Monday February 27th—Community Room -6:30 pm
Please plan to attend.

We will be discussing this year's Memorial Mass.
Anyone interested in joining this committee, please call Sandra Duhe at 504-812-3731.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

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.

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Meetings will be from 7:00-8:30pm, on the following days/dates:

Thursday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Meetings will be held in the St. Benilde School Library
1901 Division Street, Metairie, LA. 70001

Contact: Val Hebert at valencemet@aol.com or at 504-427-0327.

First Sunday of Lent:



Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

The St. Joseph's Altar is right upon us. We are again asking for donations of food and or financial aid. Boxes are located at each of the church doors or if you prefer, you may drop off your donations at the parish office.

We are also in need of volunteers to move furniture, to bake cookies (no experience needed), to set up the altar, and serve food. There will be a meeting for all volunteers in the Community Room following the 8:30 am Mass on Monday, February 27, 2023.

Just to help you out these are some of the food items needs:

All-purpose flour, Granulated sugar, Butter, Vanilla extract, Figs, Candied cranberries, Pecans, Evaporated milk, Baking powder, Cocoa, Eggs, Solid Crisco, Pitted dates (only pitted), Raisins, Sesame Seed, Spaghetti

All your help is greatly appreciated.

Holy Hour

Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction:

COME SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH JESUS, TRULY PRESENT HERE AT ST RITA.

6:00 PM

TUESDAY FEB. 28

9:00 AM

FRIDAY MARCH 3

Annulment Writing Seminar

This one night seminar will answer everything you always wanted to know about Annulments but were afraid to ask.

The Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, will be hosting a one-night seminar on Annulments on Thursday, March, 30 2023, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church (155 Holy Family Lane, Luling, LA 70070.) The Seminar, which will offer an overview of the process, is FREE & open to those seeking more information on having their previous marriages annulled. Deacon Drea Capaci is the speaker for the Presentation. Members of the Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry will be available to answer your personal case questions on a one-on-one basis at the end of the session. If you have questions about the seminar, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504-861-6243.



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