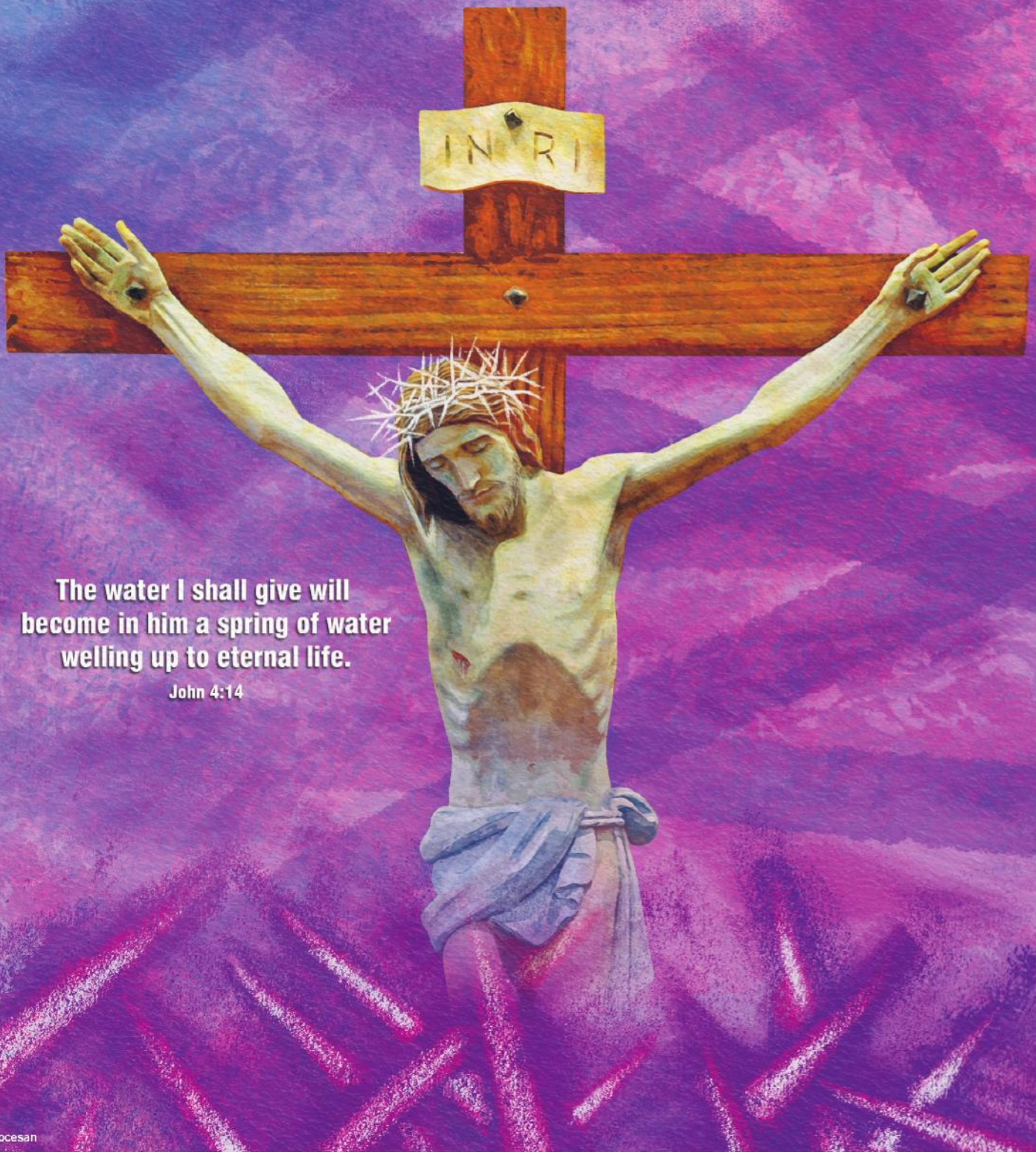


Third Sunday of LENT



The water I shall give will
become in him a spring of water
welling up to eternal life.

John 4:14

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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

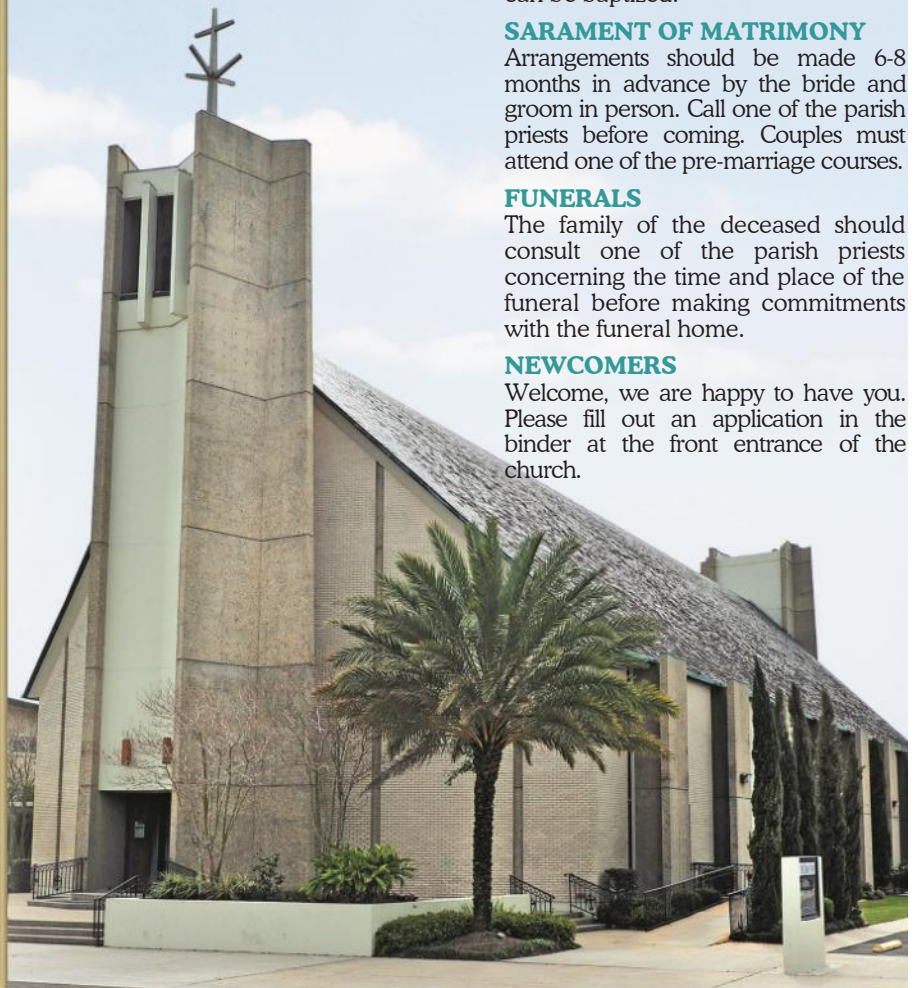
Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance by the bride and groom in person. Call one of the parish priests before coming. Couples must attend one of the pre-marriage courses.

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.





Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 11, 4:00 pm J. Gayle Calongne

Barbara Brehm Calongne	Julie Ann Calongne
Geraldine C. Feugas	Dorothy V. Calongne
Matthew Carter	Marie D. Crosby
Edgar Abry	Dennis Estay
Cleon Gros	George Zimmer
Monica Flick	Peter Vallelungo
Victor Marsiglia	Mary Morvant O'Niell—Healing
Mary Jo Decareaux—Healing	Mary Vanderlick—Happy Birthday
Eileen Duke—healing	Mary Ann McKearan—Happy Birthday
Frank Bordelon	Mary O'Neil—Happy Birthday
Joycelyn, Gremer & Gus Vallelungo	

Sunday Mar. 12, 7:30 am Anna Mae “Mickey” Bauer

9:30 am Rose Velez

Paul Wang	Victor Marsiglia
Rita Roccaforte	Lawrence J. Cristina, Sr.
Vera & Nicholas Mistretta	Monica Flick
Raymond Gannuch	Mary Lou Adler
Myrtle Deibel	

11:30 am Christopher M. Hanson

7:30 pm Parishioners

Mon. Mar. 13, 7:00 am Gloria Styron

8:30 am Cleon Gros

Tues. Mar. 14, 7:00am For the Holy Souls and Deceased members of FOSS

8:30 am Monica Flick

Wed. Mar. 15, 7:00am Father Michael J. Ryan, MSC

8:30 am Michael Levy Boudreaux

Thurs. Mar. 16, 7:00 am Dale St. John

8:30 am Joseph Flynn

Fri. Mar. 17, 7:00 am Victor Marsiglia

8:30 am Earl Makofsky

Sat. Mar. 18, 8:30 am Rita S. Roccaforte

Third Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 12, 2023

Sunday Third 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

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Saint Patrick, Bishop

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Saint Cyril, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41



Sanctuary Lamp
Parishioners
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Dale St. John

Weekly Collection Totals

March 5

\$12,471.00

February 26

\$8,876.30

Weekly Parish Expenses

\$14,945.60

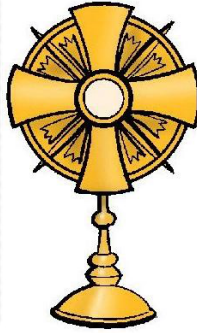
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Pray for Them

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.



Bereavement Mass

The annual memorial mass for parishioners who passed away in 2022, will be held on **Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:30 pm**. A reception in the Msgr. Champagne Community Room will follow the Mass.



- Sun. Mar. 12** 10:30 am CCD
Confirmation Retreat
2:30 Regina Meeting
5:30 CYO
- Mon. Mar. 13** 7:00 pm Lenten Mission
- Tues. Mar 14** 8:30 am School Mass 5-7
6:00 pm Holy Hour
7:00 pm Lenten Mission
- Wed. Mar. 15** 5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Weeblo Den Meeting
7:00 pm Lenten Mission
- Thur. Mar 16.** 8:30 am School Mass Pk-4
10:00 am Legion of Mary
6:00 pm Holy Hour
- Fri. Mar. 17** Church Office closed at 11:00 am
2:00 pm Stations
2:00 pm Children's Stations
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
8:00 pm Dads' Club meeting
- Sat. Mar. 18** St Joseph Altar Set up

Church office Hours

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

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, Joyce Harris , Pat Trahan, Dale Fishel, Jo Maraist, Mark Crawford, Lisanne 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, Steve Bonnetcaze, 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, 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 Sroebe , 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.

Third Sunday of Lent



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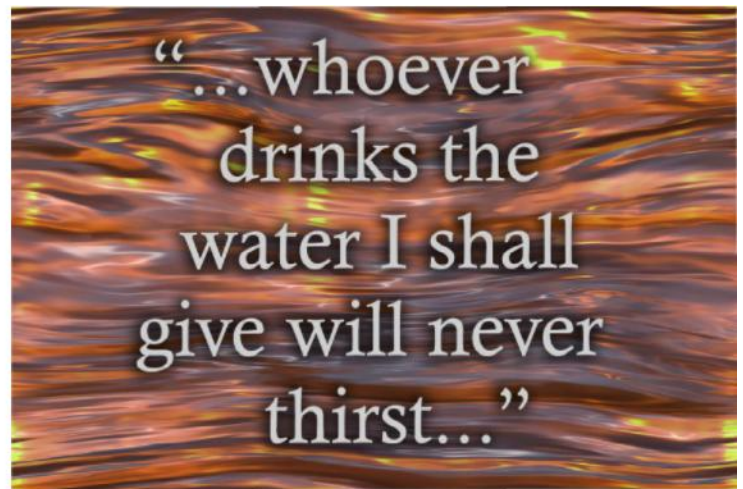
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The financial commitment for our seminarians to attend Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College constitutes one of the largest line items in the annual budget for our local Church.

One seminarian costs roughly \$124 per day, \$3,800 per month, \$45,000 per year. Our archdiocese currently sponsors 22 men. Your generous donations help us to manage those costs effectively.

The Office of Vocations is committed to the mission of providing these young men with the best formation possible in order that they may serve the needs of the faithful of New Orleans in the best way possible.

Thank you for your generosity!



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.

Silver Trotters News

The Silver Trotters will be going to the Longue Vue Gardens on Thursday, March 16th. There are still some openings for the trip, so if you did not sign up at the February meeting and wish to go, please call Barbara Morris at (504) 432-4539 to make a reservation. The bus will be leaving promptly at 10:15am from the side of St. Rita Church. Suggestion: Be there for 10:00am. After the tour, lunch will be at Porter and Luke's at 1517 Metairie Rd. Cost of tour is \$20.00 and \$25.00 for guest with lunch is on your own. Some members wish to only go to the lunch and that is great. If you'd like to join the "restaurant only people", call Barbara Morris also to secure enough seating at the restaurant.

Holy Hour

Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction:
COME SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH JESUS, TRULY

PRESENT HERE AT ST RITA,

6:00 PM

TUESDAY MARCH 14 & THURSDAY MARCH 16



THREE-DAY LENTEN MISSION

**“Walking with Jesus
through the Sorrowful
Mysteries”**

(by Deacon Phil McManamon)

March 13-15, 2023

7:00-8:15 p.m.

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Mission Outline

Each night will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, March 13

7:00-7:30 – The First Sorrowful Mystery: Walking with Jesus through the Agony in the Garden
7:30-7:40 – Break/Adoration
7:40-8:15 – The Second Sorrowful Mystery: Walking with Jesus through the Scourging at the Pillar with closing Benediction.

Tuesday, March 14

7:00-7:30 – The Third Sorrowful Mystery: Walking with Jesus through the Crowning with Thorns
7:30-7:40 – Break/Adoration
7:50-8:15 – The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: Walking with Jesus through the Carrying of the Cross with closing Benediction

Wednesday, March 15

7:00-7:30 – The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: Walking with Jesus through the Crucifixion
7:30-7:40 – Break/Adoration
7:40-8:15 – Final Meditation with closing Benediction

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