

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent March 17, 2024



Parish is staffed
by **The Divine
Word Missionaries**

Parish Staff

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Rev. Leon Ngandu SVD

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Mrs. Carol Ali Jenkins

Housekeeper

Deirdra M. Humphrey

Catechetical Leader

Danielle Bennette Dukes

Director of Music Ministry

Mr. Richard Cheri

Vigil Mass Organist

Dr. S. Carver Davenport

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Evening Mass
6:00pm Tuesday

Morning Mass
11:00am
Wednesday-Friday

Weekend Mass
Schedule
4:00pm Saturday Mass
10:00am Sunday Mass

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00-3:45pm
and by appointment.

Parish Mission Statement:

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church is a multi-cultural faith community in the historic St. Roch neighborhood. With the support of the Archbishop, we commit ourselves to prayer and service in our community. We are one family centered around Jesus and the Eucharist. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are working to build the kingdom of God.

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Prayer Corner

Mass Intentions:

Raissa C. Garrett, Annie P. Oliver, Alton Woods Sr, Keenan Edward Bornes, Perry Glenn, Lorraine Magee and Brenda Savoy, William J. Neylan Jr., Rita Rose Weaver, Shirley Vaughn, Katherine Florent, Connie Green., Margie Faciane, Warren Baudy Sr.

(Donation \$5.00)

The Sanctuary Candle: Burns this week for

Nelda Millon and Sybil Rattley,

Offered by: Family and Friends

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK...

Mary Samuels, Henry McCloskey, Joan Humphrey, Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ, Ursula Crowden, Lucy George, Beulah St. Junior, Emma Sampson, Victor DuRapau, Jr., Lucien Peters, Raymond Lewis, Ginger Lewis, Erin Palmer, Sylvia Barrois, Tiara Jenkins, Henry & Margie Pratcher, Hallie & Owen Pratcher, Willie Solomon, Dorris Westrey, Charles Harrison, Leah Chambers, Ernest Gabriel, III, Brenda Bazile, Joann Goodman, Diane Dooley, Marilyn Johnson.

Weekly Income for March 9-10, 2024

Saturday & Sunday	\$2,467.25
Parish Assessment	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Lenten Offering	\$5.00
Offer Online	\$693.00
Parish Assessment Online	\$15.00
Total	\$3,240.25

Thank You: for your continued generosity and support! Please remember that it takes **\$8,500.00** per week to cover the Parish's operating expenses.

This weekend's Second Collection is for **the Archdiocesan Seminarian Education Fund.**

Weekend Mass Attendance

Total of Members at Saturday and Sunday Masses: 116 Adults and 14 Youth.

Bible Readings For the Week

Sunday Jer 31:31-34	Heb 5:7-9	Jn 12:21-33
Monday Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62		Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday 2 Sm 7;4-5a,12-14a,16	Rom 4:13,16-18,22	
Wednesday Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95		Jn 8:31-42
Thursday Gn 17:3-9		Jn 8:51-59
Friday Jer 20:10-13		Jn 10:31-42
Saturday Ez 37:21-28		Jn 11:45-56

Pastor's Corner

**God is Good all the time!
And all the time God is Good.**

**Theme: Lenten Season is the Time We
Prepare Ourselves for the New Covenant
Through Jesus**



Today is the Fifth and last Sunday of Lent. Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. The liturgy of last Sunday taught us about the importance of confession. We learned that the Lenten season is the time to become aware of our sins, confess them, and live out our discipleship in "daylight." God is the Father of mercy. When we regret our wrongdoings and confess them sincerely, by his grace and love, he forgives us and enables us to return to the community of his faithful. **I encourage those who have not made their confession yet to do so this week. I will be in the Church (in the Confessional room) this Wednesday, March 20th, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 p.m.)** Let us take advantage of this opportunity and prepare our hearts to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, which is also our resurrection to new lives.

Today's Scripture readings prepare us for the new lives that we will start at Easter. Our new lives will be based no longer on the old covenant but on the new one. Prophet Jeremiah prophesied this new covenant in our first reading. And our Gospel passage demonstrates that this new covenant is fulfilled with Jesus. In this new covenant, God promises to forgive our sins and not remember them anymore (first reading). To be members of this new covenant, Jesus, in our Gospel, asks us to accept and carry our own crosses (all trials and suffering we go through daily) with courage and faith. He invites us to see through our crosses the glory of God, the self-gift that results in eternal life, the moment to defeat Satan, and the way to bring our brothers and sisters to everlasting life. To be able to do so, our second reading calls us to imitate Jesus in prayer, reverence, and obedience. Amen.

Rev. Leon Ngandu, SVD

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Parish News:

St. Joseph Altar:

St. Joseph altar will be open Monday March 18 and Tuesday March 19 from 10:am –5:30pm. Volunteers are needed for both days, two for each shift three hours at a time. Thank You.

The Stations of the Cross:

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00pm in the Church. This Friday, March 22, the stations of the Cross will be led by the **Lectors** All church group leaders are asked to lead the Stations of the Cross. Please call the office to schedule your group. Thank you.

Lenten Guidelines (Abstinence & Fasting):

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

Spring Plant Sale:

Our spring sidewalk sale will be held on this weekend, March 16 & 17, 2024, following each mass. Proceeds to go towards Easter flowers for Our Lady Star of the Sea. Sponsored by Mr. Lionel & Mrs. Dianne Jupiter and the Jupiter family.

A Vocation View:

Strangers come to Philip with the simple request: "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." In your actions and words, are you able to show the love of Christ to the stranger in your midst?

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Palm Sunday Mass Schedule March 23-24, 2024

Lectors:

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm Dion Dukes (narrator),
Christie Taylor

Sunday Mass: 10:00am Glenn Chenier (narrator),
Sheryl Smith

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Vigil Mass: 4:00pm D. Breaux C. Triggs

Sunday Mass: 10:00am C. Jenkins C. Parker
Jon Pepin

Parish News:

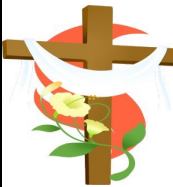
Holy Thursday Pot Luck Meal:

Please bring a cooked dish, salad, bottled water, or soda to share with the Parish Family to Commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus on Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 5:30pm in the school yard. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church. For more information see Deirdra Humphrey or Carol A. Jenkins, or call the Rectory (504) 944-0166.

Holy Week Schedule



Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm.



Good Friday: March 29, 2024 Stations of the Cross at 10:00 am at St. Roch Cemetery Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00 pm in the Church.



Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024 Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 Mass at 10:00 am.

Confession:

Father Leon is encouraging those who have not made their confession to do so this week. He will be in the Church (in the Confessional room) this Wednesday, March 20th from 5:00 pm to 6:30 p.m. And all Catholic Churches will have confession on Wednesday March 20, from 5pm-6:30pm.

Calendar 2024

Rosary: Wednesday at 10:30am, Rectory Chapel. Saturday at 3:30pm in the church, Sunday at 9:30am in our church chapel.

Bible Study with Rev. Leon Ngandu, SVD Friday at 5:00pm rectory conference room. To attend online, Email at uss-biblicalapostolate@gmail.com to request the registration form.

Weekday Mass:

The weekday mass schedule is as follows: Tuesday evening 6:pm and 11:am Wednesday-Friday in the Rectory Chapel.

Parish Guidelines

Registered Parishioners:

Registered parishioners are those who have submitted a form to the parish office and use parish support envelopes consistently.

CCD & RCIA

School of Religion (CCD) classes meet on Sundays only for children K-12 who are attending public schools. RCIA classes are for adults who are wishing to become full members of the Catholic Church. See Danielle Bennette Dukes for more information.

Funerals:

Please contact the parish office **BEFORE** finalizing any arrangements with a funeral home.


Baptism:

Parents must be registered members of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church or another Catholic Parish for at least six months. Godparents **MUST** be confirmed Catholics. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep Class prior to the baptism. Call the office for more information.

Marriage:


The rules of the Diocese require at least a 6-month marriage preparation period prior to a wedding. Contact the church office **BEFORE** making any arrangements and to receive complete instructions.



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