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We Celebrate Eucharist:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.
 Sunday: 9:00 A.M.
 11:00 A.M.

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 P.M.

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Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday thru Thursday: 12:00 P.M.

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March 1, 2018

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to his invitation to conversion.

As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for his forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession.

Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the next 3 Wednesdays (March 7, March 14, March 21) from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy.

Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that his heart is open and eager to forgive.

Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory M. Aymond".

**Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans**

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Second Collection

March 11, 2018, all parishes will take up ***The Catholic Relief Services Collection*** (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise.

S.A.M.

SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY

The **St. Dominic Catholic Church Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM)** is a spiritually based support group for those suffering from and/or affected by someone else's alcoholism or other drug addiction.

The next meeting is **Wednesday, March 7** at **7PM**, at 6330 Vicksburg St. in Lakeview. (the little house directly behind Chase Bank on the corner of Harrison and Vicksburg).

Substance abuse and addiction are some of the root causes of the breakdown of the family unit and society. It is widely noted that if there is an alcoholic or addict in the family, the whole family needs to be treated because of the pain and suffering that it causes. There is help and hope through education and treatment. The first step in addressing the problem is to begin talking about it, thus reducing the shame and opening the door to treatment and recovery. Please feel free to bring someone whose family is struggling with addiction.

Questions: Mic Hartenstein 504-494-4787

Announcements

February 25, 2018 - Mass Collection - \$4,507
Poor Box - \$464

Daylight Saving Time begins: Sunday, March 11, 2018.
Set your clocks forward 1 hour.

Confessions will be available in all parishes on three consecutive Wednesdays, March 7th, March 14th, and March 21st, from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM.

Stations of the Cross - Friday's in Lent at 6PM at Transfiguration of the Lord Church beginning February 16th.

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention - Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia - that the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Parking - Please be advised that cars need to be locked in the Church parking lot and on the streets!

CRS Rice Bowl - Third Week of Lent - Encounter Safiata-
In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?
Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Liturgical Ministers for March 10 & 11

4PM Lector: V. Kennedy
EM: A. Davis, K. W. Johnson
Ushers: G. Wright, Matthew Foltz
9AM Lector: J. Maumus
EM: W. O'Regan, Kerry Winder
Ushers: E. Keys, G. Smith
11AM: Lector: G. McKnight
EM: A. Schock, C. Carroll
Ushers: C. Moret, H. Carroll

Mass Intentions for March 10 & 11

4PM +Blaise Duhe', +Robert Collins
9AM +Kirby Jackson, +Francis J. St. Martin
11AM Parish

HELP Jesus IN DISGUISE

*"BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK."
—REV 3:20*



Christ is standing at the door of our hearts, knocking, seeking relief from the pain and suffering found around world. He comes to us bearing the disguise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized, and our faith calls us to respond. Your generosity to The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) helps six Catholic organizations comfort Christ, whom we find in the suffering brothers and sisters in our midst.

With your help, the Parishes Organized to Welcome Refugees (POWR) program has organized thousands of volunteers to help refugees with legal work, medical services, and language skills. The volunteers have offered friendship, warm meals, and jobs and have welcomed the newcomers into local parishes, providing a smooth transition to their new home.

When refugees come to the United States, housing must be secured within a short time frame. In Portland, Oregon, this is a significant challenge, because the city has one of the highest rental occupancy rates in the country. But with your support of the CRSC, Holy Trinity Parish has been able to offer a nine-bedroom home and send volunteers to welcome refugee newcomers, giving space and support during their initial adjustment, while permanent housing is secured and set up. Refugees typically stay in the house no more than three weeks before they move into permanent housing. Now, Holy Trinity Parish is working with other faith-based organizations to replicate this program in other Portland neighborhoods.

Support The Catholic Relief Services Collection today, and help Jesus in disguise.

WITH YOUR DONATIONS

- Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.
- Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Syria and Niger . . . through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**.
- Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.
- Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.
- Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized . . . through the public policy work of the **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development**.
- Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disasters . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.



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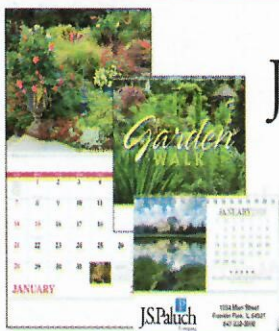
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