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March 7, 2021
Third Sunday of Lent

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MASS OF ANTICIPATION (VIGIL) SATURDAY: 4:30 PM SUNDAY:

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (LIVESTREAMED),

11:30 AM AND 5:30 PM

Monday, Wednesday-Saturday: 8:15 AM (Livestreamed on Wed.)

TUESDAY: 6:00 PM

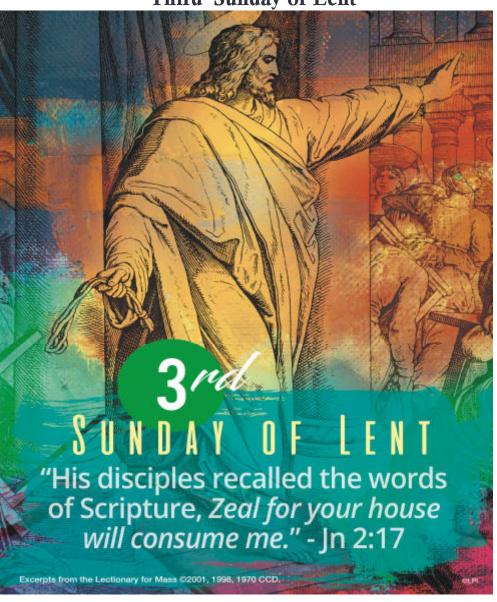
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SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH

- Livestream of Mass at 9:30 AM
- Ascent at 6:30 PM in the youth room

MONDAY, MARCH 8TH

PSR at 6 PM at AOL

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH

- Men's Prayer meeting at 6 AM in the FLC
- Adoration at 3 PM -5:30 PM in the church followed by Benediction & devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 5:40 PM in the church
- RCIA at 6:30 PM in the St. Joseph's room
- Women's ACTS leadership at 6:45 PM in the FLC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH

- Novena to St. Joseph followed by confessions after daily Mass in the church
- Confessions and Adoration from 5-6:30 PM in the church
- Why not Wednesday at 7 PM in the youth room

THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH

- Novena to St. Joseph after daily Mass in the church
- Legion of Mary at 4:30 PM (virtual)
- Choir rehearsal Group B at 6:30 PM in the church

FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH

- Novena to St. Joseph & Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after daily Mass in the church
- Stations of the Cross at 9 AM and 6 PM in the church

SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH

First Reconciliation at 10 am in the church

First Reconciliation



Please keep our second graders in prayer as they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on March 13th at 10 AM.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 AT 5 PM

EXPOSITION & ADORATION • PRAYER SERVICE EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE • CONFESSION

PARISH NEWS



Please return baby bottles obtained last weekend with a donation to support the work of Women's New Life Clinic. You may also donate online: womansnewlife.com/



-Stations of the Cross-Fridays at 9 AM (live streamed) & at 6 PM

-Confession Opportunities-

1/2 hr. before weekend Masses, 9 AM on Wednesdays & First Saturdays, & March 10, 17, and 24 from 5-6:30 PM

-Eucharistic Adoration-

Tuesdays from 3 PM-5:30 PM March 10, 17, and 24 from 5-6:30 PM



Register after Masses this weekend!

Registration for the ACTS Women's Retreat will open this weekend March 6/7 after all Masses at St. Joan of Arc and AOL. Retreat spots will be on a first come, first served basis with a \$100 deposit required to hold your place. The retreat will take place at the Lumen Christi Center in Schriever, LA. Covid guidelines will be in place for everyone's safety. Retreatants will depart from SJA on Thursday, April 8 at 5 PM and return the following Sunday at the 11:30 AM Mass.







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SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: Before the Vigil Mass & all Sunday Masses and at 8:45 AM on Wednesdays and First Saturdays.

BAPTISMS: First Sunday of the month following the 11:30 AM Mass. To begin the preparation process, call the Parish Office.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding. Call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with a priest and to book the church. Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office or 504-468-7163 (evenings).

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NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Please join us for a Novena to St. Joseph March 10—18 The Novena will take place after our daily Masses.

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The Third Sunday of Lent

Can you recite the Ten Commandments by heart? Several years ago a national US survey found more people could identify the ingredients in a Big Mac and name the children in the Brady Bunch television show than recite the Ten Commandments. Of course, being able to recite them is not nearly as important as living a life in harmony with them. However, if we simply live to not break them then we are only living out half of our discipleship.

Every commandment calls us to action beyond the simplicity of its words. We are not to kill, but we are also called to support life. We are not to steal, but we are also to share what we have freely. We are to have no other Gods before our God, but we also need to actively praise and glorify Him.

To live a moral life is to do more than follow rules and laws. It is to actively live in a way that gives witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. This way of living is stewardship. As we focus more on the penitential message of Lent, we need not to just reflect on what we have done wrong, but equally what we have failed to do. To be given so much by a loving God and not share those things with God and His people is wrong as well. Perhaps as we reflect on these things we might find ourselves adding something to our lives that will last for many Lenten seasons to come. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Legion of Mary for leading the La Sallette Way of the Cross on Wednesdays during Lent. You may join them for this special devotion to our Lord and to our Lady at 11 AM on Wednesdays. We also extend our thanks to the Legion of Mary for their help at the St. John Ministry of Care.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREASURE

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Ash Wednesday	\$	25.00	\$	717.00	
Clarion Herald	\$		\$	25.00	
Catholic Charities	\$	25.00	\$	80.00	
Upcoming Collection:					

March 14-Catholic Relief Services

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THE SCHEDULE FOR

St. Joseph's Altar

ST. JOAN OF ARC FAMILY LIFE CENTER



THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Mass@ 6 pm Blessing Altar @ 7 pm Viewing 7 pm—8 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Viewing 9 am—6 pm Meatless Meals: Noon—2 pm 4 pm—6 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Viewing 9 am—6 pm Meatless meals: Noon—2 pm

4 pm-6 pm



Journey with Us this Lenten Season

NEW DELEASE

nolacatholic.org

Our Archdiocese's Lenten website includes extensive resources to help you during your Lenten journey. Go to **nolacatholic.org/lent** for more information.

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Mark Your Calendar!

March 9—School Mass March 10—Way of the Cross March 16-18– Third Quarter exams

CALLED TO PRAYER

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Marilyn Acosta, Betsy Arcuri, Rick Babb, Gerald Bercegeay, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Brynleigh Bowers, Jamie Brady, Mary Breaud, Melanie Deslatte Brown, Zachary Brown, Hayden Cashio, Felix Cerami, Deacon Paul Cimino, Alvin Clement, Mary Cooper, Wade Cooper, Stephen Cupit, Jason & Nicole DeBarbieris, Edward Demley, Lorraine & Kernis Dugas, Tommy Dupuy, Baby Ty Durocher, Kenny Jo Edmonds, Jr., Rose Elfer, Brantley & Oakley Falgout, Lisa Falgout, Ryan Falgout, Lakin Felder, Caleb Gary, Reyna Gary, Joan George, Rosena Guillot, Larry Hebert, Mary Hebert, Lorraine Hebert, Elexia Henderson, Baby Alona Michelle Hymel, F.J. Keller, Brother Benedict Kelley, Geraldine Labat, Acadia LaBranche, Lawrence Laiche, Randy Lambert, Meredith Landry, Sue LeBlanc, Rebecca Vicknair Lewis, Terry Mabile, Bryan Madere, Cindy McCrossen, Faith McNeely, Godfrey McNeely, Stanton McNeely, Jr., Lawrence Michele, Jill Montz, Millicent A. Mullen, Deanna Normand, Janice Parquette, Lee Perilloux, Charlee Grace Petit, Bill & Annabelle Provence, Mary Punch, Jennifer Redlin, Joel Rivera, Carmen Rivere, Clyde & Mable Rixner, Nick Rose, Cleothile Roy, Special intention, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith & family, Andrea Tamplain, Leslie Terry, Connie Thorn, Ron Troxler, Brayden Turner, Marie Turner, Steven Turner, Kathy Tuson, Hayden White

To add someone to the prayer list, contact the church office at 985-652-9100 or email secretary@sjachurch.com



MARCH PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

March 8—Rev. Kyle V. Dave March 9—Rev. Suvakin Arulandu March 10—Rev. Carroll Heffner March 11—Rev. Jose Roel Lungay March 12—Rev. Augustine Foley, O.S.B. March 13—Rev. Damian Hinojosa March 14—Rev. Paul A. Clark



ST. JOAN OF ARC PATRON OF SOLDIERS, PRAY FOR US

May God keep special watch over these men and women in the United States Military.

Patrick Angelette
Monica Bourg
2nd Lt. Gregory Boyle
Private Chase Carr
Casey Williams Deen
Raymond Gendron, III
2nd Lt. Thomas Gray
LCpl Jonathan Grenier
PFC Michael Hanley
Cpt. Alex Hernandez
Cpt. Ashley Hernandez
Heidi Mayeux Hymel

LCpl Matthew Johnson
Edwin Preston Johnston
Sgt. SPC Dillon Mabile
PO3 Alexander J. Norris
SFC Paul J. Pena
James Poulin
Vanessa Poulin
Brett Rosa
Lt. Cdr Mark Zachary Roussel
1st Lt. Matthew Suarez
Cpt. Nick Sutton
Wesley Triche



MASS PRAYERS

OUR FAMILY PRAYER

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith.

Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

VOCATIONS PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our archdiocese to hear your call to serve. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many and raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated holy priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers, who will give of themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



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MON, MARCH 8, 2021—St. John of God, Religious

8:15 AM: Betty Madere

TUE, MARCH 9, 2021—St. Frances of Rome,

RELIGIOUS

6:00 PM:

Myrtle Aucoin

WED, MARCH 10, 2021

8:15 AM: Curly P. Roy

THURS, MARCH 11, 2021

8:15 AM: Olga & John Porteous

FRI, MARCH 12, 2021

8:15AM: Leslie Terry

SAT, MARCH 13, 2021

8:15AM: Morris Augusta, Sr.

SAT, MARCH 13, 2021—ANTICIPATORY, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM: Jim Riley; Living & Deceased Members of the Cupit & Rayne Families; June Bailey; Audrey Glore; Guy Clement; Glenda Arcuri; Kevin & Shawn Keller; Jennie & Octave Mabile; All Living & Deceased Members of the F. J. Keller Family: All Living & Deceased Members of the Mabile Family; Lois Clement; Joseph S. & Muriel Millet; Living & Deceased Members of Therese' Cazenave Family; The Rita & Clement Madere Family; Charles, Nadge & Rose Druin; Stephen Hotard; Sylvia Brady; Emmitt & Norma Granier; Eddie & Marie Jouty; Kevin Richoux; Robert Richoux; Catherine Weber; Joyce Hebert; Lorraine Tamburello; Mack E. Reine, Jr.; Living & Deceased Members of the Hymel & Vicknair Families; Julie Womack; John Habisreitinger; Stormy Decker; Dale Madere; Special Intention; Miriam Marks; Jules Hymel; Richard Cook; Raymond C. Templet, Sr.; Angie Roussel; Therese' & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman Deslatte, Jr.; Herman Deslatte, Sr.; Karen Deslatte

SUN, MARCH 14, 2021—FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 AM: Mass for the People

9:30 AM: Daniel Guidry; Audrey Glore; Therese S. Cazenave; Sheriff Percy Hebert; Mrs. Leona M. Hebert; Norman Zeringue, Jr.; Kirk Zeringue; David Dill, III; Vivian & Westley St. Pierre; Maurice & Myrtle Aucoin; Courtney S. Guidry; Kathleen Rodrigue; Jeffrey Feucht; Audrey Feucht Boe; Guy Clement; Edward & Marie Sutton; Natalie Sutton; Etienne & Emma Feucht; Diane Champagne Tregre; Henry, Alice Mae & Gil Maurin; John Habisreitinger; Farrel Weber, Sr.; Farrel Weber, Jr.; Raymond C. Templet, Sr.; P. J. Broussard; Georgette Broussard; Carl Broussard; Harold Dutreix, Sr.; Roy Dutreix; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese` Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Grace Pierson; The Deceased Members of the Olidy & Elise Hymel Family

11:30 AM: The Reine & Louque Families

5:30 PM: Living & Deceased Members of the Farlough

& Williams Families

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT 3/8—3/14 FOR:

Daniel Guidry

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CONVENT LIGHT WILL BE LIT 3/8—3/14 FOR:

Lois Clement

SACRED HEART CHAPEL LIGHT WILL BE LIT 3/8—3/14 FOR:

Armand Smith



Sunday, June 27 St. Philip Neri Church

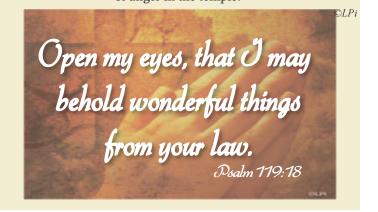
3 PM Metairie

This Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service for couples who were married in 1971 or earlier. Call the church office no later than March 15 to register.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love-centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.





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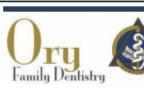
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