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March 5, 2023

The Second Sunday of Lent

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MASS OF ANTICIPATION (VIGIL)

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY:

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, AND 5:00 PM

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY:

8:15 AM

TUESDAY: 6:00 PM

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

His face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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THE MISSION OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*is to bestow Christ's love through worship, education, outreach and
stewardship that will provide an avenue for salvation to our parishioners.*



**THIS BULLETIN IS FOR
THE VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY & SYRIA**



SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH

- Lenten Mission 6:30 in Church

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH

- Cookie Baking 9 AM in FLC
- Lenten Mission 6:30 in Church
- PSR at AOL 6 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH

- Men's Prayer Group at 6 AM in the FLC meeting room
- Coffee with Christ 8 AM at 100 Holly Dr
- Cookie Baking 9 AM in FLC
- Adoration from 3 PM—5:30 PM in the church
- RCIA 6 PM in Classroom
- Lenten Mission 6:30 in Church
- KC Bingo at 7:00 PM at 346 Fir Street

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH

- Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church
- Cookie Baking 9 AM in FLC
- Stations of the Cross 2:20 Students & Parishioners
- RCIC 3 PM in classroom
- Legion of Mary at 4:30 PM in the St. Joseph room
- Acts Women 6:30 in FLC

THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH

- Cookie Baking 9 AM in FLC
- Golden Oaks 1PM in FLC
- Chancel Choir at 6:30 PM in the Church
- Sole Core 6:30 PM in FLC

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH

- Stations of the Cross 9 AM & 6 PM
- Cookie Baking 9 AM in FLC
- Fish Fry 3:30—6:30 PM at KC Hall on Fir St

SATURDAY MARCH 11

- First Reconciliation 10 AM in Church
- Men's Club Crawfish Boil 12—4 at the KC Hall



LENT
40 Days of Renewal

- STATIONS OF THE CROSS -
Beginning on February 24
Wednesdays at 2:20 PM
Fridays at 9 AM and 6 PM

- LENTEN MISSION -
March 5, 6, and 7 at 6:30 PM

- CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES -
1/2 hour before weekend Masses
9 AM on Wednesdays and First Saturdays
& March 15, March 22, and March 29
from 5-6:30 PM

Join us for our

Lenten Mission

March 5-7, 2023
at 6:30 PM
SJA Church

Presented by:
Fr. Michael Champagne



NO
GREATER
LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION

Coffee with Christ

Join us this Lent for a 5 week Biblical Pilgrimage
that reveals Christ's love for us
Every Tuesday beginning Feb 28 at 8 AM
100 Holly Dr
Bring your coffee cup and Bible

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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 10 AM Mass. To begin the preparation process, call the Parish Office.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made at least 8 months prior to the wedding. Call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with a priest and to book the church.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office or 504-584-6079 (evenings).

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AT REST IN CHRIST

✠ ROLAND JOSEPH CLEMENT ✠

✠ WAYNE HARRILAL, JR ✠

✠ MICHAEL REMONDET, SR. ✠

We ask for your prayers for the repose of their souls. Pray also that their family and friends are strengthened by their faith and consoled by their hope in eternal life.

WE ARE ALL STEWARDS OF OUR TIME, TALENTS, & TREASURE

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Prayerful

When my children were younger, they could make me laugh and sometimes cry. I would have conversations about animals, nature, outer space, and so many amazing things in life. I would play with them one day and then work to bandage a boo-boo the next. There were so many dynamics to our relationship. However, one aspect was my favorite. It was when one of them would snuggle up next to me on the couch silently, often leading to sleep. There was no better feeling, and I didn't want to move for anything. It is crazy to think of all the things we would do together, and my favorite was when we essentially were doing nothing. Do you think God desires a portion of you? Without a doubt, He wants all of you: the good, the bad, and the ugly. Walking with Him daily is so important, and we can never become the disciples and stewards we need to be without a deepening relationship. Yet, prayer is not just talking and listening. It is also being. We sometimes seek to communicate so much and do so many things that we forget the value of stewardship of presence. The giving of ourselves completely to another often requires us to simply be with that person. We feel their presence. We rest in their being. No words are needed because words would destroy the moment. This is what we are called to in a relationship with God. This is good stewardship because it is about giving of our very presence to God and receiving strength from that resting in Him. Sometimes, all we need is to snuggle up to our God on the couch.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREASURE

"...God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Cor. 9:7

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

	2/15—2/22	Online	Mass/Mail-in
Regular Contributions:	\$ 4,632.00		\$ 8,599.00
Capital Improvements:	\$ 280.00		\$ 984.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 0.00		\$ 159.00

Upcoming collection

March 19—Archdiocesan Seminarian Education

YOU DESERVE A BREAK!

No cooking, good food, no mess, easy clean up...it doesn't get any better!

Let the men of Knights of Columbus 5935 cook for you Friday's during Lent.

Knights of Columbus 5935 Friday Lenten Dinners

FISH FRY

\$11 Fish Plate Corn, Fries, hush puppies, Dessert	\$8 Seafood Kickers
\$13 Shrimp or Combo Corn, Fries, Hushpuppies, Dessert	\$5 Cheese Sticks
\$20 MEGA PLATTER Fish, Shrimp, Corn, Fries, Cheese sticks, seafood kickers, hush puppies, Dessert	

When: Every Friday during Lent Starting 2/24/ 2023 3:30pm- 6:30
(Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting, we will not serve on those days)

Where: **KC HALL**
346 FIR ST. KC HALL behind St Joan of Arc
Prepared by your Knights in Armor

Golden Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 25, 2023 3 PM
St. Philip Neri Church Metairie

This Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service for couples who were married in 1973 or earlier. **Call the church office no later than March 14 to register.**

When I grow up I want to be.....



Middle School held a prayer service for the unborn lead by our 7th grade students .



Mark Your Calendar!

March 5,6,7— Lenten Mission
March 11—First Reconciliation
March 11—Men's Club Crawfish Boil Cookoff
March 18—19—St Joseph's Altar



CALLED TO PRAYER

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gerald Bercegeay, Bryan Bourgeois, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Marlene Bourgeois, Brynleigh Bowers, Jamie Brady, Mary Breaud, Melanie Deslatte Brown, Zachary Brown, Hayden Cashio, Felix Cerami, Mary Cooper, Stephen Cupit, Edward Demley, Lorraine & Kernis Dugas, Mavis Dumas, Tommy Dupuy, Kenny Jo Edmonds, Jr., Austin Falgout, Brantley & Oakley Falgout, Lisa Falgout, Ryan Falgout, Lakin Felder, Caleb Gary, Reyna Gary, Linda & Warren Gaudin, Joan George, Rowena Guillot, Eddie Harris, Sandy Haydel, Larry Hebert, Mary Hebert, Lorraine Hebert, Elexia Henderson, Dustin Hopkins, F.J. Keller, Brother Benedict Kelley, Jonathan L., Geraldine Labat, Acadia LaBranche, Randy Lambert, Carson Landry, Megan Landry, Meredith Landry, Shirley Lawrence, Sue LeBlanc, Wanda Lee, Rebecca Vicknair Lewis, Bryan Madere, Luce Marks (the barber), Dale McClain, Faith McNeely, Godfrey McNeely, Casey McKee, Lawrence Michele, Jill Montz, Steven Montz, Millicent A. Mullen, Deanna Normand, Brenda Ola, James Oubre, Janice Parquette, Lee Perilloux, Charlee Grace Petit, Dillan Pope, Bill Provence, Mary Punch, Jennifer Redlin, Joel Rivera, Carmen Rivere, Clyde & Mable Rixner, Michael & Brenda Romain, Nick Rose, Ceothile Roy, Michael Scallan, Althea Schaefer, Special intention, Stephanie Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith & family, Andrea Tamplain, Frankie Tarullo, Leslie Terry, Connie Thorn, Ty Triche, Ron Troxler, Brayden Turner, Marie Turner, Steven Turner, Kathy Tuson, Dawn Wactor, Glenda Wactor, Darlene Wempren, Hayden White

MARCH PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER.

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering. .



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

March 6— Rev. Thomas M. McCann

March 7— Rev. Manuel Edurado Solorzano-Zerpa, O.P.

March 8— Rev. Suvakin Arulandu

March 9— Rev. Kyle V. Dave

March 10—Rev. Damian Hinojosa

March 11— Rev. Jose Roel Lungay

March 12— Rev. Augustine Foley, O.S.B.



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.

Monica Bourg
2nd Lt. Gregory Boyle
Casey Williams Deen
Raymond Gendron, III
Cpt. Thomas Gray
LCpl Jonathan Grenier
PFC Michael Hanley
Cpt. Alex Hernandez
Cpt. Ashley Hernandez
Heidi Mayeux Hymel
SPC Chase Ingram
LCpl Matthew Johnson

Edwin Preston Johnston
Sgt. SPC Dylan L. Mabile
PO3 Alexander J. Norris
SFC Paul J. Pena
2nd Lt. James Perilloux
James Poulin
Vanessa Poulin
Cadet Christopher Purnell
Brett Rosa
Lt. Cdr. Mark Zachary Roussel
1st Lt. Matthew Suarez
Cpt. Nick Sutton
Wesley Triche

PARISH INFORMATION



Join us for our 2023 St. Joseph's Altar SJA FAMILY LIFE CENTER

**Saturday, March 18 from
10 AM— 7 PM**

**Meal served from 12 noon –1 PM and
5:30 PM– 6:30 PM**

Sunday, March 19 from 10 AM—7 PM
**Meal served from 12 noon– 1 PM and
5:30 PM—6:30 PM**

KIDS' CORNER

Sharing the Gospel: In today's Gospel reading, Jesus showed his closest friends - Peter, James, and John - what heaven would be like. Jesus' friends were amazed to see Moses and Elijah talking to Jesus. Moses and Elijah had gone to heaven hundreds of years before this day. Then Peter, James and John heard God's voice from the cloud. Jesus, their friend and teacher, was God's Son. They fell down in fear. You might, too, if you were there.

Prayer : Dear God, thank you for showing Jesus' friends what heaven would be like.

Something to Draw: Draw a picture of what you think heaven might look like.

Mission for the Week: If you could see Jesus in heaven today, what would you talk about? What would you ask him?



PUZZLE

Find seven differences in this scene of Jesus in Heaven.



MISSION

If you could see Jesus in heaven today, what would you talk about? What would you ask him?

MASS INTENTIONS

MON, MARCH 6, 2023

8:15 AM: Juanita Jacob

TUE, MARCH 7, 2023—STS. PERPETUA & FELICIY, MARTYRS

6:00 PM: The Chapman Family

WED, MARCH 8, 2023—ST. JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS

8:15 AM: Eddie Jouty, Jr.

THURS, MARCH 9, 2023—ST. FRANCIS OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

8:15 AM: Mark Chapman

FRI, MARCH 10, 2023

8:15 AM: Georgette Broussard

SAT, MARCH 11, 2023—ST. CASIMIR

8:15 AM: Jay Michael Chenier

SAT, MARCH 11, 2023—ANTICIPATORY, THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

4:30 PM: David Dill, III

SUN, MARCH 12, 2023 — THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 AM: Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families; Sandra Oubre; Kathleen Rodrigue; Jean Fuselier; In Thanksgiving; Norman Zeringue; Kirk Zeringue; Noemie B. Tastet; Mark Chapman; Norris "Butch" Millet; Therese' & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Daniel Guidry; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; All Priest in the New Orleans Archdiocese; Archbishop Gregory Aymond; Jimmy Daigre; Bishop John Tran; Logan Jacob; Pat Klieve

10:00AM Mass for the People

5:00 PM: Father Pat Collum; Elaine Rockel Scariano & Family; Mark Chapman; David Fauchaux; Foster & Therese' Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Grace Pierson; The Deceased Members of the Olidy & Elise Hymel Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Jude Fuselier; Guy Clement; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Jimmy Daigre; Sue Arceneaux; Ollie & Cheryl French; Patricia Kleive; Farrol Keating; Brock Waguespack; Jourdan J. Growl

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT 3/6—3/12 FOR:

Mark Chapman

CONVENT LIGHT WILL BE LIT 3/6— 3/12 FOR:

S. J. A. Students & Staff

Sacred Heart Chapel Light will be Lit 3/6—3/12 For:

Curly Roy

ST. JOAN OF ARC MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS

2ND ANNUAL VIKING CRAWFISH BOIL CONTEST

\$300 per team entry fee

COST

\$25 for all you can eat Crawfish
while it lasts

Kids 12-under eat free crawfish

PRIZES

People's Choice
Judges' Choice

WHEN:

March 11th
12-4

WHERE:

KC Hall
346 Fir St
Laplace, LA 70068

LIVE MUSIC

Adam Pearce

from NBC's The Voice

Cold beer,
soft drinks, and
other food
will be sold

TEAM REGISTRATION AND/OR ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE CONTACT

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Gerard Lohfink (504)-234-6621

**St. John Memorial Gardens
Perpetual Care Cemetery
Mausoleum Crypts
And
Cremation Niches
985-652-6160
Call Ann to preplan now for
your peace of mind.**



GOSPEL REFLECTION

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him."** The Son is *always* bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— Father John Muir

