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March 3, 2024 The Third 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

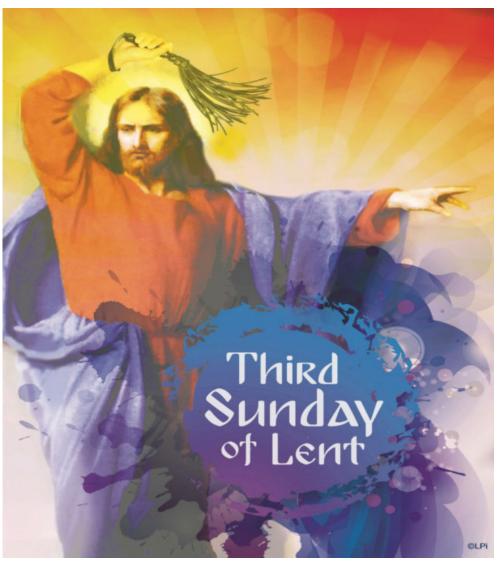
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THE MISSION OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 IN LOVING MEMORY OF JEANETTE CASHIO





SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

Family Mass 10:00 AM— donuts & coffee after Mass

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

- Cookie Baking 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
- PSR 6:00 PM at AOL

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

- Tuesday Morning Disciples at 6:00 AM in FLC
- Cookie Baking 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
- Adoration from 3:00 PM—5:30 PM in church
- RCIA 6:30 PM IN FLC
- Bingo 7:00 PM at KC Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

- Cookie Baking 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
- Confessions at 8:45 AM in church
- Stations of the Cross w/students 2:20 in church
- RCIC 3:00 PM in St. Joseph's Room
- Confessions 5:00 PM—6:30 PM
- HASA at 6:30 PM in FLC

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH

- Cookie Baking 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
- Legion of Mary 9:15 AM in St. Joseph's Room
- Chancel Choir 6:30 PM in the church
- SoulCore 6:30 at 278 W. 5th St.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

- Cookie Baking 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
- Stations of the Cross 9:00 AM in church
- KC Fish Fry 3:30 PM—7:00 PM at KC Hall
- Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM in church

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

Blood Drive 10:00 AM—3:00 PM in FLC

Evangelizing Today's World: The Power of Story



Kristin Bird
Burning Hearts Disciples

Join us March 11/12/13 at 6:30 PM in church for our Lenten Mission

Discover how God's Story touches my story and your story, and experience the collision of grace that results. Join us to be awaked and revitalized in your relationship with Jesus and His Church. We'll break open the most powerful stories you have - the ones that come out of your personal encounter with the life-changing power of the person of Jesus. We'll uncover your answer to the key question: What difference has Jesus made in my life?

PARISH EVENTS





St. Joseph's Altar

Open for visitation Tuesday, March 19th from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

> Tupa Tupa 10:00 am

Lunch 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cookies will be sold at the altar for \$10 per bag.

HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY 8:15 AM MORNING PRAYER 7:00 PM MASS

GOOD FRIDAY 8:15 AM MORNING PRAYER 3:00 PM SERVICE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AFTER SERVICE

SERVICE 5:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN CHURCH AND LIVING/WALKING HOLY SATURDAY
8:15 AM MORNING PRAYER
3:00 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
8:00 PM VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 AM MASS 10:00 AM MASS 7:00 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



If you are intersted in being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact the church office.



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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 the priest and to book the church.

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

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AT REST IN CHRIST

[†] RUSSELL ANTHONY LEBOUEF [†]

廿 CHARLES LAWRENCE CATOIRE 廿

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.



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 to not 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

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Catholic Charities	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00
	\$	\$

No Second Collection this weekend



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Saturday - March 9, 2024 10:00 am - 3:00 pm **Family Life Center**



Help us reach our goal of 20 units of blood to be collected!



SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED!

Our parish fair is quickly approaching, and we need sponsors to ensure this event is a success!

Please email Monique Roth at m.roth@sja-school.com or call her at 504-559-9843 to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

Packages range from \$250-\$3,800 and are open to businesses and families.



SCHOOL NEWS

Summer is just around the corner, and we have a great time planned for the kids!!



REGISTRATION FEE S65

FUN ACTIVITIES

1 CAMP SHIRT W/REG ARTS, CRAFTS, GAMES, INDOOR & OUTDOOR SPORTS, AND FAITH-BASED

CAMP WEEK JUNE 24-28 WILL INCLUDE SJA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP 412 FIR STREET, LAPLACE | 985.652.6310 | C.CREPPEL@SJA-SCHOOL.COM



March 6—HASA Meeting 6:30 PM March 12—14—3rd Quarter Exams March 18—St. Joseph's Altar Visit

March 20— Report Cards Issued March 21—Men's Club Meeting



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gerald Bercegeay, Shelly Bourg, Bryan Bourgeois, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Marlene Bourgeois, Wallace Bourgeois, Jr., Brynleigh Bowers, Mary Breaud, Melanie Deslatte Brown, Zachary Brown, Hayden Cashio, Felix Cerami, Mary Cooper, Stephen Cupit, Nathan DeLuke, Edward Demley, Lorraine & Kernis Dugas, Mavis Dumas, Tommy Dupuy, Kenny Jo Edmonds, Jr., Austin Falgout, Brantley & Oakley Falgout, Lisa Falgout, Ryan Falgout, Tammy Faucheux, Lakin Felder, Linda Feucht, 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, Raymond Laviolette, Jr., Shirley Lawrence, Wanda Lee, Rebecca Vicknair Lewis, Bradley J. Luminais, Jr., Bryan Madere, Dale McClain, Faith McNeely, Godfrey McNeely, Casey McKee, Martha Menard, Lawrence Michele, Jill Montz, Steven Montz, Millicent A. Mullen, Deanna Normand, Wilbert Ocmond, Brenda Ola, James Oubre, Janice Parquette, Lee Perilloux, Jonathan Perret, Charlee Grace Petit, Adam Pete Pitre, Dillan Pope, Louis Prejean, Bill Provence, Mary Punch, Jennifer Redlin, Vivienne Rettinger, 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, Ty Triche, Ron Troxler, Brayden Turner, Marie Turner, Steven Turner, Kathy Tuson, Dawn Wactor, Glenda Wactor, Laci Weber, Toby Weber, Darlene Wempren, Hayden White To add someone to the prayer list, contact the church office at 985-652-9100

FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

March 3— Rev. Kenneth Allen
March 4— Rev. Charles Ndumbi, S.V.D.
March 5— Rev. R. Rex Hays, C.M.
March 6— Rev. Thomas M. McCann
March 7— Rev. Manuel Eduardo-Solorano-Zerpa, O.P.
March 8— Rev. Suvakin Arulandu
March 9—Rev. Kyle V. Dave



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

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Candles will Burn week of 3/4 – 3/10 For:

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Jeanette Cashio

CONVENT LIGHT

For All St. Joan of Arc Families

SACRED HEART CHAPEL LIGHT

Focus Mission Group

UPCOMING EVENTS





Friday, June 7 through Sunday, June 9, 2024.

Events that the people of the Archdiocese of New Orleans can take part in will include:

• A Eucharistic procession and Holy Hour from Notre Dame Seminary to St. Rita, New Orleans Friday evening, June 7.

• A Eucharistic procession from St. Louis Cathedral following the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, June 9.

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is scheduled to make its way through the Archdiocese of New Orleans



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, March 4,, 2024—St. Casimir

Patricia Kleive 8:15 AM:

Tues, March 5, 2024

Marie & Alex Mabile 6:00 PM:

Wed, March 6, 2024

Juanita Jacob 8:15 AM:

Thurs, March 7, 2024—Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, **Martyrs**

8:15 AM: Mark Trosclair

Fri, March 8, 2024—St. John of God, Religious

8:15 AM: **Dustan Hopkins**

Sat, March 9, 2024—St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Audrey Feucht Boe 8:15 AM:

Sat, March 9, 2024 - Anticipatory, Fourth Sunday in Lent

4:30 PM: Jim Riley; Rosemary Morrison; Living & Deceased Members of the Cupit Family; Living & Deceased Members of the Rayne Family; Michael & Polly Remondet; Joseph S. & Muriel Millet; Dolly Ocmond; Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families; Stephen Hotard; Jean Hymel Gendron; Susan Gendros Walls; Kevin & Shawn Keller; Jennie & Octave Mabile; All Living & Deceased Members of the F. J. Keller Family; All Living & Deceased Members of the Mabile Family; Ryan Falgout; Austin Falgout; Living & Deceased Members of the DeBate & Chenier Families; Living & Deceased Members of the Duplechian & Prejean Families; Lloyd Simoneaux; Sue LeBlanc; Westley & Vivian St. Pierre; Rita & Clement Madere; Chuck, Nadge, & Rose Druin; Jean Fuselier; Therese & Robert Cazenave; Eddie & Marie Jouty; Norman & Verna Millet; Guy Clement; Guy Gene Reine; Clifford "CP" Gendron, Jr.; P. J. Brady; Joe Songy, Sr.; Helen W. Klibert; Jamie Brady; Ray Laviolette, Sr.; Kathryn "Kitty" Clement Gomez; Therese' & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte;

Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Marva Banks Carter; Lisa V. Doucet; Jeanette Cashio; Luce Marks; Catherine "Deanie" Trepagnier; Milton & Sylvia Brady; Marks Spies, Jr; Charles Catoire

Sun, March 3, 2024—Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00 AM: Marie Ory Dupont

10:00 AM: Bryan Beauchamp; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Paul Cimino; Elmer Cimino; Sam Cimino; Michael Brouwer; David Dill, III; Dolly Ocmond; Daniel Guidry; Ron & Shelia Troxler; Roberta Bailey; Jean Fuselier; Mike LaRosa; Georgette Broussard; Frances Hung Trinh; Josephina Ines Figueredo de Medina; Norman & Kirk Zeringue; Etienne & Emma Feucht; Andrew Feucht Boe; Natalie Sutton; Edward & Marie Sutton; Guy Gene Reine; Donald & Marilyn Acosta; Kristyn Tarie Rivers; Peggy Cupit; Jeffrey Cupit; Patrick Cupit; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese' Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Grace Pierson; The Deceased Members of the Olidy & Elise Hymel Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Phyllis Monica Himel; Luce Marks; Charles Catoire; Jamie Brady; P. J. Brady; Henry, Alice Mae & Gil Maurin; Larry Martin; Theresa Lambert; Joe Songy, Sr.; Irwin "Beanie" Shirer; Farrel Weber, Jr. & Sr.; Toby Weber; Sue LeBlanc; Wallace Breaux; Michael Mayronne, Jr.; Betty Monistere; Jeanette Cashio; Beverly Puglia

5:00 PM: Mass for the People



GOSPEL REFLECTION

I am the Lord your God .. You shall not have other gods beside me. -Ex 20:2-3 One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "have no other gods besides me." This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual 'grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

Father John Muir





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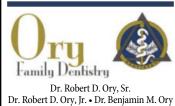






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