

Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our purpose, at Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church, is to provide a place of spiritual worship and growth for our members, our children, and all visitors. We wish to instill a spirit of prayer, integrity and generosity in each other, with a special concern for the poor, sick, elderly, disabled, the unborn and the weak. We especially encourage our parish members and organizations in their practice of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy with the poor and infirmed.

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RCIA CLASSES

Any adult interested in joining the Catholic Faith or knowing more about the Catholic Religion should contact the Parish Office to sign up for RCIA faith classes.

Announcements for the bulletin can be brought to the parish office, faxed or sent via email to olgchurch@arch-no.org. The deadline to submit announcements to be placed in the bulletin is on **Mondays by 12 noon.**



March 8, 2020



Second

Sunday of Lent

From the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5

MASS SCHEDULE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 8, 2020

VIGIL MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday **NO MASS**
Tuesday 6:00 PM
Wednesday 5:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 PM Sick of the Parish
Thursday 8:30 AM Special Intentions
Friday 8:30 AM Parish Mass
Saturday 8:00 AM (1ST SATURDAY ONLY)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Begins 1 Hour before each Mass and ends 15 minutes before Mass or by appointment anytime.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents and god-parents preparation is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Baptism will take place on the 4th Sunday of each month. **Baptismal registration takes place ONLY at the Parish Office prior to baptism preparation class.**

MARRIAGES

Please notify the Priest at least six to eight months prior to planning the wedding.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if someone is sick or hospitalized.

FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office before making arrangements with the funeral director.



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It may seem odd to hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration of Jesus during Lent. Wouldn't it fit better after Easter? An answer is found a few verses after our Gospel selection. Jesus tells the disciples that he will suffer (Matthew 17:12). The vision of Jesus' glory shared by Peter, James, and John was meant to help them not to become discouraged by Jesus' death on the cross. Some of the details in the Gospel can help us understand how Lent leads to Easter.

First, we hear about Jesus' appearance, that "his face shone like the sun" (Matthew 17:2). If the disciples didn't believe that Jesus was the Son of God before, they surely did now. For us this can be a reminder that God is with us during this season of Lent, helping our faith to grow.

Next, the three disciples see Moses and Elijah, symbols of the Old Testament. Peter wants them to stay, but the voice of God interrupts and tells them that now they should listen to Jesus. The Gospel tells us to keep our eyes on Jesus throughout Lent. Do I grumble about Lent, seeing it is as another set of laws to be obeyed? Perhaps I'm forgetting that Lent is not about how much I do for God, but a time to reflect on what God has done for me.

The last line of the Gospel has Jesus telling the three not to tell anyone about their vision until after his resurrection. Maybe the disciples were tempted to brag that they were better than the other followers of Jesus. This reminds us that the sacrifices of Lent don't just make us look holy; they lead us to the new life of Easter.

SCRIPTURE VERSE: *Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. — 2 Timothy 1:10b*

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY MARCH 7, 2020

4:00 PM Mary Ann Parquet, Shirley Ann Johnson, Donnie Johnson, Willi Hall, Cecile Ogretta Wilson-Hall, Melvin Charles Hall, Joseph Bert Hall, Catherine Moton, Sybil Moton, Robert Henderson, Ted Edwards (L), Hilton Francois

SUNDAY MARCH 8, 2020

8:00 AM Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

11:00 AM Gladys Schief

MONDAY MARCH 9, 2020

6:00 PM Eva Sylve

TUESDAY MARCH 10, 2020

6:00 PM Gladys Schief

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11, 2020

5:00 PM HOLY HOUR

6:00 PM More Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

THURSDAY MARCH 12, 2020

8:30 AM Rev. Robert V. Tobin, MM, Healing for Coronavirus Victims

6:00 PM Donald Sylve, Isadore Sylve, Jr.

FRIDAY MARCH 13, 2020

8:30 AM Peter Thomas

5:30 PM Our Lady of Grace Parishioners

6:15 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2020

8:00 AM Anthony Ijoma

*Prayer, Fasting,
and Almsgiving*



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PRAY FOR . . .

Agnes Hall, Joshua J. Morgan, Joseph Dupas, Olga Leblanc, Alethea Bardell, Kenisha Anderson, Leroy Houston, Joann Gray, Victoria Dominique, Ernest Morgan Jr., Catherine Twine Simon, Craig Watson, Michelle Marcadel, Cornel Jones, Montrelle Dennis, Romond Taylor, Devon Walker, Rosalee Sylvas, Donald Lipps, Donna C. Jackson, Sandra Simoneaux, Elizabeth Hebert, Sr. John Mary Jackson, Tierney Smith, Torriel Charde Smith, Karen Duhe-Wilson, James Jackson, Travis Thomas, Ceola Gerard, Gary Sylve, Arthur D. Parquet, Felton Parquet, Lorita Savoie, Shelia P. Melancon, Gloria Ferrygood, Chandra Johnson, Lindsay Marts, John Sylve, Sr., Sharon Parquet, Jeniffer Sylve Banks, Hilton Farlough, Monique Joseph, Theresa Fleming, Beverly Harris, Lois Gray, Wilhelmina Armour, Emile Rousseve, Amanda Cole, Johnny Bee Griffin, Thomas Parquet, Jr., Melvin Parquet, Tiana Roussel, Marjorie Schnyder Noble, Edward Scioneaux, Sr., Joseph & McCloud Family, Mark Mitchell, Wallace Bourgeois

OUR LADY OF GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH RESERVE, LA

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING (MARCH 8, 2020 TO MARCH 14, 2020)

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Mass will be held **DAILY** during Lent including Monday's and Saturday's. Mass will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday's and 8:00 AM on Saturday's. Mass will also be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday's and 5:30 PM on Friday's.

PLEASE COME OUT AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:15 PM ALL ARE WELCOME.

JESUS HAS ROBBED
DEATH OF ITS
POWER AND
HAS BROUGHT
LIFE
INTO CLEAR
LIGHT. *timothy*

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PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

Our Lady of Grace Lenten Revival will be held on **March 30, 2020 To April 1, 2020** More information will be provided at a later date.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

CATHOLICS IN CHINA: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Our Lady of Grace Church Parish continues to partner with Second Harvest Food Bank to distribute food to those in need. Food will be distributed from the Fr. Joseph C. Rodney Parish Hall **on Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and Thursday, March 26, 2020 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.**

VOCATION WEEKEND FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE AGE MEN

Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend for high school juniors and seniors, and college-age men will be held **April 3-5, 2020**, at St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, Louisiana. This is an opportunity for men who are interested in the priesthood and who would like to find out more about seminary life. There is no cost for the weekend. For more information call the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 504-861-6298 or e-mail vocations@archdiocese-no.org



BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday's at 6:30 PM in the Fr. Joseph C. Rodney Parish Hall. All are invited and welcome to attend.

Weekly Collections

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FEBRUARY 29, 2020 TO MARCH 1, 2020

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$6156.00
BUILDING FUND	\$1845.00
TOTAL	\$8001.00



SANCTUARY LIGHT IN THE CHURCH

The Sanctuary Light will be lit for:
In Memory of Chesney M. Jones, Jr.

Requested By: Timothy Jones, Jr.
From: March 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020



SANCTUARY LIGHT IN THE CHAPEL

The Sanctuary Light will be lit for:
Shelton Clark, Jr. Shelton Clark III, Darcinella Clark, Karen Tassin

Requested By: The Clark & Tassin Family
From: March 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020



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