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Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon
Closed for Lunch 12—1 PM

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Holy Spirit Chapel in Vidrine
Sunday at 8:30am

St Ann Church
Saturday Anticipated: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am, 10:00am & 5:00pm

Mondays 12:10pm

Wednesdays 9:30 Nursing Home
& 12:10pm St Ann Church

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30pm

First Friday: 12:10pm

First Saturday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation/Confession:
Saturday: 3-3:50pm
Sunday: 4:20-4:50pm
Mon & Wed: 11:40-12:00pm
Thursday: 5-5:25pm
Other times by appointment.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR MARDI GRAS WEEK-END THROUGH ASH WEDNESDAY

Sunday, February 11th, 5pm Mass is cancelled for maintenance.

Monday, Feb. 12th, 12:10 Mass is moved to Holy Spirit Chapel.

Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 5:30 Mass at St. Ann's is cancelled and will instead be held at Holy Spirit Chapel at 8:30am.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

MASS SCHEDULE

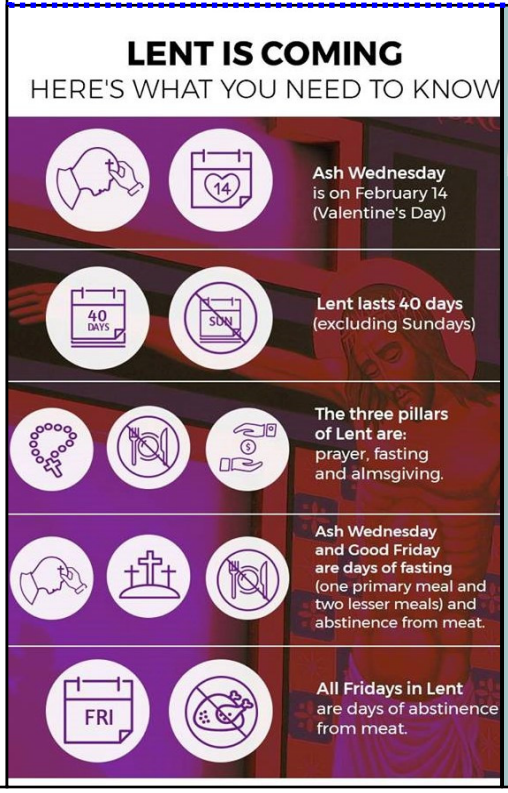
AT ST. ANN CHURCH

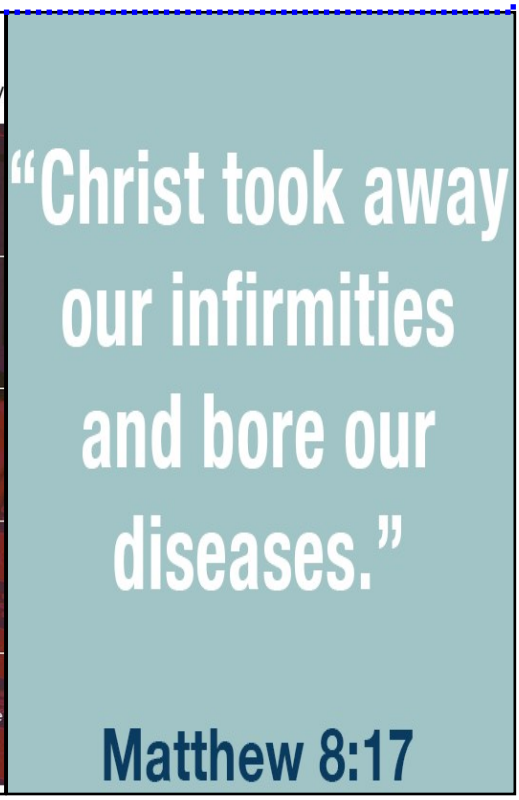
6:30 AM 12:10 NOON 6:00 PM

NURSING HOME WILL HAVE A COMMUNION SERVICE WITH DEACON PERRON AT 9:30AM

COMING MARCH 7TH.....

Lenten Mission 6pm to 8pm with Mr John Listi.





Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 147 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39 **CYCLE B**

Questions and Answers about Lent and Lenten Practices

Q. Why do we say that there are forty days of Lent? When you count all the days from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, there are 46.

A. It might be more accurate to say that there is the "forty day fast within Lent." Historically, Lent has varied from a week to three weeks to the present configuration of 46 days. The forty day fast, however, has been more stable. The Sundays of Lent are certainly part of the Time of Lent, but they are not prescribed days of fast and abstinence.

Q. So does that mean that when we give something up for Lent, such as candy, we can have it on Sundays?

A. Apart from the prescribed days of fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and the days of abstinence every Friday of Lent, Catholics have traditionally chosen additional penitential practices for the whole Time of Lent. These practices are disciplinary in nature and often more effective if they are continuous, i.e., kept on Sundays as well. That being said, such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience.

Q. I understand that all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat, but I'm not sure what is classified as meat. Does meat include chicken and dairy products?

A. Abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs --- all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consomme, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are technically not forbidden. However, moral theologians have traditionally taught that we should abstain from all animal-derived products (except foods such as gelatin, butter, cheese and eggs, which do not have any meat taste). Fish are a different category of animal. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles, (cold-blooded animals) and shellfish are permitted.

Q. I've noticed that restaurants and grocery stores advertise specials on expensive types of fish and seafood on Fridays during Lent. Some of my Catholic friends take advantage of these deals, but somehow I don't feel right treating myself to the lobster special on Fridays during Lent.

A. While fish, lobster and other shellfish are not considered meat and can be consumed on days of abstinence, indulging in the lavish buffet at your favorite seafood place sort of misses the point. Abstaining from meat and other indulgences during Lent is a penitential practice. On the Fridays of Lent, we remember the sacrifice of Christ on Good Friday and unite ourselves with that sacrifice through abstinence and prayer.

Q. I understand that Catholics ages 18 to 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, but what exactly are the rules for these fasts?

A. Fasting on these days means we can have only one full, meatless meal. Some food can be taken at the other regular meal times if necessary, *but combined they should be less than a full meal*. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals.

Q. Are there exemptions other than for age from the requirement to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday?

A. Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

Taken from United States Catholic Conference of Bishops.

PARISH NEWS

K of C Meeting
12 February at 6:30 PM
Religious Ed Building

The Vocation Crucifix for the month of February 2018 goes to *Ferryl & Rainee Deshotel and Family*

BEST LENT EVER

This Lent, do something different. Take an incredible journey to become the-best-version-of-yourself with this free email program *BEST LENT EVER*, from Dynamic Catholic. You'll be amazed at the impact this program can have on your life.

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Or, Praying Lent 2018 from Creighton University.
http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/

DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN

There will be a Lenten Day of Prayer for Ladies on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau. The theme will be ***"Finding an Attitude of Gratitude***". It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end with Mass at 2:15 p.m.

The presenter will be Fr. Joe Tetlow, S.J. Total cost is $25.00 Space is limited so please register early.

For more information on this special Day of Prayer, please contact Our Lady of the Oaks at (337) 662-5410.

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Total Both	**$7,257.85**	
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Weekday Mass Lectors 5—9 February

Mon 12:10	Tues 5:30	Wed 12:10	Thur 5:30	1st Fri 12:10	1st Sat 9:00
Ruby Guillory	*Pat Ardoin*	*Loretta Guillory*	*Winnetta Powell*	————-	————

Weekday Mass Intentions 5—9 February

Monday	Scotty Aymond//
Tuesday	Elvin & Thelma LaHaye//
Wed (9:30am)	Nursing Home Residents//
Wed 12:10	Justin Courville//
Thursday	Weber, Freddie Parent Family (Living/Deceased)//

Come and pray the Holy Rosary with us before each daily Mass.

Giving the gift of a Mass is a wonderful way to celebrate a variety of occasions in the lives of your family and friends (living & deceased)… Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations, First Communion, Confirmation, Weddings..

Weekend Mass Ministers 10 & 11 February

	4:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	5:00 PM
Lector	*Raedonna Johnson*	*Donald Vidrine*	*Karen Griffith*	*Susan LaHaye*	*Nelita Cormier*
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Weekend Mass Intentions 10 & 11 February

4:00	Cassie Goudeau// George & Jane Soileau//
7:00	ALL PARISHIONERS
8:30	Shaney Harold John Morein, Sherral LeBoeuf, Roderick & Belva Soileau// Bonnie & Jeannard Fontenot// Gracie Zaunbrecher// Elvin & Thelma LaHaye// Brad Parrott// Don Chapman
10:00	Donald & Winnie Soileau// Brooke Renee Saucier// Wonette Cormier// Justin Courville// Berkman Courville// Gilbert & Lillian Guillory Family (Living/Deceased)// Delta Guillory// John Burkeman Young, Sr//
5:00	THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Pope Francis' intention for FEBRUARY
Universal: *Say "No" to Corruption*
That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

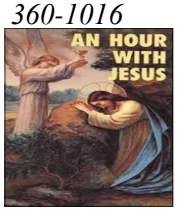
Hospital Ministers
Tuesday: Loretta Guillory
Friday: Dean Vidrine

ADORATION OPTION

If you would like to take an hour in the Chapel, but your schedule does not allow for every week, get with 2 or 3 friends and take turns at that time, you may only have to be there one or two times a month.

Adorers Needed In the Adoration Chapel to spend One Hour with Jesus

Sun 2A-3A **Mon** 1A-2A, 2A-3A **Wed** 2A-3A, 3A-4A; **Thur** 1A-2A, 2A-3A, **Fri** 2A-3A & 3A-4A; **Sat** 2A-3A & 3A- 4A *call Pat Ardoin @ 468-3495 or 360-1016*



Mon 11-Noon, **Wed** 11-Noon
call Diana Pierrotti @ 831-0364

Sun 2P - 3P, **Sat** 1P-2P, 4P-5P
call Sandy Granger @ 831-0907

Fri 7P-8P, 8P-9P, 9P-10P, 10P-11P; **Sat** 6P-7P, 11P-12A
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