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February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do to others as
you would have them
do to you."

Luke 6:31

SUNDAY MASSES:

SAINT MARTHA

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

SAINT MARTHA

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday, Friday

8:00 a.m.

INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

Weekday Services are
Suspended until further
notice

ADORATION HOURS

SAINT MARTHA

First Friday of month,

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before Weekend Masses
Anytime by Appointment

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANointing OF THE SICK, RCIA

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ST. MARTHA PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD

8:30 & 10:30 Mass St. Martha

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5, 2025

Mass Schedule as follows:

8:00 a.m. St. Martha (Mass & Ashes)
12:00 Noon Infant Jesus (Ashes only)
6:00 p.m. St. Martha (Mass & Ashes)

LENTEN WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Martha
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Martha
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	St. Martha
Friday	8:00 a.m.	St. Martha

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All Fridays in Lent

Infant Jesus of Prague	5:30 p.m.
St. Martha	6:00 p.m.

ADORATION.

The chapel at St. Martha will open on Fridays during Lent before the Stations from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Adoration. Please consider spending some time with the Lord in Adoration as part of your Lenten Prayers.

Guidelines for Catholics on Fasting and Abstinence:

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59, unless there is some condition which makes fasting harmful to your health. Fasting requires only one full meal and 2 smaller meals. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE
FROM 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. ON THE
FOLLOWING WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT:**

**MARCH 26, 2025 @ ST. MARTHA
APRIL 2, 2025 @ INFANT JESUS
APRIL 9, 2025 @ ST. MARTHA**

Confession is also available before all masses.

Prayer. Fasting. Almsgiving

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in **prayer** and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self control through fasting. Dive into God's word in Scripture this Lent or pray the rosary with your family.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of **fasting** and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The Rice Bowl is one way Catholics can enhance their Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals to [Catholic Relief Services](#) in order to help those who do not have enough to eat.

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "**almsgiving**," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2462).

ALTAR SERVER OF THE YEAR



Loren Nguyen will be honored on February 20, 2025 by Archbishop Aymond at St. Rita Church in New Orleans as the **ALTAR SERVER OF THE YEAR** for St. Martha Parish. Loren faithfully and reverently serves at 5:30 Mass with her brother Logan.
CONGRATULATIONS LOREN!

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb. 22	4:00	<u>Infant Jesus</u> Ray & Jules Vegas, B.J. LeBlanc, Henry Ball, Tony Granier, Dr. Earl Madere, Roy Allain, Glenn Morvant, Rita & Mack Landry, Gerald & Theresa Causin, Pete Boudreaux, Bob Mire, Nancy Pitre, & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Best Western Westbank
Sat. Feb. 22	5:30	<u>St. Martha</u> Evelyn Manuel, Joseph Tuan Tran, Ann Bairnsfather, Agnes G. Newchurch, Joseph Sinh Van Vu, Rosalinda Lee Santiago, & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Best Western Westbank
Sun. Feb. 23	8:30	<u>St. Martha</u> Ronald Munch, Maria Ly Nguyen, Harold Boyter, Bernard Saladino, Mitch Boyter, Camille Middleton, James W. Hart, Maria Nhiem Tran, Joann Hebert, Joseph Dong Nguyen, Maria Luong, & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Best Western Westbank
Sun. Feb. 23	10:00	<u>Infant Jesus</u> Tony Mac Palisi, (birthday), Marie Hernandez, Edgar Chauvin, & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Best Western Westbank
Sun. Feb. 23	10:30	<u>St. Martha</u> All Parishioners, Jim Martin, Michael Claudel, Joseph Le Van Lac, Martha Fau Thi Nguyen & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Best Western Westbank
Tues. Feb. 25	8:00	<u>Infant Jesus</u> Joseph Sinh Van Vu
Wed. Feb. 26	8:00	<u>St. Martha</u> Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. Feb. 27	8:00	<u>St. Martha</u> Joseph Sinh Van Vu
Fri. Feb. 28	8:00	<u>St. Martha</u> All Parishioners
Sat. March 1	4:00	<u>Infant Jesus</u> Roy Allain, Henry Ball, B. J. LeBlanc, Glenn Morvant, Dr. Earl Madere, Ray & Jules Vegas, Rodriguez & Strohmeier Families, & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Best Western Westbank
Sat. March 1	5:30	<u>St. Martha</u> Evelyn Manuel, Lou Anna McGee, Ann Bairnsfather, Agnes G. Newchurch, Joseph Sinh Van Vu, Joseph Tuan Tran, Rosalinda Lee Santiago, Sandrus Baudoin, Catherine Tran Thi, Joseph Minh Lang, Minh Vu, & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Best Western Westbank
Sun. March 2	8:30	<u>St. Martha</u> Maria Ly Nguyen, Ronald Munch, James W. Hart, Harold Boyter, Mitch Boyter, Camille Middleton, Bernard Saladino, Maria Nhiem Tran, Joann Hebert, Joseph Dong Nguyen, Maria Luong, Maria Ly Nguyen & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Best Western Westbank
Sun. March 2	10:00	<u>Infant Jesus</u> Laurance Butler, Elena Fletes, Armando Granizo, & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Best Western Westbank
Sun. March 2	10:30	<u>St. Martha</u> All Parishioners, Jim Martin, Michael Claudel, Joseph Le Van Lac, Martha Fau Thi Nguyen, & Our Bulletin Sponsor, Best Western Westbank
Tues. March 4	8:00	<u>St. Martha</u> Joseph Sinh Van Vu, Deacon Larry Murphy
Wed. March 5	8:00 & 6:00	<u>St. Martha</u> All Parishioners
Thurs. March 6	8:00	<u>St. Martha</u> Joseph Sinh Van Vu
Fri. March 7	8:00	<u>St. Martha</u> World Peace

SANCTUARY LIGHT

St. Martha

The Sanctuary Light will burn the weeks of February 23rd and March 2nd in memory of **Jim Martin**.

ACCESS PREGNANCY CENTER

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

March 8th & 9th, 2025 at St Martha Church, and April 5th & 6th at Infant Jesus.

Please be as generous as you can!



SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025 @ 2:00 A.M.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1975 or before. (To register, please contact the parish office before Friday, April 11, 2025). Please Note: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation.

Couples should plan to attend Mass at your home parish.

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