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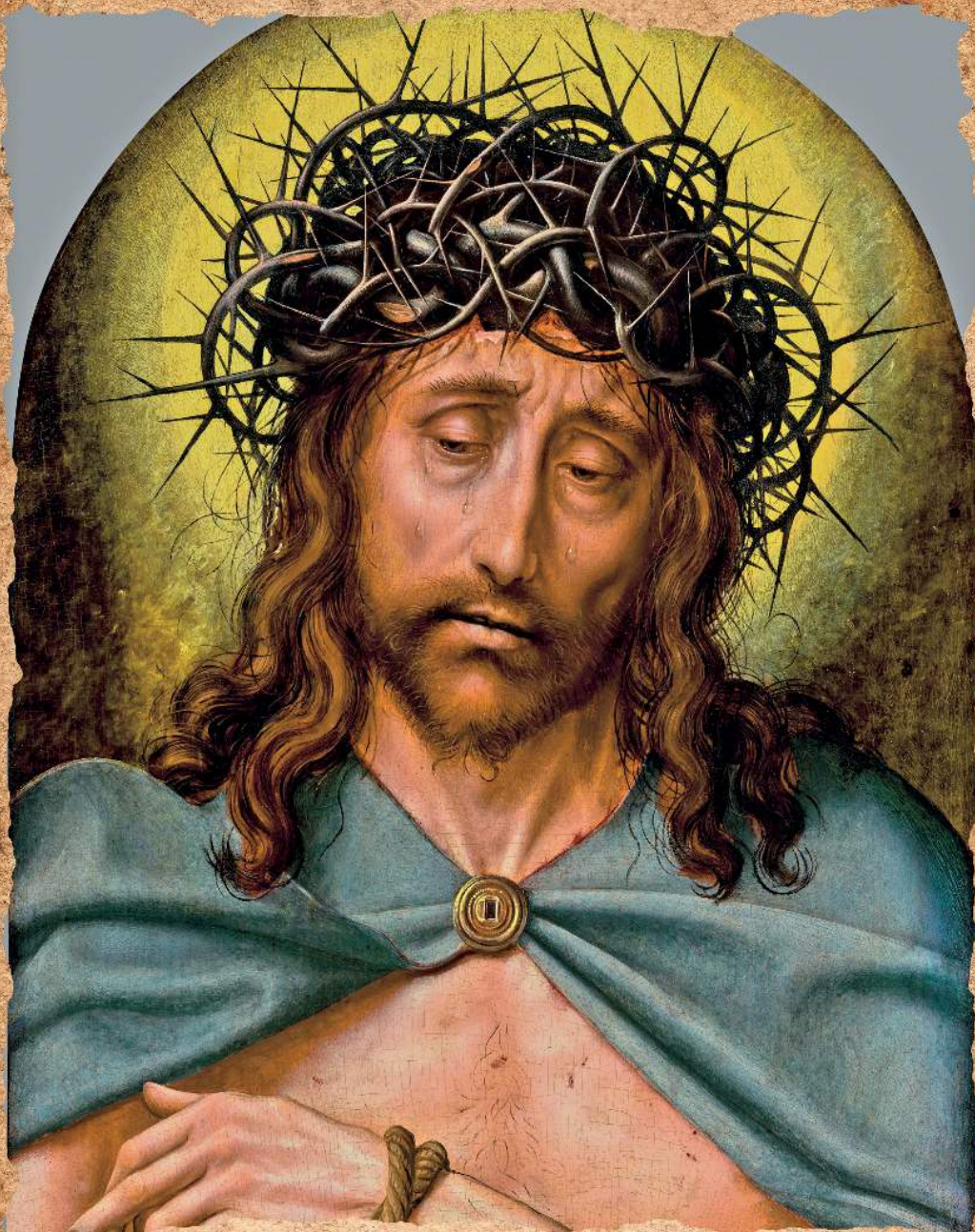
Rev. Lich Van Nguyen, *Pastor*

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Louise Frederick, Parish Catechetical Leader

March 8, 2026

THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Crowning with Thorns

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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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. MARTHA PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

TUESDAYS 6:00—7:00 P.M.

WESTBANK HIGH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

See [St Martha Website](http://StMarthaWebsite)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

8:30 & 10:30 MASS

LENTEN WEEKDAY 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.



GOD IS FAITHFUL

SANCTUARY LIGHT

St. Martha

The Sanctuary Light will burn the week of March 8th in memory of **Jim Martin** and the week of March 15th in memory of **Ann Bairnsfather**.

Infant Jesus

The Sanctuary Light will burn the week of March 8th in memory of **Earl J. Geiling, Jr.** and the week of March 15th in memory of **Nolan Seibert**.

Guidelines for Fasting and Abstinence

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence and unite themselves to Christ and one another in prayer and voluntary sacrifice so that we might prepare ourselves to rejoice fully in the joy of the Resurrection. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on the evening of Holy Thursday.

Abstinence -- Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday (February 18) and on all Fridays of Lent. This obligation does not prohibit the eating of eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting -- Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday (February 18) and Good Friday (April 3) are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Easter Duty—Catholics who have been admitted to the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist are obliged to receive Holy Communion and Confession at least once a year between the First Sunday of Lent (February 18) and Holy Trinity Sunday (May 26). **ONS**

Seminarian Education Fund

On March 14 and 15, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a very important second collection to raise funds to offset the costs of educating seminarians at Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College. All funds collected will go directly to supporting the education and formation of the 23 men currently studying to be priests in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The annual cost to fund a single seminarian is \$45,000, and this total is one of the largest budgetary items in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please continue to pray for these men and those who work with them on their priestly formation. Please give generously to this very important fund that will provide monetary support to those men who will minister to the people of God in New Orleans for many years to come.

3rd Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat. March 7 4:00 **Infant Jesus**
Bonnie Parker, B.J. LeBlanc, Glenn Morvant, Tony Granier, Dr. Earl Madere, Henry Ball, M.J. Perkins, Harris Lester, Earl J. Geiling, Jr. & Our Bulletin Sponsor, OceanQuip Connectors
- Sat. March 7 5:30 **St. Martha**
Ann Bairnsfather, Joseph Tuan Tran, Joseph Sinh Van Vu, Rosalinda Lee Santiago, Dennis Baudoin Ngan Cao & Our Bulletin Sponsor, OceanQuip Connectors
- Sun. March 8 8:30 **St. Martha**
Maria Ly Nguyen, Ana Sophia Nguyen, Maria Soi La, Joseph John Amedio, Jr., Noni Pascual, Joseph Dong Nguyen, Robert Nguyen Hong Van, Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Hymel & Fly., & Our Bulletin Sponsor, OceanQuip Connectors
- Sun. March 8 10:00 **Infant Jesus**
All Parishioners
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All Parishioners
- Tues. March 10 8:00 **St. Martha**
Joseph Sinh Van Vu
- Wed. March 11 8:00 **St. Martha**
Noni Pascual
- Thurs. March 12 8:00 **St. Martha**
Joseph Sinh Van Vu
- Fri. March 13 8:00 **St. Martha**
Doris Sullivan
- Sat. March 14 4:00 **Infant Jesus**
All Parishioners, B.J. LeBlanc, Tony Granier, Glenn Morvant, Henry Ball, M. J. Perkins, Harris Lester, Nancy Pitre, Rita & Mack Landry, Gerald & Theresa Causin, Bonnie Parker, Anthony Peperone Fly., Josie & Bill Peperone, Charles Waguespack, Lomonaco & Ronquillo Fly., Rodriguez & Strohmeier Fly. & Our Bulletin Sponsor, OceanQuip Connectors
- Sat. March 14 5:30 **St. Martha**
Joseph Tuan Tran, Joseph Sinh Van Vu, Rosalinda Lee Satiago, Dennis Baudoin, Ngan Cao, Ann Bairnsfather & Our Bulletin Sponsor, OceanQuip Connectors
- Sun. March 15 8:30 **St. Martha**
All Parishioners.
- Sun. March 15 10:00 **Infant Jesus**
Edgar & Lillian Chauvin Fly., Nolan Seibert, & Our Bulletin Sponsor, OceanQuip Connectors
- Sun. March 15 10:30 **St. Martha**
Bobbie Gresse, Jim Martin, Wallace Faucheux, Debbie Faucheux Petit, Eddie Scanlan, & Our Bulletin Sponsor, OceanQuip Connectors
- Tues. March 17 8:00 **St. Martha**
Joseph Sinh Van Vu
- Wed. March 18 8:00 **St. Martha**
All parishioners
- Thurs. March 19 8:00 **St. Martha**
Joseph Sinh Van Vu
- Fri. March 20 8:00 **St. Martha**
Doris Sullivan



“The Love of The Father”

The Long Walk Home:
Finding Yourself in the Prodigal Son

Ever feel like you’re wandering in a "distant country"? Whether you identify with the rebellious son, the resentful brother, or the waiting father, this morning of reflection is for you.

Join us as we dive into Luke 15 to rediscover a God who doesn’t just wait for us to return—He runs to meet us. Come for the prayer, stay for the grace, and leave with a heart renewed.

When: Saturday, March 21, 2026
Coffee and donuts at 8:30 AM
Reflections from 9:00-10:00 AM (Presented by Deacon Terry Manieri, Deacon Brian Soileau and Deacon Scott Reason)

Rosary and adoration from 10:00-11:00 AM (confessions offered at this time)
Where: St. Martha Catholic Church
Bring: A Bible, journal, and pen
Cost: Free
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Monthly Parish Rosary Date Change

Please note that the date for the monthly Rosary has changed to the fourth Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

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