



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 12, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses are currently being held
in the St. Dominic Savio Center
to the right of the school.

MASS TIMES

Saturday..... (Vigil) 4:00pm
Sunday..... 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm
..... (Spanish) 3:00pm

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday..... 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily
and Sundays.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

CHAPEL - Currently open every day
9:00am - 9:00pm.

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one
speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes, like the Samaritan woman, we can scarcely believe that God would meet us here in this fallen world. The truth of what he speaks and the beauty of what he proclaims is like a well of spring water in a dry desert. Do we dare accept the gift? ©LPI

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 13

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 14

8:30 am Special Intentions

Wednesday, March 15

8:30 am Glenn M. Fisher

Thursday, March 16

8:30 am All Souls

Friday, March 17 • St. Patrick

8:30 am Glennon Powell

Saturday, March 18 • St. Cyril of Jerusalem

4:00 pm Melancon & Fisher Families, Rolando Ramon, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, E.J. & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Marilyn Torres, Living & deceased members of the Larousse & Brock Families, All Souls, Billy Coile, Special Intention, Crayon & Lato Families, Patricia Kleive

Sunday, March 19 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am John Raymond Fryoux, Earl Mannina, Karen Angelo, Special Intention, Tracey Marchetta, Souls in Purgatory, Betty Leon, Joseph S. Perilloux, Jr., Scioneaux & Borne Families
10:30 am Deceased souls from earthquakes in Turkey & Syria
3:00 pm (en espanol) Our Parishioners
7:00 pm Joseph & Eric Dangerfield



VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

In memory of Norman & Verna Millet, Rosalind M. Hutson, Deborah Acosta, Jessica Fournet

CHAPEL CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR

In memory of Sharon Simoneaux Triche

Assistance Needed!

One of our new school teachers who recently moved to LaPlace is in need of 2 chests of drawers (4 or 5 drawers) for her family:
If anyone can help, please contact Mike Abbate at 504-388-2452.



IF TODAY
YOU HEAR
his voice.
HARDEN
NOT YOUR
Hearts.
Psalm 95



Special Collection - March 19, 2023



GOD IS FAITHFUL
endowment

Collection Date
March 19, 2023

The financial commitment for our seminarians to attend Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College constitutes one of the largest line items in the annual budget for our local Church.

One seminarian costs roughly \$124 per day, \$3,800 per month, \$45,000 per year. Our archdiocese currently sponsors 22 men. Your generous donations help us to manage those costs effectively.

The Office of Vocations is committed to the mission of providing these young men with the best formation possible in order that they may serve the needs of the faithful of New Orleans in the best way possible.

Thank you for your generosity!

AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY



St. Joseph Altar Blessing & Viewing Schedule

Located in Piovan Parish Hall
[enter through gate in Church parking lot]

Saturday, March 18th

Blessing of the St. Joseph Altar in Piovan Parish Hall
following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Following the Blessing, the St. Joseph Altar
will be available for viewing until 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 19th

Viewing from 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Monday, March 20th

Viewing during school hours for AOL Students
and in the evening for PSR Students.

Tuesday, March 21st

The Altar will be dismantled following 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Italian Cookies, Baked Goods, Wine, Candles, Medals,
Rosaries, & Holy Cards are available for a donation.

All proceeds will be sent to the Saltillo, Mexico Missions in
honor of our deceased founding pastor, Fr. Benny Piovan.

Framed photos of deceased loved ones, to be placed on the
Altar, may be placed in the box in the Church foyer by Friday,
March 17th. Please tape your name & phone number to the
back of the frame. If you have any questions or to volunteer,
please contact the Parish Office at (985) 652-2615.

Stations of the Cross

Communion Service
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Fridays during Lent at 6:30pm
St. Dominic Savio Center



Evenings of Confession



Wednesdays

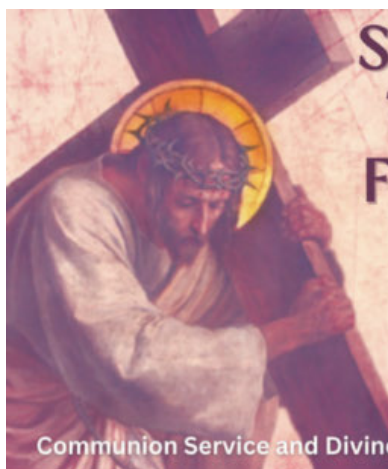
March 15

March 22

March 29

5:00 - 6:30 pm

Confession will be
available in all
Archdiocesan
Churches from
5:00 - 6:30 pm
on these days.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR SENIORS

Tuesdays

March 14th

March 28th

12:00 noon

Savio Center

Communion Service and Divine Mercy Chaplet following



Visit www.aolparish.org for various
Lenten Resources including the
Ascension Lenten Companion
Weekly Videos

LENTEN FISH FRY

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

10:30 am - 6:00 pm

under the tent in front of school

Fried or grilled fish with
cajun boiled potatoes & corn
\$10 & \$13 plates

Phone orders accepted on day of
cooking. Call 504-388-2452.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, March 13

11:00am Rosary for Peace - Adoration Chapel
6:00pm Parish School of Religion - School building #2

Tuesday, March 14

12:00noon Stations of the Cross for Seniors/Communion Service/Divine Mercy Chaplet - Savio Center

Wednesday, March 15

2:20pm School Stations of the Cross - Savio Center
5:00-6:30pm Evening of Confession - Savio Center
6:30pm KC General Meeting - KC Home

Thursday, March 16

6:00pm First Reconciliation - Savio Center

Friday, March 17

8:30am School Mass - Savio Center
10:30am-6:00pm KC Lenten Fish Fry - in front of school
6:30pm Stations of the Cross/Communion Service/Divine Mercy Chaplet - Savio Center
7:30pm Spanish Stations of the Cross - Savio Center

Saturday, March 18 • Team 3

St. Joseph Altar Setup
5:00pm Blessing & Viewing of St. Joseph Altar - Piovan Parish Hall

Sunday, March 19 • Team 3

8:00am-8:30pm Viewing of St. Joseph Altar - Piovan Parish Hall
8:30am Altar Society Monthly Mass - Savio Center



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



ADORERS ARE NEEDED!!

Adoration has resumed in the Chapel every day from 9:00am to 9:00pm.

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"



Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for caring about me, no matter where I live, and no matter what I have done wrong.

Mission for the Week

Ask God to open your heart so that you will be friends with other kids, no matter what they look like.

Sharing the Gospel

Jews didn't usually like the people from Samaria, let alone visit one of their towns or talk to any of them. Men didn't usually talk to women back then, either. When Jesus talked to the woman at the well, Jesus broke those silly rules. Jesus saw into the woman's heart and knew that she needed God in her life. Jesus came to rescue her from her sin. She was so happy that she invited everyone in her town to meet Jesus, too.

Now color the picture! →

Unscramble the words from today's Gospel:

Sychar	well	truth
woman	worship	faith
drink	Father	Savior

Scyhra	<u>S y c h a r</u>
wroshpi	_____
fatih	_____
wmoan	_____
Fethar	_____
Svairo	_____
wlel	_____
turth	_____
dirkn	_____



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

WEDDINGS: Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the preferred date of the wedding.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office at 985-652-2615.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: To be added to the list, please call the Parish Office.

FUNERALS: Family must make arrangements with the priest prior to making final arrangements with the funeral home.



SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

Ven. Eusebio Francisco Kino

Venerable Eusebio Francesco Chini, S.J. — more commonly known as Father Kino — was born in 1645 in the County of Tyrol, a State of the Holy Roman Empire that is now a territory divided between modern day Italy and Austria. At around 20 years old, in 1665, he joined Society of Jesus and became a Jesuit priest in 1677. He served most of his vocation as a prolific missionary and built missions and ranches extending 50,000 miles through what is now Mexico to present day California and Arizona.

A skilled cartographer, Father Kino drew the first accurate maps of the Gulf of California and Baja, California. These maps remained the most accurate maps of this region 150 years after his death until more powerful tools for cartography were invented. Through his travels he encountered 16 different Native tribes and developed relationships with each, often trading European seeds and edible plants as well as cattle, sheep, and goats. In fact, his original herd of twenty cattle that he and his fellow Jesuits transported from Europe to aid in establishing their first missions grew during his lifetime to 70,000 animals as he sold and traded them to the native peoples and settlers. According to historian Herbert Bolton, this won Kino the unofficial title of Arizona's first rancher.

Aside from his social work building missions and serving the local peoples he encountered, Father Kino was also a skilled astronomer and mathematician. During his first attempt to travel to New Spain, now the Americas, he unfortunately missed his boat which caused him to have to spend an entire year in southern Spain in the coastal city of Cádiz, before he could reembark. He spent that year observing a comet — later known as Kirch's comet — and published his findings in his astronomical treatise the *Exposición Astronómica de el Cometa*, or in English, the *Astronomical Exhibition of the Comet*. He mentions in this treatise that, with the hope of being a missionary in the Americas, he dedicated his life to Our Lady of Guadalupe as news of the apparition in Mexico a little over 100 years earlier was influencing Spanish culture.

After establishing over 25 missions, championing the rights of the native peoples he encountered through his opposition to slavery, and constructing 19 villages to supply cattle and seed to nearby settlements, Father Keno died of a severe fever on March 15, 1711. He is currently honored in the U.S. and Mexico with streets, institutions, and geographic features named for him. He is often depicted in art and sculpture on horseback as that was his main mode of transportation across the American West. Pope Francis advanced the cause of Venerable Eusebio Francesco Chini — Father Kino — on July 11, 2020. ©LPi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Messiah Before You

If you would have asked me on the morning of my confirmation what the chances were of the Holy Spirit getting into my heart, I would have told you they were about the same as getting water from a stone.

My faith was fragile at this time in my life, primarily because I viewed it as exactly that — my faith. Something within my possession and subject to my own power. And I hadn't done the things I thought I needed to do in order to be the kind of Christian who knows the truth and lives it. I was waiting to be made stronger. I was waiting to be made more faithful. I was waiting for a transformation.

Little did I know, I was like the woman at the well, standing around talking about the coming of the Messiah, unaware that he was standing right in front of me. She wasn't ready; she was still living in her sin. She was caught so unawares that she left her water jar at the well, rushing out to tell what she had seen.

When I was anointed with the oil it no longer mattered that I wasn't strong enough to break open the stone that I was convinced encased my heart — God's grace gushed forth through the cracks. While I certainly didn't become a perfect Christian — and never will, in this life — I did learn that when God tells you to strike, it's probably best not to second-guess Him.

"We boast in the glory of God... and hope does not disappoint." Romans 5:2-5



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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