



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 26, 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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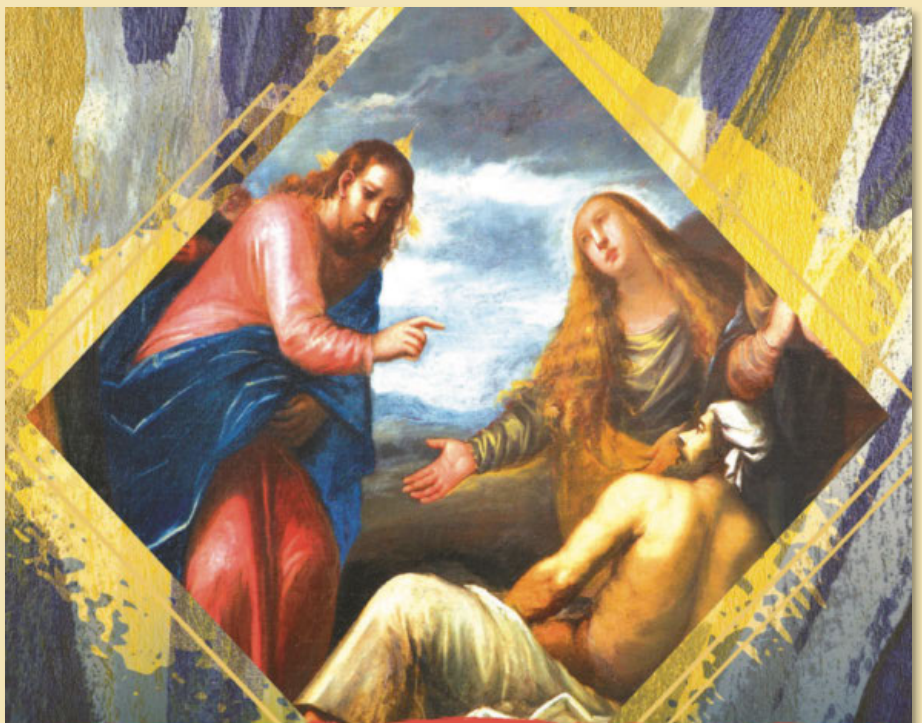
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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

And when he had said this, he cried out in a
loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" - Jn 11:43

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Though weighed down by grief, Martha rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not understand why he was absent upon the death of her brother, but her faithfulness is undeterred. In the hour of her heartbreak, she knows her only solace is in the embrace of the Lord. ©LPi

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 27

8:30 am Special Intention

Tuesday, March 28

8:30 am Dan Guidry & Special Intention

Wednesday, March 29

8:30 am All Souls

Thursday, March 30

8:30 am Rome Roussel

Friday, March 31

8:30 am All Souls

Saturday, April 1 • First Saturday

4:00 pm Melancon & Fisher Families, John T. Marman, Roussel, Shipley, & Fryoux Families, Rauch & Stumpf Families, Souls in Purgatory, Marilyn Torres, Jeffrey Andry, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, E.J. & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Shelbi Ory, Special Intention, Norma Pierre

Sunday, April 2 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 am Debra, Darryl, & Drew Bourgeois, All Souls, Elma, Emanuel, & Doug Sicard, Brett Kirkpatrick, Special Intentions, Living & deceased members of the St. Pierre & Poche Families, Harold Strehle, Karen Angelo, Joseph S. Perilloux, Jr., Special Intention, Betty Leon, Special Intention, Curtis G. Boudreaux
10:30 am Norman & Verna Millet, Rosalind M. Hutson, Deborah Acosta, Jessica Fournet
3:00 pm (en espanol) Our Parishioners
7:00 pm Sharon S. Triche



VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

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

CHAPEL CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR

Birthday Blessings for Christine Browning



Please place food in the baskets provided in the back of Church. Schedule is based on last name.

April 1/2 - J/K/L

April 8/9 - M/N/O

April 15/16 - P/Q/R/S

April 22/23 - T/U/V

April 29/30 - W/X/Y/Z

Food collected is donated to St. John Ministry of Care for distribution to those in need in our community.



Online Mass Request

Visit our website aolparish.org and click on the "Request a Mass Intention" link to make your request. Payment must be made at time of request



Congratulations, Brayden Drexel

Ascension of Our Lord Parish

Altar Server of the Year

Please join us in congratulating our Altar Server of the Year, Brayden Drexel! Brayden, along with all of the parish Altar Servers of the Year throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans, was honored by Archbishop Aymond at a special Mass and Celebration at St. Rita Church in New Orleans on Tuesday, March 7th. We appreciate your commitment to serving our parish, Brayden!

St. Peter Catholic Community

Reserve, Louisiana

Lenten Mission

March 27 & 28, 2023

6:30 P.M.

**Jesus Christ is Our Real Presence of God
In the Eucharist**

Presented By:

Father Christopher Krymski, O.S.M.

Director, National Shrine of Saint Peregrine

Monday, March 27: How Do We Prepare Ourselves to
Receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist?

Tuesday, March 28: How Do We Share Jesus in the
Holy Eucharist with Others?



Mission talks will take place within a Eucharistic Holy Hour.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday – April 2

Passion of the Lord

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

Holy Thursday – April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet 7:00 pm

Parish Potluck following Mass in Don Bosco Hall

Please bring dishes to DBH prior to Mass

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

8:00 pm until Midnight

*Adoration will resume on Monday,
April 10 after 8:30am Mass.*

Good Friday – April 7

Outdoor/Indoor Stations of the Cross - 2:00 pm

Liturgy of the Cross - 3:00 pm

*Holy Land Collection will be collected at the 3:00pm service
Divine Mercy Novena begins following 3:00pm service*

Tenebrae - 7:30pm

Holy Saturday – April 8

Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Baptism, Eucharist

Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 9

Resurrection of the Lord "Alleluia"

Mass times: 8:30 am and 10:30 am

3:00 pm (Spanish)

Note: No 7:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday



Confessions During Holy Week

30 minutes before Masses on Monday thru Holy Thursday

30 minutes after Good Friday Liturgy of the Cross



**STATIONS OF
THE CROSS
FOR SENIORS**

**Tuesday
March 28th
12:00 noon
Savio Center**

Communion Service and Divine Mercy Chaplet following



**ANNUAL EASTER
EGG HUNT**

Sponsored by
AOL School 4H Club and
KC Council 9623

Saturday, April 8th 10:00am

on school playground

Lunch following the Egg Hunt

Registration forms must be returned to the school
or parish office no later than **Wednesday, April 5th**.

Donations of bags of small
non-chocolate candy are appreciated.

Easter Memorial Offering

Envelopes for Easter Flower
Offerings were included
in last week's bulletin.

Envelopes must be returned
in the collection basket
or to the Parish Office
no later than **March 28th**.

Please **PRINT** the names of
your intentions on the
envelope or include a list.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, March 27

6:00pm Parish School of Religion - School building #2

Tuesday, March 28

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

Wednesday, March 29

2:20pm School Stations of the Cross - Savio Center

5:00-6:30pm Evening of Confession - Savio Center

Friday, March 31

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, April 1 • Team 1

Sunday, April 2 • Team 1



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

Thank you for showing me that you are my Savior, Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Write the words, "God can do anything" on a piece of paper. Read it every morning.

Sharing the Gospel

Instead of telling people he was the Savior, Jesus showed them. By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus sent a message loud and clear. Jesus was the Savior they had all been waiting for. He was filled with God's love and power, and many people believed in him.

Now color the picture!



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GOD'S SON
SICKNESS
RISE

LAZARUS
MARY
MARTHA

BELIEVES
WEeping
WRAPPED

S A O E T R H I E T Y
T W R A P P E D H O N
O E K R W Y A O Y U T
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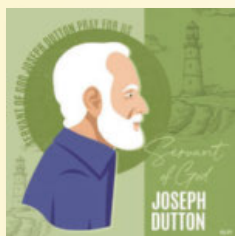
BAPTISMS: Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

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

Servant of God Joseph Dutton

Ira Barnes Dutton, more commonly known as Joseph, the name he took after recovering from alcoholism in his adult life, was born in Stowe, Vermont on April 27, 1843, and served in the Union Army during the Civil War. After his time as a Union lieutenant, he successfully worked many different types of jobs before he converted to Catholicism on his 40th birthday and, later in life, became a lay member of the Secular Franciscan Order, often being referred to as Brother Joseph.

Shortly after his conversion in 1886, Dutton decided to start a new life. He went to the Hawaiian island of Molokai and offered himself in service to Father Damien De Veuster, who would later become St. Damien of Molokai, aiding those living with leprosy in government-mandated medical quarantine in a settlement on the Kalaupapa Peninsula of Molokai. Upon meeting Father Damien for the first time Dutton said, "My name is Joseph Dutton; I've come to help, and I've come to stay." He followed through with this promise and ended up serving this unique community for the remainder of his life.

He worked closely with Father Damien for two years before the priest's death. In 1889, before Fr. Damien died, he said of Dutton, "I can die now. Brother Joseph will take care of my orphans."

Through his written articles and letters detailing his life among those with leprosy on the island, Dutton was recognized and revered by many, including U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt. He was known to sign his letters with "Joyfully yours." Throughout the rest of his life, he continued to manage the Baldwin Home for Orphan Boys and Elderly Men, tending to the needs of those who were quarantined there, and spent the pensions he had earned at his previous jobs to help those sick and dying in his care.

After 44 years of service in Hawaii, Dutton died of leprosy in Honolulu on March 26, 1931, and is quoted as saying, before his death, "It has been a happy place — a happy life." In 2021 the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops affirmed their support for the advancement of his Cause of beatification and canonization on the diocesan level. ©LPi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings

Offer it up. My grandmother used this phrase with her children, and my mother, in turn, used it with me. It's a kind of verbal heirloom, a gift of wisdom from a generation that knew suffering all too well.

We know it to be true that God will work through our suffering if we invite him to. We know it and we have seen it — we have only to look at Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary.

But, often, I invite God into my suffering only to tell Him where I want Him to stand. I make an offering of suffering but expect God to do something very specific with it. *Teach me this, please. Give me this specific grace. Show me this specific answer.*

The happy ending in today's Gospel is not the alleviation of the sorrow Martha and Mary feel because it isn't alleviated, Lazarus is still human, and death still awaits him. Someday, his sisters will have to mourn at his tomb. That loss and pain will not be avoided.

The happy ending is that he is resurrected *now*, and in doing so, brings so many to belief. The happy ending is that Martha and Mary do not abandon discipleship because things didn't work out exactly the way that they wanted. They run out to meet Christ, eyes dim with tears. They fling themselves into his company and onto his providence.

They made an offering of their suffering, and their happy ending is that their offering was accepted.

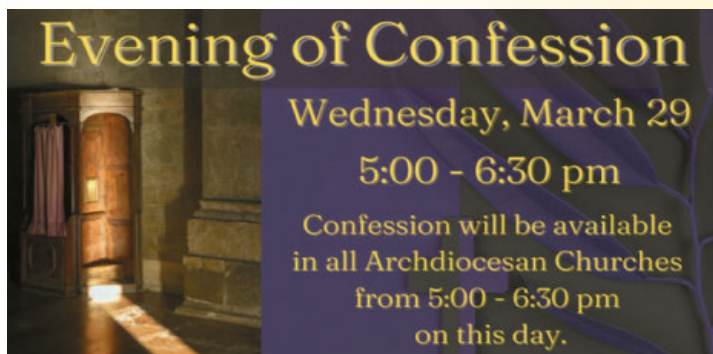
"You are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the spirit." — Romans 8:9

LIVING OUR FAITH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/ Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/ Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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