Our Lady of the Rosary

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Mass Schedule

Weekends
Saturday: ..... 8AM, Vigil 4PM
Sunday: 7AM, 10AM, 5:30PM
Weekdays
Monday-Friday: 8AM

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8AM—NOON & 1PM—4PM

Parish Staff

Parish Office: ..... (985) 693-3433
Fax: ..... (985) 693-7551
Rectory: ..... (985) 693-8850
Rev. Duc Bui, Pastor ..... ext. 2
Rev. Domingo Cruz, Retired In-residence ..... ext. 3
Deacon Davis Doucet, Permanent Deacon
Lisa Danos, Office Manager ..... ext. 4
Kailyn Larousse, Receptionist..... ext. 5
Nickole Chiasson, Youth Faith Formation Coordinator
Anthony Barbier, Maintenance
Bonnie Lefort, *Pastoral Council*
Gary Rebstock, *Financial Council*

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the Parish Office at least 6 weeks in advance.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 20 minutes before all masses and by appointment
Sacrament of Matrimony: Couples should make arrangements at the parish office at least six months before the desired wedding date.
Sacrament of the Sick: If someone is ill, please call the parish office to arrange for the priest to administer the Sacrament of the Sick.
Funerals: Arrangements may be made at the Parish Office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic adoration is held in the chapel at the parish office.
30 minute Adoration after 8AM mass Tues. & Thurs.

Holy Rosary Catholic School

12925 East Main St., Larose, LA 70373
Cathy Long, Principal
Lauren Moore, Secretary
School Office: ..... (985) 693-3342
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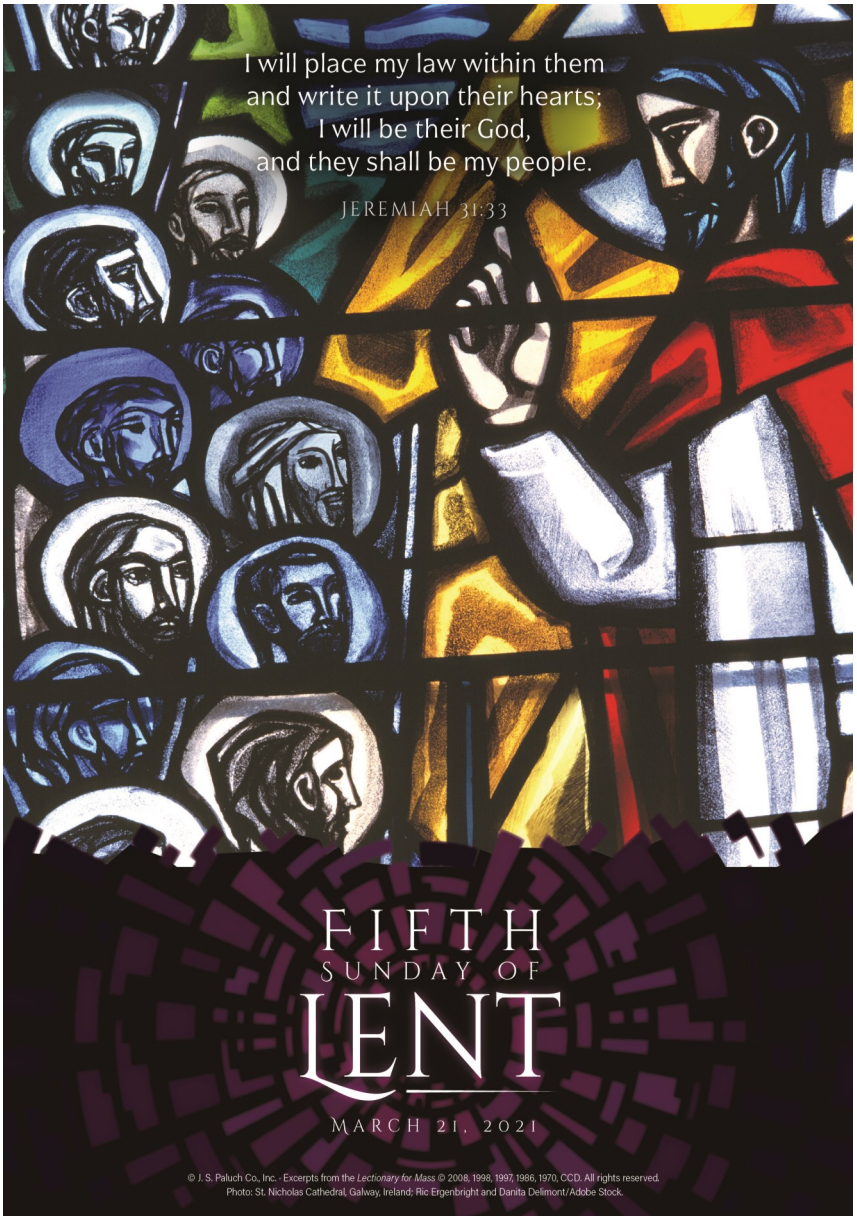

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Sanctuary Donations

Altar Bread: In memory of Lou Emma (DA), Whitney, Randy, Ronnie & Evans Vizier by Family.

Altar Wine: In memory of John Brady, Sr. by Clara Brady & Family.

Died in Christ

Judith LeBlanc

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Lenten Schedule

Daily Mass

8AM—Monday through Saturday

Friday Mass & Way of the Cross

6PM—Mass & Way of the Cross

EASTER lilies are needed for the Easter décor. If you are interested in honoring your deceased loved ones, kindly submit your floral memorial request and donation of **$25** to the Parish Office before

THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH.

Donation envelopes can be found on the back table. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 985-693-3433.

Thank you!

Baptized in Christ

Congratulations!

Banns of Marriage

Jared Billiot & Brayeah Allemand (I)

We welcome all newcomers to Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church and invite you to register as members of our parish family. Please contact the parish office or go online to complete the registration forms.

STEWARDSHIP—MAR 13-14

Identified	$2,862.00
Unidentified	$1,482.00
Bank Draft	$1,260.00
Total	$5,604.00
Other	$422.15
Catholic Relief Services	$433.00

Our Lady of the Rosary Church Parish is sustained by the generosity of its parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, thank you.

2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal

Please know that Father Duc is grateful for the response that OLR Parish has shown to the 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal. Thus far, our Parish has reached 30.77% of our Parish Appeal goal. The Appeal is something that our Parish supports and Father would like to see the support from our Parishioners continue to grow. Your gifts are supporting our 11 seminarians, caring for our 17 retired priests, Youth Formation and Religious Education, and Catholic Education. Vital ministries to our Diocese that support each of us. On behalf of Bishop Fabre, OLR Parish thanks all who have made their commitment and strongly encourages all of our Parishioners to participate in such a worthy cause. If you have not yet made your commitment and would still like to do so, there is still time as you can return your commitment card in the offertory, or simply mail it to the Diocese in the provided envelope, or you may also visit www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal to make your gift online. If you would like more information about the 2021 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3122 or email nbernard@htdiocese.org.

Dear Padre,

I'm a non-Catholic church secretary who receives questions about a Purgatorial Society. What is it?

"Those who die in God's grace and friendship imperfectly purified, although they are assured of their eternal salvation, undergo a purification after death, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of God" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church,* 1054). This process of purification is known as purgatory. Saint Gregory the Great (540–604) wrote "certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come" (see *Dialogues* 4, 39). This forgiveness of sins granted after death is also suggested in Matthew 12:32 and 2 Timothy 1:18.

Because Catholics believe we're in communion with one another through an active relationship that transcends death, our prayers and sacrifices benefit the deceased (see 2 Maccabees 12:38–46). Thus, a Purgatorial Society is a formal association of Catholics who offer prayers, Masses, and other works of charity to benefit the souls in purgatory. Souls that get to heaven, in turn, offer their prayers to benefit the living. This mutual assistance affirms our belief in an earthly and heavenly Church forming one body in Christ.

Purgatorial societies were especially prevalent from the Middle Ages through the previous century, but they're currently seeing a revival in some church parishes and religious communities. Societies generally maintain a registry to enroll names of the deceased so that Masses are regularly offered for the holy souls in purgatory—especially during the month of November.

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Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

By visiting the tombs of our loved ones we remember that we have a multitude of saints who before God intercede for our needs. Let us not forget, however, that so many deceased also await our spiritual support. Let us remember them in our prayers…asking that they be welcomed into the ranks of the elect in heaven.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, OCTOBER 31, 2018

Calendar

Monday
MARCH 22
Lenten Weekday
Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62
or 13:41c–62
Jn 8:1–11

Tuesday
MARCH 23
Lenten Weekday
Nm 21:4–9
Jn 8:21–30

Wednesday
MARCH 24
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95
Jn 8:31–42

Thursday
MARCH 25
The Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10–14, 8:10
Heb 10:4–10
Lk 1:26–38

Friday
MARCH 26
Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10–13
Jn 10:31–42

Saturday
MARCH 27
Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21–28
Jn 11:45–56

Sunday
MARCH 28
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mk 11:1–10 or
Jn 12:12–16
Is 50:4–7
Phil 2:6–11
Mk 14:1—15:47
or 15:1–39

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Liguori PUBLICATIONS
A Redemptorist Ministry

Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)
Jer 31:31–34
Heb 5:7–9
Jn 12:20–33

Do I Have to Die?

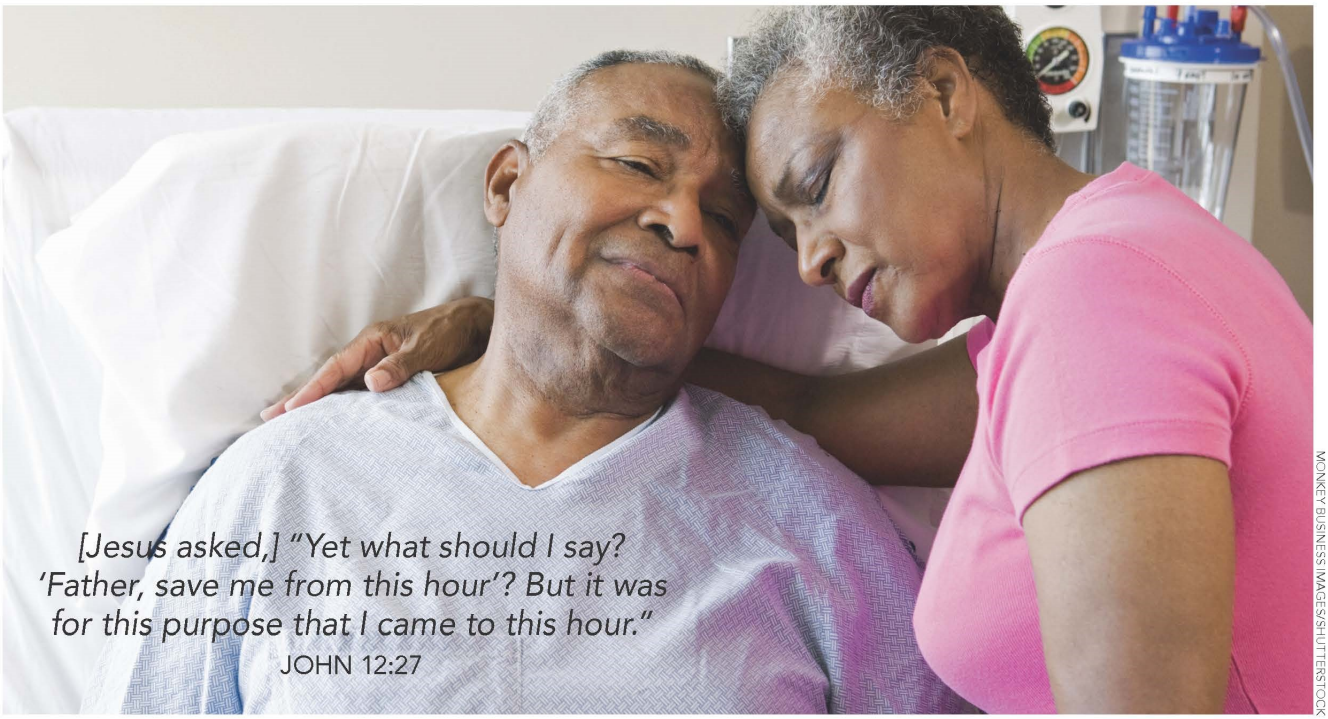
Who has not asked this question, at least to oneself? It's a valid question, because at the core of every living being is the drive to live. Jesus also must have asked this question. Today's Gospel account implies this in John 12:27. ("I am troubled now.") Despite his passion for living, Jesus was more passionate about the transformation that would take place later. The example of the grain that must die if a harvest of wheat is to be produced is a perfect metaphor to make this point. Just as the grain is insignificant compared with the possible harvest, so—our faith assures us—there is no comparison between this life and the wondrous transformation that awaits us. And yes, in order to move from this life to that splendorous future, we will have to die.

Our Lenten meditations will soon focus on the suffering and death of Jesus. However, to concentrate solely on suffering and death is like examining the death of the grain without any thought of its transformation and the bountiful harvest that will come. We must not minimize Jesus' suffering. However, it was precisely by means of his having been lifted up on the cross in suffering and death that he was lifted up in glory and exaltation. This is why we claim that death is not the end of life but the gateway to new life. So, as difficult as it might be to leave the life we love, like Jesus we have to die in order to enter that new life.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

- *Begin to place yourself in God's hands with little things so that you are better able to do so in bigger things.*
- *The second reading reminds us that Christ is the source of our eternal salvation. Spend a moment in gratitude for this great gift.*



MONKEY BUSINESS IMAGES/SHUTTERSTOCK

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DATE:
MARCH 26TH
11AM—1PM

THE MEAL WILL CONSIST OF WHITE BEANS, RICE, FRIED FISH, DESSERT, BREAD

Knights of Columbus Council 8898
Friday Lenten Lunches
$10 per plate • $1 per drink • Drive-thru Pickup Only
Anthony @ 253-6701 or Irvin @ 696-7724 for Call Ahead

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

PHONE: 985-693-3815
LOCATION: 102 East 2nd St., Larose
HOURS: Mon: CLOSED,
Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri: 8AM-NOON

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St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is seeking volunteers to work in the store—organizing, moving, stocking and selling items. If interested or for more information, call 693-3815.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH AND LIVE OUT OUR MISSION AS DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST

WINTER/SPRING CALENDAR

MONDAYS 5:30-7PM

K/1st/2nd
January 11
February 1
February 22
March 8
March 22
April 12

3rd/4th/5th
January 4
January 25
February 8
March 1
March 15
March 29
April 19

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30PM

6th/7th/8th
January 13
January 27
February 3
February 10
February 24
March 3
March 17
March 24
March 31
April 14
April 21

SUNDAYS 6:30-8PM

9th/10th/11th
January 10
January 24
January 31
February 28*
March 7
March 14
March 21
March 28
April 18
April 25
*Mass for all at 5:30PM

Important Notice

SUPPORT FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY!

Attending Sunday Mass is an important component of faith formation for all! We encourage all families of Youth Faith Formation to join our Church community every week at Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 20, 2021: Angelina Angelette Poche', Alden Poche', M/M Angelo Angelette; Whitney & Lou Emma (DA) Vizier, Randy, Ronnie & Evans Vizier, Alces Vizier Family, Elix & Emma Savoie Family, Herman Melancon; Loretta Guidry & Inez LeBoeuf; Rickie & Melva Bouvier, Moise Vegas, Jr., Britany Gobert, Diana Bouvier (B); Jennie & Johnny (DA) DeFelice, Jr.; Francis Foret; Norman & Anna Theriot; Edward Ougel, Sr., Flavia Ougel, Tanner M. Guidry; Melvin Rodrigue

Sunday, March 21, 2021: Carmen Miracle Collazo; Miller Danos, Benesia Lefort (DA); Mathilde E. Savoie (B); Irvin & Angel Templet, Rev. Franscisco Phan Van Tham, M/M Ho Van Ngan; Mrs. Anthony Allemand; Edville, Thelma, Kenneth Pierce & Karen P. Adams; Cestive, Emelda, Terry & Weldon (DA) Dufrene; L.E. Saucier, Sr. Family; Scotty Duet, Jimmy Barrilleaux, Helen Dardar, Lawrence Barrilleaux, Jr., Jeanne Arceneaux; Forest (B) & Sidonia Pierce, Evellia Breaux; Whitney & Anna Mae (B) Richoux, Todd & Chad Delaune; Kenneth Chouest; Peggy Caillouet; Luther Zuber; Randy Hebert; Jimmy Orgeron; Bradley Guidry; Julian Kiffe; Barry Guidry; Barbara Lagarde; Raymond DeFelice

Monday, March 22, 2021: Mabel G. Breaux (B)

Tuesday, March 23, 2021: Special Healing Mass for Thomas by Lucy & Loris

Wednesday, March 24, 2021: Judica Savoie; Allen & Thelma (B) Danos; Rena Lirette Hebert (DA); Judica Savoie

Thursday, March 25, 2021: Theo Faulk, Blake Gisclair; Otto & Annie (B) Zakariassen, Alvin & Lou Emma D. (DA) Dubois, Diana G. & Danny (B) Duet, Belton (Blondie) Orgeron, Wilkerson (Brown), Russell, Kenneth & Marie O. Guidry; Eduardo Quinonez Aguilera; Luis Enrique Martinez; Thelma Guidry (B), Freddy Guidry, Rena Galliano, Angelina Danos, Henrietta Oster; Wilbert Kraemer (DA)

Friday, March 26, 2021: Beauregard (DA) & Shirley Ledet

SICK LIST

As of February 1st, 2021, we have removed the names from the sick list. If you or someone you know would like to have their name placed on the sick list for prayers, please call us at 693—3433. Please pray for: **Stacy Galliano, Tim Long, Larry Joe Danos, Linda Acosta, Mary Loupe, Doris Smith, Joel Orgeron, Rodney Hartman, Roger Blanchard, Sr., Ansena Cheramie, Anse Barbier, Jeff Trosclair, Susie Plaisance, Roy Dubois, Danny Parr, Mary S. Thibodaux, Seth Guidry, Hilda Guidry, Neva Hebert, Myles & Myra Terrebonne, Christine Hohensee, Merline Gisclair, Marilyn Ledet, Molly Crosby, Jimmie Breaux & Carly Cretini.**

MARCH 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8AM Mass 10AM SVdP Mtg. 5:30PM YFF 3—5	2 8AM Mass 4PM SN YFF	3 8AM Mass 9AM HRCS Adoration 6PM YFF 6—8	4 8AM Mass 6PM KC Officers Mtg. 7PM Holy Hour	5 8AM Mass 9AM HRCS Mass & WOC 11AM Lenten Meal 6PM Mass & WOC 7PM Spanish Praise & Worship w/ Holy Hour	6 8AM Mass 9AM Baptism Seminar 4PM Mass
7 7AM Mass 10AM Mass 5:30PM Mass 6:30PM YFF 9—11	8 8AM Mass 5:30PM YFF K—2	9 8AM Mass	10 8AM Mass	11 8AM Mass 6:30PM Men's Social	12 8AM Mass 9AM HRCS Mass & WOC 11AM Lenten Meal 6PM Mass & WOC 7PM Spanish Praise & Worship	13 8AM Mass 4PM Mass
14 7AM Mass 10AM Mass 5:30PM Mass 6:30PM YFF 9—11	15 8AM Mass 5:30PM YFF 3—5	16 8AM Mass	17 8AM Mass 6PM YFF 6—8	18 8AM Mass 6PM KC General Mtg.	19 8AM Mass 9AM HRCS Mass & WOC 11AM Lenten Meal 6PM Mass & WOC 7PM Spanish Praise & Worship	20 8AM Mass 4PM Mass
21 7AM Mass 10AM Mass 5:30PM Mass 6:30PM YFF 9—11	22 8AM Mass 5:30PM YFF K—2	23 8AM Mass	24 8AM Mass 6PM The Light is On 6PM YFF 6—8 6:30PM 4th Degree	25 8AM Mass 9AM HRCS Mass & WOC	26 8AM Mass 11AM Lenten Meal 6PM Mass & WOC 7PM Spanish Praise & Worship	27 8AM Mass 4PM Mass
28 7AM Mass 10AM Mass 5:30PM Mass 6:30PM YFF 9—11	29 8AM Mass 5:30PM YFF 3—5	30 8AM Mass	31 8AM Mass 6PM YFF 6—8			

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Our Lady of the Rosary Baptismal Preparation consists of one mandatory Baptismal Seminar which consists of an information session which is on the first Saturday of the month at 9AM in the Parish Office. Call the parish office to register.

- Both parents and Godparents/sponsors are required to attend the Baptismal Seminar prior to the birth of the baby.
- Parents must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate.
- Godparents/Sponsors must meet Canon Law requirements:
  1. Be a Catholic.
  2. Be a practicing Catholic. This means, a Catholic person who is in an invalid marriage (not in a Catholic Church marriage) cannot be a sponsor/godparent. A cohabiting Catholic person who is not married, (living with someone) cannot be a godparent.
  3. Be sixteen (16) years of age or older.
  4. Must be a confirmed Catholic.
  5. A baptized non Catholic may stand as a witness, along with a confirmed Catholic.

UPCOMING SEMINARS:

May 1, June 5, July 3

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

REMINDER TO MAUSOLEUM OWNERS

The cemetery office would like to remind all mausoleum crypt owners that flowers, statues, glass objects and other items are not allowed on mausoleum floors except at funeral time due to safety concerns. Items found on the mausoleum floor will be removed and thrown in the trash. Only vases on crypt doors will be allowed! If you would like to purchase a vase for the crypt door you are asked to call the parish office.

Thank you for helping Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery remain an attractive and beautiful resting place for the deceased.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for placing a notice or announcement in the weekly bulletin is 12 noon on Monday. You are welcome to submit your request by calling the parish office at 985-693-3433 or emailing holyrosarylarose@htdiocese.org. Thanks for your cooperation.