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**February 19, 2023**



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**SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST:**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
Sunday Masses: 7:30am and 10:00am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturdays - 3:30pm—4:15pm  
Before weekday Masses and other times by  
Appointment

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

7 days a week—24 hours a day

**RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE: 985-252-6633**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Celebrated every month. Parents must first register with the Parish Office to enroll in the Baptism Preparation Program. Preparation should begin in the first trimester of pregnancy.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Please contact the Pastor at least six months before desired date.

**CHRISTIAN BURIAL:** The Parish Office must be notified before any arrangements are made with the funeral home.

## February 19, 2023 VOL. XXXVIII NO. 08

### Parish Activities

#### Sunday, February 19

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass — 7:30am & 10:00am

#### Monday, February 20—Office Closed

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest

Scriptural Rosary

#### Tuesday, February 21—Office Closed

6:00pm—Mass/Divine Mercy Novena

#### Wednesday, February 22—Office Closed

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass—6:30am, 12:00noon and 7:00pm

Collection—Church in Eastern Europe

#### Thursday, February 23

11:30am—Way of the Cross

12:00noon—Mass

#### Friday, February 24

8:00am—Rosary of Reparation

5:30pm—Children's Way of the Cross

6:00pm—Mass/Way of the Cross

#### Saturday, February 25

4:00pm—Saturday Vigil

#### Sunday, February 26

First Sunday of Lent

Mass— 7:30am

10:00am—Children's Mass

Monday	Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sunday	Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of February 19-25 in memory of Charles, Donald, Luke, Laura & Lazzin Mabile and Thelma, Norman & Leslie Morales by Wesley & Edwina Morales; Calvin Leonard, Jr. by Rita Leonard, Elmo Guillot by Mary Ann Guillot & Family; Robert Pipsair, Jr. by Ruby Pipsair & Family and Pat Dugas by Family.

**TRAVELING CHALICE**—Floyd Gros will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of February 18/19 to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry. Call Floyd Gros at 985-252-6506 to reserve your week.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

February 12, 2023

#### Offertory

Identified Givers (96) \$ 2,712.00

Unidentified Giver 810.52

Online Giving (106) 3,860.00

**Total Collection \$ 7,382.52**

#### Maintenance Fund

Identified Givers (70) \$ 1,036.00

Unidentified Giver 434.00

Online Giving (101) 2,884.00

**Total Collection \$ 4,354.00**

#### Building Fund

Identified Givers (9) \$ 275.00

Online Giving (23) 1,152.00

**Total Collection \$ 1,427.00**

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**—We are still accepting baby bottles until Tuesday, February 28. If you haven't returned your baby bottle, you still have time to do so.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**—The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 20 and Tuesday, February 21 in observance the Mardi Gras Holiday. The Office will be closed on Wednesday as usual.

\*\*\***ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**\*\*\*

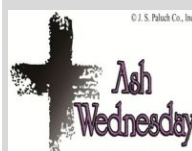
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St. Joseph the Worker would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of Doreen Breaux May she enjoy everlasting life as she is welcomed into the open arms of our Lord. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**9-WEEK DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**—Everyone is invited to join us for the 9-week Divine Mercy Novena after the 6:00pm Mass on Tuesday.



**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**—Masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30am, 12noon and 7:00pm.

### LENTEN DAILY MASS AND WAY OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Monday—7:30am—Mass/Way of the Cross after Mass

Tuesday—5:30pm—Way of the Cross

6:00pm—Mass/Divine Mercy Novena

Wednesday—7:30am—Mass/Way of the Cross after Mass

Thursday— 11:30am—Way of the Cross

12:00noon—Mass

Friday—5:30pm—Children's Way of the Cross

6:00pm—Mass/Way of the Cross after Mass

**There will be no morning Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays during Lent.**

**LENTEN RULES AND REGULATIONS** - The Lenten Rules and Regulations for fasting during Lent can be found on the tables in the vestibule and also on the SJW website at [www.sjworker.org](http://www.sjworker.org).

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

CONFIRMATION—FRIDAY, APRIL 28 AT 7:00PM

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\*\*\*SUMMER PSR PROGRAM—JUNE 12—23\*\*\*

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RELIGION REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28. ANYONE REGISTERING AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE CHARGED A LATE FEE.

**STEBENVILLE SOUTH YOUTH CONFERENCE—**Calling All High School Students! - Steubenville South Youth Conference is June 23-25, 2023, in Alexandria, La. Join hundreds of teens to encounter Christ for this "life-changing, faith building" weekend retreat. A \$50 deposit is due to the Parish Office by Feb. 20 to hold your teens spot. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (985) 252-6633.

**CHILDREN'S WAY OF THE CROSS—***Are you looking for a way to enrich your child/grandchild's Lenten experience?* - Help them to grow in their Catholic faith by participating in the inspirational Catholic practice of the Way of the Cross. All children are invited to participate in the **Children's Way of the Cross** every Friday in Lent at **5:30pm** in Church beginning Friday, February 24 followed by Mass at 6:00pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Sponsored by the Servants of Christ.*

**LENTEN PASSOVER MEAL—MARCH 25—**The night before Jesus died, He celebrated the "Last Supper", which was the Jewish Passover Meal known as the Seder Meal (pronounced SAY-der). Mr. Mike Fulmer, who presented the 4<sup>th</sup> Cup (the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist), will return on Saturday, March 25 to SJW Parish Hall from 5:00pm—7:30pm to lead us through an immersive experience in which we will have a "taste" of the unleavened bread, lamb and wine that was foreshadowed and is fulfilled in the Holy Eucharist we celebrate at every Mass. **Registration is free but required** in order to prepare for this night. Please contact the Parish Office to register by March 10.



**OPERATION RICE BOWL—LENT IS COMING!** Join our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the vestibule of

the church on Ash Wednesday or on Sunday after Mass. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

**FAIR RAFFLE—CHAIRPERSON NEEDED—**We are in need of a volunteer/volunteers to take over as chairperson for the Fair Raffle. Linda will show you what she has done in the past. If interested, please call the Parish Office at 985-252-6008.



**Monday, February 20**

7:30am—Patricia Davidson

**Tuesday, February 21**

6:00pm—Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, February 22**

6:30am—Parishioners

12:00noon—Reuben & Peggy Sedotal and Frank & Elaine Tramonte

7:00pm—Dalton Landry

**Thursday, February 23**

12:00noon—Roy LeBlanc, Jr., M/M Calvin Blanchard, Aurelia Theriot, Aaron Blanchard, M/M Delmar Blanchard and Calvin Blanchard, Jr.

**Friday, February 24**

6:00pm—Dr. Jerome Peltier & Family

**Saturday, February 25**

4:00pm—Thelma Templet & Family, Calvin Leonard, Jr., Leonard Breaux, Tristan Breaux, Isabelle Zeringue, Jerome "Juby" Acosta, Juanita "Puddy" Gaudet, Nellie Aucoin, Richard Mabile, Pierre & Alice "Tut" Breaux, Nicholas & Marie LeBlanc, Carol Daigle, Christine Matherne, Janet Landry, Albert Comeaux and Brian "B.J." Gros, Jr.,

**Sunday, February 26**

7:30am—Edmond & Beulah Templet, Alton & Glenna Landry, Rev. Augustine Eugene O'Dwyer, Jean & Noe "Blackie" Fruge, Clifton & Levie Blanchard, Sr. Jimmy "Plug" Cavalier, Mary Jane Kirkland, Patricia Davidson Odette "Blondie" Landry and Sidney & Pearl Alleman

10:00am—Parishioners



St. Joseph the Worker would like to welcome Annie Jane O'Neal, daughter of Taylor & Shyla O'Neal, into our Parish Family. Annie Jane was baptized on Sunday, February 12. May the Holy Spirit bless her and continue to guide her parents as they nurture her journey in the Catholic Faith.

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