



# OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday**

### Welcome **NEWCOMERS!**

We invite you with great joy to become a member of our parish by filling out an enrollment form and census form located in the vestibule. You may put the completed forms in the collection basket or mail to the office. Thank you.



**[Sacrament of Reconciliation \(Confession\)](#)  
[Saturday @ 3:15, Sunday before mass & By Appointment](#)**

**Questions about other Sacraments (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage)**

**[Please contact Fr. Duane Trombetta](#)**

### Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, promise to abide by the commandments and will of God, which is nurtured in us by our prayer life and by our worshipping together. We will proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. In doing this, we will work to minister to the growth and needs of our neighbors and this community.

### Mass Times

**New Mass Time - Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.**

**Monday – Thursday ----- Holy Mass----- 5:00 p.m.**

**Holy Days ---- 9:00 a.m.**

### *Faith* **Formation**

**Following 9AM Mass**

**Journey of Faith: Tuesday @ 5:30 pm**

**Soup & Scripture: Wednesdays @ 10 am – 2 pm**

**Christian Men's Group – Be A MAN - 2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday of the Month @ 10:00 AM**

**Third Order of the Secular Franciscans – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month 10:00 am \*\*\***

### PARISH CONTACTS:

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Tim Ford

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March 13, 2022

Second Sunday of



**Second Collection – Building Maintenance**

## ACTS

Adoration (Praise to God)

Confession (of sins)

Thanks (to God)

Supplication (Praying for Humanity)



Remember to offer Masses for: **Deceased relatives, deceased Birthdays, Anniversary of Marriages, Ann. of Deaths, Health and Healing for relatives, dads, moms, brothers, sisters, cousins, children, Special Intentions, Giving Thanks to God, etc. Need our supplications.**

*“Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them”. Mt. 5:7*

Call the office or send in your intentions by mail. There are forms in the vestibule of church. Forms have also been sent to your email so you can send your requests to [olbschurchsport.com](mailto:olbschurchsport.com). Please submit your requests to the office no later than noon on Thursdays. Thank you and God Bless!

### ***Journey through Lent with the free Amen app***

<https://www.augustineinstitute.org/program-and-resources/amen>

You can also download it to your phone by using the Apple Store or Google Play

I invite you to go to our Facebook Page at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church for our LIVE STREAM Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Nadalie & Deacon Charles will also lead us in the Divine Mercy Chaplet Daily 3:00 p.m.

We also encourage to attend Mass in person on Saturday and Sunday when you feel comfortable doing so.

--- **Fr. Duane Trombetta**

## Reserved Meetings & Events Schedule

Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> - Community Center – after 9am Mass

### ***The Community Center is reserved on:***

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday every month after mass (KPC)

Tuesday 5:30 pm. (Journey of Faith)

Wednesday 11 am – 2 pm (Soup & Scripture)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (Cookies, Coffee and Conversation) following mass**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10 am (Christian Men's Group - Be A Man)

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 10 am (Third Order of the Secular Franciscans)

Last Thursday of every month 12 noon (St. Vincent de Paul)

***Please call the office if you need to schedule an event or meeting anywhere on the church grounds.***

## Monthly Calendar

March 13

March 20

March 27

Second Sunday of Lent

Third Sunday of Lent

Fourth Sunday of Lent



### ***SECOND WEEK OF LENT PERSEVERENCE TO SUCCEED***

Raúl and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more

***You may turn in your Rice Bowls from now – April 17<sup>th</sup>. There is also a March 20 special offering envelope for Operation Rice Bowl in your envelope box, if you would like to give in the form of paper bills or a single check.***

## Please pray for the Sick and Homebound

George Johnson, Joseph Levy, Annie LaCour-Moore, Mary Randolph, & Betty Chitman  
(Health and Healing)

ALTAR SERVERS

*For centuries, young people have been an integral part of the Mass  
We are looking for our young people to answer the call to serve at the **Altar** here at Our Lady of  
the Blessed Sacrament.*

***We will prepare any young person at least 8 years of age and have made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion.***

*We pray that you take this opportunity to serve your Church.*

*Please call the Office or see Deacon Charles.*



### March 13: Second Sunday of Lent

Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

*Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.*

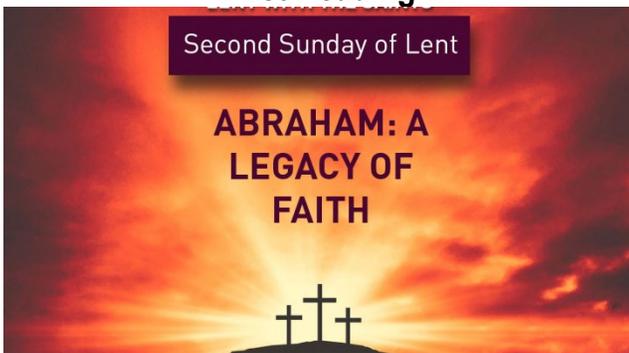
***Today's second collection is for the Building Maintenance.***

***Please be as generous as you are able.***

### First Reading

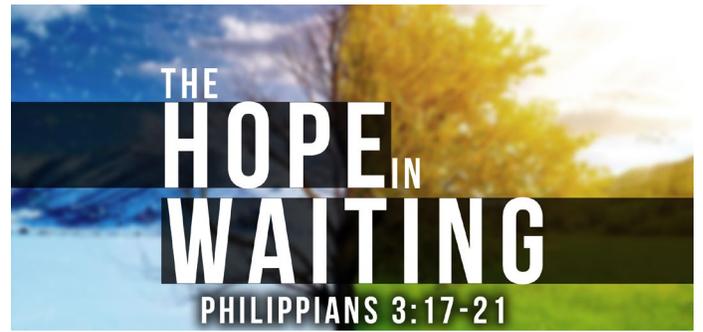
Second Sunday of Lent

**ABRAHAM: A  
LEGACY OF  
FAITH**



### Second Reading

THE  
**HOPE** IN  
**WAITING**  
PHILIPPIANS 3:17-21



***The Sanctuary Candle***  ***at the Altar of  
the Blessed Sacrament burns:***

***March 19 – March 25***

***For: Odessa O'Bannon (Deceased Birthday)***

***By: Lana Dixon***

**A GLIMPSE OF HIS GLORY**

*The Transfiguration*

Luke 9:28-36





**“Second Homily” by Fr. Duane Trombetta**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday, March 13, 2022**

Today on the Second Sunday of the Season of Lent, our Catholic Lectionary presents assurances that the Lord is our light and our salvation! Whom indeed should we fear? Like the author of Psalm 27, we should order our spiritual lives so that our hearts speak of him, and our eyes look for him.

We will have many opportunities during Lent to put these disciplines to the test. Will you commit to attending Mass on one or more weekdays? Will you attend that beautiful devotional practice of the Stations of the Cross? And will you please consider attending the opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, March 31 (at Holy Trinity) or Wednesday, April 6 (at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament)?

At this time, I am pleased to announce the calendar for the remaining listening sessions related to the global Synod on Synodality proclaimed by Pope Francis. For Holy Trinity, our listening sessions will be held at the Catholic Center on Fairfield Ave. as follows: Session #2 on Monday, March 14, at 6:30 pm; Session #3 on Wednesday, March 23, at 6:30 pm; Session #4 on Wednesday, March 30 at 6:30 pm; and Session #5 on Tuesday, April 26, at 6:30 pm.

For Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, our listening sessions will be held in the parish hall as follows: Session #2 on Tuesday, March 15, at 6:00 pm; Session #3 on Tuesday, March 29, at 6:00 pm; Session #4 on Tuesday, April 19, at 6:00 pm; and Session #5 on Tuesday, May 10, at 6:00 pm. As pastoral shepherd of both parishes, I extend the invitation to all parishioners of both parishes to attend all sessions at both locations.

Blessings to all as we forge through this penitential Season of Lent.

*Fr. Duane*



## Second Sunday of Lent – Year C

In my reflection last weekend, I talked about being a tourist or a pilgrim. The tourist when he travels wants all the comforts of home, nothing different. The pilgrim is looking for something out of the box. Being a pilgrim requires faith putting yourself in God's hands. Pilgrims return home as a changed person. This Sunday's gospel continues this message. I can remember telling the story of about twins, a brother and sister talking to each other in the womb. The sister was trying to convince the brother that there was life outside the womb and the brother was comfortable just staying inside the mother.

Yes, the twin brother could not believe that anything was beyond the darkness of the womb, and his sister could see more. This is kind of like of like our lives, we are only passing through here; we are all on a journey to God. Though we cannot see, we believe that eternal life follows after our journey here on earth. And we have faith and trust in our Lord and the guidance of the Holy Spirit that we be shown the way and sometimes if we stop and pay attention, we get a taste of the Kingdom here on earth. And so, it is in today's gospel, the disciples they got a peek of glory, when they saw the future glory of Jesus resurrection. Like the little girl in the womb they see something outside this world. This is the second time they witness the glory of the Lord and God speaking to them, the first time was at his Baptism. The voice of the Lord came from the cloud and said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

How often do we not listen, not gaze on the face of the Transfigured Jesus, not only on the light of his face but meditate on his Father's words to us, "listen to him?" During this Lenten season try to take time to pray, meditate and listen to him. Can you recall the last time you opened your heart for Jesus and listened to him? Was this moment it in church or was it at home? Was it quick or was it long? Did you take the time to listen to have an understanding of what was happening? Did you know something was happening but in your rushing around you wouldn't take time to listen to him? This Lent take advantage of these moments, they will help you through the bad times, when your cross gets heavy, these moments of listening to God helps you to see the presence of our Lord in this world, and keep us going through this earthly journey, as we search and journey to the future happiness God is offering us.

**Deacon Charles**

The [Catechism](#) of the **Catholic Church** states that "**Adoration** is the acknowledgement of God as God, creator and savior, the Lord and master of everything that exists, as infinite and merciful love." "**Adoration** is homage of the spirit to the King of glory, respectful silence in the presence of the ever-greater God."... [\\*\\*en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adoration](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adoration) Can **You Spend One Hour With Me**

 *Mass Times*

**New Mass Time - Saturday --- 5:30 P.M.**

**Sunday --- 9:00 A.M.**

**Weekday, Monday – Thursday --- 5:00 P.M.**



**Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



**March**

**A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges**  
We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



**LENTEN CALENDAR**

**Stations of the Cross – Fridays @ 5:00 p.m.**  
**March 18<sup>th</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE @ O.L.B.S.**  
**Wednesday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m.**

*Palm Sunday – O.L.B.S.*  
*Sunday, April 10 at 9:00 am*

**HOLY WEEK MASSES**

**Cathedral Chrism Mass**  
**Tuesday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Holy Thursday – O.L.B.S.**  
**April 14 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday – O.L.B.S.**  
**April 15 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Holy Saturday – O.L.B.S.**  
**April 16 at 7:45 p.m.**

*Easter Sunday O.L.B.S.*  
*April 17 at 9:00 a.m.*



*Faith Formation*

Faith Formation instruction for the Sacraments for all ages have begun. Formation sessions are held on the second and the fourth Sunday of each month via Zoom. Parents if you have not registered your child for Faith Formation (sometimes called Catechism), please call Nadalie Thomas at 347-9219 at any time or Sylvia Williams at the church office between 9AM-2PM.

*Lector Ministry Schedule*

*March 12 ----- Catherine Deal*

*March 13 ----- Lori Twining*

*March 19 ----- Lois Davis*

*March 20 ----- Adrienne Williams*

*March 6 ---- 17*

*March 7 ---- 89*

*I will be scheduling all lectors who inform me that they are available to attend Mass. If you want to become a lector, please let me know.*

**Deacon Thomas**



## A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,  
 We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering and afraid, that You will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in Your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

In Jesus's holy Name we pray. Amen.

<https://www.thecatholiccrusade.com/a-prayer-for-ukraine.html>

Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary  
 Saint of the Day for March 19

### Reflection

The Bible tells us nothing of Joseph in the years after the return to Nazareth except the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41–51). Perhaps this can be taken to mean that God wants us to realize that the holiest family was like every other family that the circumstances of life for the holiest family were like those of every family, so that when Jesus' mysterious nature began to appear, people couldn't believe that he came from such humble beginnings: "Is he not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother named Mary...?" (Matthew 13:55a). It was almost as indignant as "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" (John 1:46b).

*Every Sunday the Holy Rosary is being said before Mass.*

Everyone is invited to join in for this special time with the Blessed Mother.



Pray the Rosary daily for the People in Ukraine and for Peace throughout the World!



Congratulations, to Lady Ivy Ford (25th Years) and Lady Patricia Wakins (50th Years) of service to the Knights of Saint Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 144. We greatly appreciate your years of meritorious service, vision, dedication, and determination towards our Knights of Saint Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Noble Order.



Appeal 2021 - Please consider making your pledge **TODAY!** **Update as of Thursday, February 3, 2022**

Donors	27
% Fam. Pledged	15%
2020 Goal	\$15,000.00
2020 Pledged	\$7,526.00
% Goal Pledged	50.17%
PAID	\$7,331.00
Pledged PAID	97.41%

**NO NEW UPDATES AS OF 3/10/22**

<b>FINANCIAL STATEMENT</b> Weekly contributions needed--\$5,000.00		We appreciate your contributions!	
<b>Mar 6</b>	Weekly Col.:	<b>\$4,074.00</b>	
<b>Mar 13</b>	Weekly Col.:	\$	
<b>Mar 20</b>	Weekly Col.:	\$	
<b>Mar 27</b>	Weekly Col.:	\$	
		<b>Income: \$4,074.00</b>	<b>Expense: \$</b>

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Pray for Us.

Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent

<i>Monday</i>		Daniel 9:4b-10	Luke 6:36-38
<i>Tuesday</i>		Isaiah 1:10, 16-20	Matthew 23:1-12
<i>Wednesday</i>		Jeremiah 18:18-20	Matthew 20:17-28
<i>Thursday</i>		Jeremiah 17:5-10	Luke 16:19-31
<i>Friday</i>		Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a	Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
<i>Saturday</i>		2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 <i>Feast of Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary</i>	Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12</i>	<i>Luke 13:1-9</i>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	 Requested for:	<b>Requested by:</b>
<i>Sat.</i>	Mar 12	Brandy Balthazar (Rest in Peace)	Martha Coutee
<i>Sun.</i>	Mar 13	Anthony Figaro (Rest in Peace)	O.L.B.S. Church
<i>Mon</i>	Mar 14	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee (Wisdom)	O.L.B.S. Church
<i>Tue.</i>	Mar 15		
<i>Wed.</i>	Mar 16		
<i>Thur.</i>	Mar 17		
<i>Fri.</i>	Mar 18		
<i>Sat.</i>	Mar 19		
<i>Sun.</i>	Mar 20	Dessie Adger (Health & Healing)	Mattie Calhoun



The church will be open on  
Wednesday for Adoration!  
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## Second Sunday of Lent

Lectionary: 27

Reading I

**Gn 15:5-12, 17-18**

The Lord God took Abram outside and said,

“Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.” Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

He then said to him,

“I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” “O Lord GOD,” he asked, “how am I to know that I shall possess it?”

He answered him,

“Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.

When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates.”

Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.**

R. (1a) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?

The LORD is my life's refuge;  
of whom should I be afraid?

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call;  
have pity on me and answer me.

Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Your presence, O LORD, I seek.

Hide not your face from me;  
do not in anger repel your servant.

You are my helper: cast me not off.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD  
in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD with courage;  
be stouthearted and wait for the LORD.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

## Reading II

**Phil 3:17—4:1**

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their “shame.” Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

## Verse Before the Gospel

**Cf. Mt 17:5**

From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard:

This is my beloved Son, hear him.

## Gospel

**Lk 9:28b-36**

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray.

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus,

“Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” But he did not know what he was saying.

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”  
After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

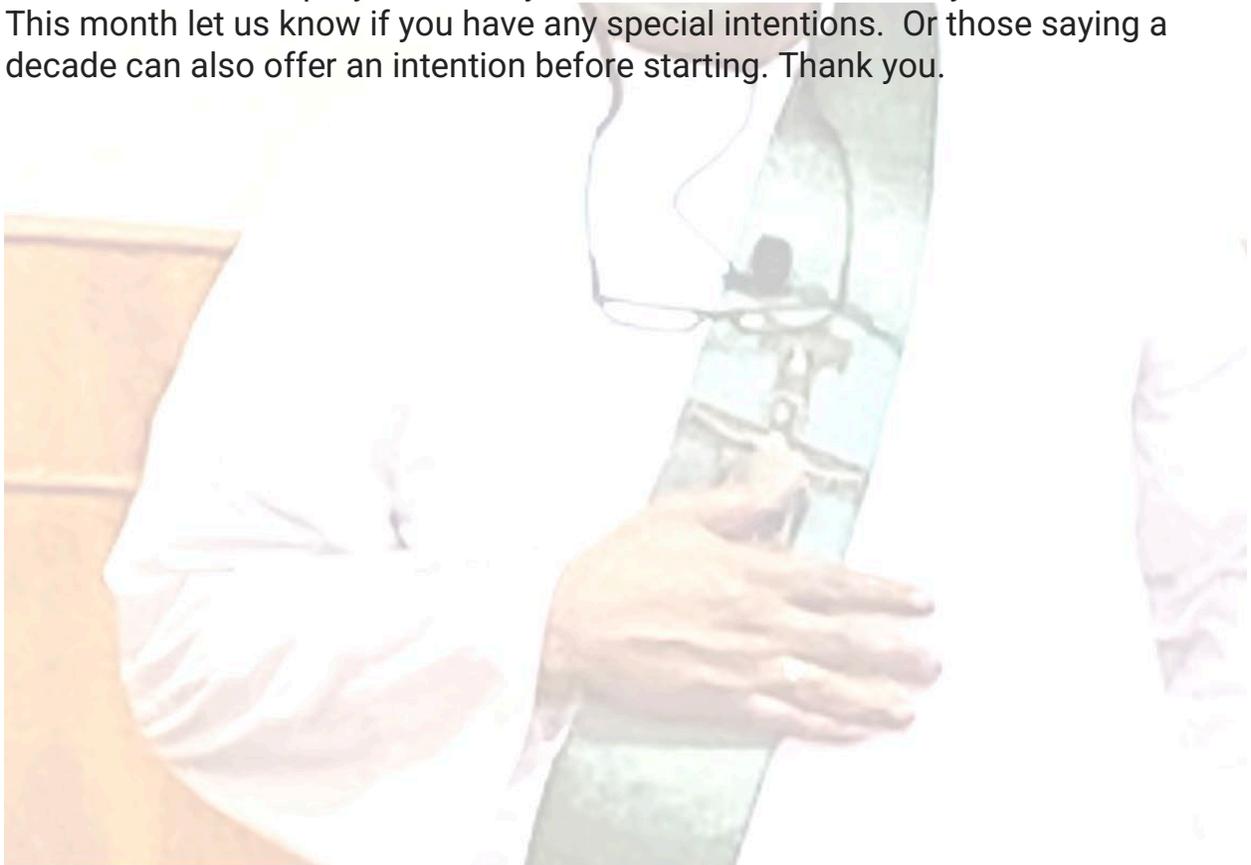
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for us to come together as a community and support our sisters and brothers around the world. We will be collecting the rice bowls during lent and up until Easter.

Even if your information is the same, PLEASE fill out your information on the NEW I KNOW MY SHEEP census cards in the back of the church. It is very important that you do this. There is a list of names in the vestibule.

Today is the last day to get your entry in for the 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration Theme. Please give to one of the ushers before you leave.

We will continue to pray the Rosary to Our Mother each Sunday at 8:30 am. This month let us know if you have any special intentions. Or those saying a decade can also offer an intention before starting. Thank you.



## Synod on Synodality Listening Sessions

OLBS Listening Session #2 - 03/15/2022 at OLBS, 6:00 pm

OLBS Listening Session #3 - 03/29/2022 at OLBS, 6:00 pm

OLBS Listening Session #4 - 04/19/2022 at OLBS, 6:00 pm

OLBS Listening Session #5 - 05/10/2022 at OLBS, 6:00 pm

### **GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS WALK FOR JUSTICE**

**Presented by: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Join The Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the traditional Good Friday Way of the Cross in downtown Shreveport. As we prepare for Easter, this is a meaningful way to experience and contemplate the Passion of Christ. The stations are represented by agencies within our community that follow Christ's example of outreach to our neighbors in need. Invite others to join you.

**WHEN:** Good Friday, April 15, 2022

**WHERE:** Begins and ends behind First United Methodist Church of Shreveport at the Head of Texas Street. Parking is available.

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

***In the event of rain, it will be held at Holy Trinity Church, 315 Marshall Street.***



### **April 3 and April 10 second collections will be designated to Give for Good.**

Give For Good is North Louisiana's largest giving event. The event was established in 2014 by Community Foundation of North Louisiana, and since then has raised over \$14 million for our community! Give For Good allows community members to discover and engage with nonprofit organizations and make a contribution to causes they feel strongly about. Whether you give \$10 or \$10,000, you have a hand in transforming your community.

In 2021, Give For Good garnered over \$2 million for area nonprofits. Those funds came from more than 5,400 donors making a total of 10,120 gifts. People from across the country are coming together to fund important initiatives in North Louisiana. We hope that you'll be one of them!

So, how can you get involved? Mark your calendar for May 3, 2022! You'll be able to see each of the participating nonprofits listed on our website, plus check out their profiles and see what kind of work they're doing. Choose the causes that are close to you and give to your heart's desire! Be sure to also check out the leaderboard to see the impact that your gifts are having in our community. Together, we create a stronger, more vibrant North Louisiana!

## Community Renewal Opportunities:

- 2-3 Volunteers **currently needed** at the Allendale Kids Friendship House, 320 North Allen Avenue from 3.30-5.30pm Mon thru Thurs. Volunteers can offer 1 or 4 days of assistance. Specific help is needed reading with kids (K-5<sup>th</sup>) and helping with basic math. (Contact Sherry Brown or Pam Morgan at CR)
  - Allendale Community Prayer Walk, Wednesday, **March 16 at 9:00 – 9.45 am**, meet at the Allendale Friendship House, 320 N. Allen Street (just show up, walk and pray with us!).
  - Community Renewal 1-day Experience, **April 18 from 9am – 4pm**, for a deeper spiritual and philosophical understanding of Why/How Community Renewal works; lunch is provided. (Contact Kim Mitchell at CR)
  - Community Renewal Lunch Tour, **March 17, 12.00 - 1.30pm**; lunch is provided, meet at CR offices 838 Margaret Place. RSVP so we can reserve a seat and a lunch for attendees (Contact Sherry Brown).
  - Allendale Strong Monthly Meeting, **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Monthly at 6.30 pm**, currently meeting by Zoom (Contact Kim Mitchell at 318-773-1470, if interested in attending via zoom). Deacon Charles has been attending I believe.
- **Sherry Brown 318-425-3222, Jimmy Graves 318-425-3222, Pam Morgan 318-990-8369, Kim Mitchell 318-773-1470**

## *Blessed Sacrament Opportunities:*

- Fridays Fish Fry, **every Friday 11.00 – 2.00 pm** at Blessed Sacrament, March 4 – April 15. \$10 per plate. **(We are promoting this in our Allendale network, what a great occasion for fellowship)**
- SKIDS Summer Camp, **June 20 – 24, Kids 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, \$150 per camper**, at the Catholic Diocese Building on Fairfield Avenue. The camp is from 9am-3pm. June 1 deadline to register. Art, music, movement, drama, with a Friday performance and Blue Bell and brownie buffet. Israelites /Pharoh story. Scholarships may be available (using our portion of the grant). Pam suggested telling other kids clubs. Father T said there might be 15 spots for us. Can't remember location (the Catholic Center on Fairfield). Chaperone's will have gone through Protecting Gods Children training.
- Listening sessions in effort to re-engage parishioners and believers with the Church. **Time and dates to be shared.**

God bless each of you and our efforts together to share the amazing Love and Hope of God in the Allendale community! Jimmy