

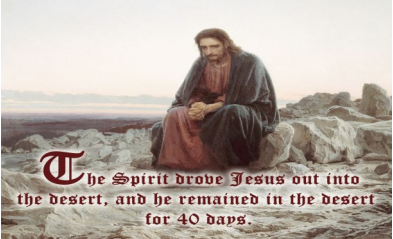


Mass Intentions for the Week

	Fr. Kevin
Saturday	+Delores Johnson
Sunday	
8:00 am	+Deacon Harry Davis
10:30 am	+People of the Parish
12:00 pm	+Johnny Guillory Jr.
Tuesday	+
Wednesday	+
Thursday	+
Friday	+

Readings for the Week

Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Jl 2:12-13; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish

Envelopes:	\$ 3,445.00
Loose:	751.00
Mail In:	1,604.00
Online Giving:	<u>581.08</u>
Total:	\$ 6,381.08
Number of Contributing Families: 96 out of 332	

Weekly Budgeted Goal for the Parish: \$8,000.00

We were under Goal this week: \$ 1,618.92

AMOUNT COLLECTED PER MASS/ ATTENDANCE

02/10:\$	666.00	70 (4:30 pm)
02/11:\$	1,082.00	62 (8:00 am)
02/11:\$	2,036.00	149(10:30 am)
02/11:\$	452.00	<u>153</u> (12:00 pm)
434 Total		

Appeal for Catholic Ministries (ACM)

Our Goal this year is \$34,584.00

Please Make Your Gift to the 2024 Appeal for Catholic Ministries

All families in our parish are asked to begin discerning a pledge to the 2024 *Appeal for Catholic Ministries*. Please respond as generously as possible when you receive your ACM Pledge Form

The Appeal supports diocesan ministries and services including those that are a great help to our parish. For example, Appeal funds support the education and formation of priests to serve in our parish.

Pledged:\$23,600.00

Received:\$7,595.00

47 out 332 families

Calendar for the Week of February 18-24

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2/18	2/19	2/20	2/21	2/22	2/23	2/24
8:00 am Holy Mass CYO Gumbo Fundraiser 9-1:30 Holy Mass 10:30 am Holy Mass (live streamed) 12:00 pm Holy Mass (live streamed)	Joy Group 7pm	7:30 am Holy Mass	7:30 am Holy Mass Spanish Rosary 3pm Fabiana Baum 5-6 pm	7:30 am Holy Mass	6:30 Adoration 7:30 am Holy Mass 8:00am Bible Study Stations of the Cross 6pm Confessions 6:45-8:00 pm 7:00 pm (Spanish)	3-4 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Vigil Holy Mass

Mass Intentions

The Calendar for 2024 is now open for you to remember birthdays, anniversaries, and other special days with a Mass Intention. We offer Mass intentions not only for our loved ones who have died, but also for those who are still with us. Having a Mass said is a wonderful way to celebrate someone's birthday or anniversary, journey with them through struggles and illness, or give thanks for their presence in your life. Contact Kristina with your Mass intentions today.

Usually, the first reading has something in common with the gospel. Today's however, has more in common with the second reading from St. Peter. They both talk about Noah and the ark, where the few good people were saved by going through the water. Peter compares that to the waters of Baptism, in which we are saved by God. Just as God washed away the evil of the world in the waters of the flood, so the waters of Baptism made us into a new people who have clear consciences, both because God has forgiven our sins and because we promise to follow only Him.

That leads to the Gospel, where Jesus is tempted by Satan. But unlike the people of Noah's time, Jesus does not fall to the temptations. Instead, he comes out of the desert, telling us to repent and believe in the good news.

That means we have a choice to make: Do we accept this kingdom and repent, or do we ignore our baptism and do what we want? Do we still have a clear conscience when we think of how much time we spend getting to know Jesus? Ever pray or read the bible outside of church? Do we spend near as much on the poor, as we do for our entertainment?

Next time you see a rainbow, think about the covenant that God made with Noah. Just as God's promises get better and better till the coming of Jesus, we are challenged to be more and more like Him. Are you satisfied with just a promise that God won't destroy us all in a flood? Or are you ready to live the New Covenant that Jesus promises to those who will follow him?

Please Remember the following parishioners in your prayers and others who are ill or recovering from surgery: Larry Berotte, Charles & Hilda Duplechain, Keitha G. Duplechain, Jeanette & Regina Hebert, Betty Thomas, Ronald Walker, Marie Durisseau, Latisia Domingue Phillips, Buster Slovak, Frederick Montes, Jr., Denise Plummer, Sabina Gomez, Frank Harrison, Mitchell White, Catherine Rivenbark, Betty St. Martin, Elizabeth Chambers, Charles Randy Pollingue II, Emma Leigh Montes, Eric Crosby, Chris Bonura, Deloris Guidry, Cole Poulard, Peggy Sonnier, and Lamar Roach, Jr.

Upcoming Events

Feb 26-28— Lenten Mission Series Forgiven
Feb 28—KC meeting 6:30 pm
March 2—Altar Server Training 9-11 am
March 3—Parent Meeting 9:15 am
March 3—CYO Meeting 11:30 am
March 3—Blood Drive

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3 Night Lenten Mission Series

February 26-28

6:30-8:00 pm