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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that
they had thrown him out,
he found him and said,
“Do you believe in the
Son of Man?”
- Jn 9:35

LENT WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. & 6 p.m./Mass & Way of the Cross
 1st Friday Devotion: 9 a.m.

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 8 & 10 a.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Baby "Philip" Kuruvilla, Pastor

Deacon Gary Lapeyrouse

Tracie Defelice, Bookkeeper

Melanie Soudelier, Secretary

Sharon Picou, Youth Formation/Adult Education

Monique Robert, Adult Education Assistant

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Lenten Mission

*Held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.
 Everyone is invited to attend.*

Hurricane Ida Repairs Update

by Curtis Constrantich, Parish Council President

Hurricane Ida repairs are starting to move along. We just recently opened the bids for the interior work for the church. The bid will be officially awarded soon and contracts will be signed. Once this happens, the contractor will begin working on the interior work of the church. We are hoping that we can work with the contractor to be able to have Mass in the church while work is going on. The interior work could take from three to six months to complete. Please excuse any inconvenience that occurs during this time.

We also met recently with the Diocese on our long-term plan for our entire plant facility. The Diocese has endorsed our current plan and we are currently awaiting approval from FEMA. The plan would include demolishing the Parish Center, KC Home (Convent) and the old gym. The cafeteria would remain and continued to be used. Once we get approval from FEMA to demolish those buildings, we would then build a new parish center to accommodate classes and parish functions. It will be about the same square footage as our current parish center, but would be designed with a better floor plan and would meet modern codes. Of course, it means that it would be elevated. Our architect, Houston Lirette is currently working on this plan. Both the Diocese and St. Joseph Parish is ready to move on this once our plan is approved by FEMA.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS

The Synod of Bishops will take place this October in Rome. The Diocese have asked for parish input to the two following questions:

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes and distresses within the Church's structure, organization, leadership, and life that wither encourage or hinder her mission?
2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

The focus of these questions seems to be on the structure of the Church. 1) how has her structure both helped and hindered the mission of evangelization and discipleship, and 2) how can that structure and organization be improved to better facilitate that mission?

Please submit your feedback to the church office, put in the collection basket, or the drop box by church office front door.

ALL GIFTS PROVIDE HOPE

St. Joseph Parish is pleased with the very good early response to the 2024 Bishop's Appeal, for which we are immensely thankful. Thus far, we have achieved 20.48% of our \$20,000 goal, however, we know that there are still many who have yet to make their commitment. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Bishop's Appeal by returning your commitment card in the offertory or simply mail it to the diocese in the provided envelope, using the QR code, or you may also visit www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal to make your gift online. Every gift no matter how big or small makes a difference across our diocese. Your prayers and gifts support our 4 Seminarians, our 16 retired priests, St. Joseph Youth and Adult Formation, Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office, our Diocesan Ethnic Ministries, and Colonel Catholics Campus Ministry.



ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

The St. Joseph Altar will be held in the back of Church and will be blessed on Saturday, March 16th, after the 4 p.m. Mass. Viewing will be held after Mass on March 16th & 17th, and on St. Joseph Day, March 19th, from 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

LOCKING THE CHURCH

Due to items being taken from the church, the side doors will be locked, except during Mass, funerals, etc. The main entrance doors by the church office will stay opened.

LIGHT IS ON CONFESSIONS

The Light is On Confessions will be held on Wednesday, March 20th, from 6-8 p.m., at all the churches in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

SEDER MEAL

St. Joseph is sponsoring a Seder Meal on Wednesday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m., in the Youth Center. The Seder Meal is open to anyone over the age of 18 at a cost of \$8 per person. Registration envelopes are available in the back of church or the church office. The deadline to register is Wednesday, March 20th.

YOUTH CENTER COLLECTION

The second collection for the weekend of March 16th & 17th is to help with the completion of the Youth Center Renovations. Envelopes are available in the back of the church for anyone who would like to make a donation.

YOUTH FORMATION

- ⇒ **Youth Formation Way of the Cross** will be held on Fridays at 5 p.m.
- ⇒ **Youth Formation Class** will be held on Tuesday, March 19th, at 6:15 p.m. Confessions for 7th-10th grade.
- ⇒ **Children's Liturgy & Youth Mass** will be held on Sunday, March 17th, at the 10 a.m. Mass.
- ⇒ **Youth Rally** will be held on March 23rd at Vanderbilt High School for grades 8th-12th. Contact Sharon at 790-2121 for more information.



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In Our Parish This Week

Monday, March 11th:

- ♦ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ♦ RCIA—6:30 p.m./Cafeteria

Tuesday, March 12th:

- ♦ Mass—5:30 p.m.
- ♦ Cleaning Angels—2 p.m./Phylis's Group

Wednesday, March 13th:

- ♦ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ♦ Ladies Altar Society Meeting—6:30 p.m./Rosary—6 p.m.
- ♦ Night of Renewal—6:45 p.m./OLOPS Chapel

Thursday, March 14th:

- ♦ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ♦ Lenten Mission—6:30 p.m./Cafeteria

Friday, March 15th:

- ♦ Mass & Way of the Cross—8:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- ♦ KC Lenten Lunch
- ♦ Way of the Cross Service (for Youth Formation)—5 p.m.

Saturday, March 16th:

- ♦ Mass—4 p.m.
- ♦ St. Joseph Altar Blessing and Viewing—5 p.m.
- ♦ Second Collection: Youth Center

Sunday, March 17th:

- ♦ Mass—8 a.m.
- ♦ Youth Formation Mass—10 a.m.
- ♦ Second Collection: Youth Center
- ♦ St. Joseph Altar Viewing after Mass



LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

- ♦ The Ladies Altar Society will have a meeting on Wednesday, March 13th, at 6:30 p.m. The rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m.
- ♦ Set up for the St. Joseph Altar will be held on Friday, March 15th, after the 8:30 Mass and Way of the Cross.
- ♦ There will be no bake sale this month.

March 2 & 3, 2024

1st Collection

Envelopes:	\$3,984.00
Loose:	439.00
Online:	285.00
Total:	\$4,708.00

2nd Collection

Total:	\$1,006.00
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Mass Attendance

4 p.m.	101
8 a.m.	54
10 a.m.	112

Collection Counters

Mar. 11th: Evelyn Pellegrin
Mar. 18th: Sheila Pitre
Mar. 25th: Mary Griffin
Apr. 2nd: Paige McGehee

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9th, Lenten Weekday, (St. Frances of Rome) (Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14); Sunday Vigil: (2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 2:14-21) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette, Jr.; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Noble & Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" & Janise Blanchard; Julius "NuNu" & Julius, Jr. Robichaux; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Ural Neal; Alex & Lydia Punch; Jane Kinnard; Edward & Edna Fanguy
Sunday, March 10th, 4th Sunday of Lent, (2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 2:14-21) 8 a.m. Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Mary Beth D. Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rouse & the Rouse fly; Bryan LeBoeuf; Linda C., Ira and Ouida Pete; Kenneth LeCompte and the LeCompte & Griffin families; Aaron Henry (anniv.); Ida & Roland Picou, Sr. & Jr.; Ruth C. Authement; Learine & Charles Boudreaux, Sr.; Paul Lyons; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert (anniv.); Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Drus, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Philip Chauvin; Lillian Lapeyrouse; Mr. & Mrs. Octave Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Gregory Lopez; Russell Soulet; Lapeyrouse & Poincon families; Caprise & Hugh LeBlanc; Jody Price; Donald John Tivet, Jr.; Darrell Thompson; Joseph Thompson; Clinton "T-Boy", David, Randolph & Hazel Lirette; Annette & Ted Menard

Monday, March 11th, Lenten Weekday, (Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54) 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 12th, Lenten Weekday, (Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16) 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13th, Lenten Weekday, (Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30) All Souls List 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 15th, Lenten Weekday, (Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47) 8:30 a.m.

Friday, March 15th, Lenten Weekday, (Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30) 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 16th, Lenten Weekday, (Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53); Sunday Vigil: (Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette, Jr.; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Noble & Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" & Janise Blanchard; Julius "NuNu" & Julius, Jr. Robichaux; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Ural Neal; Durlle Carlos; Jim & Errol Picou; Ora, Nolan & Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez; Lauren, Mildred & Newell Dumond; Beatrice & Arthur Thibodeaux; Roosevelt "Kie" Neil; Frank Folse; Horace & Emeline Cunningham; Angelo & Jeanette (anniv.) Babin

Sunday, March 17th, 5th Sunday of Lent, (Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33) 8 a.m. Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Mary Beth D. Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rouse & the Rouse fly; Bryan LeBoeuf; Linda C., Ira and Ouida Pete; Kenneth LeCompte and the LeCompte & Griffin families; Paul Lyons; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Drus, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Philip Chauvin; Lillian Lapeyrouse; Mr. & Mrs. Octave Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Gregory Lopez; Russell Soulet; Lapeyrouse & Poincon families; Caprise & Hugh LeBlanc; Darrell Thompson; Christine Hebert; Joseph Pfister; Hyman & Annabelle Henry; Etta, John Daniel & Reed Thomas Ledet; Harry, Anna Lee & Luby Dumont; Brent Sevin & Becky and family; Philip Duplantis & family

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