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#### **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

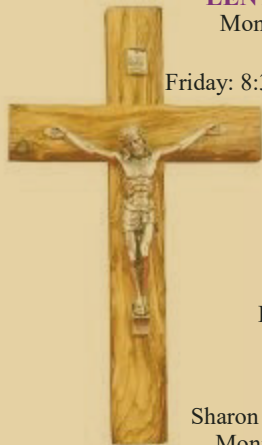
Tracie Defelice, Bookkeeper

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Monique Robert, Adult Education Assistant

Al Lyons, Maintenance



#### **Home Bound Ministry/Communion**

If you know of a parishioner who is Home-bound and would like to receive communion, please call the church office at 594-5859.

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

- Seminars are held on the first Thursday of the Month at 6:30 p.m.
- Baptisms are held after 4 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and/or 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays.
- Call the Church office to Schedule

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the Church office to make arrangements for receiving this Sacrament.

### ***A note from the Pastor:***

As this is the year of the Eucharistic Revival, during lent we will have some bible classes on the Eucharist. It is a great occasion for all of us to learn more about the Eucharist which is the most important factor of our spiritual life.

This will be considered as our Lenten mission this year. I would like to thank Mr. Curtis for giving these classes. Let us try to do all what we can to make this holy season a spiritual renewal for all of us.

### **2024 Bishop's Appeal**

Let us join together to leave a lasting impact on others as St. Joseph launches our 2024 Bishop's Appeal. St. Joseph is committed to supporting the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and its ministries through the Bishop's Appeal and supporting the key ministries that serve our parishioners directly through the appeal. We ask that you join us in prayers and generosity as we support our 4 Seminarians, our 16 retired priests, St. Joseph Youth and Adult Formation, Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office, Diocesan Ethnic Ministries, and Colonel Catholic Campus Ministry. We ask that you prayerfully reflect on God's great generosity, and respond with first a commitment of your prayers and if you are able place consider a generous giving of our own. We encourage you to watch the Bishop's Appeal Video at home this week on our Diocese social media page and online at [www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal](http://www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal). Please be on the watch for your materials and how you can learn about your prayers and gifts help us live the Lord's mission through the Bishop's Appeal. If you would like more information about the 2024 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3136 or email [lcrosby@htdiocese.org](mailto:lcrosby@htdiocese.org).

### **YOUTH FORMATION**

- ⇒ **Youth Formation Way of the Cross** will be held on Fridays at 5 p.m.
- ⇒ **Children's Liturgy** will be held on Sunday, February 18th, at the 10 a.m. Mass.
- ⇒ **Youth Formation Class** will be held on February 20th, at 6:15 p.m.
- ⇒ A **Youth Formation Mass** will be held on **Sunday, February 18th**, at 10 a.m., instead of Saturday, February 24th.
- ⇒ The **Mother/Son Sport Night** is postponed until a later date, due to the renovations to the Youth Center.

### **LENTEN MISSION/BIBLE STUDY**

St. Joseph Church will be holding a Bible Study series on the History of the Eucharist in connection with the National Eucharistic Revival. We will discuss how the Eucharist was part of God's plan for Salvation even back in Genesis. We will look at how the sacrifices in the Old Testament was a pattern for the Eucharist. We will see how Jesus prepared his disciples for the Eucharist during his ministry and we will look at how the Church has taught the World about the Eucharist over the centuries. And, we will look at some of the miracles connected to the Eucharist.

This study will be held on Thursday, February 29th, and March 7th, 14th, and 28th, at 6:30 p.m.



### **Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival**

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly.

I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended.

And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You for the conversion of sinners.

*Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!*

### **FASTING & FEASTING**

*Lent is more than a time of fasting; it can also be a joyous season of feasting. Lent is a time to fast from certain things, and to feast on others.*

- Fast** from judging others  
**Feast** on the Christ dwelling in them
- Fast** from emphasis on differences  
**Feast** on the unity of life
- Fast** from apparent darkness  
**Feast** on the reality of light
- Fast** from thoughts of illness  
**Feast** on the healing power of God
- Fast** from words that pollute  
**Feast** on words that purify
- Fast** from discontent  
**Feast** on gratitude
- Fast** from anger  
**Feast** on patience
- Fast** from pessimism  
**Feast** on optimism
- Fast** from worry  
**Feast** on Divine Providence
- Fast** from complaining  
**Feast** on appreciation
- Fast** from negatives  
**Feast** on affirmatives
- Fast** from unrelenting pleasures  
**Feast** on unceasing prayer
- Fast** from hostility  
**Feast** on peace
- Fast** from bitterness  
**Feast** on forgiveness
- Fast** from self-concern  
**Feast** on compassion for others
- Fast** from personal anxiety  
**Feast** on trust
- Fast** from discouragement  
**Feast** on hope
- Fast** from acts that tear down  
**Feast** on acts which build up
- Fast** from thoughts that weaken  
**Feast** on promises that inspire
- Fast** from idle gossip  
**Feast** on purposeful silence
- Fast** from problems which overwhelm  
**Feast** on prayer that undergirds





### In Our Parish This Week

#### Monday, February 19th:

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

#### Tuesday, February 20th:

- ♦ Cleaning Angels—2 p.m./Phylis's Group
- ♦ Mass—5:30 p.m.
- ♦ Youth Formation—6:15 p.m.

#### Wednesday, February 21st:

- ♦ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ♦ LAS Meeting—6:30 p.m./Cafeteria
- ♦ KC Meeting—6:30 p.m./C'est Bon

#### Thursday, February 22nd:

- ♦ Mass—8:30 a.m.

#### Friday, February 23rd:

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

#### Saturday, February 24th:

- ♦ Mass—4 p.m.

#### Sunday, February 25th:

- ♦ Mass—8 & 10 a.m.

### ACTS RETREAT

- 1) A Men's Acts Retreat will be held on March 7th-10th, at Lumen Christi Retreat Center.
- 2) A Women's Acts Retreat will be held on April 4th-7th at Lumen Christi Retreat Center.

Registration forms are available in the back of church.

### LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

The Ladies Altar Society will have a meeting on Wednesday, February 21st, at 6:30 p.m., in the cafeteria. The rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will have a meeting on Wednesday, February 21st, at 6:30 p.m., in the C'est Bon.



**Collection Counters**  
**Feb. 21st:** Sheila Pitre  
**Feb. 26th:** Mary Griffin  
**Mar. 4th:** Paige McGeHee  
**Mar. 11th:** Evelyn Pellegrin

**Mass Attendance**  
**4 p.m.** 52  
**8 a.m.** 66  
**10 a.m.** 118

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 17th, Saturday after Ash Wednesday, (The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order), (Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32); Sunday Vigil: (Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15) 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" Blanchard; Irene Martin; Julius "NuNu" & Julius, Jr. Robichaux; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Ural Neal; Ora, Nolan & Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez; Alex & Lydia Punch; Edward & Edna Fanguy; Beatrice & Arthur Thibodeaux; Chester, Thelma (anniv.), Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rouse; Wilbert Thibodeaux; Mr. & Mrs. Willard Fanguy; Courteaux family; Claude Lirette; Frank Folse

**Sunday, February 18th, 1st Sunday of Lent, (Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15) 8 a.m.** Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Mary Beth D. Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rouse & the Rouse fly; Philip Chauvin, Sr. & family; Bryan LeBoeuf; Linda C., Ira and Ouida Pete; Ida & Roland Picou, Sr. & Jr.; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Lillian Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Gregory Lopez; Russell Soulet; Lapeyrouse & Poincon families; R.J. "Buddie" & Mae LeCompte; Nikki Zeringue Hebert; Raynold "T-Noon", Janet, Kelly, Truitt & Matthew Pellegrin; Brent Sevin (anniv.) & Becky and family; Philip Duplantis & family

**Monday, February 19th, Lenten Weekday, (Lv 19:1-2, 11-18) 8:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, February 20th, Lenten Weekday, (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15) No Mass**

**Wednesday, February 21st, Lenten Weekday, (St. Peter Damian) (Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32) All Souls List 8:30 a.m.** Louis G. Lapeyrouse

**Thursday, February 22nd, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle, (1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19) 8:30 a.m.** Paul Lyons

**Friday, February 23rd, Lenten Weekday, (St. Polycarp), (Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26) 8:30 a.m.**




**Saturday, February 24th, Lenten Weekday, Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48); Sunday Vigil: (Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10) 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" Blanchard; Julius "NuNu" & Julius, Jr. Robichaux; Lawrence, Hilda & Lovelace, Sr. & Jr. Foret; Ural Neal; Alex & Lydia Punch; Claude & Della Fanguy; Roosevelt "Kie" Neil; Milton "Pete" Pitre; Horace & Emeline Cunningham; Jeannette & Jill Lyons





**Sunday, February 25th, 2nd Sunday of Lent, (Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10) 8 a.m.** Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Mary Beth D. Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rouse & the Rouse fly; Philip Chauvin, Sr. & family; Bryan LeBoeuf; Linda C., Ira and Ouida Pete; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Lillian Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Gregory Lopez; Russell Soulet; Lapeyrouse & Poincon families; Sylvia Trahan's deceased family members; Jody Price; Ruth C. Authement; Donald John Tivet, Jr.; Nolan, Ora & Darryl Portier; Jamie Louviere; John & Roberta Freeman






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