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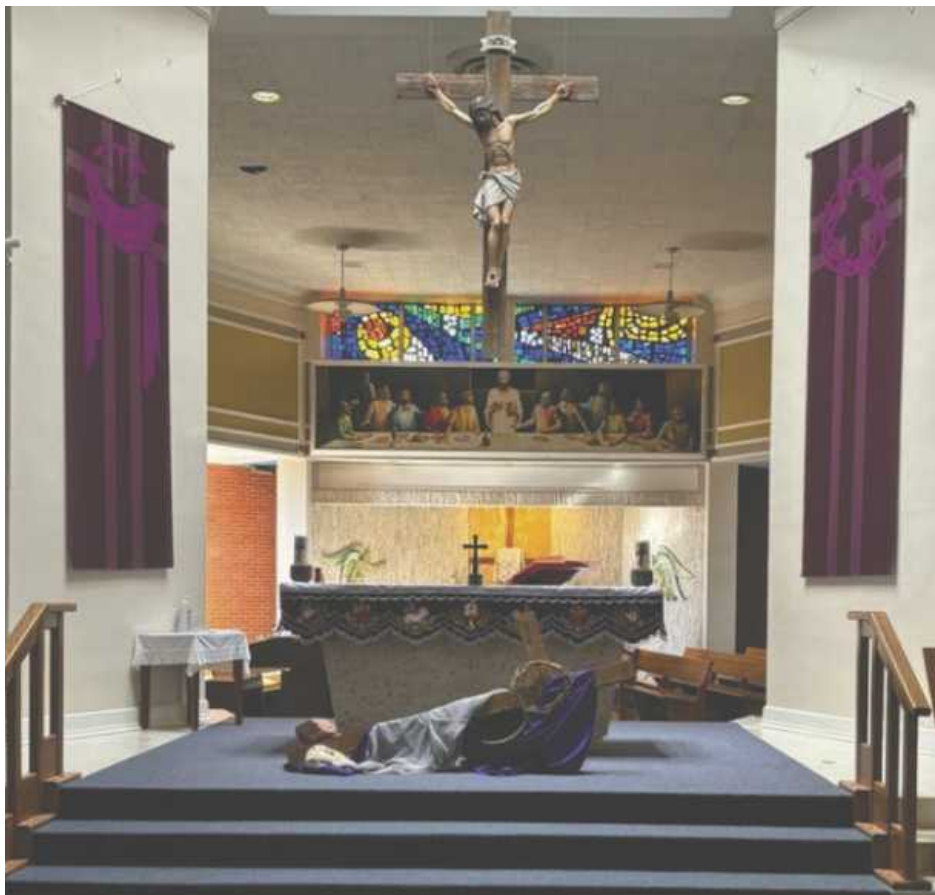
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." Jn. 4:10

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" Kuruville, Pastor

Deacon Gary Lapeyrouse

Tracie Defelice, Bookkeeper

Melanie Soudelier, Secretary

Sharon Picou, Youth Formation/Adult Education

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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.

Anointing of the Sick

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

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

Lent: Giving Up

Self-Denial is about making a sacrifice that makes a difference, focusing us on the Cross and reminding ourselves what Christ gave up for us. Consider the following for this Lent:

- * **GIVE UP grumbling!** Instead, “In everything give thanks.” Constructive criticism is OK, but “moaning, groaning, and complaining” are not Christian disciplines.
- * **GIVE UP 10 to 15 minutes in bed!** Instead, use that time in prayer, Bible study and personal devotion. A few minutes in prayer WILL keep you focused.
- * **GIVE UP looking at other people’s worst attributes.** Instead concentrate on their best points. We all have faults. It is a lot easier to have people overlook our shortcomings when we overlook theirs first.
- * **GIVE UP speaking unkindly.** Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding. It costs so little to say something kind and uplifting or to offer a smile. Why not check that sharp tongue at the door?
- * **GIVE UP your hatred of anyone or anything!** Instead, learn the discipline of love. “Love covers a multitude of sins.”
- * **GIVE UP your worries and anxieties!** They’re too heavy for you to carry anyway. Instead, trust God with them. Anxiety is spending emotional energy on something we can do nothing about: like tomorrow! Live today and let God’s grace be sufficient.
- * **GIVE UP TV one evening a week!** Instead, visit (or telephone, these days), someone who’s lonely or sick; visit when this becomes possible again. There are those who are isolated by illness or age. Why isolate yourself in front of the “tube?” Give someone a precious gift: your time!
- * **GIVE UP buying anything but essentials** for yourself! Instead, give the money to God. The money you would spend on the luxuries could help someone meet basic needs. We’re called to be stewards of God’s riches, not consumers.
- * **GIVE UP judging others by appearances and by the standard of the world!** Instead, learn to give up yourself to God. There is only one who has the right to judge, Jesus Christ.

2024 Bishop’s Appeal

Commitment Weekend! Please join Fr. Philip as St. Joseph launches our 2024 Bishop’s Appeal. We ask that you pray for our diocese and our appeal and prayerfully consider making a commitment to support the ministries lead by the Bishop’s Appeal. We as a Catholic community are called to lead with our prayers and to support our church as parish and diocese. When making your commitment, please remember that by your prayers and gifts are directly 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 Catholic Campus Ministry. St. Joseph has thus far reached 20.13% of our parish goal of \$20,000. Please prayerfully consider a gift to support our Bishop’s Appeal and our parish. Use the QR Code or give online at www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal, return your personalized commitment cards at Mass this weekend, or you may simply mail your commitment to the diocese in the provided envelope. If you would like more information about the 2024 Appeal, please contact the Bishop’s Appeal Office at 985-850-3136 or email lcrosby@htdiocese.org.



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 5th, at 6:15 p.m. Confessions for 3rd-7th grade.
- ⇒ **Children’s Liturgy & Youth Mass** will be held on Sunday, March 10th & 17th, at the 10 a.m. Mass.



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LENTEN MISSION BIBLE STUDY

**Beginning February 29th
Bible Study series on the
History of the Eucharist
in connection with the
National Eucharistic Revival
will be held on
Thursday Evenings at
6:30 p.m., in the cafeteria.**



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.

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.

RICE BOWLS

OVERCOMING HUNGER In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week’s Story of Hope. **Pick up your rice bowl in the back of church.**

In Our Parish This Week

Monday, March 4th:

- ♦ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ♦ Cleaning Angels—2 p.m./Missy's Group
- ♦ Rosary & Adoration—3 p.m./OLOPS Chapel
- ♦ RCIA—6:30 a.m./Cafeteria

Tuesday, March 5th:

- ♦ Mass—5:30 p.m.
- ♦ Youth Formation—6:15 p.m./3rd-7th grade confessions

Wednesday, March 6th:

- ♦ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ♦ Parish Council Meeting—6:30 p.m./church office
- ♦ Night of Renewal—6:45 p.m./OLOPS Chapel

Thursday, March 7th:

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

Friday, March 8th:

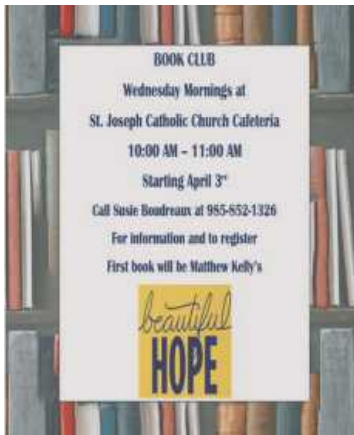
- ♦ Mass & Way of the Cross—8:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- ♦ Way of the Cross Service (for Youth Formation)—5 p.m.

Saturday, March 9th:

- ♦ Mass—4 p.m.
- ♦ Parish Egg Hunt—10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- ♦ Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

Sunday, March 10th:

- ♦ Mass—8 a.m.
- ♦ Youth Formation Mass—10 a.m.
- ♦ Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services
- ♦ Youth Formation Baptisms—11 a.m.



Dear God, we lift up,

Janise Blanchard; Ena Callais; Jane Kinnard; Michael LeBoeuf
in prayer, as we remember their life and the impact they
had on those around them. Please bring comfort and peace to
those who mourn their loss, and may they find hope in your
loving presence and the promise of eternal life. Amen.

"Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted: Matthew 5:4"



February 10 & 11, 2024

1st Collection

Envelopes: \$3,703.00
Loose: 1,177.00
Online: 25.00
Total: \$4,905.00

Mass Attendance

4 p.m. 97
8 a.m. 56
10 a.m. 128

Collection Counters

Mar. 4th: Paige McGeHee
Mar. 11th: Evelyn Pellegrin
Mar. 18th: Sheila Pitre
Mar. 25th: Mary Griffin

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2nd, Lenten Weekday, (Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32); Sunday Vigil: (Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25) 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" and Janise Blanchard; Julius "NuNu" & Julius, Jr. Robichaux; Lawrence, Hilda & Lovelace, Sr. & Jr. Foret; Ural Neal; Charles "Poncho" Neil & Destinee; Wilbur, Ruth & Kelly Lyons; Ora, Nolan & Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez; Lauren, Mildred & Newell Dumond; Claude Lirette (anniv.) Lydia, Iry, Sr. & Iry, Jr. Lapeyrouse; Frank Folse (11 yr. anniv.); Clinton & Wilma Picou; Larry Babin

Sunday, March 3rd, 3rd Sunday of Lent, (Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25) 8 a.m. Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Mary Beth D. Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rousse & the Rousse fly; Bryan LeBoeuf; Linda C., Ira and Ouida Pete; Kenneth LeCompte and the LeCompte & Griffin families; Vernon & Therese Eschete; E.J., Doicy & Ed "Nootsie" Blanchard; Albertine Courteaux; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Philip Chauvin; Lillian Lapeyrouse; Mr. & Mrs. Octave Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Gregory Lopez; Russell Soulet; Lapeyrouse & Poincon families; Brent Sevin & Becky and family; Philip Duplantis & family; Jane Kinnard; Ena Callais

Monday, March 4th, Lenten Weekday, (St. Casimir), (2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30) 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 5th, Lenten Weekday, (St. Casimir), (Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35) 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6th, Lenten Weekday, (Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19) All Souls List 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 7th, Lenten Weekday, (Sts. Perpetua & Felicity) (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23) 8:30 a.m. Gregory Lopez; Philip Chauvin (anniv.)

Friday, March 8th, Lenten Weekday, (St. John of God), (Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34) 8:30 a.m.

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 Rousse & the Rousse 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; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Philip Chauvin; Lillian Lapeyrouse; Mr. & Mrs. Octave Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Gregory Lopez; Russell Soulet; Lapeyrouse & Poincon families; Jody Price; Donald John Tivet, Jr.; Darrell Thompson; Joseph Thompson



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