

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 6:30 a.m.

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

Calvin LeLeux, LJJ

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 6:30 a.m.

Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Calvin LeLeux, JPL, Zeldia Fromenthal

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 6:30 a.m.

Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

Calvin LeLeux, Lori McIntyre

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 6:30 a.m.

Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Calvin LeLeux, Monica Mancuso

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 6:30 a.m.

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Calvin LeLeux, Angélique LeLeux

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

8:00 a.m. Calvin LeLeux

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42

4:00 p.m. M/M Joseph P. Russo fly. (L&D), M/M Ivan Carline fly. (L&D), M/M George Fabre, Dana G. Robin, Lee Nini, Sr. fly. (L&D), Miles Liner fly. (L&D), Cody Cousins, Gary Melancon, Sam L. Carline, Donovan LeBlanc

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

7:00 a.m. Calvin LeLeux, Bobby Monceaux, Michael Naquin, Jr.

10:00 a.m. M/M E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Willie & Emily Smith fly. (L&D), Austin Jenkins, Albert Bileci, Sr., Onesime Richard, Mil Fontenot

6:30 p.m. M/M Louis Fromenthal, Julian “Sonny” Sons, Dorothy Stansbury, Sostenes Ruiz

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Quelques paroles de Monsieur le Cure

As I conclude this series of reflections on the Mass, I know that I have failed to effectively address the lack of understanding about the meaning of the Mass. Given that the problem has existed for three or four generations, my efforts are too little, too inadequate, too late.

In summary, I encourage reflection and prayer based on these two quotations:

The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ’s Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action. (Catechism, number 1409.)

Simply put, when we participate in the celebration of the Mass, it is just as if we were present on Mt. Calvary on Good Friday and standing in the garden on Easter Sunday morning. Our meditation on this truth should lead us to reflect upon what should be on our minds and in our hearts as we attend Mass. What should be our sentiments during the Mass? What is our response to this great gift of God’s Love?

The other key quotation is:

By the consecration the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and divinity (cf. Council of Trent: DS 1640; 1651). (From the Catechism, number 1413.)

Until 1965 or so, children preparing for First Communion were taught this truth and were assisted in understanding the meaning of transubstantiation. Children were taught that the substance of the bread is changed into the true Body and Blood of Christ while the appearances remain the same and that the substance of the wine is changed into the true Body and Blood of Christ while the appearances remain the same.

Little children at that time understood, even if they could not clearly articulate the experience, that when they received Holy Communion, they were receiving the Body and Blood of Christ Jesus.

Do we really believe that when we receive Holy Communion we are receiving the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of Christ Jesus? Do we show that we believe by the manner in which we receive and the reverence we show towards the Sacrament? When we enter the church, do we focus on the tabernacle, recalling that Christ is truly present there?

Will the 70% of Catholics who do not believe ever change?

I have no idea.

To use an English proverb, the horse has left the barn.

(Msgr.) Courville

New Announcements

Confirmation: The Most Reverend Louis Kihneman, the Bishop of Biloxi, administered the sacrament of confirmation to the following on January 25, 2020:

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| Jesse Arceneaux | Lindsie Giroir |
| Hannah Bailey | Grant Hebert |
| Trevor Berryhill | Emma Hover |
| Carly Borne | Parker Kulka |
| Matthew Broussard | Anna Marie LeLeux |
| Jacob Cantrelle | Grace Lemoine |
| Linda Carpenter | Emiliano Martinez |
| Brannan Chasson | Patrick Parro |
| Katie Conrad | Reise Ratcliff |
| Keegan Cronier | Trevor Wiggins |
| | Abby Williams |

Special Collection: The second collection next weekend is for the financial support of the Black and Indian Missions.

Solemnity of St. Joseph: St. Joseph parish in Patterson will observe the solemnity with the Sicilian custom of the St. Joseph Altar. The altar will be blessed at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, and viewing will continue until 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Bishop Deshotel will celebrate Mass on the solemnity, Thursday, March 19 at 9 a.m. The meal will be served from 11:15 a.m. until 2 p.m. The viewing of the altar will continue until 4 p.m.

Repeat Announcements

Lenten Mass and Devotions: Mass will be offered Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m. during the Season of Lent. There will be no noon Mass on Friday. Mass will be offered at 8 a.m. on Saturday mornings as well as the regularly scheduled Saturday evening Mass. Confessions will be heard before all Masses. The Way of the Cross devotion will take place every Friday evening at 5:30 during the Season of Lent.

Lenten Mission: Fr. Garrett McIntyre will preach a Lenten mission at St. Joseph Church in Patterson at 6 p.m. on March 9, 10, and 11. The topics for the three evenings are: The God of Unity, the Garden of Eden to the Upper Room; The God of Mercy, East of Eden to Calvary; and the God of Life, the Desert to the Garden of the Resurrection.

Pray for the following priest each day: Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

- March 9, Rev. Cyprian Eze
- March 10, Rev. Richard Fabre
- March 11, Rev. James Fallon, SSJ
- March 12, Rev. Joel Faulk
- March 13, Rev. Kendal Faulk
- March 14, Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez
- March 15, Rev. Thomas Finley

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Diane Bergeron, Reggie Sampey, Floyd & Linda Robicheaux, Roxanne Colbert, Michael Keller, Wendell Chauvin, Paul Bower, Deborah Hernandez, Johnny Thomas, Braxton Burch, IJL, John Czajka, Shawn McClelland, Jennifer Landry, Harold Adams, Jr., Karen Moore, David Berg, John Keenze, Sr., Thomas LeBlanc, MIL, Diane Bates, Travis Blanco, A. Doiron, Marcelle Campbell, Ana Rogers, BHL, Mable LaCoste, Gwen Tillman, Engelle Borden, Bridget Thibodeaux, David Gilmore, Jane Webster, Ian Davis, Boyd Landry, Wyanette Monceaux, CJL, Marlene Cole, Brenda Doolley, Lee Nini, Jr., Marilyn Simmons, Michelle Billiot Landry, Ginger Berryhill, Jeana Francis, Jake Billiot, Steve Thorguson, Teresa Allbriton, Shirley Gilfour, Archer Rogers, Laurie Hale, Susan Cantrell, Linda DeHart, Glenn Eues, Aedan Jones, Sawyer Allums, Dana Hart, Marie Dupre, Hunter Chaisson, BGL, Cohen Callas, Debbie Zorn, Eddie Hamlett, Richard Clark, Chad Arnaud, Mary Jack Geoffrey, Peter Scaramella, Janet Lee Slaughter, Jonathan Wainwright, Eddie Bradberry, Terence Donnelly, Nate Furlette, Ryan Bowman, Joel Norton, Brendan Kidder, Laura Magee Larive, Pearl Lyons, Erin & Simon, Oscar “Sonny” Landry, Jerry Barrilleaux, Lonnie Michel, Mary Etta Race, Dr. Geoffrey Fleming, Shelby Baldree, David Peveto, Wesley Burnham, Pete Marcell, Mac Percle, Lois Theriot, Leslie Hardaway, Irvin Trahan, Jr., Ruby Pellerin, Denver Jenkins, Trey Chapman

DATE / TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ROSARY
March 14, 4:00 p.m.	Linda Thomas	Barbara LeLeux	3:30 p.m. Linda Thomas
March 15, 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prissy Davis Laura Dozar Brian Theriot	Briant Dozar Anne Theriot	