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Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Anticipated)

Sunday: 10:00 am

Tuesday – Friday: 8:30 am (in Chapel)

Monday: Communion Service 8:30 am

Holy Hour: First Friday following 8:30 am Mass.

Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesdays after Mass

Confessions

Saturday: 3:15 – 3:45 pm

And by request

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

New Parishioners: Welcome to the Parish!

Please complete a registration form (found on the tables at the doors) and introduce yourself to the priest.

Baptisms: Please contact the Priest or Deacon to arrange for a seminar and time for the Baptism.

Weddings: Arrangements should be made at least six (6) months in advance of the date of the wedding. Please contact the priest before committing to any other arrangements.

Funerals: Please contact the church as soon as the need arises and before making any arrangements with the funeral parlor.



Lent Begins March 6 (Ash Wednesday) A Few More Suggestions for Lenten Discipline

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the 40 days of preparation for the Easter season when Christians are called to deepen their spiritual lives through the practices of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Lent is a great time to take stock of your spiritual life and to grow in it. The following are a few suggestions to consider.

1. If you don't have a cross in your apartment or house, buy a simple one and put it in your bedroom.
2. Go to a weekday Mass one day during the week. Many parishes offer them early in the morning, at noon, or after work. Daily Masses are often more intimate and shorter than Sunday Mass.
3. Think about a habit that has kept you from being whom God is calling you to be. Consciously give up that habit for Lent.
4. Spend at least one weekend or evening volunteering during Lent. Serve a meal at your local soup kitchen. Visit the elderly. Stock shelves at a food pantry. Rock babies at a hospital.
5. Read the Works of Mercy as Jesus describes them in Matthew 25:31-46. Then put this teaching into practice and choose an act of service you can perform throughout Lent.
6. Attend the Stations of the Cross somewhere. Many parishes offer these during Lent and often on Fridays.

Lenten Services

March 6-Ash Wednesday-Mass-8:30 & 6 pm (in church)

Ashes will be given at both Masses.

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12-Stations of the Cross

After 8:30 a.m. Mass and at 6 p.m.

March 27, April 3, 10-Sacrament of Reconciliation

5-6:30 pm

April 6, 7-Anointing of the Sick (after Mass)

April 13, 14-Palm Sunday

Palms blessed at both Masses

April 18-Holy Thursday

6 pm-Mass of the Lord's Supper

After Mass until 9 pm-Eucharistic Adoration

April 19-Good Friday

8 am-Church opens for prayer

2:30 pm-Living Way of the Cross

3 pm-Solemn Services: reading of the Passion, Homily, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion
6 pm-Stations of the Cross, Homily, Veneration of the Cross

April 20-Holy Saturday

2:30-4-Sacrament of Reconciliation

8 pm-Easter Vigil Mass

April 21-Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)

10:00-Family Mass

Guidelines for Catholics on Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

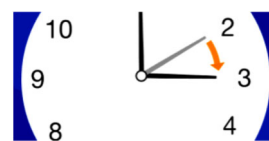


Don't forget your items for the **Free Indeed Home**.

Collection boxes are located in the vestibule and at the parking lot door. The collection runs through March 10.

The following items are on their "wish list": vacuum cleaner, hair dryers, copy paper, bike helmets, Walmart, Rouses, Winn Dixie gift cards, light bulbs (especially ceiling insert bulbs), garbage bags, brooms, mops, and they also need foods that can be packed into lunches for the girls when they are traveling to medical appointments and educational requirements - non-refrigerated individual lunches, individual fruit/pudding cups, any snacks that can be packed in the lunches.

Daylight Saving Time Begins March 10



On the date when *Daylight Saving Time* (DST) starts, at 02:00 a.m., clocks are turned forward 1 hour to 03:00. Yes, you will lose one hour of sleep on that day!



Lenten Fish Frys

March 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 12

(No Fish Fry on Good Friday)

11 am-5 pm

In front of the school

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Sponsored by
Gentilly Knights of Columbus

Mass Intentions



Each Mass is offered for the intentions of all present and for the following:

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill, for all who have asked for prayer,

And for the repose of the souls of

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| +Darlene & Howard Jordon, Sr. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Dolores & Ralph Schaefer, Sr. | +Anita Collins |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Camillis Salas |
| +August & Mary Roch | +Melita Moree |
| +Linda O. Harris | +Floretta Scott |
| +Butler Rondeno, Sr. | +Rose Fox |
| +Alfred, Edward & Anthony Prograis | |

MONDAY, MARCH 4

8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- 8:30 am +Jospeh Chevis
+Matilda Herbert
+Victor Galarza

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- 8:30 am +Joyce Brulee
6:00 pm SJM Parishioners,
living and deceased



THURSDAY, MARCH 7

8:30 am +Louisa Rondeno

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory (P.L.)

Please pray for them: Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Gail Wright, Nadine Rochell, Gloria Harris, Gertrude Harris, William Mitchell, Maggie Haney, Dominic Carmouche, Loretta Parent, Walter Glapion, Yvonne Bechet, Gerald Mercadel, Sr., Susan Lauterbach, Thais Ardoin, Russell Jordan, Denise Rachal, Herbert Briant, Sr., Irene Ward, Marguerite Ragas, Irma Springer, Wilbert Clementin, Sr., Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, Dennis LeBlanc, Betty Reynolds, Jill Courseault, Meredith LeBlanc and Clarence, Robert and Buster Mitchell.



Please pray for all of our parishioners, especially those who are homebound or in hospitals, nursing homes and hospice. Please notify the rectory of the change in status of you or your relatives on the prayer list.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 04 Monday **ST. CASIMIR or WEEKDAY**
Sirach 17:20-24; Ps 32; Mark 10:17-27
- 05 Tuesday **WEEKDAY**
Sirach 35:1-12; Ps 50; Mark 10:28-31
- 06 Wednesday **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
- 07 Thursday **AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY**
Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Ps 1: Luke 9:22-25
- 08 Friday **AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY**
Isaiah 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Matthew 9:14-15
- 09 Saturday **AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY**
Isaiah 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Luke 5:27-32
- 10 Sunday **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Ps 91; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Lectors & Commentators



- Mar 02 Elisa Triplett, D. J. Ferrier
Mar 03 Madeline Curtis, Adaline Patterson



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Mar 02 Janice James, Montrelle Sinegar
Mar 03 Al Courseault, Tony Tabor

Our Men and Women in the Service

Please remember to pray for our men and women who are serving in the armed forces, especially:

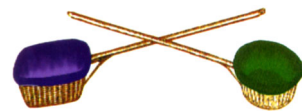
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| SSgt Bryan Stovall, Jr., USMC | PO2 Melissa Flot, USN |
| PVT Robert Cook, USA | SGT Robert Lambert, USA |
| SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF | Alvin Benjamin, USN |
| SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration – June 2, 2019



The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place Sunday, June 2 at 3pm in St. Philip Neri Church (6500 Kawanee Ave., Metairie.) Couples married in 1969 are invited to attend this prayer service (not a Mass.) Registration must be completed by your parish secretary by March 6.

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (February 23-24)

First Collection	\$ 2229.00
Second Collection	716.00
	<u>\$ 2945.00</u>

Thank you for your support!