



Second Sunday of **LENT**

March 17, 2019

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday & Fridays 8:00 a.m., Thursdays 6pm (Chapel)

Confessions

Saturday 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism

First Sunday of the Month. Baptismal seminar is required for first time Parents and Godparents.

Marriage

Contact Pastor at least eight (8) months before making arrangements.

Visitation of the Sick

Please notify the parish office when a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

Funeral Arrangements

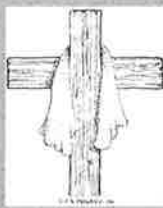
Please notify the parish office as soon as possible when someone in the family passes away, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

Peter said to Jesus,
“Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

Luke 9:33

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 AM Calvin Picou

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

8:00 AM Kerry & Huey Rivet

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

No Mass

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

5:30 PM Rosary (Chapel)

6:00 PM Judy Guhman (Living)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

5:00 PM People of St. John

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 AM

Norman, Lucille, Tanya & Adam Zeringue, Leonise LeBlanc, Beuvans Savoie, Audrey & Murry Uzee, Roy Estay, Bobby Hogan, Herman Kelone, Sr., Ray Montet, Janet Weber

10:00 AM

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Hector E. Hock, Sr., Becky Flanagan, P. J. Hock, Patricia Hock, Catherine Hock, Kerry & Huey Rivet, Janet Weber, Roy Landry, Judy Guhman (Living)

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: March 17th—March 23rd

In memory of:

Warren Matherne,

Addis Meacham, Jr., Addis Meacham, Sr.,

Doris, Roy & Dwayne Comardelle



Pray for the Sick

Ian Alexander, Beverly Boudreaux, Carol Bourgeois, Anna Dufrene, Earl Dufrene, Jr., Janice Gourgues, Judy Guhman, Shannon Guidry, Sandra Guiedry, Chris Kirkpatrick, Ella Lirette, Garrett Lirette, Gerner Matherne, Merrill Matherne, Albert Melancon, Brenda Naquin, Lisa Richoux, Nicole Veillon, Grant White



Weekly Offerings

March 10, 2019: \$2,384.00

Ash Wednesday: \$549.00

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Have Faith

The story of the Transfiguration of Jesus in the Luke's Gospel this week is similar to the ones in Matthew and Mark. One difference I noticed in Luke's version is that Jesus does not tell the three disciples to keep it secret. It seems they decided on their own not to tell anyone.

One reason may be what they heard. While Matthew and Mark just say that Jesus spoke with Moses and Elijah, Luke is more specific: They "spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem" (9:31). Jesus had just said that he would suffer, die, and be raised from the dead in Luke 9:22. They probably hoped he was just telling them the worst that could happen, not what really would happen. So hearing it from Moses and Elijah as well as from Jesus was too much for them.

This is where we come in. The apostles were afraid to face the coming passion and death of Jesus. I think we are like them in that we suffer more in anticipating what would hurt us than we do going through it. That is where faith can help. In faith, we hear Jesus tell us not to fear, as he often told his disciples. We know that Jesus suffered on the cross, so he knows what suffering is. And faith tells us that he is with us even when the suffering is the result of our own sins. After all, he himself suffered because of our sins. So have faith!

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Catholic Relief Services'

Operation Rice Bowl—Encounter Annet

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

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Scripture Readings

Summary for March 24, 2019

First Reading

EX 3:1-8, 13-15

God speaks to Moses from a burning bush, saying that he means to rescue his people from slavery in Egypt and lead them to "a land flowing with milk and honey".

Second Reading

1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12

God fed his Chosen People with mana (Eucharist). And yet, many rebelled and were struck down. Christians must not take God's grace for granted—they must receive it to be saved.

Gospel

LK 13:1-9

Jesus warns against simplistic interpretation of disasters as singling out those guilty of sin: all must repent and be ready for judgment. And yet, the fig tree's own-er gives "one more chance" for the tree to bear fruit.

With humble hearts, St. John the Baptist joyfully proclaims the mercy of God.

Parish Council Election

The Parish Council Election will be held the weekend of **March 23rd & 24th**. To learn more about each nominee up for election a brief bio with pictures are posted in the church this weekend through March 23rd.

Choir Practice-Holy Week

Choir practice with Mark Savoie will be held every Monday.

Second Harvest Food Bank

The St. John's Ministry of Care in connection with Second Harvest will be distributing food for the needy at the St. John the Baptist Church on Hwy. 90 in Paradis on Wednesday, March 20th at 8:00 a.m. on a first come first serve basis. You must be preapproved. For those who have not signed up, you may register at the St. John the Baptist Church on Hwy. 90 in Paradis on March 20th at 8:00 a.m. This registration will entitle you to receive food the same day.

**March 21st
Ministry of Care
Fellowship Lunch/Bingo**

Seniors over 65 years from St. John the Baptist and St. Gertrude Parishes only are invited to attend a luncheon/ bingo on Thursday, March 21, 2019 in St. John's Parish Hall. Doors open at 11:00 a.m., meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. Bingo following the meal. Those who are interested in attending must sign in at the table at the entrance of church.

**March 29th
Lenten Fish Fry**

Meals will be available on Friday, March 29th in the Parish Hall at 4:00 p.m. until all meals are sold for pickup or dine in.

You may choose between two meals: Fried catfish with white beans and salad OR Seafood Gumbo with potato salad. Donation is \$10.00 per meal. Desserts and drinks will be available for \$1.00 each.

For those who wish to volunteer, please contact a member of the Council of Catholic Women.

April 7th

Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the St. John the Baptist Church grounds on Sunday, April 7th after the 10:00 a.m. mass. Please bring a basket to collect the eggs filled with wrapped candy and special items.



A separate area will be set aside for toddlers, so all ages are welcome. For more information, please pickup a flyer on the table in the church.

**Easter Memorial
Flower Fund**

Donations are being accepted in memory of your loved ones through April 14th. Please use the envelopes on the table for your donations. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

School of Religion

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Class Times

Elementary—5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
High School—6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

CCD Schedule

March 18th—Class
March 25th—Class
April 1st—Class
April 8th—Class
April 15th—**Holiday**—Easter
April 22nd—**Holiday**—Easter
April 27th—First Communion Retreat
and church practice 9am-12noon
April 28th—First Communion at
10:00 a.m. mass
April 29th—Class
May 5th—Closing Mass at 10:00 a.m.
May 12th—May Crowning at
10:00 a.m. Mass



**Stations of the Cross
Altar Server Schedule**

Friday, March 22nd at 6pm-
Noah Blanchard

Ministry Schedule—March 23rd & 24th, 2019

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Carolyn Carte	Patsy Doucet, Janice Dufrene	Eric Matherne Volunteer	Lysin Gourgues
Sunday 10:00 AM	Nicky Bourgeois	MONA POCHE, Mary Picou, Volunteer	Luke Richard Trent Balafantz	Noah & Madeline Blanchard

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