



**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

**3:00-3:30 p.m.** Confession

**3:30 p.m.** Rosary

**4:00 p.m.** Martha L. Becnel+  
Charles Bourg+  
John and Conchetta Dubret+  
John and Brian Dickmann+  
Lloyd "Spider" Heitmeier+  
Sylvia Campbell Mothe+

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

**8:00 a.m.** Sr. Audrey Strassel, MSC+  
Noel R. Durkes+  
Mary Jane Talbot LeRouge+  
Peggy Durkes+  
Noel J. and Inez Durkes+  
Jeremy Billings+  
Peter Leonard+  
Theodore, Raymond and Justin Riviore+

**11:00 a.m.** For Our Parishioners

**Monday, March 2, 2020 No Mass**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2020**

**6:00 p.m.** Sylvia, Pearl, Teda, Gwynn, E. J. and  
Emile Mothe+  
Dr. Ernest Schiro and Mary Elizabeth  
Schiro+

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020**

**7:00 a.m.** Rosary  
**7:30 a.m.** Sylvia Campbell Mothe+

**Thursday, March 5, 2020**

**7:00 a.m.** Rosary  
**7:30 a.m.** Conchetta DeBattista Dubret+

**First Friday, March 6, 2020**

**7:00 a.m.** Rosary  
**7:30 a.m.** William Lee  
**8:00-9:00 a.m.** Adoration



The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn for **Noel R. Durkes+** in the Church and for **Our Lady of Prompt Succor** in the Chapel.

**IN OUR PARISH:**



**Our next Scripture class is on Monday, March 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Rectory meeting room. We are studying the **Gospel of Luke**.



**Stations of the Cross** are Friday, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, at 6:00 p.m. in Church.



**CCD** classes resume on Sunday, March 1, at 9:00 a.m. in Church. All of our classes during Lent will start in Church with the Stations of the Cross

**RCIA** instructions resume on Sunday, March 1, 9:30 a.m. in the rectory meeting room.

**RCIA NEWS: RITE OF SENDING FORTH**  
This Sunday during the 11:00a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending Forth our candidates, **Brian Thevenot** and **William Tucker**, to the Rite of Election at **St. Joseph Church this afternoon**. During the Rite of Sending Forth, we will hear testimony from their sponsors that our candidates are intent on the Catholic way of life and seek it as their own. The Church, which is all of us gathered, judges their state of readiness and decides on their advancement toward the sacraments of initiation. During the Rite of Election, Archbishop Aymond, representing all of us, accepts our choice and admits the Candidates to the final phase of preparation – the Period of Purification and Enlightenment and the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.



This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for **Maintenance and Repair**.

# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



## A Letter from Archbishop Aymond

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,** As we enter into this Lenten Season, God calls us to an honest, grace-filled assessment of our weakness and sins. The Church's call to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving brings us to a conversion of heart and unites us to the love of Christ. I sincerely pray that your Lenten journey will be one that leads you to newness of life and blessings for you and your family.

With the technological advances in our culture and a growing awareness of the dangers that come with this, we as a Church are called to protect and promote unity and the need for strong relationships within the family. When a family is truly connected they are more aware of the ways in which their children and grandchildren are struggling, especially in regards to the effects of exposure to dangerous content online. This first Sunday of Lent, we in the Archdiocese of New Orleans invite all parents, parishes, schools, and all organizations to learn more about this common struggle and how we can protect and provide healing for our loved ones, especially our children.

Your parish has new resources to help you understand and confidently address this issue and act with God's love and mercy toward those in your homes and organizations.

May Lent be a blessing for you and your family and a renewed experience of God's mercy. Know that you will be remembered in my prayers, and please remember me in yours.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am  
Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans



**Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8 - spring forward.**



## Knights of

**Columbus Santa Maria Council 1724 Fish Fry** 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Fridays in Lent, 342 Olivier Street. Dates are March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3.



## The Churches of Algiers Point

**Lenten Lagniappe.** Trinity Lutheran church will host the first gathering on **Thursday, March 5**, beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 pm followed with prayer at 7:00 and presentation at 7:15. We are all welcome to join our neighbors at these special events.

### Scripture Readings for the Week of March 1, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11
<b>Monday</b>	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin</b> Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Casimir</b> Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Thursday</b>	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</b> Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9