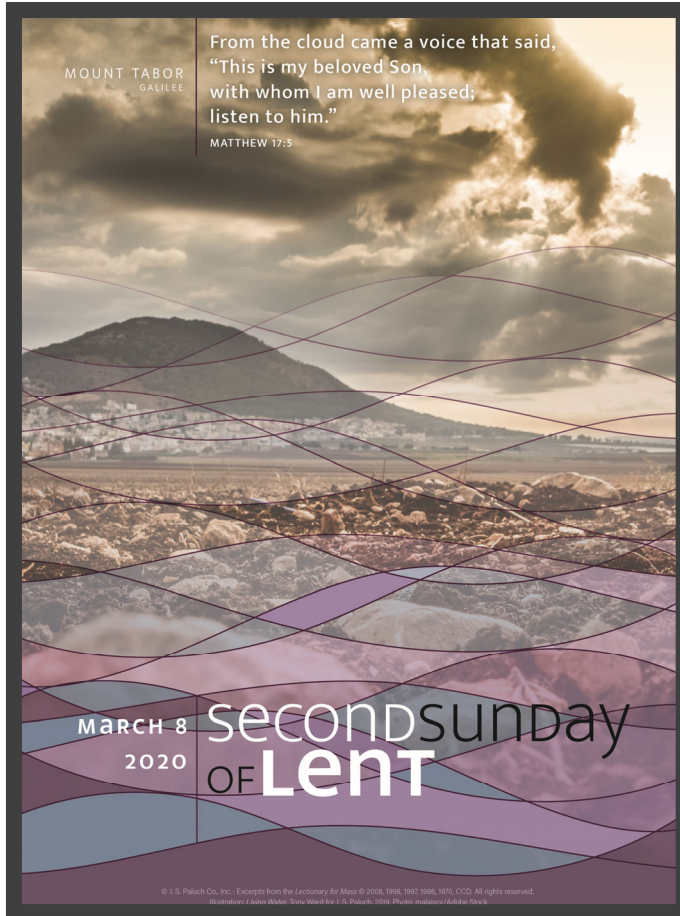


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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 6 PM Mass

DAILY MASSES & DEVOTION

8:00 AM - Chapel: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena follows the 8 AM Mass on Tuesday
St. Jude Novena follows the 8 AM Mass on Wednesday

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45 - 4:15 PM, Sunday: 8:45-9:15 AM or by appointment

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil: 7:00 PM, Holy Day: 9:00 AM

BAPTISM

All first time parents and godparents must attend a Baptism seminar prior to the birth of their child. Only Confirmed practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church may be godparents. Please call the parish to make arrangements for the Baptism. Baptisms are by appointment.

WEDDINGS

Before making any arrangements, please contact the parish priest at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date to begin the required preparation process.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please notify Fr. Ryan when a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Fr. Ryan should be notified as soon as possible when someone in the family passes away, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

Second Sunday in Lent

Journey Song Book: Pg. 906

Missalette: Pg. 45

Communion Chant: Pg. 35

Sanctuary Lamp March 9th - 15th, 2020

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: George J. Landeche

Chapel: Carl J. Simoneaux, Sr.



Church Care: March

Peggy Frickey & Caroline Cornwell



Church Support

February 29th & March 1st - \$ 2,313.00

Ash Wednesday - \$745.00

Maintenance (March) - \$ 677.50

Thank you for supporting your church!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 9th

No daily Mass

Tuesday, March 10th

8:00 AM: George J. Landeche

Wednesday, March 11th

8:00 AM: Leo Vial, Cameron Kremer, Carl J. Simoneaux, Sr.

Thursday, March 12th

8:00 AM: Grace Fremin, Judy Guhman

Friday, March 13th

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.

6:00 PM: All parishioners of St. Gertrude

Way of the Cross immediately following Mass

Saturday, March 14th

4:30 PM: Charles Folse, Jr. & Edith C. Folse, Charles Folse, Sr., Lily Folse Dubea, Barbara Mongrue, Paul Candies, Sr., Lawrence, Betty, & Irene Loupe, Arlene Loupe Hall, Autumn Fuller, E.B. Brien, Earl & Frances Brien, Myrtle & Roland Tastet, David Matherne, Ron Dufrene, Grace & Joseph Cancienne, Byron & Jimmy Schaubhut, Judy Guhman

Sunday, March 15th

9:30 AM: Lloyd & Rosemary Zeringue, Stanley & Eunice Champagne, Sheila, Amy, & Tabitha Zeringue, Drew Frickey, Joe, Mildred, & Karen Fambrough, Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Sr., M/M Jimmy Frickey, M/M Willie Comardelle, Judy Guhman, Audrey Duet Pitre, Leo Vial, Cameron Kremer,

6:00 PM: Judy Guhman, Carl Simoneaux, Sr., All deceased family members of our Religious Education Program

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals who are facing illness or life challenges.

Linda Adam, Susie Adams, Brooklyn Ainsworth, Donald Arnold, Charlie Augustine, Bud & Josie Alexander, Karen Alexander Bass, Charles "Butch" Boudreaux, Euclid Boudreaux, Brian Branson, Stephanie Branson, Alan Brunet, Kathy Cardino, Rory Carlos, Adler Champagne, Jr., Mark Champagne, Darren Christen, Patti Cornwell, Dee Cortez, Horace Dempster, Marc Denham, Janet Dufrene, Caleb Entuinez, Keith Fambrough, Eric Folse, Betty Gautreaux, Cliff Gendron, Erin Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Frances "Tee" Gros, Judy Guhman, Azalie Guillot, Alvin "Ko" Hebert, Susette Higgins, Raymond Hood, Adrian Hotard, Joan Lester, Jake Lemmon, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Monica Loveless, Timmy Maloz, Cole Martin, Patsy Matherne, Mark Morehouse, Kaylene Murphy, Laurie Nettles, Jeff Penton, Christina Perilloux, Melvin Perron, Bobbie Picou, Rhylee Pizani, Bert Plaisance, Martha Plaisance, Michael Plaisance, Nicholas Rose, Marie Sevin, Anthony & Sophia Reels, Kathy R. Savoie, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Jack Smith, Jean Sliwinski, David Solar, Randy Thibodeaux, Jody Tregle, Kelly Troclair, Gale Touchard, Roy F. Touchard, Adler "PeeWee" Tregle, Jr., Cathy Vanacor, Nicole Veillon, Lynelle Whipple, Donnie White, Charles "Buck" Whittington, Timmy Zeringue

*Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 months.
Please call the rectory to add or update your family member's names.*

Lenten News

Please join us each Friday evening for 6 PM Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Join us in taking that lonely walk to Calvary with our Lord by meditating on his passion.

Parish Reconciliations

Confessions will be available in all parishes on three consecutive Wednesdays of Lent, **March 18th, March 25th, & April 1st** from **5:00 to 6:30 PM.**

Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM March 14th	Sunday - 9:30 AM March 15th	Sunday - 6:00 PM March 15th
Lector	Denise Matherne	Sheena Candies	Angelina Sander
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynne Pickett Sherry Folse Melanie Triche	<u>Tommy Mahan</u> Birdie Mahan Tina Montz	Brett Hue Jamie Hue Volunteer
Hospitality	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

Sunday, March 8th
Weekly Sunday Bingo

Please join us this Sunday, March 8th, for our weekly Bingo. Pick up a neighbor or friend and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. As always, there will be a nice selection of food items and home baked sweets to choose from. Doors open at 1 PM.

Wednesday, March 18th
Second Harvest

St. John's Ministry of Care will distribute food for the needy this Wednesday, March 18th, from 8 AM to 12 PM, at St. John the Baptist Church in Paradis.

Thursday, March 19th
Senior Luncheon

St. John's monthly Senior Luncheon & Bingo will be held this Thursday, March 19th. Doors open at 11 AM. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church for any senior interested in attending.

Thursday, March 18th
Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council Committee will meet this Thursday, March 18th, at 7 PM in the church rectory.

Saturday, March 21st & Sunday, March 22nd
Second Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend to Support Catholic Relief Services. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work."

Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

St. Joseph Altar
Sunday, March 15th, 2020

The St. Joseph Altar Committee invites any parishioners who wish to have a picture of their loved ones on either the Memorial and or Military tables for our St. Joseph Altar. You may bring your pictures to the Fr. Mac Community Center on Wednesday, March 11th, Thursday, March 12th, or Friday, March 13th, after 5 PM. You may also drop off your pictures after the 4:30 Vigil Mass on Saturday and the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday.

St. Joseph Altar blessing and viewing will begin at 10:30 AM on Sunday, March 15th.

Viewing will be from 10:30 AM until 2 PM. Food will be served until 1 PM.

St. Gertrude Lenten Mission

Fr. George E. Knab, O.M.I. will speak at all three Masses the weekend of March 28th & 29th. His Mission Theme will be: Simply Live-True Religion for the 21st Century.

Religious Education Schedule

Sun. March 8th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM
Mon. March 9th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM
Sun. March 15th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM
Mon. March 16th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM
Wed. March 18th, Confession 5-6:30 PM in Church
Sun. March 22nd, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM
Mon. March 23rd, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM
Wed. March 25th, Confession 5-6:30 PM in Church
Sun. March 29th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM
Sun. March 29th, 1st Reconciliation with Parents
Mon. March 30th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM
Wed. April 1st, Confession 5-6:30 PM in Church

Second Sunday in Lent

The first eleven chapters of Genesis tell the story of the tragedy of human separation from God. But God has not given up on humanity. God is on a mission to reconcile and heal all of creation. In today's reading from Genesis 12, we see the beginning of God's new strategy: to begin with a single person (Abram, later renamed Abraham) and family and form them into a distinct people, so that all peoples may see God's blessing in them, and share in this blessing.

God's chosen people are not selected simply to receive blessing, but to serve as examples and agents of blessing. God blesses people not only for their own benefit but for all. When we fully thank God, we also accept God's call to bless others. We the Church receive God's grace precisely so that we may share grace with others.

LISTEN TO HIM

In today's Gospel describing Jesus' transfiguration, we hear of the disciples' vision of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. Peter, perhaps understandably, responds by trying to enshrine the moment by building tents for them. However, God interrupts and speaks words identical to those spoken at Jesus' baptism: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." But here God adds, "listen to him."

Listening to God can take various forms. At some moments, as when we receive new insight or are deeply moved, we want to jump into action. Sometimes this is appropriate and necessary. But sometimes God interrupts our eagerness, and calls us to further reflection or simply to listen in silence.

Reflection and action are of course both essential to our faith journey. Yet we recall that God may often speak through silence. Contemplative prayer, we open ourselves and simply wait upon God. We might encounter a divine Presence beyond words.

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