

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

NSU Catholic Campus Ministry

Bringing Christ to People and People to Christ Since 1909

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 15, 2020

Jesus said,
"Whoever drinks the
water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give
will become in them a
spring of water welling
up to eternal life."

John 4:14

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Catholic Websites Links:

www.diocesealex.org

www.vatican.va

www.masstimes.org

www.usccb.org

www.catholic.com

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Tues-Thurs 5:00 pm - 5:20 pm

And by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Request at least 1 month in advance

Sacrament of Matrimony

At least 6 months in advance

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Mar. 14	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee, Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:	Lector: Justin Sines	PALMSUNDAY
Mar. 15	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Students will serve at this Mass Altar Servers: Students	Lector: Student	April 4 4 p.m. E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee, Henry Tauzin, Altar Servers:
	5: p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Elizabeth Coleman, Altar Servers:	Lector: Tabatha Coleman	April 5 11 a.m. E. Min.: Lanie Adkins, Susan Hilton, Mike Friday Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze, 5: p.m. E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Altar Servers:
Mar. 21	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:	Lector: Terrie Poehl	Mar. 7 4 p.m. E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee, Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:
Mar. 22	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Kathy Friday, Mike Friday, Lanie Adkins Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze	Lector: Susie Winston	Mar. 8 11 a.m. E. Min.: Kathy Friday, Mike Friday, Lanie Adkins Altar Servers: Raylan LaCaze 5: p.m. E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Tabatha Coleman, Elizabeth Coleman Altar Servers
	5 p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Tabatha Coleman Altar Servers: Eli Dyjack,	Lector: Karen Apponey	
Mar. 28	4 p.m.	E. Min.: Dorothy Coutee, Henry Tauzin, Terrie Poehl Altar Servers:	Lector: Madeline Meziere	
Mar. 29	11 a.m.	E. Min.: Susan Hilton, Kathy Friday, Lanie Adkins Altar Servers: Students	Lector: Harold Bayonne	
	5: p.m.	E. Min.: Cheryl Stoker, Elizabeth Coleman Altar Servers:	Lector: Tabatha Coleman	

Lectors, Extra Ordinary Minsters and Altar Servers are needed for Holy Week and Easter Sunday Masses. Please see the sign up sheets for dates and times.

Collection

March 1, 2020	\$4,756.00
February Electronic Donations: General Fund	2,760.00
Campus Ministry	950.00

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Electronic Giving

If you'd like to donate with a bank draft or credit card, please go to our website at www.nscatholic.org and click on GIVE.

Have you remembered Holy Cross Campus Ministry in your will?

Altar Society

Charismatic Prayer Group	Joan Gahagan
High School Confirmation	Shelley Mims
Children's Catechism	Janice Ebert
RCIA	Mark Adkins
Maintenance & Grounds	John Denny
Adoration Chapel	Kathy Friday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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Charismatic Prayer Meeting

Are you looking for a deeper conversion, a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and a growth in holiness? Would you like to know more about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how you can better serve the Lord and His people? If interested, please come to our Charismatic Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. held at Holy Cross Church. For more information, please call Joan Gahagan at 318-352-8701.

Safe Environment

The Protecting Our Children—Understanding, Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse flyer, which includes *Resources and Contact Numbers* is available for those who wish to take one.

Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Minors and the diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct for Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Ministers, Administrators, Staff, and Volunteers can be accessed under the Documents and Links in the Safe Environment section of the diocese website: www.diocesealex.org and a hard copy may be requested of the Safe Environment Office.

VIRTUS™ Protecting God's Children

Every adult who works/volunteers with children/youth in the Diocese of Alexandria's churches/schools must attend the VIRTUS™ *Protecting God's Children* sexual abuse awareness training. "Ongoing-training" will be part of the training component. A background check must be conducted and, the results received before an adult may volunteer/work with children/youth.

VIRTUS RE-CERTIFICATION CHANGE. Those who are active Virtus users now have a video recertification module to complete through your on-line account. This is in addition to the monthly Virtus bulletins that must be read each month. For more information contact Pam Delrie at pdelrie@diocesealex.org or 318-445-6424, ext. 213

†MASS SCHEDULE &

03-14 Saturday	4:00 p.m.
03-15 Sunday	11:00 a.m.
03-15 Sunday	5:00 p.m.
03-16 Monday	NO MASS
03-17 Tuesday	5:30 p.m.
03-18 Wednesday	5:30 p.m.
03-19 Thursday	5:30 p.m.
03-20 Friday	8:00 a.m.
03-21 Saturday	4:00 p.m.
03-22 Sunday	11:00 a.m.
03-22 Sunday	5:00 p.m.

INTENTIONS

† John Ty Tatum
Lana Scott
Our Parish Family
Intention for Shirley MacLauren.
† Jenny & Everet Rachal
† Amanda Longlois
† Mack MacLauren
† Chuck Poehl
† Jim & Linda Adkins
Our Parish Family

CALENDAR

03-15 Sunday

- Catechism grades K-8: 10:00 a.m., Hall
- RCIA: 9:45 a.m., Upstairs
- CYO - Life Teen: 6:00 p.m.

03-18 Wednesday

- Adult Bible Study: 2-4 p.m., Hall

03-19 Thursday

- Charismatic Prayer Group: 6 p.m.

03-20 Friday

- Stations of the Cross: After 8 am Mass

03-22 Sunday

- Catechism grades K-8: Will Not Meet
- RCIA: 9:45 a.m., Upstairs
- CYO - Life Teen: Will Not Meet



Third Sunday of Lent March 15, 2020

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.
— Romans 5:8

Upcoming Virtus Sessions

- March 24, 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic Center, Alexandria
- March 31, 6:00 p.m., MB of Immaculate Conception church hall, Natchitoches

Please pre-register. Go to www.virtus.org; and, click on **First-Time Registrant** and complete all requested information.

All About Eve Women's Day of Reflection

2nd Annual Women's Day of Reflection: *All About Eve* sponsored by St. Frances Cabrini Sanctuary Society will take place on **Saturday, Mar. 21 from 9:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 2211 E. Texas Ave. Alexandria**, in Ducote Hall. (Registration begins at 8:45 a.m.) Speakers will be Fr. Chad Partain and Seminarian Thomas Kennedy. The day will end with Confession (3:30 - 4:15) and Mass at 4:30 p.m. Light breakfast, snacks and lunch will be provided. Cost is \$20 per person. For more information please contact Ruby Johnson at rubbyjohnson855@gmail.com

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent after the 8 a.m. Mass. Stations will be held on Good Friday, April 10th at 2:30 p.m. in the Prayer Garden, weather permitted.



Catholic Charismatic Healing Conference

The annual Southern Regional Conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal scheduled for **March 27 - 29, 2020**, will be held at the Copeland Tower Suites and Conference Center in Metairie, Louisiana. The conference theme is "Thy Kingdom Come." Speakers include: Sr. Briege McKenna; Fr John Gordon; Fr. Beau Charbonnet; Jean and Janice Charbonnet; Danny Loar of Baton Rouge; Alex Lorio; Patti Mansfield; Deacon Larry Oney and Andi Oney. The Joyful Noise music ministry, led by Lynn Mondt, will lead music. Everyone is welcome to attend the conference for a single session or for the full weekend. Seating is limited and early registration is encouraged. Discounts are available for pre-registration. No pre-registration is needed for single sessions or the Saturday afternoon family session. All priests, religious brothers and sisters, deacons and their families are invited to attend the conference at no charge, but pre-registration is requested. Fee information, conference schedule and registration online: www.ccrno.org. CCRNO hosts and administrates this conference and may be reached at info@ccrno.org or (504) 828-1368.

Life Teen - High School Youth Ministry

- March 15: Life Teen 6-8pm
- March 22: NO Life Teen - Spring Break
- March 29: Life Teen 6-8pm

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources - their selves - at God's service in and through the Church." Prayerfully consider supporting your parish by weekly contribution and the diocesan church by contributing to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Upcoming ACTS Retreats

- Sacred Heart ACTS for Women: April 2-5, 2020
- St. Mary's Assumption Cottonport ACTS for Men: April 23-26, 2020

Contact information to register for each of these is listed here: www.diocesealex.org/our-faith/acts/

Come and See Weekend

at St. Joseph Seminary • April 3-5

Any boy 16 years or older who is thinking about seminary or wants to know what seminary is like, is invited to attend this weekend visit to the seminary in St. Benedict, LA. There is no cost, and the seminary provides beds to stay. For more information and registration forms, please contact either Fr. Louis Sklar (frlsklar@diocesealex.org) or Fr. Luke LaFleur (frlafleur@diocesealex.org).

Arise Women's Retreat

First annual **Arise Women's Retreat** will be held on Saturday, March 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Holy Savior Menard High School. **Father Derek Ducote** will be our spiritual director on this day of faith formation for women. \$40 fee includes light breakfast and lunch. For more information or to register, visit www.southerngrace-sic.com or call Wanda Campo at 318.442.0185

MAN: From Deep into Deeper Catholic Men's Conference • March 27-29

MAN: From Deep into Deeper is a Catholic Men's conference for men ages 18 - 100 who are seeking a deeper encounter with our Lord! Location: Randolph Riverfront Center, Alexandria. Join us as speaker Jake Khym talks Godly manhood, Bishop Emeritus Sam Jacobs will challenge us to rise to our true calling and take our place as priests, prophets and kings. Our host Paul George from the Diocese of Lafayette will guide us as we journey together building a community of MEN. Grae McCullough will lead us in worship through prayer and song. Registration fee is \$155. Registration deadline is March 20. To register, visit www.dioceseman.com.

NSU Catholic Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry students will serve as Lectors, Extra Ordinary Ministers & Altar Servers at the following 11 a.m. Sunday Masses:

March 15 • April 9

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Words from Our Adoration Chapel • Just One Hour Can Change Our World

"You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions." - Pope Benedict XV

Neighborly Prayer (Please review this list. If there any names that need to be removed, please call or email the office.)

Carrie Aaron, Mark Adkins, Judy Armstrong, Beth Atkins, Theresa Bayonne, Buster Beaudion, Darlene Bell, Mike Bell, Brian K. Benefield, Sr., Carol Bennett, Lisa Boydston, Mar Lou Brasher, Betty Sue Brewton, Delbert Broadway, Emma Jean Bynog, Dwayne Carter, Jesse Chambers, Jenny Choate, Jonah Crotchet, Darlene Cloud, Donnie Cockrell, Eloise "Mickie" Colquitt, Christopher Conant, Dale Cooper, Davina Cotton, Aziza Coutee, Darren Coutee, Josephine Coutee, Raamses Coutee, Linda Crooks, Ted Cross, Stoney Crow, Herbert Dalme, Mary Darby, Susan Dowden Davis, Francis Deloney, Rosa Del Toro, Lillian DeJean, Sean DeSpain, Beverly Dodd, Stephen Edwards, Talia Epidendio, Beau Louis Fair, Jessica Fontenot, Linda Frey, Ashley Friday, Mike Friday, Buddy Gahagan, Audrey Gallien, Jerry Lynn Garcia, Sr., Clarice Gamer, Jerry Garza, Andrew Gilbert, Sandra Giska, M. Jude Glass, Jerry Glover, Karen Glover, Amanda Gomez, Natassia Lynn Gomez, Jada Grace, Mary Lynn, Alex Haddad, Steve Hamilton, Charles Hampton, Jr., Lacie Harper, Donald Harris, Kenneth Heard, Ralph Hernandez, Sonia Hester, Mike Hinds, Sam Holden, Emelle Howell, Butch Huckaby, Doris James, Laura Jardine, Mary Jardine, Nora Jardine, Larry Johnson, Darrella Jones, Emery Jones, Thelma Jordan, Alina Karpinski, Daunta Karpinski, Jerica Kelly, Paul Keyser, Paula Kimberly, Aubrey LaCaze, Bubba LaCour, Florence LaCour, Glenn LaCour, Herman LaCour, John LaCour, Nazy LaCour, Aaron Michael LeBlanc, Lauren Leone, Janice Licak, Thelma Little, Jean Llorence, John Lodrigue, Jacie Logan, Gwen Lynch, Shirley MacLauren, Bob McGill, Randy Mayeaux, Holly Maynard, Linda McCain, Lynn McCain, Dennis McClung, Brenda Melder, Ralph Mercado, Carolyn Merrell, Owen Monette, Wayne North, Andrew Odom, Diane Osborne, Jessie Parker, Karen Pichon, Burt Poche, Hannah Possait, Dale Presson, Alton Rachal, Jr., Archie Rachal, Jr., Crystal Rachal, Jimmy Rachal, Jr., Holly Rafidi, Eddie Richard, Greg Reed, Larry Rister, Dewey Roberts, Carol Ann LaCaze Rose, Maria C. Ruiz, T.M.S. Genevieve Santana, Debby Saville, Tony Schneider, Buzz Scott, Dot Scott, Jensen Sessums, Phillip Shilling, Mike Smith, Donald Smith, Macie Smith, Vickie Spillman, Kay Sprung, Mark Sylvie, Jr., Amy Tobin, Elizabeth Trichel, Cleo Tyler, Gary Tyler, Mason Tyler, Paulette Tyler, Theresa Vallien, Jenelle Van Calsem, Glenda Sue Vanhook, Ronnie Vasocou, Billie Vercher, Clara Vercher, Cynthia White, Shirley White, Mandy Whitehead, Linda Wilkerson, Johnny Williams, Sammentha Williams Cordie Wilson, Rev. Willie Wilson, Rose Wilson, Melinda Zolzer. *May God grant healing and comfort to the sick and purification through those who suffer for the sake of the Kingdom! Amen.*