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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
March 3, 2019

**“No disciple is superior to the teacher;
but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher.”**

A good teacher teaches a student WHAT to learn. A great teacher teaches a student HOW to learn. A good teacher uses words. A great teacher is an example. The goal of a good teacher is that the student not fail. The goal of a great teacher is not to fail the student. Students try to please a good teacher. Students are concerned about disappointing a great teacher. Good students learn all they can from a good teacher. Great students learn to become the teacher. A disciple is one who follows another to learn. The disciples of Jesus were his students. An apostle is sent. Jesus was preparing his students for the time when he would no longer be with them and he would send them to be like him in the world. He knew it would be difficult for them. They could not be like the blind leading the blind. They had to teach others all that he taught them. They had to live like he lived. They had to risk all that he risked. They did. They have taught us. Have we been good students? Have we become like the teacher?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, March 2 –**
6:30am – **FIRST SATURDAY** - Dennis “Spice” Vegas
- Saturday, March 2 –**
4:00pm – Odile Breaux (DA – 3/3),
Dulcie Olivier (DA-3/2), Hazel Domangue (DA)
- Sunday, March 3 –**
8:00am – David Arceneaux (B), Francis Trahan (DA),
David Arceneaux (B)
- Sunday, March 3 –**
10:30am – Dulcie Olivier (DA), Ralph Clawson (DA- 3/4)
- Tuesday, March 5 –**
6:30am – John, Della, Will, Warren & Ronald Rodrigue
- Wednesday, March 6 –**
6:30am – **ASH WEDNESDAY –**
Walter & Stella Chauff, Robert, Yvonne, &
Richard Gagnon, Jeannine Hampton
- Wednesday, March 6 –**
6:00pm – **ASH WEDNESDAY –**
Bonnie Guidry, Donald Burnett
- Thursday, March 7 –**
6:30am – Clarence & Rose Leonard, Anita Caskey
- Friday, March 8 –**
5:30pm – J. P. Pellegrin, Henry & Evelyn Hebert
- Saturday, March 9 –**
4:00pm – Lionel Boudreaux (DA)
- Sunday, March 10 –**
8:00am – Ellen, Norris & Devin Babin; Ruth Prejeant (H)
and Maudie Barnes (H)
- Sunday, March 10 –**
10:30am – Donald Burnett

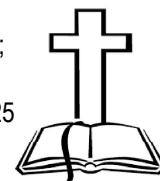
WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 1907.00
Loose	\$ 1871.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 3778.00

BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION – The second collection next weekend, March 9th & 10th, will be the National collection for the Black & Indian Missions. These funds are distributed as grants to support and strengthen evangelization of Black and Indian peoples in the U. S. Several church parishes in our diocese receive grants from this collection.

“THE WORD OF THE LORD”

- Sun, Mar 3rd EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 | Luke 6:39-45
- Mon, Mar 4th** Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27
- Tue, Mar 5th** Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31
- Wed, Mar 6th ASH WEDNESDAY**
Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thurs, Mar 7th** Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
- Fri, Mar 8th** Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
- Sat, Mar 9th** Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
- Sun, Mar 10th FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13



PRAYER INTENTIONS & FOR THE SICK - Please remember in your prayers this week to pray for the sick of the parish, those who are in the hospital: the souls in Purgatory; the poor and suffering in the world; the special intentions in our Mass book; and Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTRY- Please call the parish office at 872-0922 if you or someone in your family is in the hospital or seriously ill and inform the hospital that you are a Catholic; the hospitals no longer call the churches. The mission of the Homebound Ministers is to bring the Eucharist (on a weekly basis) to those members of our parish who are homebound, and unable to attend Mass. Do you know someone that can be served by this ministry? If so, please call the office. Volunteer Ministers will reach out to let the parishioners on their lists know when to expect a visit.

KNOWING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH: “Voice of the Lord Ministries”, with Catholic Lay-Evangelist Kerry F. Bueche, Bible Class has Bible Study on Tuesdays beginning at 9:30am.
NOTE: there will be NO BIBLE STUDY on Tuesday, March 5th.



LENTEN DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- Monday – Thursday 6:30am Mass;**
Friday- Mass at 5:30pm
followed by Way of the Cross at 6:00pm.

Open Wide Our Hearts Against Racism: A Listening Session

On October 14th, 2018 the U.S. Bishop's Committee on Racism led by Bishop Fabre, released a document titled, "*Open Wide Our Hearts.*" In it, they address racism in America by discussing what racism is, how we as a Church have contributed to racism in the past, and how we can work for a future in which the dignity of all human persons is embraced in our hearts.

On pages 3-8 of *Open Wide Our Hearts*, the Bishops tell us that, "Racism arises when—either consciously or unconsciously—a person holds that his or her own race or ethnicity is superior, and therefore judges persons of other races or ethnicities as inferior and unworthy of equal regard...Racist acts are sinful because they violate justice." This occurs because of Original Sin and is manifested when, "... a person ignores the fundamental truth that, because all humans share a common origin, they are all brothers and sisters, all equally made in the image of God." What is needed is a, "genuine conversion of heart, a conversion that will compel change, and the reform of our institutions and society." To understand what this entails, the Bishops have looked to the prophet Micah who tells us, "...to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

To help us better understand what racism is, why it appears in the human heart, and how it is manifested in the church today, Bishop Fabre will hold a listening session for all people of the diocese titled, "**Open Wide Our Hearts Against Racism: A Listening Session**" will be held on **March 28th** in the Diocesan Pastoral Center on Highway 311 from **6:30 PM until 8:30 PM**. Food will be provided. For more information please contact, Fr. Alex Gaudet at agaudet@hdiocese.org.

A link to the U.S. Bishop's document *Open Wide Our Hearts* can be found on the diocesan website.

ALL GIFTS PROVIDE HOPE

St. Anthony of Padua Parish is pleased with the very good early response to the 2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal, for which we are immensely thankful. Thus far, we have achieved 20.41% of our \$32,000.00 goal; however, we know that there are still many who have yet to make their commitment. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal by returning your commitment card in the offertory or simply mail it to the Diocese in the provided envelope; you may also make your gift online. Please remember that if the Diocese reaches its goal, then a percentage of funds will be returned to all parishes that go over its individual goal.

Every gift no matter how big or small makes a difference across our Diocese. Your prayers and gifts support: (1) Seminarian education, (2) Caring for our retired priests, (3) Youth formation and Religious Education, (4) Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office.

If you would like more information about the 2019 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985.850.3116 or email aponson@hdiocese.org

SANCTUARY LAMPS - This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn **In Loving Memory of Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell, Kay & Curtis Marcello Sr., Jenny Moore, Bubby McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families** by Kaye LeBlanc; **Logan Naquin & Trey Marmande** by the Chafin Family; **Beau Tedesco, Tedesco & Boudreaux Families** by Victor & Madelyn Tedesco; **Bonnie Guidry, Rene & Marguerite Guidry & Ernest Ertell** by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry; **Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib, Renee Hebert** by Shelia Arceneaux; **M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M Geo Darcey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret, & Marie Hyland** by Linda Favret, **Begue & Hebert Family; Ellen Monterio & Cody Antill** by Ann & Gary Hebert, **Neal, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family** by Janis Hebert Family; **O.J, Emily & Otis Voclairn & Barbara Lirette** by Marie & Riley Gros; **Gilbert, Uraine, Albert & Billy Joe Trahan** by W.L., Rita & Carrol Trahan.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MAR 4th – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

6:30am – Liturgy of the Word

NO YOUTH FORMATION TODAY

TUESDAY, MAR 5th - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

6:30am – Mass

WEDNESDAY, MAR 6th - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30am – Mass with Distribution of Ashes

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THURSDAY, MAR 7th

6:30am – Mass

FRIDAY, MAR 8th

5:30pm – Mass

6:00pm – Way of the Cross

SATURDAY, MAR 9th

4:00pm – Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, MAR 10th

8:00am – Mass

10:30am – Mass

6:00pm – 8th & 9th Grade Youth Formation



LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MARCH 9th & 10th

VIGIL – 4:00PM

Commentator/Lector – Lorna Blanchard, Bertha Domangue
Bread – Matthew Armand., Susan Porche, Mary Beth Vicari
Cup – Jeannie Dagenhardt, Ed Richard, Jennifer Armand, Deacon Brent Bergeron
Altar Server(s) – Reggie Pontiff

SUNDAY – 8:00AM

Music – Kim Champagne
Commentator/Lector – Dina Bonvillain, Richard Barrett
Bread – Tina Adams, James Bonvillain, Tasha Lirette
Cup – Carmen Chauff, Carol Antill, Bridget Barrett, Deacon Brent Bergeron
Altar Server(s) –

SUNDAY – 10:30AM

Music – Kim Champagne
Commentator/Lector – Gavin LeBlanc, Darrell Jackson
Bread – Susan LeBoeuf, Ed Wunstell, Kevin Ramirez
Cup – Susan Wunstell, Adam LeBoeuf, Nicole LeBoeuf, Deacon Brent Bergeron
Altar Server(s) –
Little Church – Alissa Hay

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