

February 16, 2020

“Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”



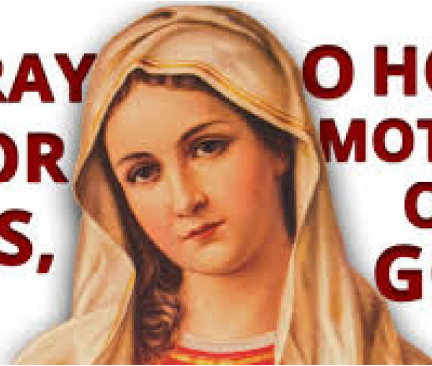
It seems to be part of our human nature to try to do the minimum rather than the maximum to enter into the kingdom of God. Jesus did not come to do the minimum required to fulfill the law and the prophets. He came to go beyond the letter of the law to live the spirit of the law, and to teach us to do the same. The law and the prophets are presented in terms of what not to do. Jesus taught us that it is not enough to refrain from doing harm to others, we must help those who are hurting or in need. If we are the cause of such harm to others, it is not sufficient that we express sorrow for our action, we must demonstrate our sincere sorrow by correcting the harm we have done and then going the extra mile to do more. Jesus was teaching his disciples and us the true meaning of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Could that be the

reason why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is so underutilized? Do we anticipate that our confessor will charge us to “go the extra mile” to return the person or persons we have harmed to health or wholeness.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sat, 2/15</u>	– 4:00pm	– K. C. Mass - Paul Fournie	
<u>Sun, 2/16</u>	– 8:00am	– Mary Bourgeois	
<u>Sun, 2/16</u>	– 10:30am	– Donald Burnett	
<u>Mon, 2/17</u>	– 6:30am	– Liturgy of the Word	
<u>Tue, 2/18</u>	– 6:30am	– Dale Lirette, June Fische	
<u>Wed, 2/19</u>	– 6:30am	– Ruffin Bergeron (DA)	
<u>Thu, 2/20</u>	– 6:30am	– Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents	
<u>Fri, 2/21</u>	– 6:30am	– Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque	
<u>Sat, 2/22</u>	– 4:00pm	– Debbie Fakier (DA 2/24), Eva Hebert (B)	
<u>Sun, 2/23</u>	– 8:00am	– Rachel & Lula Chiasson, Mary & Marcella Bourgeois	
<u>Sun, 2/23</u>	– 10:30am	– Ray & Betty Waguespack	

**PRAY FOR US,
O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**



SANCTUARY LAMPS – In Loving Memory of ♥ *Beau Tedesco & Tedesco and Boudreaux Families* by Victor & Madelyn Tedesco ♥ *BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Sr., Eva, S.P., Jr., Betty Hebert & Sons, Breaux, Trahan, Giroir, Blanchard & Hebert Families* by Virdie and Bubba Breaux ♥ *Begue & Hebert Families, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron* by Ann & Gary Hebert ♥ *Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry, Ernest, Ertell & Emil Joller* by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ *Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib & Rena Hebert* by Shelia Arceneaux ♥ *Donald, Stella & Walter Chauff, Robert, Yvonne & Richard Gagnon, & Jeannie Hampton* by Carmen Chauff ♥ *Edgar Breaux, Jr., M/M Anthony Blanchard, M/M Alcide Hebert, Adams, Hebert & Blanchard Families* by Mr. & Mrs. Evance Adams, III ♥ *Gable & Rita Duplantis, Daspit, Duplantis, Hebert & Rodriguez Families* by Betty & Clarence Hebert ♥ *John, Della, Warren, Eula, Will, Ronald and Emmett Rodrigue, Arthur and Marie Hebert* by Rodrigue Family ♥ *Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis* by the Chafin Family ♥ *Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis* by the Chafin Family ♥ *M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M George Dorsey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favert & Marie Hylana* by Linda D. Favert ♥ *Neal, Linda, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Faucheaux & Hebert Family* by Janis Hebert & Hebert Family ♥ *Peter Hebert, Sr., M/M Nelis Chassion, Kinen Chassion & Barry Champagne* by Susan Champagne & Jo Ann Hebert ♥ *Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families* by Kaye LeBlanc ♥ *Ryan & Marc Pitre, Viella & Nolan Rogers* by Carol Antill ♥

STEWARSHIP REPORT

Weekly Goal to meet annual needs: \$6,500.00

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Collection	\$4,685.00
Online Giving (Jan. 27 th – Feb 9 th)	\$ 465.00
Total	\$5,150.00
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa	\$1,058.00

ASH WEDNESDAY - The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, February 26th will be 12:00PM and 6:00PM.

BIBLE STUDY with Kerry Bueche, Lay Evangelist, Voice of the Lord Ministries, is held every Tuesday in the Rev. Hayes Center at 9:30am. Join us on February 18, 2020.

Goal for pew and kneeler restoration is \$50,000

Donations are still being accepted for our project. If you would like to help us reach our goal, you can place your donation in an envelope marked “Pew Project” in the regular collection at Mass or drop it by the office.

Donations as of February 11, 2020 - \$40,740.66 - (79 donors)
Through your generosity, we have met 81% of our goal!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- SAT, 2/15** – 9:00am – 11:00am – 2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreat
- SUN, 2/16** – 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
 – 8:00am – Mass
 – 10:30am – YOUTH MASS – All students to attend
 – NO 8TH-10TH Youth Formation Classes; Classes will resume March 1st
- MON, 2/17** – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word
 – 5:30pm – K. 1st and 3rd Grade Youth Formation – No 2nd Grade Class today
 – 6:30pm – 4th – 7th Grade Youth Formation
- TUE, 2/18** – 6:30am – Mass
 – 9:30am – Bible Study with Kerry Bueche, Lay Evangelist
 – 6:00pm – First Reconciliation - 2nd Grade
- WED, 2/19** – 6:30am – Mass
THR, 2/20 – 6:30am – Mass
FRI, 2/21 – 6:30am – Mass
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LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

LENTEN SCHEDULE - Our Lenten Daily Mass schedule will be Monday-Thursday 6:30am and Fridays at 5:30pm followed by the Way of the Cross at 6:00pm during Lent. Ash Wednesday (February 26th) and Good Friday (April 3rd) are days of FAST AND ABSTINENCE. All other Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. The church law of abstinence applies to persons at age of 14. The law of fast applies to persons from their 18th birthday through their 59th birthday. The spirit of the law is that each individual Catholic finds his/her own way to make the penitential season a time for personal growth, through prayer, works of charity.

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sun, 2/16** – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37
- Mon, 2/17** – James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13
- Tue, 2/18** – James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21
- Wed, 2/19** – James 1:19-27; Mark 8:22-26
- Thu, 2/20** – James 2:1-9; Mark 8:27-33
- Fri, 2/21** – James 2:14-24, 26; Mark 8:34-9:1
- Sat, 2/22** – The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19
- Sun, 2/23** – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48



DIOCESAN OUTREACH LINE - In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is offering an Outreach Line (formerly known as the Child Protection Contact Line). The Outreach Line is an effort to continue the diocesan commitment to support healing for people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma - Thibodaux. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line operates from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. Individuals are offered additional assistance if requested. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line Telephone number is (985) 873-0026 or (985) 850-3172.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – Feb 22ND & 23RD

SATURDAY – 4:00pm

- COMMENTATOR –** Jeannie Dagenhardt;
LECTOR – Francis Rodrigue;
BREAD – Brad Blanchard, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER;
CUP – Tasha Lirette, Kaye LeBlanc, Mary Beth Vicari, Deacon Brent Bergeron;
ALTAR SERVER – Ed Richard

SUNDAY – 8:00am

- COMMENTATOR –** Carol Antill;
LECTOR – Richard Barrett;
BREAD – Bobby Charpentier, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER;
CUP – Deanna Breaux, Carmen Chauff, Darrell Jackson, Deacon Brent Bergeron;
ALTAR SERVERS – VOLUNTEER

SUNDAY – 10:30am

- COMMENTATOR –** Laura Pontiff;
LECTOR – Kevin Ramirez;
BREAD – Susan Wunstell, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER;
CUP: Ed Wunstell, Reggie Pontiff, Brandy Dombrowski, Deacon Brent Bergeron;
ALTAR SERVERS – VOLUNTEER;
LITTLE CHURCH – Ally Fonseca

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