

March 8, 2020

“Rise, and do not be afraid.”

Jesus spoke these words to Peter, James and John who were frightened when they saw Jesus transfigured and conversing with Moses and Elijah. Tradition holds that the Transfiguration occurred atop Mt. Tabor, a cone shaped, craggy mountain that juts up from the floor of the Jezreel Valley and overlooks Armageddon, the place of the final battle between good and evil. Lest we be too harsh on the three disciples for their fear and misinterpretation of the event, let us confess that we would probably have been half way down that craggy mountain before Peter spoke his first word. That whole event on Mt Tabor is a reminder to us that we are constantly engaged in our own Armageddon - our personal struggle between good and evil, trying to fulfill our responsibility to be all that God created us to be and to do all that God gave us the talents, abilities and gifts to do. Sometimes we succeed, sometimes we fail. But when we lay prostrate before Jesus, filled with fear and anxiety, we hope to hear him say, “Rise and do not be afraid.” And then, “Good and faithful steward, come into my kingdom.”



MISSIONARIES OF THE POOR ALMSGIVING: During Lent, you will find envelopes for the MOP in the pews and/or bulletins. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this worthy cause; the proceeds enable the Brothers to provide food and support to many of the poor in Jamaica.

Checks should be made payable to
Missionaries of the Poor.

STEWARSHIP REPORT

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

WEEKEND OF March 1, 2020

Collection	\$4,645.00
Online Giving (Feb 27 th – Mar 3 rd)	\$1,160.00
Total	\$5,805.00

THE SECOND COLLECTION – The second collection this weekend will be for the monthly Building Maintenance Collection for our parish.

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 March 3, 2020 - **\$51,090.66** - (82 donors)

Through your generosity, we have met 102% of our goal!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat, 3/7	– 4:00pm	– Paul Fournier
Sun, 3/8	– 8:00am	– Fernando, Sr., & Lilia & Grandparents
Sun, 3/8	– 10:30am	– YOUTH MASS 8th-10th – Rachel Chiasson, Myra Blanchard
Mon, 3/9	– 6:30am	– Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque
Tue, 3/10	– 6:30am	– Yvonne Gagnon (B)
Wed, 3/11	– 6:30am	– Rachel & Lula Chiasson
Thu, 3/12	– 6:30am	– Marcella & Mary Frances Bourgeois
Fri, 3/13	– 5:30pm	– Ray & Betty Waguespack, Clarence Foret, N. J. Gaudet
Fri, 3/13	– 6:00pm	– WAY OF THE CROSS
Sat, 3/14	– 4:00pm	– Dale Lirette, Wayne Riche, Dante' Vegas (B)
Sun, 3/15	– 8:00am	– K. C. Mass – Barrett & Hargon Families (DA-3/14)
Sun, 3/15	– 10:30am	– Donald Burnett

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LENTEN TALKS – Every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm during Lent; we will have a visiting priest present a Lenten Talk here at St. Anthony. Join us on **Wednesday, March 11th**. The presenter will be Fr. P. J. Madden.

ENCOUNTER - LENTEN SMALL GROUP SHARING – There will be a small group sharing including a video session offered each Thursday at 10:00am. A meal will be served afterwards. The next session will be held on **Thursday, 12th** and the theme will be **“What is Prayer”**. Please sign up for these sessions in the back of Church this weekend, if you plan to attend.

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, 3/8	– Second Sunday of Lent Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9
Mon, 3/9	– Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
Tue, 3/10	– Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
Wed, 3/11	– Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
Thu, 3/12	– Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:18-31
Fri, 3/13	– Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat, 3/14	– Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun, 3/15	– Third Sunday of Lent Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42



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. **Good Friday (April 3rd)** is a day 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.

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 ♥ **Gilbert, Uraine, Albert & Billy Joe Trahan** by W. L., Rita & Carroll Trahan ♥ **Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry, Ernest, Ertell & Emil Joller** by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ **Clarence & Rose Leonard, Anita Caskey, J. P. Pellegrin, Henry & Evelyn Hebert, Ellen, Norris & Devin Babin** by Barry & Linda Babin ♥ **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 ♥ **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 ♥ **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, Fauchaux & Hebert Family** by Janis Hebert & Hebert Family ♥ **Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families** by Kaye LeBlanc by Kaye LeBlanc ♥ **Ryan & Marc Pitre, Viella & Nolan Rogers** by Carol Antill ♥ **Ted Borowski, John Ford Sr., Borowski, DeYeide, Dison and Ford family** by James & Stefanie Ford ♥

BIBLE STUDY with Kerry Bueche, Lay Evangelist, Voice of the Lord Ministries, will be held this Tuesday, March 10th.

**REDEEMED FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD
LENTEN RETREAT –**

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 5232 Hwy 56, Chauvin, LA

- ✚ **Three Consecutive Nights at 6:00pm.**
- ✚ **March 16th** – “Christ the Redeemer for our Salvation”
- ✚ **March 17th** – “Redemption brings us into the Kingdom of God”
- ✚ **March 18th** – “Power to live in the Kingdom”
Confessions will be available on March 18th

March 19th Prayer Meeting schedule at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Adoration Chapel is cancelled.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS –MARCH 14th & 15th

SATURDAY – 4:00pm – COMMENTATOR – Bertha Domangue; **LECTOR** – Jennifer Armand; **BREAD** – Matthew Armand, **VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER; CUP** – James Ford, Stefanie Ford, **VOLUNTEER, Deacon Brent Bergeron; ALTAR SERVER – VOLUNTEER**

SUNDAY – 8:00am – COMMENTATOR – K. C. MEMBER; **LECTOR** – K. C. MEMBER
BREAD – K. C. MEMBER, K. C. MEMBER, K. C. MEMBER, K. C. MEMBER; **CUP** – K. C. MEMBER, K. C. MEMBER, K. C. MEMBER, Deacon Brent Bergeron; **ALTAR SERVERS - VOLUNTEER**

SUNDAY – 10:30am – COMMENTATOR – Kevin Ramirez; **LECTOR** – Shelby Stein; **BREAD** – Susan Wunstell, Ed Wunstell, Angela Blanchard; **CUP**: Ann Tregre, Mary Massey, Brandy Dombrowski, Deacon Brent Bergeron; **ALTAR SERVERS** – Adam, Matthew & Thomas Massey; **LITTLE CHURCH** – Meagan Hutchinson

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- SAT, 3/7** – 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
- SUN, 3/8** – 8:00am – Mass
- 10:30am – Youth Mass – 8th, 9th & 10th Grade
Classes should attend
- MON, 3/9** – 6:30am – Mass
- 5:30pm – K – 3rd Youth Formation Classes
- 6:30pm – 4th – 5th Youth Formation Classes;
Reconciliation 6th & 7th grade
- TUE, 3/10** – 6:30am – Mass
- 9:30am – Bible Study
- WED, 3/11** – 6:30am – Mass
- 6:00pm – **Lenten Talk – Fr. P. J. Madden -**
followed by a meal
- THR, 3/12** – 6:30am – Mass
- 10:00am – **Small Group Sharing – ENCOUNTER**
“What is Prayer” followed by a meal
- 6:30pm – K. C. General Meeting
- FRI, 3/13** – 5:30pm – Mass
- 6:00pm – **WAY OF THE CROSS**
- SAT, 3/14** – 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
- SUN, 3/15** – 8:00am – Mass
- 10:30am – Mass
- 6:30pm – 8th – 10th Grade Youth Formation



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A THANK YOU FROM BISHOP FABRE AND MANY OTHERS

Bishop Fabre, Fr. Carlos, and most importantly the ministries of the diocese would like to thank everyone in St. Anthony parish and all people throughout the diocese of Houma-Thibodaux for answering the call of prayers and generosity to the 2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal. Each gift our diocese received directly supports our 13 seminarians, caring for our 17 retired priests, youth formation and religious education, and Catholic education. The generosity and prayers our diocese has received reminds u that hope is in us all, but more importantly it is in the most important person – Jesus. Thus far St. Anthony parish has reached **24.27% of its appeal goal**, thank you.

If you have yet to make your commitment and would still like to do so, there is still time as you can return your commitment card in the offertory, or simply mail it to the diocese in the provided envelope, or you may also visit www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal to make your gift online.

If you would like more information about the 2020 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3122 or email aportier@htdiocese.org.



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