

February 21, 2021

FOCUS:

If we go into the desert with Jesus this Lent, his grace will move us forward in our life of faith.

Lent isn't an end unto itself; we go into the desert with Jesus in order to advance in holiness and in our spiritual life. All the blessings and trials in our lives are not closed events. They're precursors to more: greater trust in God, deeper union with him, and a greater sense of our mission to proclaim the kingdom of God.

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MASS ATTENDANCE – It is vital that we stay within the guidelines of the state regarding places of worship. **You must wear a mask. **Remain 6 feet apart (social distancing). **No physical contact outside your household. **The 10:30am Mass will be live-streamed on our website and FB page.

**WEEKLY GOAL TO MEET ANNUAL NEEDS:
\$6,500.00**

*Contributions from the weekend of February 13-14th
will be included in the next bulletin.*

BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS – This collection will be accepted this weekend February 20th & 21st. These funds are distributed as grants to support and strengthen evangelization of Black and India Missions in the U. S. Several church parishes in our diocese receive grants from this collection.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat, 2/20** – 4:00pm – Debbie Fakier (DA), Lori Vedros Phipps (BD), Richard J. Vedros, Herbert & Bernie Louviere, William & Leontine Louviere, Guy Harvey, Warren Rodrigue (B) & Family, Gerald Bonvillain, Rev. Lawrence E. Lucas
- Sun, 2/21** – 8:00am – Mary Blanchard, Harvey Perque & Calvin Boudreaux, Rev. Lawrence E. Lucas
- Sun, 2/21** – 10:30am – Eva Hebert (B-Feb. 22), Lori Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros, Herbert & Bernie Louviere, William & Leontine Louviere, Harold Cade, Champagne Family, Rev. Lawrence E. Lucas
- Mon, 2/22** – 6:30am – Fernando, Sr., Lilia, & Grandparents
- Tue, 2/23** – 6:30am – Rachel & Lula Chiasson
- Wed, 2/24** – 6:30am – Bryant DeRoche (DA)
- Thu, 2/25** – 6:30am – Mary & Marcella Bourgeois
- Fri, 2/26** – 5:30pm – Ray & Betty Waguespack
- Fri, 2/26** – 6:00pm – **WAY OF THE CROSS**
- Sat, 2/27** – 4:00pm – Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque, Calvin Boudreaux
- Sun, 2/28** – 8:00am – Francis Trahan (DA-3/2), Connie Leonard (DA), Gerald Bonvillain, Belisario Mendez and Billy Mendez
- Sun, 2/28** – 10:30am – Lori Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros, Herbert & Bernie Louviere, William & Leontine Louviere, Gloria Arceneaux (DA), Tregre Family



WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat, 2/20** – Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
- Sun, 2/21** – **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15
- Mon, 2/22** – **THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE**
1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19
- Tue, 2/23** – Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
- Wed, 2/24** – Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
- Thu, 2/25** – Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12
- Fri, 2/26** – Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
- Sat, 2/27** – Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48
- Sun, 2/28** – **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

SANCTUARY CANDLE

burn this week IN LOVING MEMORY of

♥ *Neal, Linda, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Faucheaux & 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 ♥ *U. J. & Tony Pellegrin* by Jim & Helen Pellegrin ♥ *Ed & Dolly Richard, Louis & Lois Authement, Sylvia & Reed Folse, June Fischer, Dot & Junel Marcel, Lucy Porche, Claire & Russell Cressor* by Ed & Elaine Richard ♥ *John, Della, Ronald, Emmett, Eula, Warren & Will Rodrigue; Arthur & Marie Hebert* by Rodrigue Family ♥ *Chad, Ula & Charlton Rozands; Bernice, Jack & Alvin Bergeron, Jr.* by June & Peter Rozands & Family ♥ *Beau Tedesco, Victor E. Tedesco, III, M.D., & Tedesco and Boudreaux Families* by Madelyn Tedesco ♥ *Ryan & Marc Pitre, Viella & Nolan Rogers* by Carol Antill ♥ *James Crochet, Sr., James, Jr., & Theron Crochet, Austin Hebert, Elizabeth Fontenot, Odile Breaux; Crochet, Trahan & Breaux Families* by Sylvia Crochet ♥ *Gerald & Vauncellia, John, Percy & Edith Armand, Ellis & Edna Ortego, Sylvia Mayeaux, Felix & Sylvia Bernard, Joseph & Alice Thevenot* by Jennifer B. Armand ♥ *Bernard & Pam Daigle, Donna Trotter, Tony Fanguy, W. Bernard, Daigle & Acosta Families* by Joan Daigle ♥ *M/M Armand Landry, M/M Dalfay Cavalier, Jean Cavalier & Junius Landry* by Essie & Marcie Cavalier ♥ *Davis, Jr., Gloria and Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib, Rene Hebert* by Sheila Arceneaux ♥ *BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Sr., Eva, S.P., Jr., Betty Hebert & Sons, Breaux, Trahan, Giroir, Blanchard & Hebert Families* by Virdie and Bubba Breaux ♥ *Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis* by the Chafin Family ♥ *George Darsey, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland* by Linda D. Favret ♥ *Ted & Violet DeYeide Borowski, John Ford Sr., Betty Lockwood, Carin Lapeyrouse Schreiber, Borowski, DeYeide, Dison and Ford family* by James & Stefanie Ford ♥ *Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry, Emile Joller, Ernest & Calvin Ertell* by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ *Begue & Hebert Families, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron* by Ann & Gary Hebert ♥

If there are any corrections or modifications for the Sanctuary Candle list, please call the office (872-0922). Thank you!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<u>Sat, 2/20</u>	4:00pm – Vigil Mass
<u>Sun, 2/21</u>	8:00am – Mass 10:30am – Mass
<u>Mon, 2/22</u>	6:30am – Mass
<u>Tue, 2/23</u>	6:30am – Mass 9:30am – Bible Study
<u>Wed, 2/24</u>	6:30am – Mass
<u>Thr, 2/25</u>	6:30am – Mass
<u>Fri, 2/26</u>	5:30pm – Mass 6:00pm – Way of the Cross
<u>Sat, 2/27</u>	4:00pm – Vigil Mass 9:00am-Noon – First Reconciliation Retreat
<u>Sun, 2/28</u>	8:00am – Mass 10:30am – Mass



Do you have any questions about the Bayou Black Cemetery next to the Church? If so, speak with a member of the Bayou Black Cemetery Association...Ms. Virddie can help you out!

LENTEN INFORMATION

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.**

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Our Lenten Daily Mass schedule will be
Monday - Thursday 6:30am Mass
Fridays - Mass at 5:30pm
 followed by the Way of the Cross at 6:00pm.



2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal – Commitment Weekend

With the 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal Commitment Weekend arriving, all parishioners of St. Anthony parish are encouraged to pray for our diocese and our appeal and prayerfully consider making a commitment to support the ministries lead by the Bishop's Appeal. We as a Catholic community are called to lead with our prayers and to support our church as parish and diocese. When making your commitment, please remember that by your prayers and gifts you are supporting Seminarian Education, our retired priests, our parish Youth Formation and Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office.

The goal of the diocese is \$900,000, and we as a parish are excited to be able to support our diocese and these ministries. Thus far, St. Anthony parish has achieved 9.5% of our goal (\$34,000.00). Please prayerfully consider a gift to support our Annual Bishop's Appeal and our parish. You can give online at www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal return your personalized commitment cards at Mass this weekend, or you may simply mail your commitment to the diocese in the provided envelope.

If you would like more information about the 2021 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal office at 985-850-3122 or email nbernard@htdiocese.org

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 21 st	6:30-8:00pm – 8 th , 9 th , 10 th , & 11 th Graders (In Person)
Monday, February 22 nd	5:30pm – Kindergarten, 1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd Graders (In Person)
Monday, February 22 nd	6:30pm – 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th Graders (Home)

Saturday, February 27 th	9:00am – Noon – First Reconciliation Retreat
Sunday, February 28 th	6:30pm – 8:00pm – 8 th , 9 th , 10 th , & 11 th Graders (In Person)
Monday, March 1 st	5:30pm – Kindergarten, 1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd Graders (In Person)
Monday, March 1 st	6:30pm – 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , & 7 th Graders (Home)

Thursday, March 4 th	6:00pm – First Reconciliation
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RCIA CLASSES will meet at 9:00am in the Parish Hall on Sunday, February 28th and March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th.

GIVE VIA TEXT MESSAGE

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- 2 Click the link.
- 3 Complete your gift.

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