

March 7, 2021

FOCUS:**Eliminate what distracts us from God.**

The first of God's commandments – that he alone is God and we shall not have other gods or idols – reaches beyond simply “not offering sacrifices to pagan deities.” Rather, it includes avoiding anything that we “rank above” God or that prevents us from worshipping him. The importance of this commandment is seen in the way Jesus reacts against those who have made commerce – selling animals and changing money – their gods, their idols.

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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**February 28, 2021**

Collection -\$4,223.29 Lenten Offering (MOP) - \$249.00
 Building Maintenance - \$95.00
 Home Missions - \$55.00 Memorial Donations - \$50.00

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES – The annual collection for Catholic Relief Services will be next weekend of March 13th and 14th. These monies are used for Catholic Relief Services, the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal immigration network.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat, 3/6 – 8:00am – **FIRST SATURDAY**
 Walter Chauff (DA)
Sat, 3/6 – 4:00pm – Gerald Bonvillain, Walter Chauff (DA),
 Todd Use'
Sun, 3/7 – 8:00am – Rachel & Lula Chiasson
Sun, 3/7 – 10:30am – Lori Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros,
 Herbert & Bernie Louviere,
 William & Leontine Louviere
Mon, 3/8 – 6:30am – Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents
Tue, 3/9 – 6:30am – Mary & Marcella Bourgeois
Wed, 3/10 – 6:30am – Ray & Betty Waguespack
Thu, 3/11 – 6:30am – Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque,
 Calvin Boudreaux, Amilcar Torres
Fri, 3/12 – 5:30pm – Rachel & Lula Chiasson
Fri, 3/12 – 6:00pm – **WAY OF THE CROSS**
Sat, 3/13 – 4:00pm – Gerald Bonvillain, Todd Use'
Sun, 3/14 – 8:00am – Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents
Sun, 3/14 – 10:30am – Lori Vedros Phipps, Richard J. Vedros,
 Herbert & Bernie Louviere,
 William & Leontine Louviere

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat, 3/6 – Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun, 3/7 – **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
 Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25
Mon, 3/8 – 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Luke 4:24-30
Tue, 3/9 – Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wed, 3/10 – Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thu, 3/11 – Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Fri, 3/12 – Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
Sat, 3/13 – Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14
Sun, 3/14 – **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10;
 John 3:14-21

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

burn this week IN LOVING MEMORY of

♥ **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, Wayne Richard** 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 & Vauccellia, John, Percy & Edith Armand, Ellis & Edna Ortego, Sylvia Mayeaux, Felix & Sylvia Bernard, Joseph & Alice Thevenot** by Jennifer B. Armand ♥ **Craig, Clay, Cecile Guidry & Son; Milton, Olivia, Bobby & Brandy Deville and Pat Railey** by Juanita, Allen & Isaiah Guidry ♥ **Gilbert, Uraine, Albert & Billy Joe Tahan** by W. L., Rita & Carrol Trahan ♥ **Clarence & Rose Leonard, Anita Caskey, J. P. Pellegrin, Henry & Evelyn Hebert, Ellen, Norris & Devin Babin** by Barry & Linda Babin ♥ **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., Christine Borowski Leachman, 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 ♥ **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 ♥

Please notify the Parish office if any corrections or changes need to be made.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting a Fraternity Benefits Seminar on Tuesday, March 9th at 7pm in the St. Bernadette KC Hall, located at 5522 West Main Street in Houma. All are invited!



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS will be on Sunday, March 21st at 10:30am.

LENTEN INFORMATION

MISSIONARIES OF THE POOR – During Lent we direct funds received as **Lenten Almsgiving** to financially support the efforts of the Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston, Jamaica. The Brothers provide food, shelter and support to the poor in multiple locations throughout the world, in addition to the facilities in Kingston. If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, please look for the **purple Lenten envelopes** in church, donations can then be placed into the Offertory baskets.

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.



EASTER EVENTS – Mark Your Calendars Now

Wednesday, March 24th

6:00pm – **THE LIGHT IS ON**
 The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered in Church



Saturday, March 27th

9:00am-Noon – First Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 27th

4:00pm – Mass – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday, March 28th

8:00am & 10:30am – Mass – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday – Wednesday – March 29th – 31st

6:30am - Mass

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

Thursday, April 1st – HOLY THURSDAY

8:30am – Decorating Church

10:30am – Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales

3:00pm – Chapel is locked until after Easter

6:00pm – Mass

7:00pm – **Midnight – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Church**

Friday, April 2nd – GOOD FRIDAY

8:30am – Altar Servers Training

2:30pm – **WAY OF THE CROSS**

3:00pm – **Veneration of the Cross**

Saturday, April 3rd – HOLY SATURDAY

8:30am – Decorating

10:30am – Altar Servers Training

2:00pm – Rehearsal

8:00pm – **Easter Vigil Mass**

Sunday, April 2nd – EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am & 10:30am - Mass



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 3rd and Monday April 5th for the Staff to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with their families.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sat, 3/6 4:00pm – Vigil Mass - CONFIRMATION
Sun, 3/7 8:00am – Mass
 10:30am – Mass
Mon, 3/8 6:30am – Mass
Tue, 3/9 6:30am – Mass
 9:30am – Bible Study
Wed, 3/10 6:30am – Mass
Thr, 3/11 6:30am – Mass
 6:30pm – KC General Meeting
Fri, 3/12 5:30pm – Mass
 6:00pm – **Way of the Cross**
Sat, 3/13 4:00pm – Vigil Mass
Sun, 3/14 8:00am – Mass
 10:30am – Mass



2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal

A Thank You from Bishop Fabre and Many Others

Bishop Fabre, Father 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 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal. Each gift our diocese received directly supports our 11 seminarians, caring for our 17 retired priests, youth formation and religious education, and Catholic education. The generosity and prayers our diocese has received reminds us that hope is in us all, but more importantly it is in the most important person – Jesus. Thus far St. Anthony parish has reached 58% 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 2021 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal office at 985-850-3122 or email nbernard@htdiocese.org

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 6th 4:00pm – CONFIRMATION

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

Sunday, March 14th 6:30pm-8:00pm – 8th & 9th Graders (In Person)
Monday, March 15th 5:30pm – Kindergarten, 1st & 3rd Graders (Home)
 5:30pm – 2nd Graders (In Person)
 6:30pm – 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th Graders (In Person)

RCIA CLASSES will meet at 9:00am in the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 14th, 21st, and 28th.

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