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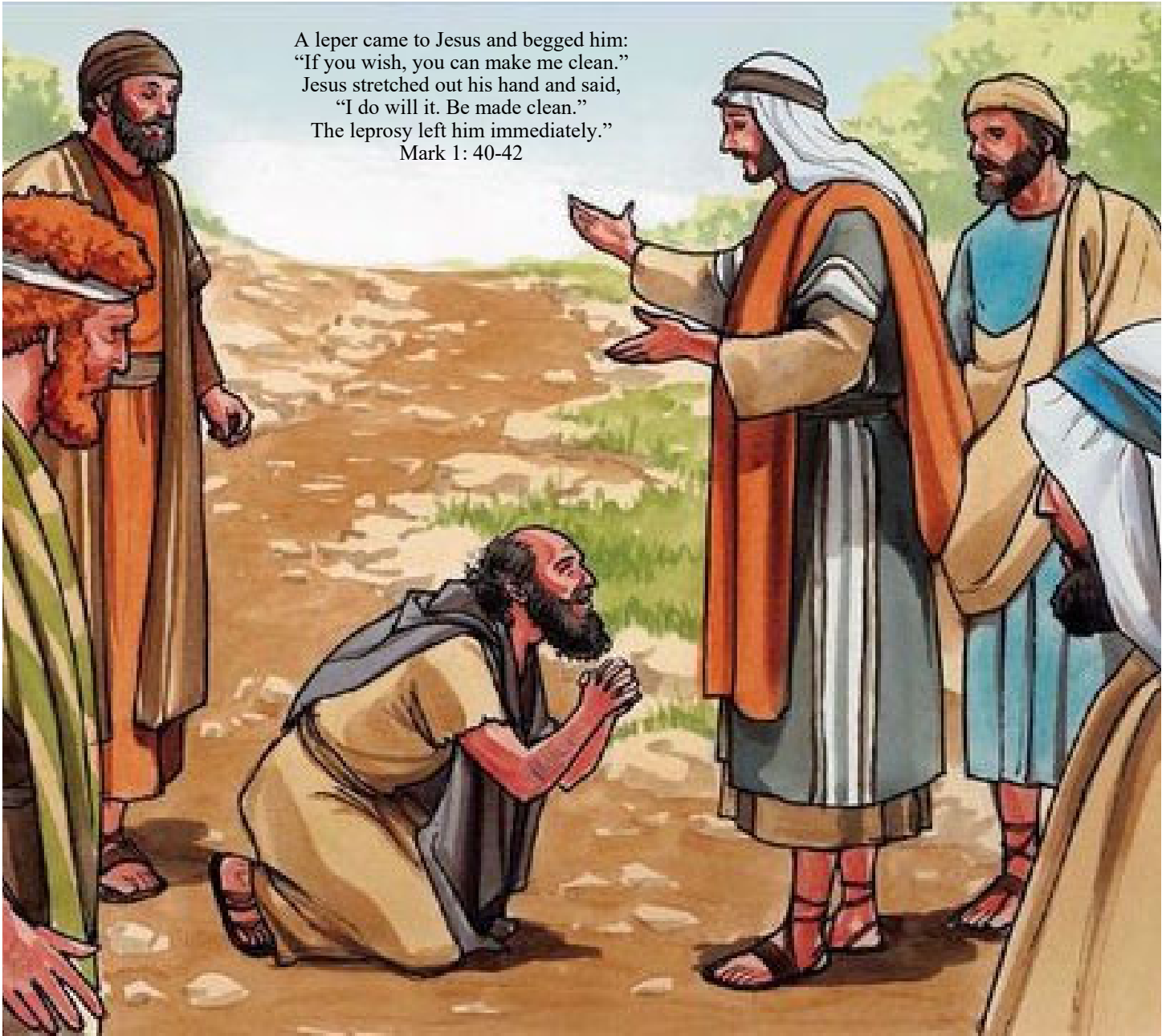
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THE NEWS-BULLETIN FOR THE TRIPARISHES OF ST. JOSEPH, IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI



A leper came to Jesus and begged him:
 “If you wish, you can make me clean.”
 Jesus stretched out his hand and said,
 “I do will it. Be made clean.”
 The leprosy left him immediately.”
 Mark 1: 40-42

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2021

St. Joseph
 76950 Gum Street
 Grosse Tete, LA 70740
Holy Mass:
 Sunday: 9:00am

Immaculate Heart of Mary
 11140 Highway 77
 Maringouin, LA 70757
Holy Mass:
 Saturday: 4:00pm
 Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 3523 LA. Highway 78
 Livonia, LA 70755-0128
Holy Mass:
 Sunday: 11:00am

St. Catherine of Siena Mission
 4324 Railroad Avenue
 Fordoche, LA 70732

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8:30am—3:30pm


The Mass Readings for The Week of February 14, 2021

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Devotional Life in The TriParishes

MON	Post-Mass	Prayer for the Gifts of The Holy Spirit
TUE	Post-Mass	Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
TUE	9:00am	The Holy Rosary—Home of Ruby Hafford
TUE	4:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group—at St. Joseph Parish Hall
WED	Post-Mass	Devotion to St. Joseph
WED	6:00pm	The Holy Rosary
THU	Post-Mass	Litany of Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim / Vocations
FRI	Post-Mass	Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

 **8:30am** at Immaculate Heart of Mary
Noon at St. Frances Cabrini
6:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary
6:00pm at St. Joseph

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lenten Schedule all at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday regular Morning Mass at 8:30am
 Wednesday - Confession from 5:00pm - 6:00pm
 Mass at 6:00pm followed by Way of the Cross
 Friday - Noon Mass followed by Way of the Cross

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE



Holy Week all at St. Frances

Holy Thursday- 7:00pm
 Good Friday— 2:00pm Way of the Cross
 3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
 Saturday— 8:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

9:00am Mass at St. Joseph & St. Frances
 11:00am Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Frances

Greetings!

Many have joked that Lent never really ended from 2020, since we began the strange universe that is “coronavirus life”. Of course, Easter did indeed take place last year, even though it was viewed in a video window in many homes. As we begin the Lenten season this week on Ash Wednesday, it is actually a good opportunity to re-evaluate some of the things that may have been learned in last year’s “Long Lent”. What were the ways in which you grew closer to God in the midst of a lockdown? What led you into prayer and what led you away? Were there any new practices of prayer that you undertook and maybe have shifted away from as the year drew on? Have you drifted away from daily prayer in the mornings and evenings? Have you set your rosary down and not picked it up in a while? Is there a particular book of the Bible that you’ve been meaning to crack open and read through? Of course, it’s also a good idea to determine some of our Lenten penances as well: giving things up for the right reasons and not just to facilitate weight loss! Will you turn off the car audio as a penance? How about no streaming media after a certain time? What about social media? Can you walk away for 40 days? Rather than letting last year’s Lent be lost to our memory, it may be a good opportunity to ask The Holy Spirit what graces were given in the midst of being forced to give things up, and willingly enter into this holy season so that the Lord can renew those graces in these coming 40 days. I’ll be right there along with you! It was a long Lent last year, but I’m hoping that this one will be just as good for the soul. May you walk close with Jesus, who waits to walk closely with you!

Pax,

Fr. Decker



Made for Greatness!

St. Frances Cabrini—2nd Grade ONLY

Class on Tuesday, **February 23rd**, at St. Frances Parish Hall from 5:00pm—6:00pm

Class on Tuesday, **March 9th**, at St. Frances Parish Hall from 5:00pm—6:00pm

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St. Joseph/Immaculate Heart of Mary— 2nd Grade ONLY

Class on Thursday, **February 18th**, at Immaculate Heart Office in Maringouin from 5:00pm—6:00pm

Class on Thursday, **March 4th**, at Immaculate Heart Office in Maringouin from 5:00pm—6:00pm

Class on Thursday, **March 18th**, at Immaculate Heart Office in Maringouin from 5:00pm—6:00pm

1st Eucharist & Practices St. Frances

Practice on Tuesday, **April 13th** at St. Frances Church from 5:00pm—6:00pm

1st Eucharist on Tuesday, **April 20th**, starting at 6:00pm at St. Frances Church

St. Joseph/Immaculate Heart of Mary

Practice on Wednesday, **April 14th**, at St. Joseph Church from 5:00pm—6:00pm

1st Eucharist on Wednesday, **April 21st**, starting at 6:00pm at St. Joseph Church.

Due to COVID this is not open to the public.

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for these Intentions the Week of February 14, 2021

Immaculate Heart of Mary: in loving memory of Beverly Williams

St. Joseph: in loving memory of Mae Murry

St. Frances: in loving memory of departed members of the Allen Ardoin Family

St. Catherine: in loving memory of Victor Zito

Vocation

Today's Gospel says, "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper." Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcast of today's society? Today Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as He did. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Your Stewardship for February 7, 2021

Immaculate Heart of Mary	
Offertory Collection	\$1,999.00
Maintenance 1-10/2-7, 2021	\$834.00
Online Giving	\$50.00
St. Joseph	
Offertory Collection	\$2,564.00
Maintenance 1-10/2-7, 2021	\$2,248.00
Online Giving	\$265.00
St. Frances	
Offertory Collection	\$2,222.00
Maintenance 1-10/2-7, 2021	\$1,685.00
Online Giving	\$345.00

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank

February 25th at St. Frances Cabrini, the Baton Rouge food bank will host a Park and Bag food drive from 8:00am to 9:30am.

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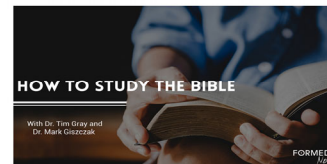
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 14, 2021

WATCH

BELOVED—SESSION 1: DOES MARRIAGE MATTER?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

With Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Mark Giszczak

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HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

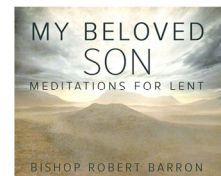
Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!

LEARN

LISTEN

MY BELOVED SON: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Lent is a season of discipline where we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In five riveting homilies, join Bishop Barron as he describes the spiritual disciplines we undertake during Lent.



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Reconciliation (confession) is celebrated at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday from 3:00—3:45pm. If you'd like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation outside the scheduled time, please call the office to arrange a time with the priest.

Marriage Couples are asked to contact the priest at least six months before the desired date.

Baptism Celebrated on the 3rd weekend of each month. A Baptismal Seminar is required before a baptism can be properly scheduled. Please contact the parish office during early months of pregnancy.

Pastoral Care of the Sick Please call the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick.