

PARISH CALENDAR

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Parish Activities

Sunday, February 28

Second Sunday of Lent

Masses - 8:00am, 10:00am & 6:00pm

2nd Collection - Black & Indian Missions

Monday, March 1

5:30pm - Rosary in Church

Tuesday, March 2

7:00pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm - Fair Meeting

Wednesday, March 3

7:30am - Mass

12:00noon - Mass

6:00pm-8:00pm-Confession(St. Elizabeth/Paincourtville)

Thursday, March 4

6:00pm - Daily Mass

Friday, March 5

7:30am - Daily Mass

6:00pm - Daily Mass/Way of the Cross

Saturday, March 6

3:45pm - 4:45 - Private Confession

5:00pm - Saturday Vigil

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent

Masses - 7:00am, 8:30am, & 10:00am

2nd Collection - Maintenance Fund

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

February 21, 2010

Offertory

Identified Givers (317) \$7,149.00

Unidentified Givers 817.33

Total Collection \$7,966.33

Church in Eastern Europe

Identified Givers (154) \$1,540.00

Unidentified Givers 410.06

Total Collection \$1,950.06



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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday	Daniel 9:4b-10 Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1:10,16-20 Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31
Friday	Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a;17b-28a Matthew 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday	Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Sunday	Exodus 3:1-+8am13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 Luke 13:1-9

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of February 28 - March 6 in memory of Annette Hue by Thomas & Susan Hue.

SYMPATHY

St. Joseph the Worker would like to express our sympathy to the families and friends of Keree Hebert, Lawrence Lemoine, Maudry Hebert and Maude Perera. May they rest in peace with the Risen Lord in Heaven. Please keep these families in your prayers.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 5 AT 8:00AM

Church cleaners for Friday, March 5 at 8:00am are Hortense Sevin, Margaret Acosta, Hilda Sagona, Dora Hebert and Delores Crochet. If you have some free time, these ladies could use some help.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE TO BEGIN NEXT WEEKEND/ MARCH 6/7

The Summer Mass Schedule will begin next weekend.

The Mass Schedule is as follows:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm

Sunday Masses - 7:00am, 8:30am, & 10:00am

LENTEN DAILY MASS SCHEDULE/ PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE ON WEDNESDAY

The Lenten Daily Mass Schedule is as follows:

Tuesday (Novena) and Thursday - 6:00pm

Wednesday - 7:30am and 12:00noon

Friday - 7:30am and 6:00pm (Way of the Cross to follow 6:00pm Mass on Friday)

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY DUES FOR 2010

The Ladies Altar Society is now collecting dues for 2010. The dues are \$5.00 and can be put in the collection marked Ladies Altar Society.

COUNCIL ON AGING MASS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 12 AT 10:00

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

ADULT FORMATION CLASSES - Mrs. Annette Tipton will do the session on Our Role and Responsibilities as Catholic Adults (formerly titled The Role and Responsibility of Catholic Parents. This session is on Thursday, March 18th @ 7:00pm in the Ed. Bldg. These session is open to all interested adults.

LEVEL II RETREAT - Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers. They are in the final stages of their preparation for reception of the sacrament. They will be on retreat the weekend of March 6th & 7th.

SACRAMENTS IN SCRIPTURE & THE CATECHISM

Lent is a good time to spend some time reflecting on the sacraments using Scripture and The Catechism of the Catholic Church. In scripture Baptism - Matthew 28:19; Confirmation - Acts 19:6; Eucharist - Matthew 26:26-28; Reconciliation - John 20:22-23; Anointing of the Sick - James 5:14; Holy Orders - John 17:18; Matrimony - Mark 10:7-9 . In the Catechism use the section on Liturgy & Sacraments (1066-1690).



Parents of Fr. Mike Semana, Percy Landry, Edmond Cavalier, Jr., Joyce Cavalier, Bob Johnson, Shawn Cavalier, Vanes Breaux, Beverly Mabile, Ronnie Mabile, Walter Blanchard, Valey Mabile, Anna Alleman, Barbara Cavalier, Nicess Templet, Chase Gaudet, Julia Blanchard, Very Reverend Than VU, Eugenie Mabile, J. C.

Petite, Lennis Leonard, Calvin Blanchard, Lou Anna Pipsair, Eric Hue who is in Iraq again, Carmella Toups, Glenda Metrejean, Emma Perkins, Francis Sevin, Georgiana Cox, Melissa Veron, Tricha Planche, Harold Hebert, Lucille Theriot and also for all the sick of our parish not mentioned. If prayer is needed for someone, please call the parish office at 252-6008.

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR FR. WAGUESPACK AND ALL PRIESTS

This week the following people have committed to reciting the rosary.

- February 28 - Mel St. Germain
- March 1 - Donny & Linda O'Neal
- March 2 - Anna Mabile
- March 3 - Wendy Hebert
- March 4 - Cecilia Blanchard
- March 5 - Barbara Theriot
- March 6 - Confirmation Class

Call the parish office if you would like to say the rosary in your home for Fr. Waguespack and all priests.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - MONTH 1

Thank you for praying for me. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone. I am very, very tiny and I appreciate your prayers. Oh, pray for my mom, too.



Saturday, February 27

4:00pm -Eno Theriot, Noelie Cavalier, Joseph John Landry, Geraldine Landry, Chris Boudreaux, Gregoire & Aline Landry, Claude & Rose Blanchard, James "Cook" Landry, Wesley Cavalier & Family, Earnie Theriot, Anna Mae Landry, Agnes & Paul Landry, Sr., Jonas Mabile, Louis & Nelia Breaux, Sr., M/M Leonce Crochet, Sr., Shirley Sagona, Woodrow Albarado, M/M Robert Pipsair, Sr.

Sunday, February 28

8:00am - Parishioners

10:00am -Eddie & Leonelle Aucoin, Rivers Aucoin, Melissa A. Boudreaux, Gilmore & Emelda S. Simoneaux, Louetta Blanchard, Martha & Savallien Blanchard, Elaine Shaff, Hilda Daigle, Tony Blanchard, Ned Blanchard, Levie & Clifton Blanchard, Sr., Wilbert Blanchard & Family, M/M Murphy LeBlanc, and M/M John Cavalier & Family

6:00pm - Aaron & Hazel Blanchard

Tuesday, March 2

6:00pm - Emmett Aucoin

Wednesday, March 3

7:30am - Souls In Purgatory

12:00noon - Wilbert Blanchard & Family, M/M Murphy LeBlanc & Family and M/M John Cavalier & Family

Thursday, March 4

6:00pm - Jackie Desselle & Harriet H. Milano

Friday, March 5

7:30am - Souls In Purgatory

6:00pm - Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Saturday, March 6

5:00pm - Jonas Mabile, Nelia & Louis Breaux, Sr., Joseph John Landry, Geraldine Landry, Chris Boudreaux, Gregoire & Aline Landry, Claude & Rose Blanchard, James "Cook" Landry, Aaron & Hazel Blanchard, Lena Alleman, Emile Alleman, Agnes Theriot, Louetta Blanchard, Agnes & Paul Landry, Sr., Cleveland, Louise & Thomas Berthelot, Wilbert Blanchard & Family, M/M Murphy LeBlanc & Family and M/M John Cavalier & Family

Sunday, March 7

7:00am - Parishioners

8:30am - Pearl, Percy & Tommy Fournurette, Felicien Sanchez and Frances & Roy Hebert

10:00am - Juanita "Puddy" Gaudet

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Bishop Muench has made some changes with the Penance Services also. The Penance Services for our Deanery will be held at: St. Catherine of Siena Church, 421 St. Patrick Street, Donaldsonville - March 23 - 6:30pm
St. Anne Church, 405 Franklin St., Napoleonville - March 25 - 6:30pm

There will be no Lenten Penance Service at St. Joseph the Worker. Fr. Waguespack will have private confessions during Lent as in the past and will also be available from 5:00pm - 5:45pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays and from 7:00am - 7:25am on Wednesdays and Fridays. Other private confession times will be posted in the next few weeks.

IT'S FAIR TIME AGAIN!!! FAIR MEETING SCHEDULED!!!!!! FAIR CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED!!!!!!

The Parish Fair is a very important source of income for St. Joseph the Worker. These fairs, along with parishioners and friends of St. Joseph the Worker have helped us to get the new buildings we have today. Your help is needed once again to make this fair a success so we can continue our progress with renovations. A fair meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00pm in the parish hall.** We need many volunteers to make this fair a success. We are asking for everyone who is able to please consider volunteering a few hours of your time the weekend of the fair. Anyone who would like to chair a booth or help in any way is invited to attend this meeting. Noone has come forward to chair the fair. The chairpersons main responsibility is to be at the fair the weekend of the fair to help with any problems that may come up during the weekend and to help with some preliminary preparations. The job title sounds worse than the job. If everyone shares in the responsibility of the fair, it is easier for everyone involved. If anyone is interested or has any questions, call Susan Hue at 252-6008.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MINISTRY OF THE SICK NEWS

The SJW Ministry of the Sick will be reciting the rosary at Heritage Manor of Napoleonville every second Thursday of the month at 9:30am. The first rosary will be on March 11th. The Rosary will be recited at the D-Ville house in Donaldsonville on March 18 at 9:30am. Anyone interested in joining the group for the visit is welcomed. Call Anna Mabile at 252-6337 if you would like more information.

FLOWER DONATIONS FOR EASTER

We will be accepting flower donations for Easter. Flowers can be put at the Tabernacle, Blessed Mother in the Sanctuary or in the back of church, Word, Sacred Heart or any other place in church you would like. If you would like to put a flower arrangement in memory of a loved at any of these places, please call the parish office at 252-6008.

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

If you would like to contribute to the worship environment this Easter, we will be accepting donations for Easter Flowers in memory of your loved ones. Please put the Easter Flower envelope in the collection the weekend of March 20/21 with your loved ones name on it. All memorials will be published in the bulletin after Easter.

OPERATION RICE BOWL- SECOND WEEK OF LENT - THE TRANSFIGURATION

Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.



HOLY MASS AND HEALING SERVICE WITH ALAN AMES

A Holy Mass and Healing Service will be held on Friday, March 5 at 7:00 at St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church, 421 Patrick Street, Donaldsonville, LA. For more information call 225-473-8350 or the website is www.alanames.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Your wedding was just one day in your life, but your marriage is forever. Learn how to live even more happily ever after at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME weekends are March 26-28 in Eunice, April 23-25 in Baton Rouge and June 11-13 in Covington. For more information call 800-586-5469 or 225-752-5084 or go online at www.me.org.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ARE SOLD EVERY WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE ALTAR SOCIETY ROOM LOCATED IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. USE THE SIDE ENTRANCE BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE "GIVING IS PROPORTIONATE"

This week we will begin the Stewardship of Finance phase of our Total Stewardship program. In today's bulletin, there is an introductory brochure regarding this important aspect of spiritual stewardship. As we set aside valuable time for this discussion, we encourage each parishioner to apportion God's blessings for the work and ministry of this Parish church. No matter how substantial or modest, wise giving involves a select portion of a person's income. Wise giving is planned and proportionate.

In the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke recorded St. Paul's farewell message to the Ephesian elders. He reminded them that his hard work, as he put it, "supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions." These words followed his thoughts concerning "the whole will of God" and ministry to "all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers." Whole, all and entire. One hundred percent. How St. Paul gave. How God gives. When we consider how much to give, ideas like those encourage us to offer a generous portion.

One may ask, "Is the amount of my financial gift a reflection of my income? Is it really proportionate to my ability to give?" For sensible thought and action, everyone wants a workable starting point. For that reason, some decide to begin with an amount that is possible for anyone, contributing 1-2% of regular income to the Lord and his work. Others choose to contribute 5%. An established, biblical view of tithing encourages a regular amount of 10%. One thing is sure: Your commitment to make regular, proportionate gifts provides this Parish with a valuable tool when planning ahead, and that benefits everyone. Please prayerfully plan to give a regular, proportionate share, no matter how substantial, no matter how modest.