

PARISH CALENDAR

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Parish Activities

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent

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

2nd Collection - Maintenance Fund

Monday, March 8

5:30pm - Rosary in Church

Tuesday, March 9

7:00pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm - Finance Meeting

Wednesday, March 10

7:30am - Mass

12:00noon - Mass

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

Thursday, March 11

6:00pm - Daily Mass

7:00pm - Baptism Seminar I

Friday, March 12

10:00am - Council on Aging Mass

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

Saturday, March 13

3:45pm - 4:45 - Private Confession

5:00pm - Saturday Vigil

Sunday, March 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

2nd Collection - Catholic Relief Services

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

February 28, 2010

Offertory

Identified Givers (296)	\$6,084.00
Unidentified Givers	839.25
Total Collection	\$6,923.25

Black & Indian Mission

Identified Givers (152)	\$1,165.50
Unidentified Givers	327.04
Total Collection	\$1,492.54

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday	2 Kings 5:1-15-15b Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday	Daniel 3:25,34-43 Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9 Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23
Friday	Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34
Saturday	Hosea 6:1-6 Luke 18:9-14
Sunday	Joshua 5:9a,10-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3,11-32

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of March 7-13 in memory of Maudry Hebert by Francis & Hortense Sevin and also in memory of Essie Aucoin (Birthday) by Thomas & Susan Hue.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 11 AT 7:00PM

Church cleaners for Thursday, March 11 at 7:00pm are Carolyn Daigle, Meryl Perera, Stephanie Aucoin, Betty Crochet, Jo Ann Landry and Hortense Sevin. If you have some free time, these ladies could use some help.

LENTEN DAILY MASS

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

BAPTISM SEMINARS/BAPTISM SEMINAR II DATE CHANGED FOR APRIL

The next Baptism Seminar I for parents is scheduled for Thursday, March 11 at 7:00pm in the Education Building. The Baptism Seminar II for parents and godparents has been moved to Thursday, March 25 at 7:00pm instead of April 8. Please note the change and contact whomever you feel this may concern.

RELIGIOUS ED. NEWS

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENTS Those parents of First Eucharist students who have not attended two adult formation sessions have two final opportunities to do so. Listed here are the last two Adult Formation Sessions being offered.

*On Wednesday, March 17th at 6:00pm in the church the Sisters of Reparation are doing a presentation on **Are You Keeping Your Lenten Promises?** This presentation will last a little over one hour.

*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 sessions are open to all interested adults.

LIVE WAY OF THE CROSS?? - The date for the Live Way of the Cross is Sunday, March 28th 8pm. If you remember last year's performance had to be cancelled due to a lack of adult volunteers. If we are to have it this year, we need to have at least two or three adult volunteers committed by Tuesday, March 9th. A final announcement will be made in next week's bulletin.

ATTENTION PLEASE - BIBLE SCHOOL -
Our annual Bible School is scheduled for July 19th - 23rd. Mrs. Tracy Lawes who has been a wonderful coordinator for many years is not able to assist us this year. In order to have Bible School we need an adult coordinator and **ADULT** volunteers on every level. For the past several years we have had problems getting adults to work with the coordinator. We cannot have bible school unless we have an adult in each session at all times. All adult volunteers working with children must meet all of the diocesan child protection requirements. This is easily done. We will guide you through this process. We need to make a final decision in the very near future. If you can commit to helping please let us know immediately. Remember, this is a wonderful summer activity for the children of our parish.



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 Touts, Glenda Metrejean, Emma Perkins, Francis Sevin, Georgiana Cox, Melissa Veron, Tricha Planche, Harold Hebert, Lucille Theriot, Jane Aucoin 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.

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.



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

Tuesday, March 9

6:00pm - Special Intention

Wednesday, March 10

7:30am - Souls In Purgatory

12:00noon - Deceased members of St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday, March 11

6:00pm - Johnny & Angeline Cavalier

Friday, March 12

10:00am - Ricky Hebert

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

Saturday, March 13

5:00pm - Wilson "Butch" St. Germain, Jr., Wilson St. Germain, Sr., Evia & O'Neal Pintado, Joseph John Landry, Geraldine Landry, Chris Boudreaux, Gregoire & Aline Landry, Claude & Rose Blanchard, James "Cook" Landry, Wesley Cavalier & Family, M/M Duveillier Simoneaux & Family, M/M Lawrence Mayet, Arthur & Effie Duplantis, Donald Daigle, Jonas Mabile, M/M Pierre Mabile, Agnes & Paul Landry, Sr., Jackie G. Blanchard, Helen Guillot, M/M Richard Boudreaux, M/M Murphy LeBlanc & Family, Wilbert Blanchard & Family, M/M John Cavalier & Family, M/M Nick LeBlanc & Family, Vivian Gaudet and M/M Armond Breaux & Family.

Sunday, March 14

7:00am - Parishioners

8:30am - Henry Landry, Hunter Bertrand, Andrew Gros, Sr., Earnie Theriot, Louetta Blanchard, M/M Sammy Landry, Sr., Frances Hebert, Anna Belle Alleman and Odette "Blondie" Landry

10:00am - Ricky Hebert

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR FR. WAGUESPACK AND ALL PRIESTS

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

March 7 - Erin Guillot

March 8 - Mabel Tardiff

March 9 - Lonnie & Frannie Mabile

March 10 - Kathy Simoneaux

March 11 - Eddie Dugas

March 12 - Jamie Albarado

March 13 - Charles & Hilda Sagona

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

ARE YOU KEEPING YOUR LENTEN PROMISES?

Holiness is a concept few of us may understand or recognize in our daily lives. Often our daily actions can serve as a witness to holiness and we need to be reminded of how to recognize or display these acts. The Sisters of Reparation have agreed to spend an hour with us as they deliver a talk on our call to holiness. All parishioners are asked to consider sacrificing this time as an added commitment to your Lenten penance. The Sisters will visit on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at 6:00pm in St. Joseph the Worker Church. The evening will begin with a talk on holiness, followed by a blessing with the relic of St. Faustina and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The Sisters will have religious items for sale from 5:30pm- 6:00pm and immediately following the presentation. Please take advantage of this opportunity to unite your family in this Lenten Observance.

RESPECT LIFE NOON LUNCHEON

Bayou Right To Life, in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Respect Life Noon Luncheon Program at St. Jules Church Hall in Belle Rose on Sunday, March 14. Meal ticket deadline is March 9. Cost of the meal is a \$10.00 tax-deductible donation to the non-profit Bioethics Defense Fund. Speaker will be Dorinda Bordlee, pro-life attorney from Metairie and Vice President of the Fund. For ticket and other information call Linda O'Neal at 252-6490 or 252-6661 or James Hubbell at 369-6580 or hubbell_j@bellsouth.net.

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.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

Friday, March 19
9:30am-4:00pm
Saturday, March 20
9:30am-4:00pm
St. Joseph Plantation
3535 Hwy 18, Vacherie, La 70090
225-265-4078

NO ADMITTANCE CHARGE TO VIEW ALTAR

OPERATION RICE BOWL- THIRD WEEK OF LENT - THE BURNING BUSH AND THE CALL OF MOSES

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease and lack of education and other opportunities.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

"GIVING IS SACRIFICIAL"

We enter into the Stewardship of Finance phase of our Total Stewardship program inviting you to give prayerful attention to the information you receive regarding this important aspect of spiritual stewardship. We encourage each parishioner to set aside a portion of God's blessings for the work and ministry of this Parish church and to consider our Heavenly Father's sacrificial example. God's response to our need for forgiveness and salvation prompted him to give his very best, his own Son. Following the Lord's example, giving is sacrificial.

St. Paul understood sacrifice. Several of his letters are actually known as the Prison Epistles because they were written to New Testament churches while the Apostle was "in chains." And yet, his standard was Christ. "Live in love," he wrote to the Ephesians, "as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma." The Savior gave the ultimate sacrifice. His gift defines the term.

To a degree, everyone understands what sacrifice means. We willingly give of ourselves, our time, and our possessions on behalf of those we love—even for issues and ideas in which we believe. How appropriate, then, that we'd embrace the idea that our meaningful commitment to the Stewardship of Finance suggests some measure of sacrifice, a willingness to give beyond what is merely comfortable. As you think about your involvement, remember the Lord's sacrifice and prayerfully consider how you might make a sacrificial gift.



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