

# OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**THE PASTOR'S CORNER:**  
"....the truth of life in HIM."

## FEEDING OF THE POOR

Our Lenten Mission Appeal 2016 will be for the Diocese of Lucena in the Philippines. The bishop of the diocese, Most Rev. Emilio Z. Marquez D.D., has been giving rice and feeding the poor people of the diocese every Monday. On April 18, 2016, Our Church of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary will be the sponsor in the feeding of the one thousand poor people, and the giving of five kilos of rice to each family. There will be a Mass and Catechism to be presided by the bishop before the distribution of food and rice. I will be travelling to the Philippines in the month of April to represent Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church in this Lenten Mission Appeal.

In this Year of Mercy, our God, the Father, in heaven who is so rich in mercy, is reaching out to our poor brothers and sisters through our help. Our Lord Jesus Christ, the face of the Father's mercy, came to the world and fed thousands of people who are hungry. He showed and taught us the corporal works of mercy, especially the feeding of the poor and the hungry. We have a chance today to continue the work of the Lord, and help bring the Father's mercy to others through our Lenten Mission Appeal.

Let us offer our prayers and share our blessings to the poor people in the Diocese of Lucena in the Philippines, and let us pray for God's blessings for our church and our families through this Lenten Mission Appeal.

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Our Lenten Reflection on the Seven Last Words of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross will be every Friday at 3:30 p.m. in this Lenten Season. On Good Friday, March 25, the reflection on the seventh word will be at 2:00 p.m.

Pope Francis has requested that in this Year of Mercy, every church in the world will have 24 hours of prayer on March 4<sup>th</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup>. Our schedule of 24 hours of prayer and adoration will start at 3:00 p.m. on March 4<sup>th</sup> and will end at 3:00 p.m. on March 5<sup>th</sup>. I invite you my dear parishioners to join us in these 24 hours of prayer and adoration.

**Fr. Rholly Grecia**

### Sunday, February 7, 2016

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- 11:00AM Come Listen
- Food Bank ERG Collection
- Blessing of Throats

### Monday, February 8, 2016

- 8:00AM Mass (Chapel)
- 1:30PM ERG (R/H)

### Tuesday, February 9, 2016

- Mardi Gras
- 8:00AM Mass (Chapel)
- Parish Office Closed

### Wednesday, February 10, 2016

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

- 8:00AM, 12:00PM & 6:00PM Mass w/ashes (Church)
- 1:30PM ERG (R/H)
- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)

### Thursday, February 11, 2016

- 5:15PM Mass (Chapel)

### Friday, February 12, 2016

- 8:00AM Mass (Chapel)
- 3:00PM – Way of the Cross, Reflection, Adoration (Church)
- 6:00PM – Way of the Cross (Prayer Garden)

### Saturday, February 13, 2016

- 4:00PM Vigil Mass
- Healing Mass
- Black & Indian Mission Collection

### Sunday, February 14, 2016

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- 11:00AM Come Listen
- Black & Indian Mission Collection



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

January 31, 2015

	COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes	\$3,520.30	\$8,463.00	
Loose	\$1,949.80		
Total	\$5,470.10	=	(\$2,992.90)

**Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!**

### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Zelma & Rosie Autin, Lane Foster, Kent Freeman, Dexter Hebert, Anton Schneida, David Hebert, Geraldine Theriot, Chris DeJean, Jr., Allen & Linda Pellegrin, Steve Cunningham, Perry Baudoin, Perry Verdin, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard Harris LeBoeuf, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadere, Rebecca Authement, Errol Chouest, Kyler Domingue, Moe Solet, Paul J. Verdin, Sr., Dan LeBlanc, Una Johnson, Mitchell Pitre, Keith Dubois, David Belanger, Stacy Billiot, Betty Strong, Julie Trosclair, Lucille Bonvillain, Jackie Bonvillain, Tyler Morgan, Tristan Scott, Barbara Price, Carey Duplantis, Anna Louise Rodrigue, Clemence Bardell, Mary A. Murphrey, Shirley Crochet, Angela Guidry & Thomas Guidry, Jr., Morris Rabb, Alice LeBoeuf, Juanita Pitre, Blake Pitre, Jr., Tiffany Dufrene, Kenneth Pitre, Darlene Bonvillain, Tiffany Thomas, Lloyd Crochet, Elta Henry, Kenneth Decoursey, Beverly Callahan, Tommy Moore, Ralph & Mazie Boudreaux, Mildred LeCompte, James Tabor, III, Jason Rogers, Eugene Cadere, Kelvin LeCompte, David LeCompte, Tommy LeCompte, Jerry LeCompte, Levis Jr. LeCompte, Owen Rickets, DeAndre Pitre, Joyce Theriot, J. B. Breaux, Jimmy Hebert

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

2-8	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56
2-9	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13
2-10	Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
2-11	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
2-12	Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
2-13	Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
2-14	Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

## MASS INTENTIONS

**2 – 6 4:00PM** Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, Ola Crochet, Rosella Crochet, Julie Chauvin, Donald "Red" Champagne, Joey Magnus Fields, Ill, Kerragen Ledet, Reynold Pitre, Wayne Kraemer, Daniel J. Bergeron, Vincent & Zenobia Fazzio, Charles Fazzio, Lynn M. LeBoeuf, Joseph L. Poiencot, Paul & Velma Dupre, Rita & John Daigle, Charles & Avala Dupre, Emile & Sadie Foret, Larry Boudwin, Horace Bourg, Deacon Harold, Kerwin & Kenrick Kurtz, Brian Eschete, Bruce, Wilma & Rickey Pellegrin, Gina Breaux, Marilyn Null, Bill Null, Mally Clement, Jesse Neil, Marceline Trosclair, Fr. Joe Rigali, Celeste Eagle, Genevieve Dorsey, Buck & Margaret Belanger, Marie Cenac, Mannie Cenac & Cecile Ann Cenac, The living and deceased members of Raymond Chauvin Family, Reuben Gautreaux, John & Olydia Songe, Andrew & Doris Peltier

**2 – 7 8:00AM** Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mark Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Druis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Burleigh, Molly & Stephen Ruiz, Albert J. Verdin, Jr., Alvin Dominique, Jr., Lanny Ledet, Jovanna Ledet, Wilma & Herbert Cressoine, Alvin Dominique, Monique LeBlanc, Marie Cenac, Mannie Cenac & Cecile Ann Cenac, Mrs. L.J. Dupre, Brandon Naquin

**11:00AM** Purgatorial List, Terry Babin, Sr., Gloria Bergeron, Camille Duplantis, Sr., Maurice Emile Boudreaux, Agnes Olivier Boudreaux, LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis LeCompte, Michael LeCompte, Terry Joseph Champagne, Lillian Cunningham, Harold P. LeBlanc, Magnus Voisin, Sr., Addie Voisin, Sr., Samuel & Myrtle Ayo, Cleophas Callais, Sr.

**6:00PM** Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, The living and deceased members of the Raymond Chauvin Family

**2 – 8** Mrs. L.J. Dupre  
**2 – 9** Living and deceased members of Holy Rosary Parish  
**2 – 10** Reuben Bonvillain, Sr.  
**2 – 11** Vocations  
**2 – 12** Brandon Naquin

## SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF February 7, 2016

The **Yellow Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, February 7, 2016, in loving memory of Brandon Naquin from family.

The **Red Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, February 7, 2016, in loving memory of Ethel Fitch from family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** is being burned this week, February 7, 2016 in loving memory of Sidney Duplantis, Jr. from his wife.

## CLEANING ANGELS

*Carol Louviere, Nancy Leabo, Carla Chaisson, Becky Authement*

**THE RELIGIOUS SHOP** will be open after the 4:00PM Vigil Mass and the 11:00AM Mass this weekend. Please come by the Parish Office if you would like to shop Monday through Thursday. Items not found in the shop can be ordered for your convenience and in most instances will be received in 1 – 2 days.

## CONFIRMATION

The following were confirmed at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please pray for our Newly Confirmed Catholics that they will use their gifts to build God's Church! Congratulations to: Jacob Paul Bourg, Kandace Chelsey Ellender, Selena Ann LeBeouf, Brittany Nicole McCormick, Gage Joseph Rodrigue, Nikko Romallis Verdin, Michael James Cotton and Lindsey Champagne Dion.

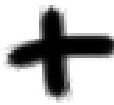


## MARDI GRAS DAY MASS TIME CHANGE

The Daily Mass for Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> will be prayed at 8:00AM instead of 5:15PM. The parish office will be closed on Mardi Gras Day.

## ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>

**Masses will be held at 8:00AM, 12Noon and 6:00PM.**  
**Ashes will be distributed during all masses.**



## FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

All Fridays in Lent are mandatory days of abstaining from meat. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are mandatory days of **fasting** and **abstaining** from meat. All Catholics who have reached the age of 14 are required by Church law to observe mandatory days of abstaining from meat. All Catholics who have reached the age of 18 are required by Church law to observe mandatory days of fasting, and are limited to one full meal without meat. This requirement ceases for an individual upon his/her 59<sup>th</sup> birthday (canon 1252).

## NOT BY BREAD ALONE

Please check the back of the Church this weekend for meditation books, "Not By Bread Alone" we are offering for Lent. A donation of \$1.00 per book is requested to cover the cost of each book.

## LUCENA PHILLIPINES MISSION APPEAL

This year we will have a Lenten Mission for the poor of the Diocese of Lucena, Phillipines. You will be given a set of small envelopes one for each Sunday during the six weeks of Lent. Parishioners are asked to take the money saved by sacrifice during lent and place it in the small envelope provided. We ask for your generosity in helping the people in the Mission of Philipians. Every small contribution helps to feed the poor. Each Sunday, families will be able to drop their envelope for that week in the collection box.

## ATTENTION ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Dues for the Altar Society for 2016 are now due. You may mail your dues to Ann Rhodes at 9202 Main Street, Houma, LA, 70363, put it in the collection marked Altar Society dues or bring it to the parish office.

## HEALING MASS

The Second Saturday of each month at the 4:00PM Vigil Mass will also be a Healing Mass. We would like to invite parishioners & friends especially those who are 65 years or older or chronically ill to attend Mass and receive The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

## A Thank You from Bishop Fabre and Many Others

Bishop Fabre, Father Rholly, and most importantly ministries of the diocese would like to thank everyone in Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary parish and all people throughout the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux for coming *Together in the Work of the Lord* by making a financial commitment to the 2016 Annual Bishop's Appeal. As we enter the Lenten Season during the Holy Year of Mercy, may we be reminded that mercy shown is the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us.

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.htstewardship.org](http://www.htstewardship.org) to make your gift via the internet.

If you would like more information about the 2016 Annual Bishop's Appeal, please contact the diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development at 850-3155 or visit [www.htstewardship.org](http://www.htstewardship.org).

## PALMS

All parishioners are asked to bring in their blessed palms from last year to be burned for Ashes for Ash Wednesday. There will be a box in front of the Church for you to drop off your palms. Many thanks.

## OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR ADORATION CHAPEL

**4316 Hwy 56, Houma, LA 70363, Thursdays, 6:35PM – 8:35PM**  
**2016 LENTEN SERIES: THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY**  
**DATES: FEBRUARY 11th, 18TH, 25TH, MARCH 3rd, 10th, 17th**  
**EUCCHARISTIC/CHARISMATIC NIGHTS OF PRAYER WITH THE ROSARY - Private & Personal Prayer Ministry Offered After Night of Renewal.**

## BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up the 131<sup>st</sup> annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

## DID YOU KNOW?

### *Recognizing Signs of Child Sexual Abuse*

Changes in behavior, extreme mood swings, withdrawal, fearlessness, excessive crying, bed-wetting, nightmares, fear of going to bed, sleep disorders, and a fear of certain places, people, or activities can be signs that a child has been traumatized by sexual abuse. For particular help you may call the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line. Their telephone number is: (985) 873-0026.