

THE PASTOR'S CORNER:

DISCERNING

"No one can serve two masters."

The Gospel reminds all of us, disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we cannot serve both God and the world, at the same time. We will end up hating one and loving the other. Therefore as disciples we should learn to discern about our relationship with God and relationship with the things of this world.

Discerning is the fourth characteristic of a mature missionary disciple, and it means that a disciple should discern about communicating daily to God through prayer, and a disciple should make the relationship to God, grows and matures through the Holy Spirit. We are all disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore, our discernment should always lead us to serving God alone and no other. Serving other masters is not an option, we should only serve God and love Him above all things.

As we prepare for the Season of Lent, this coming Ash Wednesday, we will have another opportunity to love God and hate sin, especially through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will put ashes on our foreheads because we admit before God that we are sinners, and we are in need of the forgiveness and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. It reminds us that we were made from the dust and we will return to dust someday. We are no masters and we need our true Master, Jesus, who will save us from our sinfulness.

Discernment helps the disciple to see all the weaknesses and shortcomings. Discernment also leads a disciple to follow every day the Will of God. A discerning disciple prays to receive the grace and the strength to become a faithful and mature disciple of the Master, our Lord Jesus Christ. Without discernment, it is impossible to grow and mature as a missionary disciple of Christ.

Fr. Rholly Grecia

Sunday, February 26, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- 11:00AM Burning of Palms/Reconciliation

Monday, February 27, 2017

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

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

- MARDI GRAS – OFFICE CLOSED**
- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- Novena following

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

- ASH WEDNESDAY**
- Masses 8:00AM, 12Noon & 6:00PM
- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)

Thursday, March 2, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 6:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting (M/R)

Friday, March 3, 2017

- FIRST FRIDAY**
- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 3:00PM Way of the Cross (Church)
- Lenten Reflection – Fr. Santiago
"Father, Forgive them for they know not what to do"
- 4:00PM Adoration
- 6:00 PM Angelus/Way of The Cross (Prayer Garden)
- 6:45 PM Benediction/Reposition

Saturday, March 4, 2017

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

Sunday, March 5, 2017

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



STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
February 19, 2017

COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes \$2,909.00		
Loose \$2,558.95	\$8,463.00	(\$2,995.05)
Total: \$5,467.95		

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Jane Breaux, Penny Bergeron, Alaina Maiorana, Bentley James Dubois, Charles Sims, Kathy Mattingly, Melanie Boquet, Ray Duthu, Sr., Lance Breaux, Charlene Chatagnier, Percy Rhodes, Mrs. Amelia Breaux, David Callahan, Sr., Emily Pitre, Gloria Stringer, Shelly Boudreaux, Layne Pitre, Roxanne Wilson, Anna LeBoeuf, Harris LeBoeuf, Lloyd Marcel, Sr., Rosemary Bergeron, Jamie Crowley, Melissa Broussard, Katie Savoie, James Blanchard, Kristen Boudreaux, Ricky Dominique, Grady & Teresa Parrish, Linda LeCompte, Cheryl Kline, Flavia & Charles Redmond, Royce Voisin, Zelma & Rosie Autin, Kent Freeman, Anton Schneida, David Hebert, Geraldine Theriot, Steve Cunningham, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadriere, Rebecca Authement, Errol Chouest, Tyler Domingue, Moe Solet, Paul J. Verdin, Sr., Dan LeBlanc, Mitchell Pitre, Keith Dubois, Stacy Billiot, Jackie Bonvillain, Tyler Morgan, Barbara Price, Carey Duplantis, Anna Rodrigue, Clemence Bardell, Mary A. Murphrey, Angela & Tommy Guidry, Morris Rabb, Alice LeBoeuf, Juanita Pitre, Blake Pitre, Jr., Tiffany Dufrene, Lloyd Crochet, Kenneth Decoursey, Beverly Callahan, Tommy Moore, Ralph & Mazie Boudreaux, Mildred LeCompte, Jason Rogers, Eugene Cadriere, Kelvin LeCompte, David LeCompte, Tommy LeCompte, Jerry LeCompte, Levis Jr. LeCompte, Owen Rickets, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas, August Bonvillain

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- 2 – 27 Sirach 17:20 – 24; Mark 10:17 – 27
 2 – 28 Sirach 35:1 – 12; Mark 10:28 – 31
 3 – 1 Joel 2:12 – 18; 2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2;
 Matthew 6:1 – 6, 16 – 18
 3 – 2 Deuteronomy 30:15 – 20; Luke 9:22 – 25
 3 – 3 Isaiah 58:1 – 9a; Matthews 9:14 – 15
 3 – 4 Isaiah 58:9b – 14; Luke 5:27 – 32
 3 – 5 Genesis 2:7 – 9; 3:1 – 7; Romans 5:12 – 19;
 Matthew 4:1 – 11



MASS INTENTIONS

2 – 25 **4:00PM** Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, The Oubre Family, Kerragen Ledet, Gina Breaux, Ola Crochet, Rosella & Kevin Crochet, Julie Chauvin, Donald "Red" Champagne, Joey Magnus Fields, III, Reynold Pitre, 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, Brian Eschete, Bruce, Wilma & Ricky Pellegrin, Marie Cenac, Mannie Cenac, Cecile Cenac, Mark Naquin, Tristan Scott

2 – 26 **8:00AM** Holy Rosary Family, Aline Bergeron, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert LeCompte, Mr. & Mrs. Druis Luke, Roy & Walter Luke, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poiencot, Burleigh, Molly & Stephen Ruiz, Alvin Dominique, Jr., Lanny Ledet, Jovanna Ledet, Wilma & Herbert Cressoine, Alvin Dominique, Richard Anthony Pitre, Albert Verdin, Jr., James Brunet, Sr., Evelyn Ann Brunet Pitre

11:00AM Purgatorial List, Terry Babin, Sr., Maurice Boudreaux, Agnes Boudreaux, LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis LeCompte, Michael LeCompte, Neal Boudreaux, Todd Boudreaux, Terry Champagne, Betty Louviere, Gene Bonvillain, Sr. & Jr., Cleophas Callais, Mr. & Mrs. T.Joe Duplantis, Hubert "Snow" & Richard Stringer, Howard, Juanita & Chet Green, Earl Duplantis, Kenneth Paul & Glynn Duplantis, Dula & Edwin, Jr. Dupre, Nolan "T. Joe" Duplantis

6:00PM Richard Cenac, Sr., Salina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Pierre Hebert Family, Alcide Breaux Family & Stephanie Breaux

- 2 – 27 Marie Villarrubia
 2 – 28 Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. Hamilton
 3 – 1 Myron Chatagnier
 3 – 2 Deacons
 3 – 3 Vocations



SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2017

The Yellow Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, February 26, 2017 in loving memory of Evelyn Ann Brunet Pitre from family.

The Red Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, February 26, 2017 in loving memory of Betty Louviere from friends.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is being burned this week February 26, 2017 in loving memory of Clarence Carlos, Jr. from family and friends.

CLEANING ANGELS February 26 – March 4, 2017 Esther & Whiley Landry, Angie Naquin

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.

MARDI GRAS DAY MASS TIME CHANGE LENTEN & EASTER CHANGES

The Daily Mass for Tuesday, February 28th will be prayed at 8:00AM instead of 5:15PM in church. The parish office will be closed on **Mardi Gras Day. During Lent and the Easter Season weekday masses will be at 8:00AM only and will be in Church.** We will **not** have 5:15PM mass during this time.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass and distribution of ashes for Ash Wednesday will be at 8:00AM, 12Noon and 6:00PM in Church. Many thanks.

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 59th 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.

CANDLE ROOM

Please take time to light a candle on behalf of your loved ones or even a personal prayer petition for yourself. The candles are lit for four hours at a time for the cost of \$2.00 per candle.

CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

As you are aware we have a Condolence Committee for Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church. For more information or if you wish to join this group please contact Mrs. Gwen Eaton at 665-8740. Donations are appreciated.

LUCENA PHILIPPINES MISSION APPEAL

We will have a Lenten Mission for the poor people of the Diocese of Lucena, Philippines. 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 Philippines. 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. Please keep the people from the Diocese of Lucena Philippines in your prayers.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up the 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?

SHRIMP BOIL FUNDRAISER

On Friday, March 10th our Youth Ministry Team will have a shrimp boil fundraiser to help cover the costs of Steubenville on the Bayou and other youth events. Dinners will consist of 1# Boiled Shrimp, Potatoes, Corn, Crackers and Dip. Cost will be \$11.00. Delivery will be available for orders of 10 or more. Order Forms are available in the Religious Education Office, Church Vestibule and in the Parish Office and must be turned in by Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

