

OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER:

MISSION: COMMUNITY

The first six characteristics of a mature missionary disciple are all about helping a disciple to grow and mature so that the disciple will be ready to mission given by the Master, our Lord Jesus Christ. At this point of our reflections about making disciples, we focus on the mission of the disciples to the community where they belong or to any other communities where they will be sent.

The Gospel tells us the story of the Samaritan woman who found Jesus sitting by the well of Jacob at noon. Talking to Jesus, the Samaritan woman experienced the five formation process of becoming a disciple, namely: Connect Encounter, Conversion, Grow, and Mission.

The Jacob's well connected the Samaritan woman to Jesus. The encounter happened at noon and the topic was about the water from the well and the living water, who was Jesus Christ Himself. The Samaritan woman's little talk with Jesus about her husbands, lead to her conversion, realization of her mistakes and growth to accept Jesus in her life. At the end of their conversation, the Samaritan woman believed that Jesus is the Messiah, the one called Christ. So she left her jar by Jacob's well and went to her people or community, and spoke to them about our Lord Jesus Christ, and so the whole town or community came to see Jesus. On that day, many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in Jesus because of the Samaritan woman, who became a missionary disciple of the Lord.

As we enter this third week of the Season of Lent, let us ask ourselves these questions; where are we in our growth as disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ? Are we ready to go to our community or other communities to do the mission of spreading the Good News of our Salvation? What are the characteristics or dimensions of a mature disciple that we need in order for us to become mature missionary disciples?

(We remember this weekend St. Joseph although his feast will be on March 20th) St. Joseph's mission as a disciple was to be the foster father of Jesus, and he faithfully took care of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us pray to St. Joseph to help us also become faithful disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Fr. Rholly Grecia

Sunday, March 19, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- **Major Maintenance Second Collection**

Monday, March 20, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 1:30PM ERG
- 6:00 – 7:30PM CCD

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- Novena following

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

- 8:00AM (Church)
- 1:30PM & 6:30PM Come Lord Jesus (M/R)

John 4:5-42



Thursday, March 23, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

Friday, March 24, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 3 o'clock Prayer
- 3:00PM Way of the Cross (Church)
- Lenten Reflection – Fr. Santiago
- "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
- 4:00PM Adoration
- 6:00 PM Angelus/Way of The Cross (Prayer Garden)
- 6:45 PM Benediction/Reposition

Saturday, March 25, 2017

- 4:00PM Vigil Mass
- **Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Sunday, March 26, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- **Catholic Relief Services Collection**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

March 12, 2017

COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes \$4,711.00		
Loose \$1,739.91	\$8,463.00	(\$2,012.09)
Total: \$6,450.91		

Food Bank ERG Collection: \$1,161.00

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- 3 – 20 2 Samuel 7:4 – 5a, 12 – 14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16 – 18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18 – 21, 24a
- 3 – 21 Daniel 3:25, 34 – 43; Matthew 18:21 – 35
- 3 – 22 Deuteronomy 4:1, 5 – 9; Matthew 5:17 – 19
- 3 – 23 Jeremiah 7:23 – 28; Luke 11:14 – 23
- 3 – 24 Hosea 14:2 – 10; Mark 12:28 – 34
- 3 – 25 Isaiah 7:10 – 14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4 – 10; Luke 1:26 – 38
- 3 – 26 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6 – 7, 10 – 13a; Ephesians 5:8 – 14; John 9:1 – 41

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Lawrence Trosclair, John Michael Champagne, Cabin Ray, Betty Dupre, Horace Cunningham, Lucy Pitre Bourg & Frances Picou, Kerry Duplantis, Jane Breaux, Penny Bergeron, Alaina Maiorana, Bentley Dubois, Charles Sims, Kathy Mattingly, Melanie Boquet, Ray Duthu, Sr., Charlene Chatagnier, 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, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadiere, Rebecca Authement, Errol Chouest, Kyler 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, Kelvin, David, Tommy, Jerry & Levis, Jr. LeCompte, Jason Rogers, Eugene Cadiere Owen Rickets, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas



MASS INTENTIONS

3 – 18 4:00PM Velma Trahan, Robert Gautreaux, Pearl Champagne, Rickey Baudoin, V.J. 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, Aline Bergeron, Charleston Pertuit, Richard Anthony Pitre, Ezelle Kinnard

3 – 19 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 Brunet Pitre

11:00AM Purgatorial List, Terry Babin, Sr., Maurice Boudreaux, Agnes Boudreaux, LeRoy Boudreaux, Lionel Boudreaux, Levis & Michael LeCompte, Neal Boudreaux, Todd Boudreaux, Terry Champagne, Betty Louviere, Gene Bonvillain, Sr. & Jr., Lena Trahan, Antoine & Rosalie Dardar

6:00PM Richard Cenac, Sr., Salina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert, Eldon Hutchinson, Howard Breaux, Velma Henry, Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Usie, Mr. & Mrs. Amos Usie, Mr. & Mrs. Glynn Hutchinson, Wayne LeBouef, Roxanne Duplantis, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence LeBouef, Mr. & Mrs. Raynold Usie, Sr., Larry Falgout, Mr. & Mrs. Ivy Usie, Dawn Usie, Norris Bourg, Mr. & Mrs. Alcide Falgout, Eldridge Klibert

3 – 20 Donald "Red" Champagne

3 – 21 Pope Francis

3 – 22 Myron Chatagnier, Deceased members of Chatagnier & Doiron Families

3 – 23 Priests

3 – 24 Vocations

SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2017

The Yellow Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, March 19, 2017 in loving memory of Louise B. Rhodes from Anita & Nolan Granier.

The Red Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is being burned this week, March 18, 2017 in loving memory of Kerragan Ledet from his loving wife Betty Ledet.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is being burned this week March 18, 2017 in loving memory of Gene Bonvillain, Sr. & Jr. and Lena Trahan from family.

CLEANING ANGELS

March 19 – 25, 2017

Carol Louviere, Nancy Leabo, Carla Chaisson, Rebecca Authement, Mary Mollere

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT FUNDRAISER

On Friday, April 7th our Confirmation Retreat Team will hold a Boiled Shrimp Dinner Fundraiser. Order forms will be available in the Bulletin this weekend, the Church vestibule, Religious Education Office and Parish Office or by emailing a request to hrcrc@yahoo.com. Dinners will be \$11.00 each and include 1# large shrimp, potatoes, corn, crackers and dip. No new orders or additions will be taken after Wednesday, April 5th.

ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

The Altar Society's semi-annual bake sale will be the weekend of April 8th & 9th. Please remember to stop by Rosary Hall after Mass for your desserts. This is one of the Altar Society's main fund-raisers in their effort to supply the needs of the Altar.

EASTER FLOWERS

Parishioners are invited to make donations for Easter Flowers in memory of their loved ones. You may bring your donations or mail them to the parish office with the name of your memorials and we will be happy to publish them in our parish bulletin at Easter. Flowers for the altar are also accepted for special birthdays, anniversaries or any other special occasion that you would like.



CHRISM MASS – CATHEDRAL OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Everyone is invited to the Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 13th at 10:30AM at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales. At the Chrism Mass, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick will be blessed. The Sacred Oil will be consecrated. The priests will also renew their commitment to the priestly service.

LUCENA PHILIPPINES MISSION APPEAL

Our Lenten Mission is for the poor people of the Diocese of Lucena, Philippines. If you did pick up a set of small envelopes for the remaining Sundays of Lent please do so. 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.

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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRS). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.uccb.org/catholic-relief.
