

OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER:

HOLINESS

Ash Wednesday started the Season of Lent and we were reminded of the three important things, prayer, fasting and almsgiving, which will help us in our journey towards holiness, which is the fifth characteristic of making mature missionary disciples. Ashes on our foreheads mean we are going back to dust but even if we die, our Lord Jesus Christ who died and rose from the dead, will re-create us and make us God's new creation by giving us a new glorified body. "Repent and believe in the Gospel." These words prayed by the priest, deacon or a minister while putting the ashes invite all of us in the life holiness by repenting from all our sins and trusting the mercy and forgiveness from God.

According to the Gospel, for forty days and forty nights, our Lord Jesus Christ prayed and did fasting in the desert. For that reason, when the devil approached and tempted Jesus, the tempter failed and left Him alone and then, the angels came to minister to Him.

The forty days of Lent, will help us to win our battle against the tempter and hopefully it will lead us to grow and to mature as, missionary disciples of Jesus. The Season of Lent is an opportunity for us to grow in holiness by doing not only prayer, fasting and almsgiving but also through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, praying the Way of the Cross and attending Lenten Mission and Reflections. Let's do something different or extra this time so that there will be growth in our spiritual life and hopefully we become holy disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Envelopes for our Lenten Mission of Feeding the Poor are available in the entrances of the church. Your simple donations are greatly appreciated for it will help a lot of families in the Philippines who are starving. May God bless us all!

Fr. Rholly Grecia

Sunday, March 5, 2017

- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- 11:00AM Rite of Sending
- 7:00PM Baptism Seminar (M/R)
- *Black & Indian Mission Appeal Collection*

Monday, March 6, 2017

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

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

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

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

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

Thursday, March 9, 2017

- 8:00AM Mass (Church)

Friday, March 10, 2017

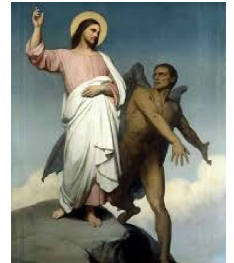
- 8:00AM Mass (Church)
- 10:30AM – Youth Ministry Shrimp Boil
- 3:00PM Way of the Cross (Church)
- Lenten Reflection – Fr. Velasco
"Today you will be with me in Paradise"
- 4:00PM Adoration
- 6:00 PM Angelus/Way of The Cross (Prayer Garden)
- 6:45 PM Benediction/Reposition

Saturday, March 11, 2017

- 4:00PM Vigil Mass
- *Food Bank/ERG Collection*

Sunday, March 12, 2017

- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**
- Masses 8:00AM, 11:00AM & 6:00PM
- *Food Bank/ERG Collection*



Matthew 4:1-11

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

February 26, 2017

COLLECTED	AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY	OVER/SHORT
Envelopes \$2,909.00		
Loose \$2,558.95	\$8,463.00	(\$2,995.05)
Total: \$5,477.95		

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- 3 – 6 Leviticus 19:1 – 2, 11 – 18; Matthew 25:31 – 46
- 3 – 7 Isaiah 55:10 – 11; Matthew 6:7 – 15
- 3 – 8 Jonah 3:1 – 10; Luke 11:29 – 32
- 3 – 9 Esther C:12, 14 – 16, 23 – 25; Matthew 7:7 – 12
- 3 – 10 Ezekiel 18:21 – 28; Matthew 5:20 – 26
- 3 – 11 Deuteronomy 26:16 – 19; Matthew 5:43 – 48
- 3 – 12 Genesis 12:1 – 4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b – 10; Matthew 17:1 – 9

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Lucy Pitre Bourg & Frances Picou, Kerry Duplantis, 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, Joyce LeBlanc, Kelly Guidry, Julie Cenac, Diane Cenac, Rita Bernard, Marion Kurtz, Danny & Dawn Cadiere, 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 Cadiere, Kelvin LeCompte, David LeCompte, Tommy LeCompte, Jerry LeCompte, Levis Jr. LeCompte, Owen Ricketts, Maelyn Pitre, DeAndre' Pitre, Tee Douglas, August Bonvillain

MASS INTENTIONS

3 – 5 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, Aline Bergeron, Tommy & Bonnie Bonvillain

3 – 6 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 LeCompte, Michael LeCompte, Neal Boudreaux, Todd Boudreaux, Terry Champagne, Betty Louviere, Allen A. Hamilton, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Welch

6:00PM Richard Cenac, Sr., Salina L. Cenac, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Ellen Dupre Hebert,

3 – 7 Holy Rosary Family
3 – 8 Vocations
3 – 9 Holy Rosary Family
3 – 10 Priests
3 – 11 Vocations



SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2017

The **Yellow Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, March 5, 2017 in loving memory of Stewart Rhodes from Anita & Nolan Granier.

The **Red Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is being burned this week, March 5, 2017 in loving memory of Daniel J. Bergeron, Sr., Vincent & Zenobia Fazzio, Charles Fazzio, Lynn M. LeBoeuf, Joseph Lloyd Poiencot from Janet Bergeron.

The **Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** is being burned this week March 12, 2017 in loving memory of Sidney Duplantis from family.

CLEANING ANGELS

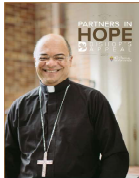
March 5 – 11, 2017

Robbie LeBlanc, Audrey Verdin, Margaret Dubois

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.

A Thank You from Bishop Fabre and Many Others

Bishop Fabre, Father Rholly, and most importantly the 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 being a Partner in Hope by making a financial commitment to the 2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal. As we enter the Lenten Season during the Diocesan Year of Hope, may we be reminded that hope is in us all, but more importantly it is in the most important person – Jesus!



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.htdiocese.org to make your gift via the internet.

If you would like more information about the 2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal, please contact the diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development at 850-3155 or visit www.htdiocese.org.



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

This 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.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

This is just a reminder to set your clock ahead one (1) hour before retiring Saturday, March 11th for the new Daylight Savings Time Schedule. Daylight Savings time officially begins for 2017 on March 12th at 2:00 AM. Daylight Savings Time will end November 5th.