

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Assistance For LA Tornado Victims

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

We have seen the pictures and heard many stories from the victims of the tornadoes on Tuesday night (February 23). In the Archdiocese of New Orleans, the greatest destruction was in the LaPlace area. The parishioners and others have reached out to give food and assistance to those in need.

Please remember our sisters and brothers in prayer. If you wish to make a monetary gift to help those afflicted, please send your gift to our archdiocesan office at 7887 Walmsley Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125-3496. We will make sure it supports Catholic Charities and all those who are reaching out to give help in the name of Christ.

Please remember, also, those in the Diocese of Baton Rouge who have lost their lives from the tornadoes and others who will have to re-build their lives. We have been in touch with Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Baton Rouge and have offered our support to them as well.

Thank you for your generosity and great charity.

Wishing you God's Blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ



Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Way Of The Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday during Lent at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.



We encourage all parish families to participate in praying these beautiful prayers as we follow Christ's passion, death and resurrection for the salvation of all mankind. We particularly encourage parents to bring their children, so they might come to better appreciate God's great gift to us.

Thank You, Parishioners

We would like to thank those who helped plan, purchase food and supplies, decorate, cook, advertise, serve, clean up and financially support the Youth Group's Spaghetti Dinner Project. It was a good start to advertise our August 27 Fundraising Gala with Ronnie Kole on August 27 at the Northshore Harbor Center. Save the date on your

calendar!

Offertory Giving A Stewardship Prayer

Merciful Lord, As we embark on our journey of renewal toward the great paschal feast of Easter, teach us to be good stewards of your mercy and forgiveness, so that we may extend these gifts to others. Give us the strength to bear witness to You at all times, even in times of stress and adversity. Fill our hearts with love that we may be faithful to the Gospel Jesus proclaimed and ready to celebrate His resurrection. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the

Weekly Budgeted Need	\$7,000.00
Last Sunday Feb. 28	
Envelopes (Adult)	\$4,615.50
Loose	746.00
Total	\$5,361.50
Progress Report	
Cumulative Budget	\$245,000.00
Cumulative Income	246,444.98
Ahead	\$ 1,444.98

Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



Building Fund

The parish Building Fund will be next weekend's second collection.

Lenten Regulations—Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics age 14 and older on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasion for Christian penance. The Spirit of the season of Lent should be maintained throughout the weeks of Lent.



Easter Flower Memorials

Envelopes have been placed at church entrances for those wishing to make a donation for flowers on the altar at Easter. Those making a donation in memory of deceased relatives or friends are asked to please **PRINT** names **LEGIBLY** on the envelope, as the names of all persons remembered will be listed in a special Easter insert. The contributor should also give his/her name and phone number in case we need to verify any information.

Mass Intentions Requested

Monday, March 7

(Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54)

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, March 8

(Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16)

8:00 a.m. Sam Bass

Wednesday, March 9

(Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, March 10

(Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47)

8:00 a.m. Adele Salzer

Friday, March 11

(Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)

8:00 a.m. Gustave & Viola Wahl

Saturday, March 12

(Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53)

5:00 p.m. Rosemary Poche, Tina Mangano, Ken & Adele Salzer, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Jerry & Barbara Roszczynialski, Jody Roszczynialski, Lee & Yvonne Tracey, Joseph Jenevein, Joseph D'Antoni, Helen Fabre, Joyce Dawson, Imelda Gares, Roger Doucette, Maurice Bersuder Sr., Antonians & Benefactors, Eugene Blanchard Jr., Madeline Simmons

Sunday, March 13

(Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11)

7:00 a.m. Ollie Fuselier

8:30 a.m. John Lacourrege Sr., Clara Saucier, Jerry Roszczynialski, Ronnie & Betty Lambert, Nellie Roszczynialski, Ruth Horning, Mark Symons, James Easterday, Lindsey Ragusa, Henrietta Fischer, John & Madeline Schloegel, Danny Ragusa Sr., Mary Wright

10:30 a.m. Parishioners



WEEKLY EVENTS

Lord, Teach Me to Pray—Women's program Mondays 10:30 a.m. to noon in St. Anthony Hall

Grand Adults of Sts. Peter and Paul—Monday, March 7, at noon, in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend. No dues—just lots of fun and fellowship!

Legion of Mary—Monday 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

Tuesday Morning Rosary—Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the St. Jude Novena in St. Anthony Hall

RCIA Tracks I & II—Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms

Patriotic Rosary—Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Widows Group—Friday, March 11, 11:00 a.m. at Slidell Seafood, 348 Robert Blvd., Slidell, for lunch then to the Parish Hall at noon for fellowship. For information, contact Pat Langsford at 863-3445.

St. Joseph's Altar Guild—Baking for the St. Joseph's Altar, which will be celebrated on March 19, continues Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. If you are interested in this ministry, call Gene Templet at 863-2545. Donations envelopes are available at church entrances.



Church Cleaning For Easter



Volunteers are needed to help clean the church for the Easter celebrations. We will meet at the church on Saturday, March 12, at 9:00 a.m.

Knights Of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry



Sunday, March 13

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Hall

Still only \$6.00!!!!



Fish, potato salad, roll, pork 'n beans, coffee and tea
Desserts and soft drinks available for purchase

Blood Drive

A bloodmobile will be stationed on church property on Sunday, March 20, from 8:00 a.m. until noon to accept life giving donations of blood from parishioners. Given the need for donations this winter, blood replacement is a real consideration. Remember to eat before donating!



Tabernacle Lamp

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of the **Deceased Members of the Widows Group.**



Pray For The Sick

Mike Adams Sr., Valdeana Bauer, Esther Binder, Diana Bradshaw, JoAnn Brewin, May Caballero, Ashley Code, Patricia Cuccia, Dotsy Chedville, Pat Downey, Steve Dunn, Marcelle Ernewein, Carroll Fourcade, Gail Garay, Jeanette Gomez, Virgie Hurstell, Joan Jagneaux, Maria Kalcic, Elizabeth Kittel, Andrew & Catherine Lambert, Cheryl Martin, Luke Martin, Shirley Matthews, Rose Mire, Bailie Mitchell, Jessie O'Dell, Cheryl Poiroux, Danny Ragusa Sr., Walter Reese, Ed Roszczynialski, Cathy Smith, Fr. Bernie Terrebonne

Help Raise Some “Dough!”

Rotolo's Pizzeria is teaming up with Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church to help raise some “dough.” Visit Rotolo's at either location (64167 Hwy. 41, Pearl River, or 1541 Gause Blvd., Slidell) on Monday to have 10% of your ticket donated to the March for Life trip in January, 2017. **You must mention you would like to participate in the 10% donation for the fundraiser.** The 10% offer to the church cannot be combined with any additional discount, coupon or promotion. Valid at both Rotolo's Pizzeria locations every Monday until January, 2017.

Mercy: A Night Of Music

Join us for a night of music this Lenten season delving into the rhythms of mercy of our great God during this Jubilee Year of Mercy as instituted by Pope Francis. Although Lent is a solemn time in the Church, it is also a time of great hope, a time to celebrate the greatness and the mercy of God in song.

John Finch, Jr., will present a concert entitled “Mercy: A Night of Music” from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Slidell. The concert will follow the 5:30 p.m. Archdiocesan Night of Reconciliation and the 6:30 p.m. evening Mass.

Live With Passion!—A Lenten Mission

Our Lady of Perpetual Help invites you to its Lenten Mission entitled “Live with Passion!” with Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P., on March 7-9. The evening mission services will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the morning mission services to be arranged. Our Lady of Perpetual Help is located at 8968 Hwy. 23, Belle Chasse. For more information, call Dolly Roy in the Church Office at 504-394-0314. All faiths are welcome.

Memorial Mass And Service

On Saturday, March 12, there will be a Memorial Mass and Service honoring the babies aborted at the Causeway Medical Clinic. The service will be held at St. Angela Merici Church, 901 Beverly Garden Drive, Metairie, from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. The Causeway Medical Clinic has finally been closed. Immediately following Mass, there will be a Memorial Prayer Service at the location of the Causeway Medical Clinic. These services are sponsored by the Archdiocesan Sidewalk Counseling and Prayer Ministry. For more information, call 504-460-9360 or 985-809-0773.



Mental Health First Aid

NAMI of St. Tammany is sponsoring a one day course entitled “Mental Health First Aid” that will be repeated on three consecutive days at the office of the St. Tammany Parish Coroner, Dr. Charles Preston. The dates will be March 15, 16 and 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Coroner's Office. This course will teach you how to help someone experiencing a mental health problem or crisis. You will be taught how to identify warning signs and how to respond when someone needs help. This course is for anyone who wants to help friends, family members, colleagues or anyone in their community.

Cost is \$95.00 and registration is required. Seating is limited. Registration forms are located on the bulletin board outside the Church Office in the Parish Hall and in the Church Office during office hours.

“Called By Name” Young Women's Retreat

The weekend of March 11-13 will be a weekend retreat at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center for young women, mid-20s to early 40s, to explore God's presence in their lives. God calls each of us by name. But when we are young adults, life's noise and busyness can easily muffle God's voice and God's personal call to a deeper intimacy. This two-night silent retreat is an invitation to come to a quiet place where you can awaken to God's whisper around and within you. The \$180 offering includes accommodations and all meals. Registration is encouraged as only a small group of participants is accepted. The Retreat Center is located at 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie. For registration or information, email Yvonne Hymel at yhymel09@gmail.com

You may also contact the Church Office during regular office hours for a registration form.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

“That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environment.”



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