

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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The Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

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SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: 1/2 hr. before each weekend mass & 1/2 hr. before Tuesday evening mass

BAPTISM: Please call the office to schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Ken at least six months prior to the desired date. Confirmation of the wedding date must be made by the priest officiating the ceremony.

FUNERAL: Please contact Fr. Ken before going to the funeral home to make arrangements.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Available upon request.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: If you cannot attend Mass and receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

PRAY THE ROSARY: First Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: First Wednesday of each month, following 8:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION: Thursday after 8:00 am Mass.

PARISH HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Friday at 7:00 am leading to 8:00 am Mass.

SECOND SUNDAY OF
Lent

MARCH 5, 2023

From the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."
Matthew 17:5

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
WEEKDAYS: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 8:00 a.m.
Tues.: 6:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



March 4, 2023– March 10, 2023

Saturday, March 4:

4:00 PM: **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Sunday, March 5:

9:00 AM **Lanny & Dora Villanueva; Carolyn LeBlanc; Special Intention; Blanche Constant; Peggy Schifano; Salvador Cangiamilla, Jr. ; Past & Present Altar Society Members**

11:00 AM **Special Intention; Prayers Answered; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Joey & John Vicknair; Julio Lopez, Sr.; Cesar Ozuna; Nathalie Pullens**

Monday, March 6: **Jim Williams**

Tuesday, March 7: **Peggy Schifano**

Wednesday, March 8 **All Souls**

Thursday, March 9: **All Souls**

Friday, March 10: **All Souls**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Wilton Richard, Jr.; Michael Pizzuto; Melvin Pizani; Covid 19 patients; Andrea Bureson; Robert Oalman; Penny Iemmola; Mike Ginart; Bobby Samanie; Miriam Daussat; Cancer Patients; Josephine Payne; Della Richard Hotard; Guy Guerra; Sondria Francois; Barry Sass; Brock Bailey; Ella Cassidy; Mildred Horton; Cathy Gonzales; Gary Hauptmann; Elaine Ponthieux; Sydney Faye Bridges; Iona Couture; Chester Vidacovich; Elsie Smith; Josie Landry; Pablo Cedeno; Rodney Williams; Glen Lohfink; Ricky Guerra, III; Jimmy Williams

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Natalia Baca; Pizzuto Family; First Responders; Special Intention; Rita Oalman; Isabella Bazile; Marlene Furgason; Maureen Bloodworth; Vincent Giannobille; Terrance Thomas; Leon Minor; Ponthieux Family; Julie Pravata; Roselyn Hansen

March 11, 2023– March 17, 2023

Saturday, March 11:

4:00 PM: **Albert Lafrance, Jr.; Louis & Jean Huff; Special Intention; Prayers Answered; Robert Daussat; Rodney Williams, Jr.; Marie Louise Williams; Edward & Beluah Williams, Sr.; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Charles & Evie Dubret; Rodney Williams, Sr.; Santo Migliore; Kenneth Odinet, Sr.; Gustave “Johnny“ Huff**

Sunday, March 12:

9:00 AM **Special Intention; Lanny & Dora Villanueva; Carolyn LeBlanc; Blanche Constant; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Joseph Arcement; Peggy Schifano**

11:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Monday March 13: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, March 14: **Peggy Schifano**

Wednesday, March 15: **All Souls**

Thursday, March 16: **All Souls**

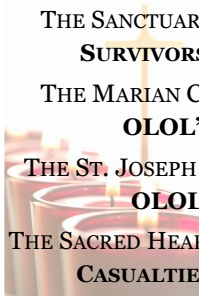
Friday, March 17: **All Souls**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:
SURVIVORS OF NATURAL DISASTERS

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:
OLOL’S PASTORAL COUNCIL

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:
OLOL’S FINANCE COUNCIL

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:
CASUALTIES OF NATURAL DISASTERS



TODAY'S READINGS

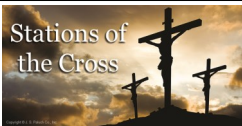
First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalms — We rely on you, O God; show us mercy (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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Stations of
the Cross

Lenten Fridays after
8:00 AM mass



BAPTIZED FEBRUARY:

Westin Hayes Lohr



LOL ROSARY GROUP
The Rosary Group will meet
Tuesday, **March 7th** @ 10:00 AM
in the Church.

We return to God from what He has given us
We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him:

February 25th & 26th

Attendance: **The collection totals were**
Offertory: \$ **unavailable at time of print and**
Online Giving: \$ **will be published at a future**
Budget: \$ **3500.00**
date.

Poor Box: \$

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Religion Education Class Schedule

Confirmation Prep

Sunday, March 5th

1st- 11th grade

Tuesday, March 7th 6:00—7:30 PM

Family of Faith

Wednesday, April 5th 6:00 PM



Our Lady of Lourdes Ladies Auxiliary

If you would like to become a member of this wonderful organization, please contact a member or the office for more information.

SEAFOOD DINNERS Every Friday During Lent

Donations needed:

Peanut Oil

Zatarains' Fish Fry

Tony Chachere's

Lemon Pepper

Garlic Powder

Onion Powder

Paprika

Paper Towels

Monetary Donations are always welcome

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Fridays of Lent (Except Good Friday)

Way of the Cross: After 8:00 AM Mass

Archdiocese-wide Confession Services

Wednesday, Mar. 15, 22, & 25;
5:00 - 6:30 PM

Holy Thursday—Apr. 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:00 PM
Vigil with the Eucharist—8:00– 10:00 PM

Good Friday—Apr. 7

Confessions—2:00 PM
Way of the Cross—2:15 PM
Solemn Service with Veneration of the Cross -
3:00 PM
Vigil with the Cross—4:00-10:00 PM

Holy Saturday—Apr. 8

Easter Vigil—8:00 PM

Easter Sunday—Apr. 9

Mass—9:00 AM
Mass—11:00 AM

Lenten Seafood Dinner Raffle



Purchase your raffle tickets for a chance to win a Handmade Wooden Rocker or Toy Box donated by:

Chet Hingle

Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and can be purchased at the seafood dinner drive-thru, or after weekend masses.

5th Annual Our Lady of Lourdes Crawfish Cook-off

Sat., April 15, 2023

At Our Lady of Lourdes Church
2621 Colonial Blvd. in Violet

\$350 Entry Fee Per Team of 6
We provide the crawfish!

\$30 Gate Fee or \$25 Pre-Sale
for All You Can Eat Crawfish

Free for Kids 10 & Under
11:00 - 4:00

Also featuring an
Antique Car Display

by the
** SAINT BERNARD **
ROD KNOCKERS



For more information, or
pre-sale tickets, contact
Chairman Walter Tabony
504-228-6295

or
Co-Chairman Cliff Bertucci
504-342-6654
crawfishcookoff@kc8442.org



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Women of Manresa Retreats at the Archdiocese of NO Retreat Center



Since 1931, Jesuits have been offering the Spiritual Exercises at Manresa Retreat House in Convent, Louisiana. Men from across the South have been stepping away from the busyness of life in order to pray and retreat. Local women have often expressed a desire to have the opportunity to make a similar retreat. Manresa Retreat House and the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center (formerly the Cenacle) have teamed up to make this possible. The ANO Retreat Center will offer several "Women of Manresa Retreats." Jesuit priests will offer the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and follow the same schedule and format of the retreats offered to men.



THURSDAY, MARCH 30 - SUNDAY, APRIL 2
FR. STEPHEN KRAMER, S.J.

MONDAY, MAY 29 - THURSDAY, JUNE 1
FR. MARK THIBODEAUX, S.J.



Please register by visiting
our website at
www.neworleansretreats.com
or by calling 504-267-9604.



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