

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

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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

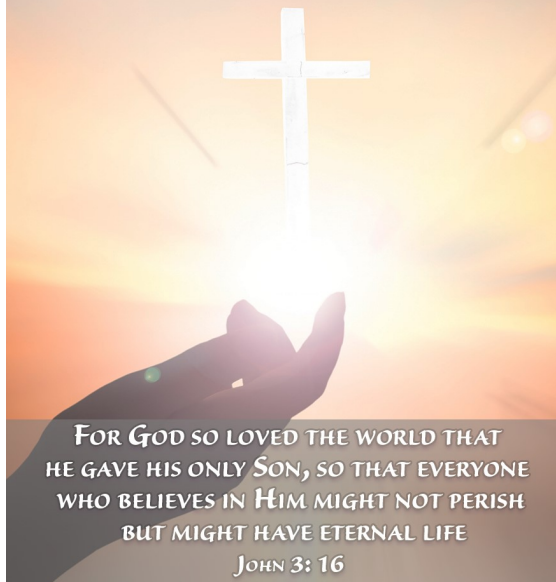
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Wednesday of each month, following 8:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

**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.

## OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 10, 2024



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT  
HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT EVERYONE  
WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT PERISH  
BUT MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE

JOHN 3: 16

## **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 9, 2024– March 15, 2024**

**March 16, 2024– March 23, 2024**

Saturday, March 9:

4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Robert Daussat; Santo Migliore; Cynthia & David Bowley; Ralph Carreras; Rita Allen; Dave Dupre; Gustave “Johnny” Huff; Peyton Morin; Eugene Higgins; Isabella Marie Marquez**

Sunday, March 10:

9:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

11:00 AM **Lanny & Dora Villanueva; Barbara Deogracias; Andrea Burleson; Sam Catalanotto; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Kurt Rodriquez; Roland & Jackie Rodriquez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; David Bowley; Peggy Schifano; Joseph Arcement; Carolyn LeBlanc; Wallace Ansardi, Jr.; Sandra Nunez; Joy Ruiz**

Monday, March 11: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, March 12: **David & Cynthia Bowley**

Wednesday, March 13: **Felicia Baas**

Thursday, March 14: **David Bowley**

Friday, March 15: **Edith Marie Gardner**

Saturday, March 16:

4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Robert Daussat; Santo Migliore; Kurt Rodriquez; Roland & Jackie Rodriquez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Cynthia & David Bowley; Elizabeth & Philip Macaluso, Sr.; Philip Macaluso, Jr.; Camilla Macaluso; Mary & Bill Heins; Rita Allen; Dave Dupre; Gustave “Johnny” Huff; Peyton Morin; Eugene Higgins; Isabella Marie Marquez; Fay Lafrance Erwin; Special Intention**

Sunday, March 17:

9:00 AM **Barbara Deogracias; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Peggy Schifano; Carolyn LeBlanc; Wallace Ansardi, Jr.**

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

Monday, March 18: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, March 19: **Peggy Schifano**

Wednesday, March 20: **Felicia Baas**

Thursday, March 21: **David & Cynthia Bowley**

Friday, March 22: **Marie Barero**



**Mass Intention Deadline:**  
*Please send your Mass Intentions two (2) weeks prior to the date requested*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Penny Iemmola; Cancer Patients; Chester Vidacovich; Pablo Ceden; Glen Lohfink; Glenda Caesar; Ginger Walerius; Linda Boos; Maureen Bloodworth; Vincent Giannobile; Marlene Furgason; Miriam Daussat; Pauline Alfonso; Shannon Guillotte; Isaac; Skylar Bernstein; James Boudreaux; Patty Gardner; Lisa Bertucci Menesses; Chad Allums; Kenny Dufour

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Natalia Baca; First Responders; Rita Oalman; Josie Landry; Isabella Bazile; Roselyn Hansen; Gwen Cantrell; Dina Ceden; Cornelius Dennis; Joy Dennis; Leon Minor; Cathy Williams



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:  
**SANDRA NUNEZ**

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:  
**SOULS IN PURGATORY**

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:  
**SOULS IN PURGATORY**

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:  
**SOULS IN PURGATORY**



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a)

**Psalm** — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 *or* Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6)

**Second Reading** — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ. ((Ephesians 2:4-10 *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.)

**Gospel** — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. (John 3:14-21 *or* 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 65: 17-21; Ps 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4: 43-54,

*Optional for any day this week:*

Mi 7: 7-9; Ps 27: 1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Jn 9: 1-41

**Tuesday:** Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5: 1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49: 8-15; Ps 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5: 17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32: 7-14, Ps 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23, Jn 5: 31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2: 1a, 12-22; Ps 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11: 18-20; Ps 7: 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7: 40-53

**Sunday:** *Scrutiny:* Ez 37: 12-14; Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8: 8-11; Jn 11: 1-45

*Otherwise:* Jer 31: 31-34; Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a); Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 12: 20-33

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny; Girl Scout Sunday; Daylight Saving Time begins

**Friday:** Abstinence

### COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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### Lenten Prayer for Civility

God of all compassion,

You call us to love one another as you have loved us.

In this time of Lent, help us to see our sisters and brothers as truly beloved children of God.

Help us to fast from incivility and feast on your love for each one of us.

Help us to fast from discord and feast on the knowledge that you have created each person in your own image.

Help us to fast from fear of those with whom we disagree and feast on the joy community brings us.

Help us to fast from timidity when we hear hurtful language and feast on sharing the good news of our God-given dignity.

Help us to fast from the desire to win arguments and feast on compassion shared in understanding.

Help us to fast from assumptions and feast on listening deeply to the stories of our community.

Lord, our God, be with us in this time of fasting and repentance, in this time of quiet and simplicity.

Let us turn to you as the source of our joyfulness and our first giver of love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

*Our Lady of Lourdes ...  
Pray for us!*



## RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation will be available at  
all churches in the Archdiocese of  
New Orleans **Wed., March 13th, & 20th**  
**5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**



**Lenten Seafood Dinners**  
**Friday, March 15th**  
**5:00 - 8:00 p.m..**

## **Lenten Seafood Dinner Raffle**

Purchase your raffle tickets for a  
chance to win a  
Handmade Clock  
donated by: **Chet Hingle**  
or  
a Handmade Quilt  
donated by: **Mary Ann Moity**



**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.**



## Religion Education Class Schedule

**Kindergarten- 11th grade**  
**Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 P.M.**

## Thank you to Gulf Coast Bank



**Thank you Gulf Coast  
Bank for your  
generous donation to  
our Lenten Seafood  
dinners. You have  
always supported our  
church and for that  
we are extremely  
grateful.**

**Also, to all of our volunteers that have been  
working or donating side dishes the last  
four Fridays**

## 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. 6, 13, & 20 - 5:00 - 6:30 PM**

### **Holy Thursday—Mar. 28**

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:00 PM

Vigil with the Eucharist—8:00– 9:00 PM

### **Good Friday—Mar. 29**

Confessions—2:00 PM

Solemn Service with Veneration of the Cross -  
3:00 PM

Vigil with the Cross—4:00-7:00 PM

### **Holy Saturday—Mar. 30**

Easter Vigil—8:00 PM

### **Easter Sunday—Mar. 31**

Mass—9:00 AM

Mass—11:00 AM

### Easter Flowers



**If you would like to make a  
donation for Easter Flowers;  
envelopes are available in the  
gathering area. Include the  
names of those you would like  
remembered at the masses.**

### ***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 24th & 25th**

Attendance: 274

Offertory: \$1987.00

Online Giving: \$ 588.00

Budget: \$3500.00  
**\$ 925.00**

**Poor Box: \$70.40**

**Thank you for your generosity and spirit of  
caring!**