

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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The Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

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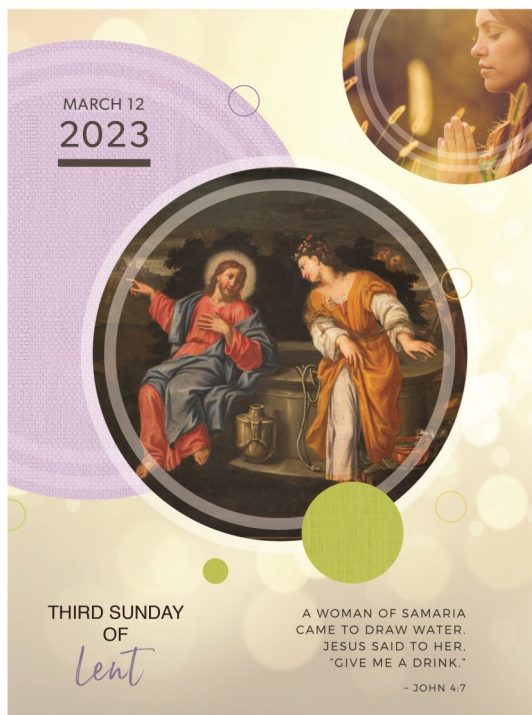
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

March 11, 2023– March 17, 2023

March 18, 2023– March 24, 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**

Saturday, March 18:

4:00 PM: **Albert Lafrance, Jr.; 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; Santo Migliore; Kenneth Odinet, Sr.; Gustave “Johnny” Huff**

Sunday, March 19:

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

11:00 AM **Special Intention; Lanny & Dora Villanueva; Carolyn LeBlanc; Blanche Constant; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Joey & John Vicknair; Peggy Schifano; Past & Present Altar Society Members; Cesar Ozuna; Joey Held, Jr.**

Monday, March 20: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, March 21: **Arnold & Geraldine Davillier**

Wednesday, March 22 **Maria Barreo**

Thursday, March 23: **All Souls**

Friday, March 24: **All Souls**

Mass Intention Deadline:

Please send your Mass Intentions two (2) weeks prior to the date requested



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

DECEASED RELIGIOUS

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

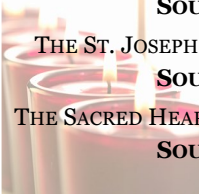
SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Wilton Richard, Jr.; Michael Pizzuto; Melvin Pizani; Covid 19 patients; Andrea Burseson; 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 Ceden; 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 Giannobile; Terrance Thomas; Leon Minor; Ponthieux Family; Julie Pravata; Roselyn Hansen

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — Listen to God's voice today; be not hardhearted (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again

(John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

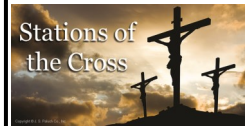
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins

Friday: St. Patrick; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem



**Lenten Fridays after
8:00 AM mass**

RECONCILIATION



Reconciliation will be available at all churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans **from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday,**

March 15th, 22nd, & 29th

Fr. Ken will be available to offer the Sacrament at Our Lady of Lourdes

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:

Offertory: \$2377.47

Online Giving: \$ 558.35

Budget: \$3500.00

\$ 564.53

Poor Box: \$155.35

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

LENEN MISSION

March 13th-15th @ 6:30 p.m.

Topic: What Jesus Saw from the Cross

Presented by: Deacon Craig P. Taffaro, Jr.



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.

Religion Education Class Schedule

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, March 11th 10:00 AM

1st - 11th grade

Tuesday, March 14th 6:00—7:30 PM

Family of Faith

Wednesday, April 5th 6:00 PM

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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February 24

March 3, 10, 17, 24
and 31, 2023

5:00pm – 8:00pm

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Hope
You
Are
Hungry!!!

Fried Fish Plate	\$13
Fried Shrimp Plate	\$13
Combo Plate	\$13
<small>(All plates served with French Fries, bread, & choice of one side; side order substitution for fries is an additional \$2)</small>	
Seafood and Fries cooked in Peanut Oil	
Seafood Pasta (bowl)	\$6
Seafood Gumbo (bowl)	\$8

SIDE ORDERS (may change according to availability):

French Fries	\$2	Cajun Potatoes	\$2
Cole Slaw	\$2	Green Bean Casserole	\$2
Potato Salad	\$2	Baked Macaroni	\$2
Jambalaya	\$2		

Various Desserts sold

*****RAFFLES*****
Wooden Toy Box or
Wooden Rocking Chair