

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

2621 Colonial Blvd, Violet, LA 70092



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

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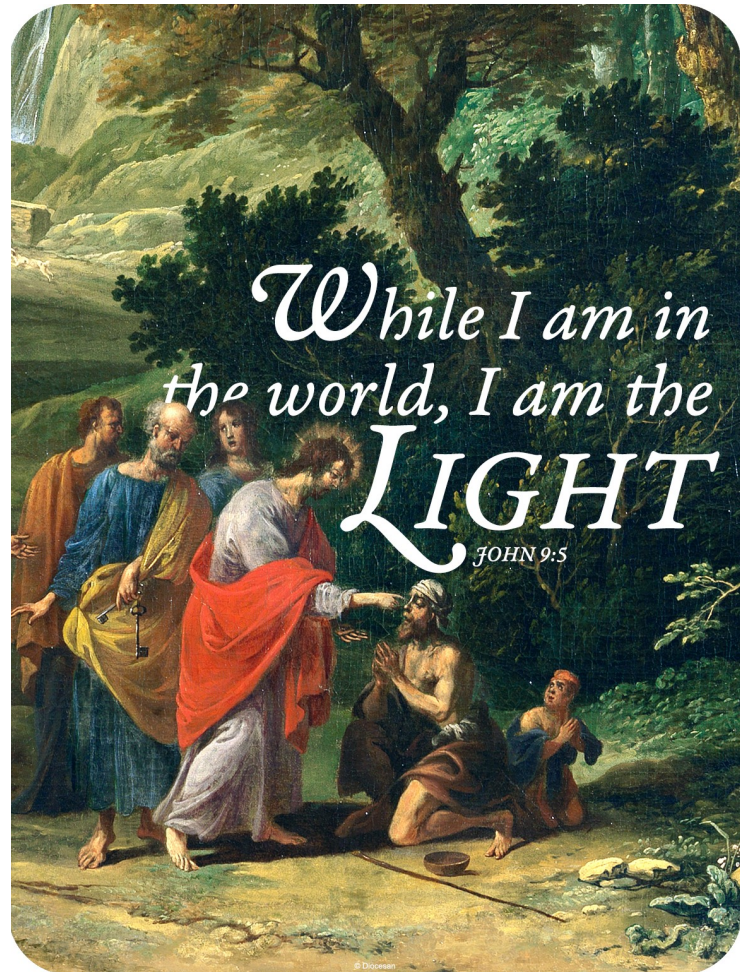
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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

WEEKDAYS: Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: 1/2 hr. before each weekend mass & 1 hr. before Friday morning mass

BAPTISM: Please call the office for baptism information. Forms can be downloaded from our website in advance.

MARRIAGE: Contact the office 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 the office after making arrangements with the funeral home.

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

March 14, 2026– March 20, 2026

March 21, 2026– March 27, 2026

Saturday, March 14:

4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Robert & Miriam Daussat; Selena Rodriguez; Bernard & Wyatt Oser; James Boudreaux; Elizabeth Roos; Jeffery Spino; Penny Iemmola; Vita Lauga; Karley Draper**

Sunday, March 15:

9:00 AM **Herman & Ursula Repath Family; Steven & Celeste Turnbull; Camille, John Paul & Eli Landry; Maggie Washington; Carolyn LeBlanc; Dennis Debate; Willie Evans; Romona Julian; Anthony Wool; Robin Wool Hendricks**

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

Tuesday, March 17: **Penny Iemmola**

Wednesday, March 18: **Deborah Granberry**

Thursday, March 19: **Souls in Purgatory**

Friday, March 20: **Souls in Purgatory**

Saturday, **March 21:**

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

Sunday, **March 22:**

9:00 AM **Herman & Ursula Repath Family; Arnold & Geraldine Davillier; Floyd Landry Family; Carolyn LeBlanc; Karley Draper**

11:00 AM **Steven & Celeste Turnbull; Mercedes & Daniel Caluda; Ken Dufour; Mike Ginart; Emile Evans, Sr.; Guy Guerra; Carolyn LeBlanc; Dennis Debate; Willie Evans**

Tuesday, March 24: **Penny Iemmola**

Wednesday, March 25: **Valentino Molero**

Thursday, March 26: **Msgr. Frank Lipps**

Friday, March 27: **Souls in Purgatory**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Cancer Patients; Glen Lohfink; Susette Dufour; Tashera Horton; Dempsey Milton; Perron Dalbert; Eileen Schwartz; Glen Landry; Patricia Gardner; Emmie Ramirez; Chester Vidacovich; Vera Nunez; Brenda Pollard; Danny Treadaway

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Natalia Baca; First Responders; Josie Landry; Roselyn Hansen; Gwen Cantrell; Cornelius Dennis, Joy Dennis; Chante Wright; Landry & Hovan Families; Belinda Ducote; Sydney Schifano; Opal Smith; Arnold Davillier, Jr.; Charles Reimonenq, Jr.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY

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

Lord Jesus, Divine Mercy, shower Your compassion upon the souls in purgatory. Bring them into the light of Your presence, where they may enjoy eternal rest. Amen

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 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

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: 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

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: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent;

Tuesday: St. Patrick

Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Thursday: St. Joseph

Friday: Spring begins

Religion Education Class Schedule

Kindergarten- 10th grade
Monday, March 16th
Stations of the Cross
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Confession

Available at all churches in the
Archdiocese
5:00—6:30 PM
March 18th
March 25th

SEAFOOD DINNERS

Friday, March 20th
Take a break and leaving the cooking to us.
Thank you for your support!

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday— **6:00 PM**
Good Friday
Solemn Service with Veneration of the
Cross - **3:00 PM**
Easter Vigil—**8:00 PM**
Easter Sunday—**10:00 AM**

Easter Flower Envelopes

Pick up an Easter flower envelope and fill it out, write the person's name of who you would like to remember, and return it with your donation in the offertory basket by March 29th.

All memorials will print on April 5th.

*Mother Henriette Delille...
pray for us that we may be a
holy family.*

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent (Except Good Friday)
After 8:00 AM mass

Are you feeling close to God?

Are you satisfied with your prayer life?

Do you wonder if God wants more for you?

Maybe it is time for you to consider getting a companion to help you on your spiritual walk. For more than 40 years, the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center has been training priests, religious and lay persons to walk with others in a one-to-one monthly encounter to help them NOTICE God's actions in their daily life and to DISCERN God's will for their lives.

Father Ken is a trained director and as your pastor, he would like to offer this wonderful ministry to those who are seeking to go deeper with God. If this idea stirs something in your heart, give him a call! Maybe he can listen and walk with you toward a deeper relationship with God in Christ.

MAKE YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS ONLINE!

Our Lady of Lourdes offers Online Giving, a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation.

GETTING STARTED IS EASY—

just visit our website, www.olol-church.com, and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!

Bulletin Deadline: noon, Wednesday (one (1) week before scheduled bulletin date)

