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March 10, 2019 • First Sunday in Lent

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (Tridentine), 11:00 a.m.
Monday–Friday 6:00 a.m. (also 5:30 p.m. during Lent)
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Before daily Mass and Saturday morning Mass.
Also, Saturdays 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. *or* by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES: Engaged couples should contact the Pastor six months before the wedding date for preparations.

During times when we wish to express repentance and especially during Lent, it is customary to pray the seven penitential psalms. The penitential designation of these psalms dates from the seventh century. Prayerfully reciting these psalms will help us to recognize our sinfulness, express our sorrow and ask for God's forgiveness.

Psalm 6, Psalm 32, Psalm 38, Psalm 51,
Psalm 102, Psalm 130, Psalm 143



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Closed on Holidays

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

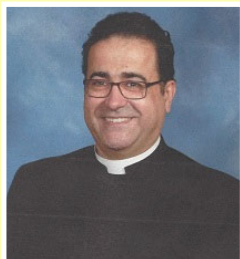
Perpetual Help Novena Prayers:
Tuesday after 6:00 a.m. Mass

Benediction: 1st Friday after 6:00 a.m. Mass
1st Saturday before 8:00 a.m. Mass

Healing Mass: In honor of St. Charbel
Regularly on the 22nd of every month at 6 p.m.

Adoration Chapel: Open Daily
Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Holy Hour for Vocations:
1st Saturday of every Month
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.



My dear parishioners and friends,

"Peace be with you",

It's hard to believe that the first Sunday of Lent is already here. This holy season is first of all an invitation from the Church to reflect on how to strengthen our relationship with God as we turn our minds to what we might give up. Sometimes these can seem to be trivial things, like tea or coffee or cigarettes or sweets, etc... Yet, whatever we give up we usually find that, as these forty days go by, we come to realize how much we miss them and how dependent we are on them. It can make us realize that we face true challenges and temptations, but it can also show us that it is possible to be free of things that otherwise control us. This is a crucial point in our preparation for Easter: if we persevere in our commitment and abstinence, we come to realize that, by the end of Lent, we have no appetite for the things we have given up. We have become liberated from them and we feel much better for it.

So, this Lenten Season is a time for us to think about what we should really want of God and also what God wants from each and every one of us as individuals or as a parish or a family. If we pray for what we really want, we are brought face to face with our needs and, if we persist in this prayer, we will also find ourselves schooled by God, as our desires are tested and refined.

After the evening Mass next Wednesday, March the 13th we will start our Lenten Reflections with Rev. Miles Walsh, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, who will introduce the topic of our meditations on the seven last words of Jesus Crucified. "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do" are the first words of Jesus on the Cross. Forgive whom? Forgive enemies? Forgive them, why? Because they know not what they do? Fr. Miles will address all these questions for us and will help us to speak the same words of love and forgiveness to those who are closest and dearest to us. Please come and welcome our speakers during this Lenten season as they are here to help us grow in the love of the cross of our Redeemer, Jesus Crucified.

In Cristo,

Fr Charbel

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon (11) 6:00 am Allen Simms
5:30 pm Jeffery Michael McAlpine
Tue (12) 6:00 am List of the Deceased
5:30pm An End to Abortion
Wed (13) 6:00 am Denis Begnaud
5:30 pm John Delaney
Thurs(14) 6:00 am Special Intention
5:30 pm Larry Walters
Fri (15) 6:00 am Rick Rizer
5:30 pm Chris Harrelson, Ad. Int.
Sat (16) 8:00 am Residents & families of LA War
Veterans Home in Jackson, Ad. Int.
4:00pm Vigil Aaron Belanger
Sun (17) 8:00 am For the Parishioners
9:15 am Latin Bob Dubos, Ad. Int.
11:00 am Anthony Rozier

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The sanctuary light in the church will burn this week in loving memory of **Lucien and Shirley Babin**.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

We are delighted to offer a warm welcome to the wonderful **Dardis Family**.

WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY

As we welcome the newly baptized into our community of faith, we offer loving wishes for your beautiful children, **Philomena Margaret Bain** (2018), **Porter Joseph Sanders** (2018) and **Gabriella Claire Van Gessel** (2019)! As the Holy Water was poured on them they were filled with God's perfect love. Congratulations!

ST. PAUL'S APOLOGETICS

We will study the Great Adventure, the story of Salvation, beginning on **Saturday, March 17, 2019 at 11:00 am**. Everyone is invited to attend. If you would like a workbook, you can go on line at Ascension Press and order your workbook. Call Kitty, 383-4127.

THE MASS IS THE MOST EFFICACIOUS FORM OF WORSHIP OF GOD AND THE GREATEST FORM OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY

The **2020 Mass Intentions Book** is now open. To schedule a Mass for someone living or deceased, please pick up the **Mass Intention Form** from the cork board in the *vestibule of Church* or from our web site www.stagnesbr.com Complete this form, include a **\$5 stipend for each Mass**, place it into the collection basket making sure it is **clearly marked 'for Mass Intentions'** or mail it back to the office. Mass Intentions may **NOT** be completed over the phone or in the office, as the staff is working on a limited time schedule. If a particular date is requested but unavailable then the closest date will be scheduled. The **Mass Book** will fill up quickly, so please try to schedule your Mass intentions as early as possible, as we do understand that many people request Mass Intentions on dates that hold a special significance to them.

VOCATION VIEW -
1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

Jesus was led into the desert by the Holy Spirit for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God might be calling you, contact Fr. Andrew Merrick, by email at amerrick@diobr.org or call [225-336-8778](tel:225-336-8778) or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

A LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

No Greater Love: A biblical walk through Christ's Passion by Dr. Edward Sri. This is a 5 week DVD & Book Study (\$30) of Christ's passion held during Lent on Monday nights, March 11 - April 8, 6:30pm-8:30 pm in the St. Jude Parish ministry building. If interested please contact Camille at cgotro@cox.net

ST. AGNES LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAYS

Confessions at 5pm then Mass at 5:30 pm. Again this year, Mary Rosenbloom will sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following Mass and before the Lenten Reflections.

COR AD COR LOQUITUR -
HEART SPEAKS TO HEART

Join us for our *Lenten Reflection Series* this year on the *Seven Last Words of Jesus Crucified*, which will begin this **Wednesday at 6:30pm** in the church. **The First Word: "Father Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do."** **Luke 23:34** will be presented by Rev. Miles Walsh, Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Baton Rouge. Visit our [web site www.StAgnesBR.com](http://www.StAgnesBR.com) for our complete Lenten Schedule

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Collection: Repairs & Replacements

MEETINGS FOR MARCH 11 - MARCH 17

Tue Legion of Mary, 9am in the Meeting Room.
KCs, 6:30pm in the Cafeteria
PSR, 4-5:15pm in the PSR Bldg.
Pro-Life Mass, 5:30pm in the Church
Thurs Weight Mngt., 10am in the PSR Bldg.
Choir Practice, 6-8pm in the Church
Fri Serra Club, 6:30am in Cafeteria
Sat RCIA, 9-11am, in the PSR Bldg.
Apologetics, 11am in the PSR Bldg.
Sun Culture of Life, 11am in the Meeting Room

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