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# SAINT AGNES

**Catholic Church**

**749 EAST BOULEVARD / BATON ROUGE, LA 70802**

**March 17, 2024**

**5th Sunday of Lent**

**Latin: Passion Sunday**

*Latin Mass Music. Champion Missal: Asperges Me, p. 567.*

*Missa XVII, p. 762. Credo III, p. 776. Ave Regina Caelorum, p. 951.*

## NOVENA PRAYER FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL WEEK EIGHT

The Eucharist is Someone, not something: Our Lord Jesus, fully present here and now! Belief in that doctrine is not enough. Actions must align with belief. *Adoration* of Him is necessary. At Mass, we adore both actively (gesture, vocal prayer, song) and contemplatively (gazing wordlessly upon Him). For nine Sundays, we will pray together the Eucharistic Revival novena prayers on the pamphlet in the pews. We are also encouraged to spend an hour in adoration before Him each week.

## Whoever serves Me MUST FOLLOW ME

JOHN 12:26



The man who loves his life in this world is a man who puts more sweat, tears, and time into this world than he does into the kingdom of God. If we live as though this passing, temporal world is our highest priority, it necessarily means that we have placed something that is good, because it is from God, above the greatest Good, which in turn pits that good thing against God. Some might argue—as many critics of Christianity do—that such thinking forms people who are so heavenly minded they are of no earthly good. In reality, the Christian who is oriented toward his final destination and who lives with the hope of heaven is of the greatest earthly good, for he rightly perceives the place and value of this world. After all, no man has ever been more heavenly minded than Jesus Christ, and no man has ever done more earthly good than Jesus Christ. Meanwhile, human history is marked with the tragic and bloody remains of those destroyed by men who were so earthly minded that they were of no heavenly or earthly good. St. Irenaeus, in his famous work, “Against Heresies,” observed that a kernel of wheat “falling into the earth and becoming decomposed rises and is multiplied by the Spirit of God, who contains all things. And then, through the wisdom of God, it serves for our use when, after receiving the Word of God, it becomes the

Eucharist, which is the body and blood of Christ. In the same way our bodies, being nourished by it, and deposited in the earth and suffering decomposition there, shall rise at their appointed time.” The God-fearing Greeks who came to Jerusalem to worship during the Passover said, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.” This is the desire of those who know this world is not enough; they want to see and know the One who is Truth. And when the Eucharist is lifted up at Mass, we do see Jesus. We receive him completely. Having died with him in baptism, we will one day, by God’s grace, rise with Him at our appointed time.

*Source: Carl E. Olson, catholicworldreport.com, March 18, 2018*

### HOLY MASS

**Monday–Friday: 6 am and 5:30 pm in Lent**

**Tuesday 5:30 pm is the Traditional Latin Mass**

**Saturday: 8 am**

**4 PM (ANTICIPATED)**

**SUNDAY: 8 AM (ASL), 9:15 AM (LATIN), 11 AM**

**Monthly Pro-Life Mass: 2nd Tuesday, 5:30 pm**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6 pm Fridays in Lent**

### CONFESSION

**Monday–Saturday: Before daily Mass**

**Saturday: 3–3:45 pm Or by appointment**

### ADORATION CHAPEL

**Monday–Friday: 9 am–3 pm**

### SUNG VESPERS, ADORATION, BENEDICTION

***Every Sunday in Lent at 5 pm***

**BAPTISM Contact the parish office.**

**MARRIAGE Contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.**



## SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY March 19

O most provident guardian of the Holy Family, protect us, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ; help us keep ourselves from falling into error and ways which are contrary to love for Jesus; united to us as you are in the communion of saints, assist us, O most powerful protector, in our struggle with the powers of darkness, and as once you rescued the Child Jesus from an attack against His life, so now defend the Mystical Body of Christ from those who try to divide and destroy Christ in His Holy People. With the same love which united you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by the fatherly affection which you showed to the Child Jesus, we humbly ask you to remember that you are united to us by the glorious new life which Jesus shares with us through His Death and Resurrection and to help us in our need by your powerful intercession.

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## ST. DARERCA Feast Day March 22 Patroness of Valentia Island

St. Darerca of Ireland (d. 5th century), was a sister of St. Patrick. Much obscurity attaches to her history, and it is not easy to disentangle the actual facts of her life from the network of legend which medieval writers interwove with her acts. However, her fame, apart from her relationship to Ireland's national apostle, stands secure as not only a great saint but as the mother of many saints. St. Darerca was twice married, first to Restitutus the Lombard, after whose death she married Chonas the Briton, who founded the church of Both-chonais, now Binnion, Parish of Clonmany, in the barony of Inishowen, County Donegal. She had families by both husbands, some say seventeen sons, all of whom, according to seventeenth-century Irish historian John Colgan, became bishops. When St. Patrick visited Bredach, as we read in the "Tripartite Life," he found "the three deacons," his sister's sons, namely, St. Reat, St. Nenn, and St. Aedh, who are commemorated respectively on 3 March, 25 April, and 31 August. Other saintly sons are St. Mel of Ardagh, St. Rioc of Inisboffin, St. Muinis of Forgney, County Longford, St. Maelchu, St. Sechnall of Dunshaughlin, St. Nectan of Killunche, St. Auxilius of Killosey (near Naas, County Kildare), St. Diarmaid of Druim-corcortri (near Navan), St. Crummin of Lecua, St. Miduu, St. Carantoc, and St. Maceath. She had two daughters, St. Eiche of Kilglass and St. Lallog of Senlis. St. Darerca is identical with Liamania, according to Colgan, but must not be confounded with St. Monennia, or Darerca, whose feast is on 6 July. *Source: newadvent.org*



## ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday, April 20, 2024 - 9:30 AM-12:45 PM

7:30 AM Confession Available

8:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM Registration

9:30 AM Event Begins

Register online:

[SPIRITUALDIRECTION.COM/EVENTS](https://spiritualdirection.com/events)

Questions? Email [Events@MyAvila.com](mailto:Events@MyAvila.com)



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## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon (18) 6 am	Private Intention
5:30 pm	Autumn LaPorte Guarisco
Tue (19) 6 am	<b>List of the Deceased</b>
(Latin) 5:30 pm	Sylvia Chachere
Wed (20) 6 am	Frances Locker, <i>ad int.</i> ,
	Lorelai Babin, <i>ad int.</i> ,
	Kenneth Bohne, David Metzger
5:30 pm	Vernon Joseph Broussard, Jr.
Thu (21) 6 am	Mollie Barbara Helm
5:30 pm	Duane Gerard Kling
Fri (22) 6 am	Sophia Scalise, <i>ad int.</i>
5:30 pm	Edward DeBlanc Jr., <i>ad int.</i>
Sat (23) 8 am	Joann Toups
<b>(Anticipated) 4 pm</b>	Thomas Family, <i>ad int.</i> ,
	Doris Pruyn Rolfs,
	David Womack, Susan Nickel
Sun (24) 8 am	<b>Pro Populo</b>
(Latin) 9:15 am	Leon Rester, <i>ad int.</i>
11 am	Arletta Averette

## TABERNACLE CANDLES

March 17-23

- In loving memory of **Herbert Taft** (*church*).
- In loving memory of **John & Virginia Ellis** (*chapel*).

## MEETINGS/EVENTS

**Sunday March 17**

- Sung Vespers, Adoration & Benediction, 5 pm, church.

**Monday March 18**

- Altar Society meeting, 9:15 am, OCB meeting room.

**Tuesday March 19**

- Catechism classes, 4-5:15 pm, OCB.
- Troops of St. George, 5:30 pm, OCB meeting room.

**Wednesday March 20**

- Men's Holy Hour of Reparation, 8-9 pm, adoration chapel.

**Friday March 22**

- Altar Society church cleaning, 9 am. Walk-ins welcome!
- Stations of the Cross, 6 pm, church.

**Saturday March 23**

- RCIA, 9 am, OCB meeting room.
- PSR Passion play, 2 pm, church.

*See the parish website's calendar for all events this month.*



**Cannister is located in the vestibule.**



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Giving to St. Agnes using a credit card is easy now!

**Week of March 4-March 10, 2024**

**Reg. Collections: \$7,502.05 Bldg. Fund: \$17,452.40  
Other: \$1,370**

## +LENTEN SACRIFICES+

### PRAY

MONDAY-FRIDAY MASSES at 6 am & 5:30 pm

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6 pm

*A Plenary Indulgence Opportunity!*

SUNDAY SUNG VESPERS at 5 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL Mon-Fri, 9 am to 3 pm

### FAST

FRIDAYS Abstain from Meat.

GOOD FRIDAY Fast and Abstain from Meat.

MON-SAT Penance in some form is mandatory.

### GIVE

GREEN PALM FRONDS for PALM SUNDAY

The Altar Society would appreciate donated fronds. Bring to the church on Friday March 22 or Saturday 23, 9-noon.

### PEWS & PAINTING

Volunteers needed to refinish the church's pews and to do light painting in the parish office. To sign up, please scan codes below or go to parish website.



PEWS



PAINTING

### FOOD DONATIONS for the HOMELESS

Items below are urgently needed. Please place them in the wooden chest beside Our Lady's altar. Please make sure any canned item has a pull tab so it can be opened easily.

- Vienna Sausage ● Pop-Tarts ● Pork & Beans
- Saltine Crackers ● Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers
- Canned Peaches ● Peanut Butter (16 oz) ● Canned Soup

## ST. AGNES EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

### HOLY THURSDAY

*No 6 am Mass*

Confession, 4-5:15 pm

Mass of the Lord's

Supper, 5:30 pm

Adoration, 7 pm -11 pm

### GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross, 3 pm

Divine Mercy Novena,

3:30 pm

Confession, 3:30-5:15 pm



### GOOD FRIDAY (*cont.*)

Passion and Death of the

Lord, 5:30 pm

### HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer, 8 am

Confession, 3-4 pm

Paschal Vigil Mass, 8 pm

### EASTER SUNDAY

Mass of the Resurrection

8 am, 9:15 am (Latin), 11 am

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prayer line: [stagnesprays@yahoo.com](mailto:stagnesprays@yahoo.com)

### St. Agnes Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm

Fri, 9am-Noon

Phone: 225-383-4127 Fax: 225-383-4154

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