

MASS OFFERTORIES

Saturday, March 9th

4:00pm: Howard Andrus; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Isaac & Steven Leger, Courville Family; Angie Treadway; Fred Myers, Jr.

Sunday, March 10th

7:00am: Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell; Clifford & Katin Broussard, Broussard & Primeaux Family; Vincent & Tillie Leonards; Gene & Nada Natali, Amy Natali, Wilfred & Bessie Zaunbrecher; Louis & Helen Zaunbrecher; Francis Roger Guillory

9:30am: Mass for the Parishioners

Monday, March 11th

7:30am: Billy & Joyce DeRouen

Tuesday, March 12th

7:30am: Bennie Louis Buller

Wednesday, March 13th

7:30am: Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Fred Myers, Jr.; Elia Verret; Pete & Anna Mae (birthday) Primeaux, Primeaux & Broussard Families

Thursday, March 14th

7:30am: Special Intention

Friday, March 15th

6:30pm: Gene & Nada Natali, Amy Natali (6th anniversary), Wilfred & Bessie Zaunbrecher; L. J. Bourque, Cormier & Fruge Families

Saturday, March 16th

4:00pm: Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, March 17th

7:00am: Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell; Howard Andrus; Vincent & Tillie Leonards; Gene & Nada Natali, Amy Natali, Wilfred & Bessie Zaunbrecher; Special Intention

9:30am: Robert Mhire; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Darrell & Sue DeRouen; For All the Poor Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention & Thanksgiving, Bennie & Breaux Family

Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [John 6:63b]/Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11/Psalms 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10/Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Luke 11:29-32

Thursday: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Psalms 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Matthew 7:7-12

Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28/Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Matthew 5:43-48

The Vocation Cross

Our vocation cross will be taken by Mary Carlin this week. Let us pray with her for seminarians and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Inspiration for the Week- Live the Liturgy

Temptation is a part of our lives. Even Jesus wrestled with temptation. Our faith tells us that we are meant to live our lives in service of God's kingdom. Yet, we often find ourselves pursuing our own desires rather than God's. The Gospel clearly tells us that true power is found in the embrace of virtue - living lives of non-violence, mercy, and forgiveness. Yet, we still are not convinced and seek things that will hurt us and retaliate against those who harm us. When Jesus faced temptation, he found security in who he was, which firmly rooted him in his mission and gave him the determination to trust in God. We, too, must learn to find security in our identity as a son or daughter of God, to live out our mission rooted in that truth, and to be confident in God's abiding presence.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you would like to be added to either list or know of someone who needs to be added, please email Becky Schultz at sjv.beckyschultz@gmail.com (E-mail is best because it is in writing and has a date and a time attached to it, but if that would cause a hardship, you can call or text Becky at 337-802-4951.) Names received before noon on Tuesday will appear in that week's bulletin. Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks and then be removed. If after the 2 weeks, you still need prayer, by all means, please send another message and we'll keep praying!

Our Sick: Margaret Arrant, Bonnie Aucoin, Benny Breaux, Terry Guidry, Emerson Irvin, Lawrence Primeaux, Bridgette Sonnier, Raydenna Sonnier, Sam Treadway, Kenneth Semar, Wilton "Buck" Young

Our Recovering: Daniel Landry

Our Homebound and Shut Ins: Jeanette Andrus, Julian Arrant, Floyd Baccigalopi, Joyce Conner, Fred Conner, Lillian Conner, Marie Guidry, James Keith Leger, Benny Lognion, Agnes Louviere, Leslie Hartwell, Juanita Nunez, Wyetta Nunez, Don Racca, Diane Thibeaux

Our Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residents: Leo Guidry, Bueleh Louviere, Rita Nunez, Ethel Racca, John & Kenora Theriot

Our Military: Brennan Arabie, Wesley Dugas, Trey Jarrell, Casey Laurents, Gavin Leger

The March Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis and Bishop Glen John Provost:

Pope Francis

Universal:

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Bishop Glen John Provost

For a renewal of faith, may God instill in our hearts a deep reverence for His presence in our lives and deepen our faith in the Sacraments, especially frequent and faithful attendance at Holy Mass.

OFFERTORY GIFTS – Week Ending 3/3/19

Regular Collection	\$ 4630.00
Building Fund	\$ 55.00
Bishop's Service Appeal	\$ 486.00
Masses	\$ 125.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 5321.00

Next Second Collection:

March 23-24, 2019- Catholic Relief Services

We accept: 

DIOCESAN NEWS

Tuesday, March 26th

6:00pm – 9:00pm: “The Existence of Angels – A Truth of Faith”

Presented by Deacon Brian Soileau. The whole life of the Church benefits from the mysterious and powerful help of the angels. In her liturgy, the Church joins with the angels to adore the thrice-holy God. From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession (Catechism of the Catholic Church #334–#336.) There is a growing interest in the world concerning angels these days but unfortunately that interest is not always centered around what the Church believes. Come and experience the richness of true Catholic tradition concerning these purely spiritual creatures

created to exist alongside us and to aid us in our journey. To register please call the Center at (337) 855-1232 or visit our website at stcharlescenter.com. Please register by Friday, March 22nd so that adequate arrangements can be made for supper. Suggested donation is \$20.00 per person.

PARISH NEWS

Sunday, March 10th

5:00 pm: Catholic Daughter's Meeting

The Catholic Daughters of St John Vianney Court 2738 will meet Sunday, March 10th at 5:00 pm in the St Daniel's Center. T-shirts are in and will be handed out at the meeting! CDA will provide Easter treat bags for all children during Easter weekend masses. Members are asked to bring bags of individually wrapped candies to our March meeting or bring candy to our church office before Monday, March 18. 2019 CDA dues are \$25. You can bring them to this meeting or place in collection baskets during any mass (please place money in an envelope labeled CDA dues—Attention: Michelle Land). The Knights of Columbus will be selling barbeque dinners after 9:30am mass on April 14th. CDA will be hosting a Bake Sale during this time to help raise money for our Confirmation scholarships. All CDA members are asked to bring a whole cake or pie or batch of cookies. Members may drop off their baked item any time after 7:00am mass or before 10:00am at the St Daniel's Center. The front door will be unlocked so you may place your item in the first room on the right. Please label your baked item with type of dessert and your name.

Wednesday, March 13th

7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting

Knights of Columbus will meet at the KC Hall in Bell City. All members are encouraged to attend.

Friday, March 15th

6:00 pm: Way of the Cross

We will pray the Way of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00pm in the church. The way of the cross will be followed by Mass at 6:30pm. Please note there will not be a morning Mass on Fridays during Lent.

Sunday, March 17th

9:30 am: Rite of Request

Our confirmation students will be making their Rite of Request for confirmation. Students, sponsors and parents are asked to attend this mass.

Sunday, April 14th

10:00-12:00: Knights of Columbus Dinner

Once again, on Palm Sunday, our Knights of Columbus will be providing barbeque pork steak dinners with rice dressing and beans. They will be available for pick up at the Saint Daniel Center between 10:00 am & 12 noon, April 14th. Tickets will be available for purchase this weekend after each Mass.

Focus on Religious Freedom

From Catholics for Freedom of Religion (www.cffor.org)

Anti-Semitism Increasing in America and Europe

Silence in the face of Evil, is itself evil. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, pastor and holocaust martyr

Jews make up only 2% of the U.S. population but in 2018 faced more physical attacks than all other religions combined, with anti-Semitic cases reported in all 50 states. In October, 2018, a gunman killed 11 worshippers in a synagogue in Pittsburgh.

The Boycott, Sanction, and Divestment (BDS) movement against the country of Israel is gaining attention across the country. Two newly

elected House members support the BDS movement, are close followers of anti-Semitic minister Louis Farrakhan, and openly express anti-Semitic views in Congressional hearings.

Holocaust Remembrance Day, January 27, 2019, marked the 74th Anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp.

Sadly, recent surveys show many adults lack basic knowledge about the genocide. *52% of Americans said incorrectly that Hitler came to power through force; *41% of Americans and 66% of millennials (ages 23-38) couldn't say what Auschwitz was; *22% of millennials said they had never heard of the Holocaust.

"To remain silent and indifferent is the greatest sin of all." Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, March 19th

6:30 pm: Solemnity of St. Joseph---We will have Mass at 6:30pm.

April 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

6:30 pm: Parish Lenten Mission---Recently-ordained Fr. Samuel Orsot who was baptized here as a baby at St. John Vianney, will give the mission consisting of a series of preached masses and a confessional service. Please save the dates now to ensure your calendar is open for this Lenten mission.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

It will take too long. I can't spare it. I don't know anybody. I am just too busy.

How many excuses can you think of to put forth as reasons why you should say no to the call of Jesus Christ? Wait. You didn't know to whom those responses were directed? We say no to many things and many people, but we wouldn't say no to Jesus. Really?

During this Lenten season, like all the other seasons, we will be asked to respond in many different ways. There will be fasting, almsgiving, and abstinence from certain foods. There will be invitations to various devotions and formational studies. We will be asked to reflect on our faith and then dive deeper. The argument will be made by some that many of these things are being asked of us by others and not Jesus. Of course, that will just be another excuse like those above. For every calling upon us comes with a temptation to take the easy way out or to minimize the value of the request.

We will stay caught up in an endless cycle of excuses that lead us nowhere. That is unless we simply choose to stop the madness and say YES! This Lent, give up and give in. Let God take over as you surrender all you are and have to Him. Now is the time to turn to Jesus. No more excuses. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS