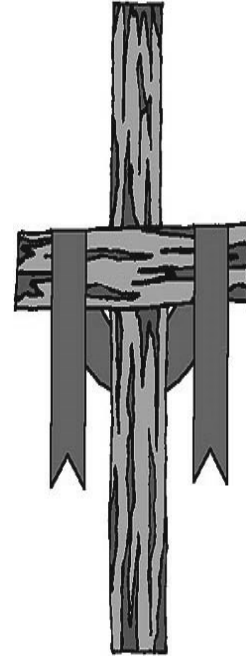
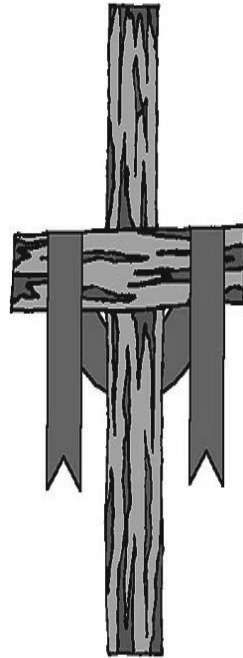


# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



## Sacraments

### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturdays 3:00 PM and by appointment.

**BAPTISMS:** To arrange and prepare for the celebration of Baptism, please call the Pastor to schedule an appointment. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sunday afternoon.

**FUNERAL:** Please call the parish as soon as possible to make arrangements for the Mass of Christian Burial.

**VISITING THE SICK:** If you or a family member are sick or in the hospital, please call the parish so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated in the parish before hospitalization. Please call also to arrange for a Eucharistic minister to bring Communion to the sick. If you would like to request prayers for someone who is sick, please call the parish so that the name may be placed in the bulletin.

**MARRIAGES:** Preparation must begin at least six months prior to the wedding. **Please** make arrangements with the parish before scheduling the reception.

**ANNULMENTS/CONVALIDATION:** Please arrange a meeting with the Pastor to begin the process of celebrating your marriage in the Church.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Catholics who would like to be registered as parishioners of Immaculate Conception and receive stewardship envelopes should call the parish secretary or fill out a form in the vestibule of the church.

**RCIA:** Adults who desire to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church should contact the RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) team. Preparation usually begins in September and Baptism or Reception is celebrated at the next Easter Vigil.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:** Some financial aid for tuition assistance to Catholic schools is available to registered members of the parish. This is a one time grant of no more than \$1,000.00 to needy families to assist them during a time of financial crisis. Eligible families should write a letter to the Pastor who will evaluate the request with the Financial Advisory Committee.

## To Whom Do We Go

Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....	778-1977
Altar Servers: Bradley DeRouen .....	218-8292 / 284-5970
Child Protection Coord:.....	Andrea Toles
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....	229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....	936-4051
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder .....	428-5981
Hall Rental: Juliet Betts.....	775-7067
Ministry Council/Chair: Georgia Jenkins.....	775-5824
Pantry/Food and Vouchers: .....	774-3661
Sacristan: Rogers Jackson, Jr. ....	362-0907
Traditional Choir: Theresa Carmen.....	921-7315
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....	775-7332

## This Week's Prayer

Lord God, may we be grateful for our lot, and compassionate toward all those who are suffering every kind of distress at this difficult time. May we hold back nothing, and hasten to be the ministers of prayer and mercy, like the disciples of Him who went about doing good in times of need. Amen.

Lent IS A TIME TO  
GROW  
CLOSER TO JESUS



Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.



# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

**LENT 2021**

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE:** We fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (less at each meal and nothing between meals); we abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays at 6:00 PM in the church and via live stream

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):** Wednesdays, March 17 and 24: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Saturdays from 3:00-3:30 PM

**SMALL GROUP FAITH SHARING:** Gather a group of church members/friends and have a group via Zoom or via Conference Call. Contact Fr. Clark for suggestions.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Mondays at 7:00 PM via Zoom

**ROSARY NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS:** Fr. Josh Johnson, Director of Vocation for BR, asks that we make a Rosary Novena during Lent. He is providing meditations on the lives of saints for each day of Lent to be followed by praying the Rosary. Choose some days to fast (less at each meal and no eating between meals) for vocations to priesthood and religious life.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

We will be celebrating the Holy Week services in a simpler manner due to the Covid restrictions. It will be similar to last year's celebrations except this time with a congregation. We will not have the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday and we will limit Adoration following the Mass to one hour. On Good Friday, there will not be Veneration of the Cross by touching or kissing it. We will venerate by simply bowing before it. On Holy Saturday, the fire will be lit outside the front door of the church. The congregation will see it from their seats. Weather permitting; the Easter Sunday Masses at 8:00 and 10:30 AM will be in the parking lot. All the services will be live streamed.



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM

**Good Friday:** Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death: 3:00 PM

**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM

**Easter Sunday:** Mass of the Resurrection: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM



**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:**

**PRAY THE ROSARY WITH OTHER SU STUDENTS**

If any Southern University student (or any college student) would like to pray the Rosary with fellow students come to the Chapel at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Catholic Student Center on Wednesdays at 4:00 PM.

**SUPPLIES FOR SACRED HEART CHURCH IN LAKE CHARLES**

Gift Cards - Large heavy duty trash bags - Lysol spray and wipes (large and personal) - Bins, all sizes - Mean Green Cleaner - Medical masks (Sam's \$8.00 for 50) - Odorban spray - Detergent (dishes and laundry) - Fabric softeners and sprays - Water (gallon and personal bottles) - Toiletries - All Paper Goods - Warm blankets - Canned goods - Baby diapers and formula

-- We will be collecting from now until March 18



**Happy Birthday**



<b>Happy birthday!</b>	GERALD	CHARLES	2/28	<b>Happy birthday!</b>
	ANTHONY	FLEURY	2/28	
	EARNISTEEN	SPENCER	2/28	
	PAULINE	TOUSSAINT	2/28	
	JOYCE	JOHNSON	2/29	
	CATHLEEN	DEROGERS	3/1	
	JESSICA	JONES	3/1	
	LAURA	SCOTT	3/1	
	ASHLEY	STATION	3/1	
	MEGANN	THOMPSON	3/1	
	LA TRICE	WILTZ	3/1	
	DARRELL	DUPUY	3/1	
	SHELTON	DYER, JR.	3/2	
	KRYSTIE	THOMAS	3/2	
LINDA	WALKER	3/2		
WALTER	CRAIG III	3/4		
KALLI	GREGORY	3/4		
ALYSHA	LEWIS	3/4		
JARVIS	SANDERS	3/4		
NAVIN	DENU	3/6		
LLOYD	DOUCETTE, JR.	3/6		
GREGORY	DURLEY, JR.	3/6		
DARRELL	FRANCIS	3/6		
JULIUS	KLEINPETER, JR.	3/6		

**Happy birthday! Happy birthday!**

**COVID VACCINE**



If you would like to receive the Covid vaccine, you may sign up on the list in the foyer of the church or call the office during the week and leave your name, date of birth and telephone number. You will receive a call from OLOL to make an appointment. At this point, everyone 65 years and older is eligible to receive the vaccine. All teachers and support staff (K-12 or daycare) are eligible but will need to show a pay stub at the time of the vaccination. Persons 55 and over with the following underlying conditions are eligible: cancer, chronic kidney disease, COPD, Down syndrome, a Heart condition including but not limited to heart failure, coronary artery disease or cardio myopathies, a weakened immune system due to organ transplant, obesity, severe obesity, sickle cell disease, smoking, Type 2 diabetes mellitus.



**Mass Reading**

February 28th - March 7th  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116; Rom 8:31b-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

**Monday**

Dn 9:4b-10; Psalm 79

Gospel: Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday**

Is 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50

Gospel: Matt 23:1-12

**Wednesday**

Jer 18:18-20; Psalm 31

Gospel: Matt 20:17-28

**Thursday**

Jer 17:5-10; Psalm 1

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

**Friday**

Gen 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105

Gospel: Matt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday**

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

Ex 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Cor 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

*Forms for new parishioners or changes are located in the vestibule of the church.*

**FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTES FOOD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 2**



The Baton Rouge Food Bank will be distributing food from our parking lot on Tuesday, March 2 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This distribution takes place on the first Tuesday of each month for residents of zip code 70807.



**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)**

Drive-through packet pick-up day, **March 6, 10AM to 1PM**, Parish Activity Center. Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Lesson Unit-4, grades Kindergarten through 10<sup>th</sup>.