

LENT 2019

Daily Mass: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri: 12:10 PM; Tues. and Fri.: 7:30 AM; MLK Chapel

Adoration and Benediction after Tuesday, 12:10 PM Mass. MLK Chapel.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday) at 6:00 PM in the Activity Center

Rosary: Wednesdays at 4:00 PM in the Ministry Building

Bible Study: Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Ministry Building

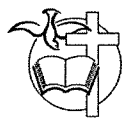
Book Discussion: March 19, 26 and April 9 in the Ministry Building

Revival: Bishop Ferd Cheri: March 11 (St. Francis Xavier), 12, (St. Paul) and 13 (Immaculate Conception at St. Paul): Praise and Worship: 6:00 PM, Revival Service at 6:30 PM.

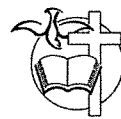
Walking Warriors: Saturdays at 7:50 AM beginning at MLK

Anointing of the Sick: Sunday, March 31 at 4:00 PM in the Activity Center

OUR CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES FOR THE EASTER SACRAMENTS Full Communion in the Catholic Church



Janice Coleman
Paris Coleman
Cornel Sims
Pamela Taylor
Courtney Urbina



Children/Youth for Baptism during the Easter Season



Chase Brown
Timothy, Tima, and Bryson Daigre
Elaina DeRouen
Reagan Navarre
Joseph Patin III



Please pray for our candidates who have begun the final leg of the journey to complete their Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil by making a Profession of Faith, being sealed with the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, and being made one with us in the Eucharist. Today, Sunday, March 10, they will participate in the Rite of Election at St. Joseph Cathedral with Bishop Duca and all those of the diocese to be baptized or received into full communion at Easter.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

2019 LENTEN REVIVAL

Revival Our annual Tri-Parish Lenten Revival will take place on this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11, 12, and 13. Monday's service will be at Saint Francis Xavier; Tuesday at Saint Paul the Apostle; and Wednesday at Saint Paul the Apostle with Immaculate Conception as the host. Each day there will be Praise and Worship at 6:00 PM and the Service will begin at 6:30 PM. Bishop Ferd Cheri, the Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, will be the Revival Preacher. The theme will be: Tell them that I Am a Child of God! Please come out and join in this joyful celebration and be inspired! Bring a friend or two!

LENTEN PRAYER COMPANIONS

Thank you to all those who are participating in the Lenten Prayer Companions. If you drew a card with the name of a person to pray for, please be faithful to your praying for them every day during Lent. Be ready to let them know on Easter Sunday that you have been praying for them! We have some extra names. If you are willing to pray for an additional person, please take another name as you leave church today.

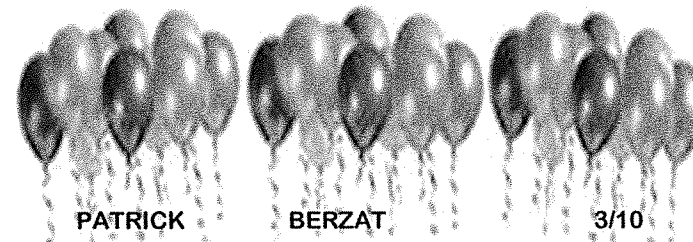
A ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Saint Joseph's Day, March 19, the Feast of Saint Joseph is in Western Christianity, the principal Feast Day of Saint Joseph, the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Foster-Father of Jesus Christ. The Traditional Choir will host the St. Joseph's Feast Day on Sunday, March 17, 2019 after the 10:30 AM Mass at 12:30 PM at the MLK Center on Southern University's campus. The Parish is invited to participate in the St. Joseph's Feast Day celebration that will honor St. Joseph. There will be hymns of praise and prayers for special intentions and various meatless dishes served at this activity. We look forward to seeing you there.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Wilfred B. Ricard Council 116 of the Knights of Peter Claver is accepting applications for our 10th annual scholarship award. We will award this scholarship to a **MALE APPLICANT** from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Applications for the scholarship can be picked up in the rear of the church, or by contacting the parish secretary. Questions/comments regarding this request should be directed to Aubrey Jones, advisor, Scholarship Committee at (504) 810-3555 or via email at monsieurjai@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday

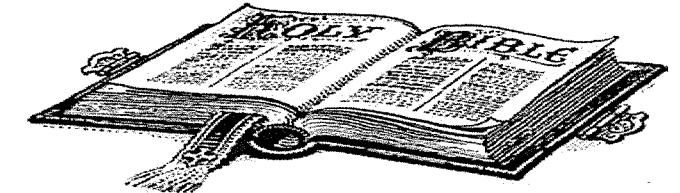


PATRICK CAMERON	BERZAT GRIFFIN	3/10
ALVIN ROBERT	LEWIS, JR. MONTGOMERY	3/10
JOY ELSIE	MORGAN POYDRAS	3/10
FRED ROLAND	SCOTT HARLEAUX, III	3/11
AIDEN RAYETT	JONES LOCKETT	3/11
CHARLES CHARLES	SANDERS SANDERS	3/11
MERCEDES MERCEDES	BROUSSARD BROUSSARD	3/12
DEIWYN DEIWYN	DAIGRE DAIGRE	3/12
TIMIA TIMIA	DAIGRE DAIGRE	3/12
ARIEL ARIEL	JOHNSON JOHNSON	3/12
LAKEISHA LAKEISHA	JONES JONES	3/12
TONJA TONJA	THIERRY THIERRY	3/12
RAVEN RAVEN	SCOTT SCOTT	3/12
PETER PETER	WILSON WILSON	3/12
ALONDRE ALONDRE	YOUNG YOUNG	3/12
SALLIE SALLIE	WILLIAMS WILLIAMS	3/13
JEHUA JEHUA	BURRELL BURRELL	3/14
KEISHA KEISHA	LACOUR LACOUR	3/14
KRISTEN KRISTEN	SAM SAM	3/14
BRAYLON BRAYLON	SAMUEL SAMUEL	3/14
TYLER TYLER	SAMUEL SAMUEL	3/14
KENDRIK KENDRIK	SCOTT SCOTT	3/14
LOUIS LOUIS	SMITH SMITH	3/14
BRANDON BRANDON	CUNNINGHAM CUNNINGHAM	3/15
GEORGIA GEORGIA	JENKINS JENKINS	3/15
CODY CODY	MARTIN MARTIN	3/15
LINDSAY LINDSAY	SAMUEL SAMUEL	3/15
CARL CARL	THIERRY, JR. THIERRY, JR.	3/15
TRACYE TRACYE	BRUMFIELD BRUMFIELD	3/16

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

KNIGHTS AND LADIES LENTEN FISH DINNERS

The Knights of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary are selling Lenten Fish Dinners on the Fridays of Lent from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Activity Center. The dinner includes fried catfish, potato salad, sweet peas and a dessert. The cost is \$8.00.



Mass Readings

March 10th - March 17th Sunday
Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91; Romans 10:8-13
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Monday
Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19
Gospel: Matt. 25:31-46

Tuesday
Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34
Gospel: Matt. 6:7-15

Wednesday
Jon 3:1-10; Psalm 51
Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

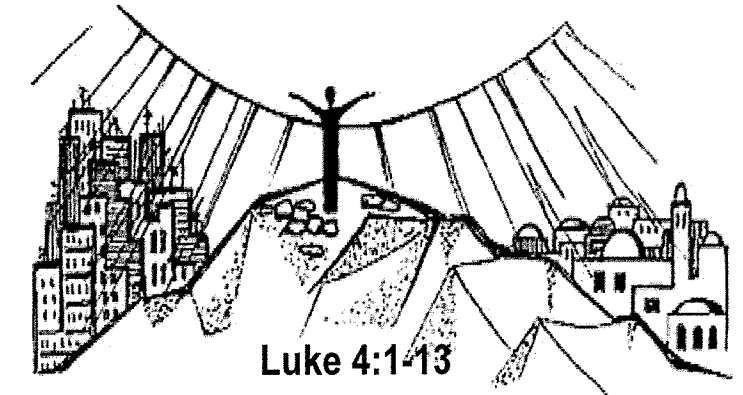
Thursday
Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138
Gospel: Matt. 7:7-12

Friday
Ez 18:21-28; Psalm 130
Gospel: Matt. 5:20-26

Saturday
Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119
Gospel: Matt. 5:43-48

Sunday
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Phil. 3:17-4:1

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



Luke 4:1-13





WALKING WITH JESUS

A Lenten Journey



14 QUICK HAPPINESS TIPS:

1. Look for the good in every situation.
2. Distance yourself from negativity.
3. Don't let people bring you down.
4. Develop an attitude of gratitude.
5. Nurture your relationships.
6. Practice acts of kindness.
7. Commit to your goals.
8. Take care of yourself.
9. Avoid overthinking.
10. Let go of the past.
11. Learn to forgive.
12. Ignore gossip.
13. Laugh more,
14. Spread love.

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

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
Lectors: Yvonne Jackson.....	362-0897
Ministry Council/Chair: Georgia Jenkins.....	775-5824
Ministry to the Sick: Gene Decuir.....	229-6076
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

A LENTEN PRAYER



Dear Lord, I know You receive what is in my heart. Let me be inspired by Your words and by the actions of Your son, Jesus. Guide me to make sacrifices this Lent in the spirit of self-denial and with greater attention to You and to those around me. Help me to believe that You will grant me this because of the sacrifice Jesus made for me. Amen.

