

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.

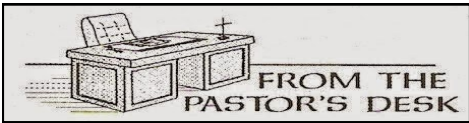
To Whom Do We Go

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: Deidra James Mackie.....772-3401  
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....(504)427-6459

This Week's Prayer

Lord, we choose to remember that You are with us. we choose to remember that nothing can steal our worship and nothing can take our witness because You are the God who is with us. And we choose to remember that You've not forsaken us, You've not forgotten us, You've not abandoned us, that You're working on making us more like You. Amen.





Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.



LENTEN DEVOTIONS

**Fridays at 5:30 PM:** Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration with Stations of the Cross  
**Walking Warriors:** Saturdays at 7:30 AM leaving from MLK Catholic Student Center  
**Reflection on MLK Speeches:** Saturdays in March at 10:00-11:30 AM in Activity Center  
**Small Faith Sharing Community:** Gather a group of friends or church members and have a day (or half day) of reflection at someone's house or at church. We provide materials.  
**Reconciliation (Confession):** Saturdays at 3:00-3:30 PM and Thursday, March 30, at 6:00 PM  
**KPC/LA:** Lenten Fish Fry, Fridays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
**Bible Study:** Mondays at 7:00 PM via Zoom and Thursdays at 10:30 AM in person  
**Rosary:** Wednesdays at 4:00 PM via Conference Call 351-999-4344



THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK



We will celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, March 19 at 4:00 PM. We invite anyone who is experiencing illness or weakness at this time to come and celebrate this sacrament of healing. If anyone cannot come to the church, please contact Father Clark to arrange for him to make a home visit.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)



We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on Thursday, March 30 at 6:00 PM. There will be four priests available for confession. You may also come to confession on Saturday afternoon from 3:00-3:30 PM or by appointment. Confession is a valuable way to lift any burden from your heart or mind. The sacrament empowers us to see where we need to grow to become the best person we can be and gives us the grace to put the desire for change into action. Take advantage of this wonderful resource we have for our growth in the Lord.

CHANGES IN THE MLK SCHEDULE



In order to accommodate the students' schedules, the Sunday Mass at MLK will be celebrated at 2:00 PM beginning this Sunday, March 5. We will pray the Rosary on Thursdays at 5:00 PM.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

**HOLY THURSDAY:** Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM with Adoration following Mass until 10:00 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 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM

PARISH MOVIE DAY

Our next Parish Movie Day will be on Sunday, March 12 at 2:00 PM. We will show the movie, **Black Panther: Wakanda Forever**. Enjoy a Sunday matinee with popcorn, snacks, and prizes!



KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND COURT #116 FISH DINNERS

*Fried Catfish, Potato Salad, Sweet Peas, Slice Bread and Dessert*

Fridays: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church - Activity Center -1565 Curtis St. Baton Rouge, La.

\$10.00 per plate: 10am – 2pm

For orders and deliveries, please contact: **Jessica Semien-Olive - (225) 270-5454 -- David Dartez- (225)288-3437**



Happy Birthday

NAVIN	DENU	3/6
LLOYD	DOUCETTE, JR.	3/6
GREGORY	DURLEY, JR.	3/6
DARRELL	FRANCIS	3/6
JULIUS	KLEINPETER, JR.	3/6
ASHLEY	BARRON	3/7
JANET	DUPRE	3/7
CALVIN	MCKNIGHT, JR.	3/7
CRYSTAL	MURRAY	3/7
CHERYL	RAMI	3/7
PATRICA	THOMAS	3/7
JAI	BRUMFIELD	3/8
FR. THOMAS	CLARK	3/8
KEIONNA	COLEMAN	3/8
DALTON	BROWN	3/9
GUS	BUTLER	3/9
TEREZ	VANCE	3/9
PATRICK	BERZAT	3/10
CAMERON	GRIFFIN	3/10
ALVIN	LEWIS, JR.	3/10
ROBERT	MONTGOMERY	3/10
JOY	MORGAN	3/10
ELSIE	POYDRAS	3/10
ROLAND	HARLEAUX, III	3/11
AIDEN	JONES	3/11
RAYETT	LOCKETT	3/11
CHARLES	SANDERS	3/11

PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMEN, TERYN DE ROUEN

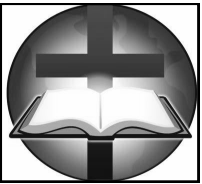


Last Sunday, our catechumen, Teryn De Rouen, participated in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral as Bishop Duca "elected" her for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. On March 12, 19, 26, we will pray the Scrutinies with her asking God to search her heart and take away anything that is not of Him. We pray that she will be cleansed by the Water of Baptism, illumined by the Light of the Gospel, and experience the Life of the Resurrection.

SENIOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



HomeStart, an Early Childhood Education and Technology Project, is looking for seniors to work in early childhood education. Candidates must be 55 years or older, meet income requirements, and participate in paid part-time training. For more information contact HomeStart at 225-928-8484, leave a message—select 7 or 0. Or call Capital Area Agency on Aging



Mass Readings

March 5th - March 12th

Sunday

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Psalms 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Psalms 79

Gospel: Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Psalms 50

Gospel: Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Psalm 31

Gospel: Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Psalm 1

Gospel: Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalms 105

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

Saturday

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

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

Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17 3-7; Psalms 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: Jn 4:5-42

