

# THIRD 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

Heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit. Without You I can do nothing. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will. Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love. Amen.





Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.



LENT Pray + Fast + Give

LENT 2021

FAST AND ABSTINENCE: We fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday...

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

BIBLE STUDY: Mondays at 7:00 PM via Zoom



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



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...

COVID VACCINATION OPPORTUNITY ON MARCH 9

The Covid Vaccine will be administered on Tuesday, March 9 at Greater Mt. Carmel Baptist Church at 1414 Sora St. BR 70807. You must register in advance to get an appointment.

https://laredcap.oph.dhh.la.gov/surveys/?s=EP34HFE77F

(You may have to cut and paste this link into your browser)

We are still able to send in names to OLOL for an appointment. When you register you need to provide: name, date of birth, telephone, email address, reason for application, underlying condition for those 55+ (menu provided), preferred location for vaccination by city, last four numbers of SS#, Zip Code.

RACIAL HEALING AND TRANSFORMATION SERIES: A COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION ABOUT RACE

On Saturday, March 20 at 9:00 AM -11:00 AM, Maxine Crump, the President and CEO of Dialogue on Race Louisiana will present a webinar on A Courageous Conversation on Race: The Importance of Historical Honesty.



Table of birthdays with names and dates (e.g., ASHLEY JANET 3/7, BARRON DUPRE 3/7, etc.)

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

COLLECTION OF SUPPLIES FOR SACRED HEART CHURCH, LAKE CHARLES

We are collecting supplies for the people of Sacred Heart Church in Lake Charles as they continue to recover from the hurricanes of last summer. Their needs include: 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, Bay diapers and formula. We will be collecting until March 18. We will make a trip to Lake Charles on Friday, March 19.



Mass Reading March 7th - March 14th Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Cor 1:22-25 Gospel: John 2:13-25

Monday

2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Psalm 42 Gospel: Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Psalm 25 Gospel: Matt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Psalm 147 Gospel: Matt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Psalm 95 Gospel: Luke 11:14-23

Friday

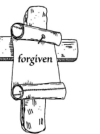
Hos 14:2-10; Psalm 81 Gospel: Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Psalm 51 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Ch 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 137; Eph 2:4-10 Gospel: John 3:14-21



RECONCILIATION THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available on Wednesday, March 17 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and on Wednesday, March 24, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Hopefully, the extra day and extended hours will help us to socially distance while waiting for confession.

Give serious thought to coming to confession before Easter. In confession, you experience the healing love of God. There is nothing more healing than to get a burden off your shoulders by sharing it with a priest who will not judge but only rejoice that you are seeking God's forgiveness.