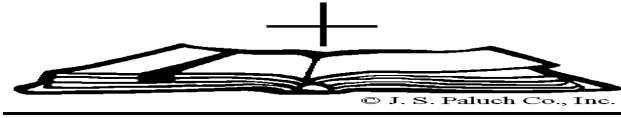


**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 11, 2018**

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.  
— 1 Corinthians 10:31



**Mass Intentions**



**Sat., Feb., 10, 5:30 p.m.** Loretta Stansbury, Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Corey Rainey, Nick Sita, Lester Shackford, Dick and Ruthi Olson (L), Jim Blanke (L), Karen Bovia (L)

**Sun., Feb., 11., 7:30 a.m.** Parishioners

**Sun., Feb., 11, 9:15 a.m.** Joyce LeBlanc

**Sun., Feb., 11, 11:00 a.m.** Isabella Margavio, Henry and Peggy Bradford (L), Chester and Delores McComas (L), Grace Trafficiano, Joseph Legnon, Ted Eilers (L), Frank Boroughs, Eva Gaspard

**Mon., Feb., 12, 9:15 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'

**Tues., Feb., 13** NO MASS

**Wed., Feb., 14, 8:00 a.m.** Carmen Smith

**Wed., Feb., 14, 7:00 p.m.** Peace

**Thurs., Feb., 15, 8:00 a.m.** Dolores Reiser

**Fri., Feb., 16, 8:00 a.m.** Sr. Claire Mule' D.C.

**Sat., Feb., 17, 5:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Corey Rainey, Nick Sita, Lester Shackford, Dick and Ruthi Olson (L), Jim Blanke (L), Amy Goff, Sal (L) and Margaret Mary Mule', Olga Mathes (L)

**Sun., Feb., 18, 7:30 a.m.** Loretta Stansbury, Carol Pieri, Nora Hauptmann, Richard W. Letsch, Amy Goff, Margaret Mary Mule', Jon Craig (L), Larry Kass, Doris M. Letsch, Alvin Satches, Lynn Johnson (L), Verle Loving (L), Dolores Reiser, Estelle Satches, Gloria Fabre

**Sun., Feb., 18, 9:15 a.m.** Parishioners

**Sun., Feb., 18, 11:00 a.m.** Bob Pecunia

**PRAYER LIST**

Helen Lafleur	Louise Cashmere
Tom Kelley	Judge Salvadore Mule'
Martha Huval	Emmett Guderian
Ashlie Cox	Joann Austin
Ethel Istre	Chip Guillory
Kevin Delaune	Howard Constantin
Joel Rivera	Steve Berger

February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

	<b>5:30</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>11:00</b>
L.	Karen	Linda	Bonnie	Ken
C.	Judy	Dennis	Terry	Rob

**Weekly Collections**  
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Regular Collection \$ 4,972.98  
Building and Preservation Fund \$ 1,290.00

**THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:**

*Sanctuary:* Grace Trafficano  
*Blessed Mother* Nicole Roth (L)  
*St. Joseph* Henry Bradford (L)  
*St. Ann* Peggy Bradford (L)

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

The Knights of Columbus are holding their Lenten Fish Fries every Friday during Lent beginning Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall. The cost is \$9.00 per plate. They will be serving your choice of fried or baked fish, cole slaw, potatoes and hush puppies. Eat in or take out. Everyone is invited to attend.



The Stations of the Cross will be every Friday in Lent at 5:00 p.m. and will conclude on Good Friday. **Confession is available during Lent, beginning Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m., during Stations of the Cross or until no longer needed.**



Margaret Mary Mule' wife of the Honorable Judge Salvadore Mule', who entered peacefully into eternal rest. **Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. [John 11:26]**

**FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION**

For Lent our parish will be participating in a food drive that will benefit our neighbors who are living in poverty. The non-perishable food items we collect will be sent to the North Shore Food Bank which serves families in St. Tammany, Washington and Tangipahoa Parishes. To help with the process we will distribute brown bags on February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at Church at all Masses. **We ask that you fill the bags during lent and return the filled bags on the weekend of March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> That is when the Food Bank truck will arrive to pick up the bags.**

**The Prayer Blanket Ministry has blankets available to parishioners only to bring to loved ones who are ill.** Blankets are available in two sizes, babies and adults. Completed blankets are blessed, and packaged with a prayer card. This is usually done at the meetings. Blankets are free, but any donations received will be used to purchase material and supplies. For more information, call Kathy Mauthe at 985-796-9245.

**PALMS AND ASHES**

A note as we prepare for Ash Wednesday and Holy Week. Last year's blessed palms may be used for the ashes of Ash Wednesday. We already have a good supply of ashes so we will not collect them. Please do not discard blessed palms in the garbage! You may burn or simply bury them as a sign of respect for their character as sacramental's. Usually we use green palms for Palm (Passion) Sunday and plan to do so this year despite the freezes. If you wish to bring your own to be blessed, including brown ones, please feel free to do so.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's Gospel centers on the plight of a leper and Jesus' response of healing. In Hawaii, the bacterium that causes leprosy probably entered from China in the mid-1800s, and the native islanders were susceptible to the dreaded disease. In 1866, the government literally dumped the sufferers on a remote and virtually inaccessible island peninsula with towering cliffs. Thrown off ships into the sea, the sick people were told to swim for the beach and head for caves, and for seven years the only supplies were similarly cast into the sea to drift ashore. It was then, 1873, that a thirty-three-year-old Belgian priest, Damien de Veuster, went voluntarily to Kalaupapa. Before long, he cajoled the government into funding his mission and its hospital, built a village with proper homes and sanitation, and recruited Mother Marianne Cope to bring sisters from Syracuse, New York, to nurse the sick. Damien, who eventually died of leprosy, has been canonized, and Mother Marianne as well.

Although leprosy has been curable since the 1940s, today a few patients remain in their lifelong home, now a national historic site. The peninsula is still utterly isolated from the outside world, and the speed limit for the few cars there is 5 mph since there's nowhere to go! The hospital is still well-staffed and equipped, but access is regulated and visitors must take an official tour, often involving a descent down the cliffs by "Molakai mule." There are few places on earth that evoke the healing power of Jesus, or our call to follow the Healer, more than Damien's beloved island mission.

### RICE BOWL ENCOUNTER MAJD

In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [csrcricebowl.org](http://csrcricebowl.org) for more.

### 50TH GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will take place Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. The celebration will be a Prayer Service. All married couples celebrating 50 or more years of Marriage this year are invited to participate. *All participants must register. Forms are available at the Parish Office and must be returned to the Parish Office by Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.* For more information, please call the parish office at 985-796-3806.

### SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY:

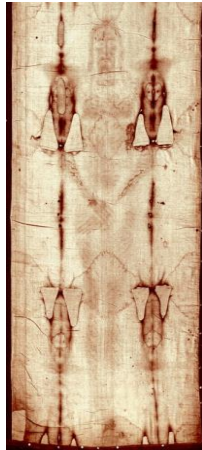
#### EQUIPPING THE FAMILY, SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

The family home is to be a safe haven. But, the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today.

Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world.

Next weekend, February 18-19, the First Sunday of Lent, the Archdiocese of New Orleans is taking a bold step to help families by celebrating "Safe Haven Sunday." This awareness day will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our precious young people from online risks.

Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, please contact the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life at [tmcaffery@arch-no.org](mailto:tmcaffery@arch-no.org) or visit [www.nolacatholic.com](http://www.nolacatholic.com).



Next weekend, explore this profound enigma with **Russ Breault**, one of the world's leading experts captivating audiences coast to coast and seen in numerous documentaries including The History Channel, Discovery and CBS.

Don't miss **SHROUD ENCOUNTER!** Coming to: **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**, 11345 St John Church Rd, Folsom, LA. Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 7:00 PM and Sunday February 18 at 2:00 PM. Admission is free--a donation is requested. Both presentations will be in Jonathan Hall. *A museum quality life-size replica will be on display.*

### MEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY

The 2018 Men's Morning of Spirituality is coming up! Each year some of the best, well-known, local Catholics share their witness of faith, and hundreds of men attend and take advantage of Confession, Adoration, and Mass with Archbishop Aymond (not to mention plenty of coffee and donuts!). This year, we are really excited to have Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC, one of the inspiring preachers Louisiana, and Grant Aasan, who left a promising career on the Georgia Tech football team to enter seminary and study for the priesthood. The event will take place at St. Anthony of Padua Church on Canal St. from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 24, 2018.

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE, EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

BLANKET MINISTRY MEET FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 - 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

PSR CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:15 - 7:30 P.M.

MATTHEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

MEN'S GROUP, WORD ON FIRE CATHOLICISM, THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

Please take your complimentary copy of the 2018 Magnificat Lenten Companion located in the back of Church. We will begin using them on Ash Wednesday.