

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 4, 2018**

I, the LORD, am your God . . .

You shall not have other gods besides me.

— *Exodus 20:2a, 3*

DESTROY  
THIS TEMPLE  
AND  
IN THREE DAYS  
I WILL  
RAISE  
IT UP



**Mass Intentions**



- Sat., Mar. 03, 8:00 a.m.** Gwya and R.J. Weng (L)
- Sat., Mar. 03, 5:30 p.m.** Loretta Stansbury, Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Corey Rainey, Nick Sita, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Betsy and Scott Woolever (L), Dick and Ruthi Olson (L)
- Sun., Mar. 04, 7:30 a.m.** Parishioners
- Sun., Mar. 04, 9:15 a.m.** Dolores Reiser
- Sun., Mar. 04, 11:00 a.m.** Bob Pecunia, Frank Boroughs, Eva Gaspard, Steve Berger (L), Gwen Orgeron (L), Joseph Legnon, Grace Trafficano, Lloyd Callias (L), Sonny Smith
- Mon., Mar. 05, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'
- Tues., Mar. 06** NO MASS
- Wed., Mar. 07, 8:00 a.m.** Salvadore Mule' (L)
- Thurs., Mar. 08, 8:00 a.m.** NO MASS (COMMUNION SERVICE)
- Fri., Mar. 09, 8:00 a.m.** Joseph Legnon
- Sat., Mar. 10, 5:30 p.m.** Curtis Stansbury (L), Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Nick Sita, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Betsy and Scott Woolever (L), Dick and Ruthi Olson (L), Gene Vizzini (L), Louis Lavedan (L), Jon Holmes and Family (L)
- Sun., Mar. 11, 7:30 a.m.** Loretta Stansbury, Carol Pieri, Nora Hauptmann, Doris M. Letsch, Alvin Satches, Estelle Satches, Richard W. Letsch, Amy Goff, Margaret Mary Mule', Jon Craig (L), Larry Kass, Dolores Reiser, Gloria Fabre, Sr. Claire Mule, D.C., Steve Berger (L)
- Sun., Mar. 04, 9:15 a.m.** Parishioners
- Sun., Mar. 11, 11:00 a.m.** Frank Boroughs

**PRAYER LIST**

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| 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          |
| Audrey Casey  | Jess Patterson        |
| Dennis Wilson |                       |

March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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|    | <b>5:30 p.m.</b> | <b>7:30 a.m.</b> | <b>9:15 a.m.</b> | <b>11:00 a.m.</b> |
| L. | Karen            | Nancy            | Helen            | Gayle             |
| C. | Judy             | Tim              | Gene             | Rob               |

**Weekly Collections**

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- Regular Collection \$ 3,995.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. Central and Eastern Europe \$ 248.00

**THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:**

- Sanctuary:* Glen and Rita Landry (L)
- Blessed Mother* Margaret Mary Mule'
- St. Joseph* The Hauswald Family (L)
- St. Ann* Loretta O'Rourke

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 on Fridays, 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 St. Joseph Altar will be celebrated Monday, March 19, 2018.

There is a list of needed cooked items e.g. meatless dishes, cakes, veggies, for the altar. This list is on the Church porch. Please sign up if you would like to make a donation. Don't forget the Cookie Bake this Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. in Jonathan Hall. Breakfast and lunch will be served while you are having fun. Come with your rolling pin

and apron. Any questions, please contact Salvadore Mule' at 985-796-3757 or 504-220-4237.



St. Joseph Table

**Fr. Robert will be away from February 26<sup>th</sup> through March 8<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Jerry Daniels and Fr. Roch Naquin will be celebrating Masses while Fr. Robert is away. March 8<sup>th</sup> will be a communion service.**

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

A meeting for the Confirmation Class students, parents and sponsors will be March 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. in Jonathan Hall. This is a mandatory meeting.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If your parish is reading from Year B of the Lectionary today, and not Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism, you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod's temple. Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician's dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to "depart from error" and declare that "Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God." In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them.

Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for forgiveness in confession. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered in all parishes in the Archdiocese of New Orleans beginning at 5:00 p.m. until no longer needed on the following Wednesdays in **LENT 2018: March 7<sup>th</sup>, March 14<sup>th</sup>, and March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**ON MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> FR. DAMIEN WILL HEAR CONFESSION HEAR AT ST. JOHN'S. I ENCOURAGE YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

### 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. Please take home a brown paper bag after all masses today to put your donated food in. We ask that you fill the bags and return the filled bags on the weekend, of March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and/or March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The food bank truck will be here both weekends for collection of food. Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity for this need in our community.

### **THIRD WEEK OF LENT ENCOUNTER SAFIATA**

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crricebowl.org](http://crricebowl.org) for more.

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.**

### CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Please welcome Fr. Richard Kunzman who will speak at all masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's

## Annulment Writing Workshop

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held in St. Clement of Rome's Parish Center in Metairie. The series will be for three (3) Saturdays, March 24, April 7, and April 14, 2018. Hours are 8:30 AM– noon. The materials for the series cost \$25.00. To register go to our website

<https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop>. For more in-formation, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243.

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Dumb Ox presents  
A Lenten Parish Mission  
Holy week, one night  
Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> in Jonathan Hall

Folsom Spring Dance  
Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018, 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.  
Jonathan Hall  
For more information about the dance visit  
[FolsomDance.org](http://FolsomDance.org). Ages 21 and up only

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY, BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS EVERY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRIES, FRIDAYS DURING LENT, 4 – 7 P.M.