

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**March 11, 2018**

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— *John 3:17*

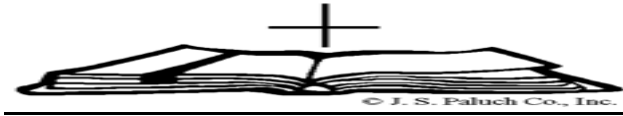


March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

	<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	Linda	Bonnie	Jim
C.	Judy	Nancy	Terry	Lynette

**Please pick up your copy of the March/April Schedule**

**Mass Intentions**



**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), Poor Souls in Purgatory

**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. 11, 9:15 a.m.** Parishioners

**Sun., Mar. 11, 11:00 a.m.** Frank Boroughs

**Mon., Mar. 12, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'

**Tues., Mar. 13** NO MASS

**Wed., Mar. 14, 8:00 a.m.** Linda Michel (L)

**Thurs., Mar. 15, 8:00 a.m.** Nick Sita

**Fri., Mar. 16, 8:00 a.m.** Millard Falcon

**Sat., Mar. 17, 5:30 p.m.** Loretta Stansbury, Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Betsy and Scott Woolever (L), Dick and Ruthi Olson (L), Gene Vizzini (L), Jon Holmes and Family (L), Beverly Holden (L), Joy Guidry (L), Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Sun., Mar. 18, 7:30 a.m.** Carol Pieri

**Sun., Mar. 18, 9:15 a.m.** Corey Rainey, Dolores Reiser, Alaina Maiorana (L), Peggy Bradford (L), Margaret Mary Mule', Theresa Wilfert (L), Craig Schiro (L)

**Sun., Mar. 18, 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners

**PRAYER LIST**

Helen Lafleur	Louise Cashmere
Tom Kelley	Judge Salvadore Mule'
Martha Huval	Emmett Guderian
Ashlie Cox	Joann Austin
Ethel Istre	Chip Guillory
Steve Berger	Dennis Wilson
Audrey Casey	Jess Patterson

**Weekly Collections**

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Regular Collection	\$ 5,178.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll. Bldg and Pres Fund	\$ 1,129.00

The candles burn in honor of:

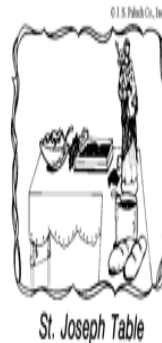
<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Wayne and Stephanie Penney (L)
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Peggy Bradford (L)
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Jon Holmes and Family (L)
<i>St. Ann</i>	Tom and Louise Cashmere (L)

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 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. Any questions, please contact Salvadore Mule' at 985-796-3757 or 504-220-4237. **We will erect altar and bag cookies on Saturday, Mar. 17, 8:30 a.m.**

The Ladies **ALTAR SOCIETY** is asking for donations to help defray the cost of flowers for the Easter season. Your donations may be placed in the box at the back of Church. There is a book where the names of loved ones may be recorded, and they will be remembered during masses this Easter season.



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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Year B of the Lectionary has the Letter to the Ephesians today. Ephesus, today in Turkey, was in the first century a great Greek city, the center for the worship of Diana, the goddess of the hunt. It was a vast city even by modern standards, having nearly half a million people in the time of Paul. Yet that was a time of economic recession and moral decay. No wonder Saint Paul stayed here the longest. It gave him an enormous and religiously curious audience. His preaching stirred up the artisans who depended on the pilgrims who came to honor (and buy mementos of) seventeen gods and goddesses enshrined in the city's temples. You can still see the open-air theater where Paul's homily triggered a riot. Paul did have success here, and many conversions among Jews and Gentiles. They seem to have struggled with hope, perhaps because of their suffering from economic woes and isolation.

Some old traditions say that the Apostle John lived out his days here, and that the Blessed Mother was cared for by him. There's no biblical basis for this, but it is certain that a small house just outside the city has been treasured by Christians and Muslims for centuries as the last dwelling of Mary. Long ago, the harbor silted up and the city was nearly abandoned, becoming a small village. As is so often the case, that accident of history preserved the ancient city, so that archeologists have been very successful in revealing ancient Christian sites. One such site is the Church of Mary, probably the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and the site of the Council of Ephesus in 431. Today, a visit to Ephesus is one of the most rewarding journeys for any pilgrim.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, and March 21<sup>st</sup>**

### FOURTH WEEK OF LENT ENCOUNTER AND RICE BOWL

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

### “A Family That Prays...”

#### A Retreat for Married Couples and their Children April 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

“A Family That Prays” is a powerful weekend designed to enrich marriages, faith & family. Spouses will grow closer in their sacrament, children will explore a deeper encounter with God and families will be strengthened in their love for one another. The retreat is held at the St. Joseph Abbey in Covington and it begins on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8am and ends after lunch on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited. To register go to [FaithandMarriage.org](http://FaithandMarriage.org) or call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 for more information. Suggested donation for a family of three is \$325 and \$75 for each additional child.

### FIRST ANNUAL SWINGING FORE CHAMPIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Catholic Foundation will host its First-Annual Swinging Fore Champions Golf Tournament benefiting the Champions of Catholic Education Fund on Thursday, April 5, 2018, at Bayou Oaks at City Park's South Golf Course. The morning will begin with a sunrise service Mass at 7AM. A shotgun start is scheduled for 8:15AM. All proceeds will benefit the Champions of Catholic Education Fund, which provides need-based scholarship assistance to students attending Archdiocese of New Orleans schools. Click here to download more information. Please contact J.T. Hannan at [jthannan@arch-no.org](mailto:jthannan@arch-no.org) or call 504-310-6981 if you have additional questions.

“Father, forgive them....”As we enter the most important week of our Christian faith, we will spend time with Jesus preparing for Holy Week. Our time of prayer will invite us to experience and embrace the faith, hope, love and forgiveness offered to us from the cross. Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ, presenter. Wednesday March, 21, 2018, 9:30-11:30am at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Avenue, Metairie. Cost \$25.00 (Adjustments can be made.) Register on the web: <https://asc.arch-no.org>, email:[archspirctr@arch-no.org](mailto:archspirctr@arch-no.org) or telephone (504) 861-3254.

### 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

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.