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DAILY MASSES

Monday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. (*Mass followed by Adoration until 7:30 p.m.*)

Wednesday: Noon

Communion Service Friday: 8:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
By Appointment Only

Emergencies: After Hours, please call 766-2431 and follow the directions given on the voicemail message.

OUR MISSION

The mission of St. Jude the Apostle Parish is to instill hope in the hearts of all of our brothers and sisters by embracing one another and our diversity with a compassionate and a welcoming spirit, guided by our faith in Jesus Christ and the traditions of our Catholic faith.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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The Third Sunday of Lent
Saturday and Sunday
March. 6-7, 2021

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Dear Friends,

What follows is a brief reflection on our first reading this weekend from the Book of Exodus, in which we are given the Commandments. One of the first statements made cautions us against, “having false gods...” What, then, are our “false gods?” Right away, some of us might quickly say, “oh, I have no false gods.” But think again? Just ask yourself, “who and/or what has priority in my life?” It has often been said, that, if you want to see what is important to someone, just look at their daily time-sheet, look at where their time is spent.

Lent provides us with another opportunity to do just that. Last weekend we celebrated Safe Haven Sunday, a day on which we focused on continually raising the awareness of pornography in society and how it affects family life. That’s just one form. “False gods” sometimes take the form of an addiction, our money or material goods, food and drink in various forms, and so on. “False gods” also take the form of technology and our use of and dependence on it. We are now in a period of time that affords us the opportunity to be a little more honest with ourselves about this aspect of our lives. On one hand, let’s do so without beating ourselves up. On the other hand, let’s do it as honestly as we can and with as much resolve to grow as possible.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Fr. Trey Nelson

IMMIGRANTS IN LOUISIANA: A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Wednesday, March 10

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Join Bishop Michael Duca of the Diocese of Baton Rouge; David Aguillard, Catholic Charities Diocese of Baton Rouge Executive Director; and Jeb Richard, ILS Legal Director, virtually to learn about:

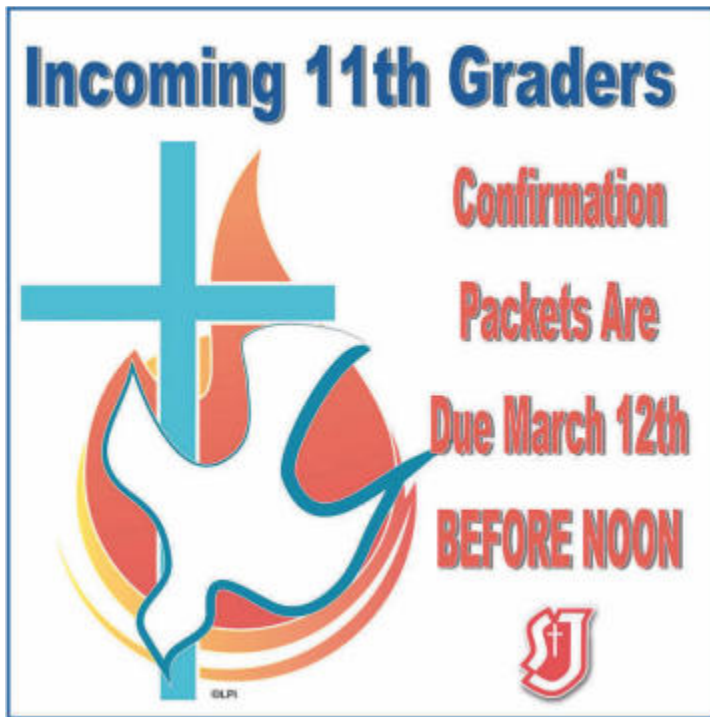
- The Church’s stance and history on immigration
- What we are currently doing to help immigrants
- What you can do in the future to help immigration reform

Email: stewardship@diobr.org to register

March 7, 2021 | Third Sunday of Lent

SACRAMENTS & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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- ◇ Jay Henry Spradley
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CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPECIAL APPEAL

Collection Date:
Sunday, March 14, 2021

Our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world.



THANK YOU ST. JUDE FAMILY!

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<http://www.stjudecatholic.org/content.cfm?id=1242>

MINISTRIES

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Bidding starts on March 18th at 9:00 am and closes on March 19th at 9:00 pm. However, you must first register before you can bid.

This year funds raised from our online auction will go towards upgrading technology in our elementary classrooms. We will be purchasing Chromebooks for our elementary classes to share and to replace any end of life devices on campus.

One thing we have learned from this pandemic is that children need to be in the classroom. Technology has allowed our students to continue with their studies even while in quarantine, thanks to the use of Chromebooks in our classes and the Google classroom.

We appreciate our St. Jude families and thank you for donating to our annual school auction!

For any questions, please contact Emily Davis via email
edavis@stjudebr.org or call 225-769-2344 .

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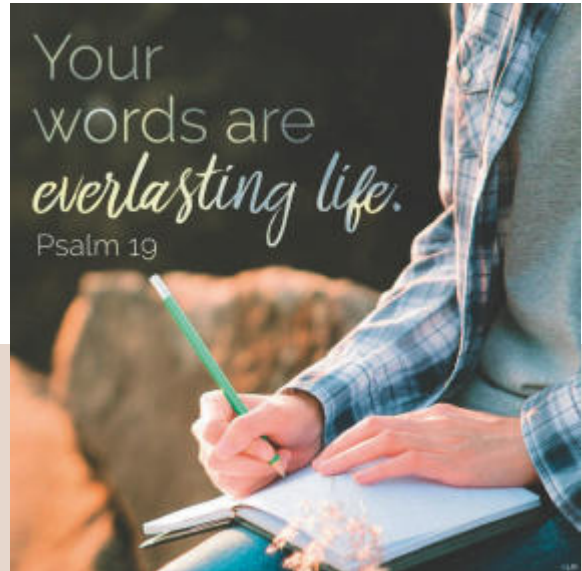
Catholic Sisters Week, March 8-14, 2021

Nationally, we are celebrating Catholic Sisters Week during the week of March 8-14, 2021. This is an opportunity for our parishioners to remember in prayer the women who have devoted their lives to Christ and served our community. In the Diocese of Baton Rouge, we are blessed to have 13 religious congregations serving our community. They include the following:

Sisters of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (Paincourtville), Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (Baton Rouge), Congregation of St. Joseph (Baton Rouge, New Roads), Daughters of Mary Mother of the Church (Clinton), Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament (Baton Rouge), Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (Baton Rouge), Hospitaler Sisters of Mercy (Zachary), Incarnatio Consecrato Missio (Baton Rouge), Marianites of Holy Cross (Hammond), Dominican Sisters of Peace (Ponchatoula), Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady (Baton Rouge), Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family (Baton Rouge).

On Monday, March 8, 2021, Bishop Duca will dedicate his 8 am Mass from St. Joseph Chapel at the Tracy Center to these women. The Mass will be streamed on Catholic Life TV Baton Rouge. Please join us in prayer Monday morning.

The Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR), an association of leaders of congregations of Catholic women religious in the United States, are dedicating Catholic Sisters Week to feeding the hungry in our communities. They are adopting the theme "Challenge to End Hunger". Please consider making a donation in the name of the sisters to either St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room, or The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank.



FIRST READING:

In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. (Ex 20:11)

PSALM:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

SECOND READING:

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. (1 Cor 1:25)

GOSPEL:

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 8

8:30 a.m. Charles Heurtevant

Tuesday, March 9

5:30 p.m. Michelle Duffy

Wednesday, March 10

12:00 p.m. Yvonne Guerin

Thursday, March 11

8:30 a.m. Carey Messina

Friday, March 12

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, March 13

4:00 p.m. Yvonne Guerin
AJ Politz, Jr.
Vicki Daviet
Anthony Scardino
Calvin & Catherine Bajon

5:30 p.m. World Marriage Day

Sunday, March 14

8:00 a.m. For the People
9:30 a.m. Maxine Clark
11:00 a.m. For the People

CULTURE OF LIFE REFLECTIONS

“For me the deformity in understanding abortion is born mainly from considering it a religious question. The question of abortion is not essentially religious. It is a human problem rather than a religious option. The question of abortion must be addressed scientifically.”

--Pope Francis, 2020 letter to friend Fr. Pepe Di Paola

A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus cleaned out the temple of moneychangers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to one, contact Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/
Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

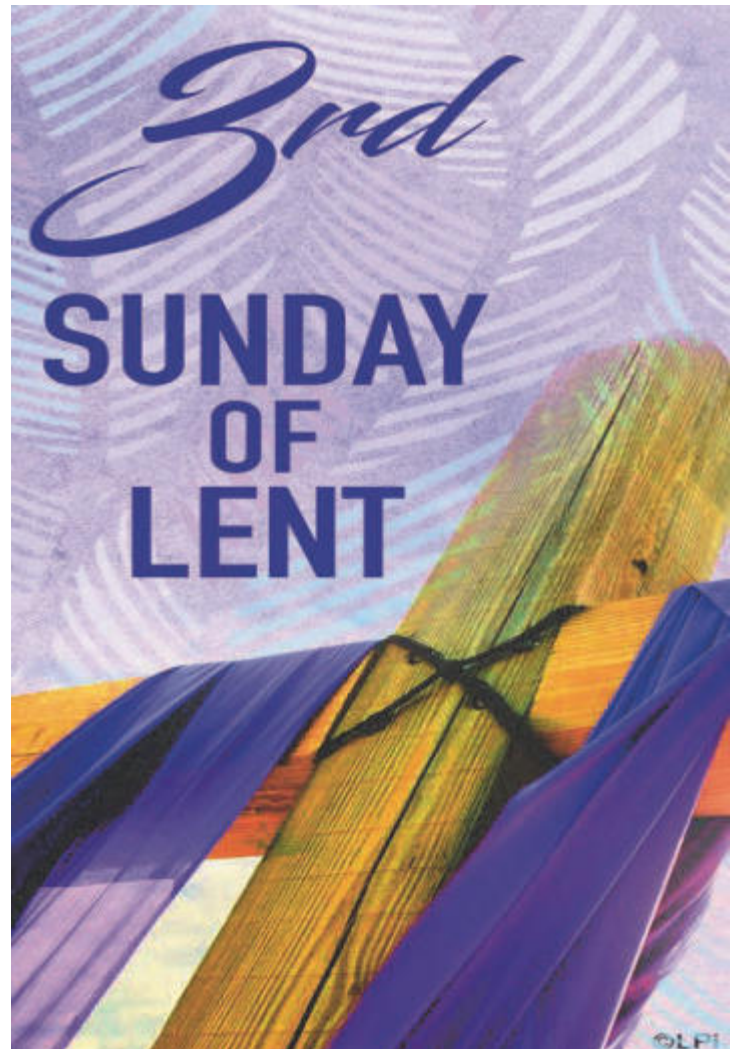
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23


Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14



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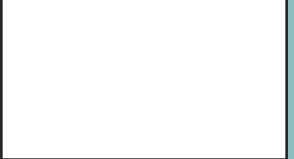
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