

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church/ International Shrine of St. Jude

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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” —Mt 17:5

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Guadalupe,

On this Second Sunday of Lent we hear of the Transfiguration of Jesus. When He took Peter, James and John up the Mountain, Jesus was changed and transfigured before their very eyes. Lent is a time for transfiguration. How are we changing? How are we growing spiritually during these days of Lent?

I always feel that Lent is giving us another chance. Lent is like having our yearly physical check up. It is time to look at our prayer-life, our fasting and our doing good works and acts of kindness.

Now is the time to take your annual spiritual check-up. This is a time to ask how am I growing closer to the Lord.

Lent is a good time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Lent there will be three Wednesday evenings that the church will be open in the evening for those who would like to come to confession. Every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be open on these Wednesdays to give everyone an opportunity to receive this Sacrament. The Wednesdays are March 22, March 27, and April 5th from 6 to 7:30PM. Give yourself the gift of peace this Lent, come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

God bless you and have a Blessed Lent.
Fr. Tony

Men's Morning of Spirituality will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church on Canal Street on Saturday, March 18th from 9AM till 1PM. The keynote speaker is Judge Jay Zaney. His theme is "As God is My Witness". He will share how faith guides his life. All men are invited. What a great way to grow spiritually during this Lenten Season.

Stations of the Cross...Every Friday of Lent at 11:30 followed by Mass. Come and join us.

Fast and Abstaining—is practiced during Lent to show our desire to lean more on the Lord than on food. We Abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent. Those who are 18 years old to 59 years old are called to Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means only one full meatless meal. Two smaller meals can be had. We fast so that we are reminded of our hunger for God.

Our Religious Education and Youth Ministry will be selling T-Shirts (\$10) after the Children's Mass TODAY, March 12th. Please support them!

St. Joseph's Table Sunday, March 19, 2017

Come to our St. Jude Hall after the 11:30am Mass for a spaghetti dinner while viewing the beautiful Altar. Come out and support the wonderful work that our women have done on this great feast of St. Joseph. Set up will start at 8am on Friday, March 17th. Please call Elizabeth (985) 882-3134 or Lois at (504) 241-1892 for more information.



St. Joseph's Table

Catholic Charities Collection is today.

Catholic Charities assisted over 80,000 people in our archdiocese last year through its many programs and services. The chairman for this year's appeal is our own Tommie Vassel. Please be generous. Your donation goes directly to assisting the many people who look to Catholic Charities for help.

New Parishioners- Raymond Duncan, Kristin Moore, Peter Henry, Sykina Gaston

CHURCH PICNIC will be at City Park on Sunday, March 26th from Noon till 3pm. Hot Dogs will be served for free. Come out and meet the rest of our Church Family. There are plenty of activities for the children. The exact pavilion will be in the bulletin within the next few weeks.

If you or someone you know is ill and you would like them or you to be on our prayer list, just leave the name in our Gift Shop.

Melvin & Claudia Webster, Mitzie Yamaguchi, Del Marie La Cour, Breyiana Brown, George Casard, Alicia Turner, Desirre Kimbro, Connie Bartholemeux, Clarice Kirkland, Kailin Coleman, Chanette Hall, Sheila Fonad, Charlene Tucker, C. Hamilton, The Alfred Family, Steven Byron Dunkin, Paul Gaines, Michelle Bolden, Vincent Baldassaro, Jr., Yolande Salinas, Robin Green, Rueben Woodward, Cathy Vaugh, Patrick Mansour, Darlene, Daniel Patin, Nelson Johnson Trudey Hayes, Brenda Washington, Majorie Howze, McKenna Bommauto, Evelyn & Joseph Johnson, Lyn and Joseph Calcagno, R. Gautreaux, M. Bennett, Derick & Denerro Clark, Garrett McKenna, Sr. Catalina (Kitty) Bethea, O.P., Rodney Clark, Merlin McCurdy, Robin P. Greet, Louis M. Vadalamenti, Kay Clark, Earl Bertrand, Eddie Mack Gorman, Debra Shaw.

The St. Jude Youth Group

will have a 50/50 raffle. Winner gets 50% and Youth Group gets 50% of funds raised. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased in the Gift Shop, as well as after some of the Masses. Drawing will be April 30th at the 9:30 Mass.

Our next day for the engaged for couples marrying here at Our Lady of Guadalupe will be on Saturday, March 25th at 9AM. Call Fr. Tony for more information 504 525-1551.

Newly Married

Joseph Vahorchak & Ashley Anderson

Our Parish Staff

Administrative Assistant

Mr. Keith Price

Secretary	Mrs. Joyce Ramos
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Community Center.	Sr. Beth Mouch, MSC
Spanish Ministry	Sr. Catalina Bethea, OP
Visitation of the Sick	
Sr. Vianney Moore, S.L.W	



Sunday, March 12

7:30 am	Debbie Parrish
9:30 am	Braden Cortez
11:30 am	Mr. Leon Dufouchard
1:30 pm	+Gladys Calvo
6:00 pm	Dorothy Mae "Dot" Devillier

Monday, March 13

7 am	Mary & Pete Riley Family
NOON	Chile & Marie Riley
	Big Bill & Annie Nelson

Tuesday, March 14

7:00 am	Mrs. Adeline Vaselich Lazier
NOON	Mr. Edwin Laizer, Sr.

Wednesday, March 15

7:00 am	Beatuy & Barney Carroll Family
NOON	Anne S. Grise

Thursday, March 16

7:00 am	Mr. Robert Fleshman
NOON	Katie Costello & Family

Friday Mar. 17

11:30am	Stations of the Cross
7:00 am	Mr. Edwin Laizer, Jr.
NOON	Sr. Mary Grace Vaselich

Saturday, Mar. 18

7:00 am	Lovie Bridget Nelson & Family
	Graciela Olivares
4:00 pm	+Victor T. Yamaguchi
	Wilson & Bridget Nelson Family

Willwoods Married Couples Retreat—March 18th and 19th, at St. Augustine Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, just 2 blocks away from the Bay. Break away with your spouse and come join us. For more info call Jason at (504) 830-3716.

Readings for the Week of March 12, 2017

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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por los favores que se me han concedido.
- DRB -

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Dear St. Jude,
Thank you for your ongoing and
steadfast support of my petitions
in myriad difficult situations.
- DRB -

My dearest St. Anne,
Last year was my first Novena to you, and just
as I believed before I started the devotion, you
came through unwaveringly! I look forward to
invoking your support in future endeavors.
- DRB -

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Mary, and St. Jude for
all prayers answered.
Joe Casanova
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