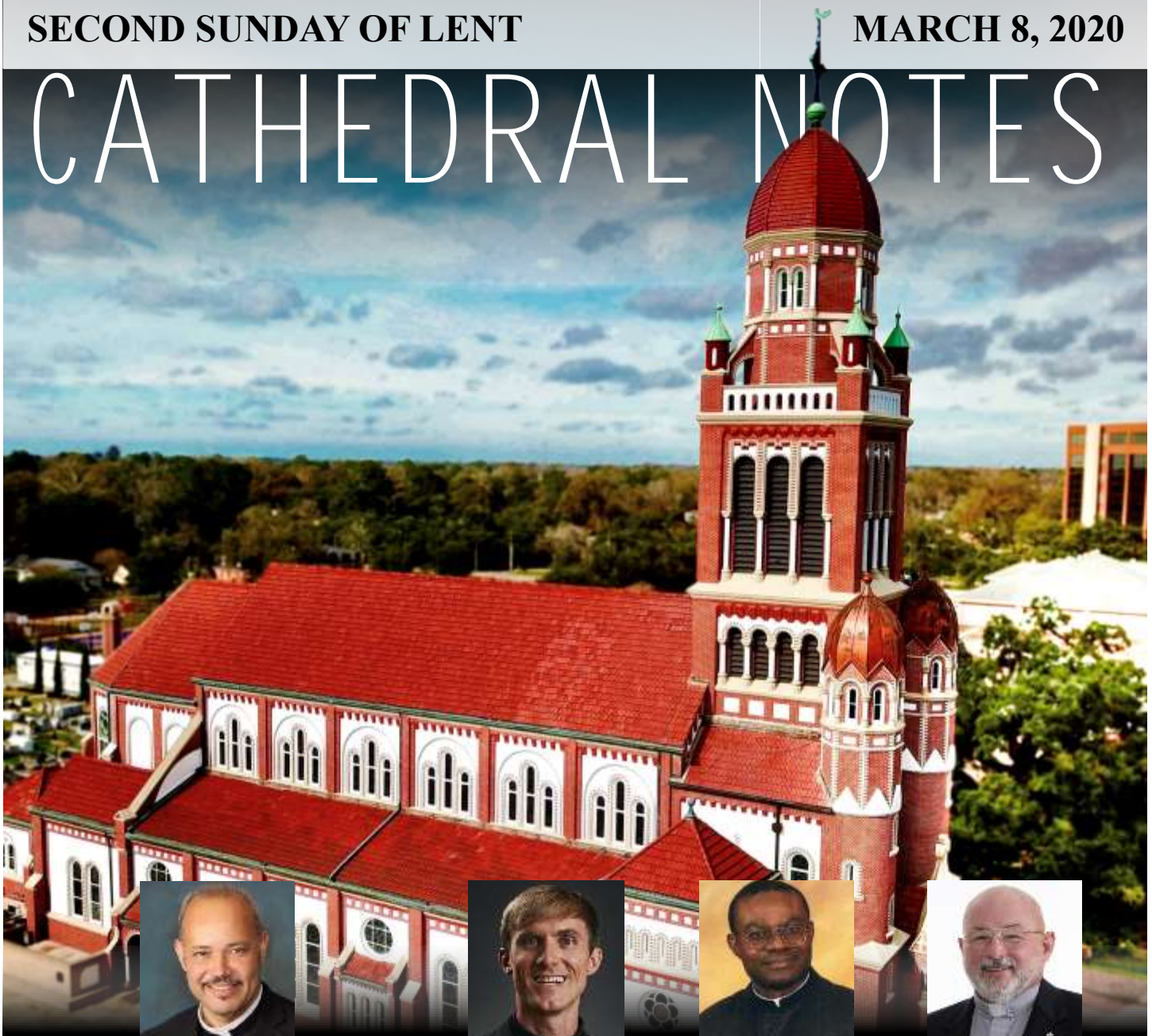


SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2020

CATHEDRAL NOTES



RECTOR OF CATHEDRAL PARISH
Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF



PAROCHIAL VICAR
Rev. Andrew Schumacher



IN RESIDENCE
Rev. Cyprian Eze



PARISH DEACON
Deacon George Jourdan

**PARISH SECRETARY
OFFICE MANAGER**
Mrs. Danielle B. Huval

RECEPTION
Mrs. Karen Broussard

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CCS/PARISH FAMILY LIFE**
Mrs. Brittany Primeaux

**PARISH MINISTRIES/
BULLETIN**
Mrs. Christie Domingue

**SACRED MUSIC
DIRECTOR/ORGANIST**
Mr. Thomas J. Niel

CANTOR
Ms. Sasha Massey

YOUTH MINISTRY
Mr. Chad Beraud

**SACRISTAN/
FUNERALS/CEMETERY**
Mr. Brady LeBlanc

TOURS/MUSEUM /GIFT SHOP
Mrs. Kristi Guillory Munzing

MASS INTENTIONS
Mrs. Laura Denny

MAINTENANCE
Mr. Marlon Woods
Mr. Stanford Joseph
Ms. Ellen Aucoin

**CATHEDRAL-CARMEL
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**
Mrs. Kay Aillet

EVANGELIZATION
Mr. Adam Conque



WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

WITNESSING CHRIST IN DOWNTOWN LAFAYETTE



A Message from Fr. Arceneaux

My Dear Parishioners:

Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent we have the Gospel of the Transfiguration of Jesus. I love this Gospel because it is so full of mystery, even for Peter, James, and John were with Jesus when he was transfigured before them. Overjoyed at the sight, Peter offered to build tents to allow Jesus, Moses, and Elijah to stay longer on the mountain. A voice from Heaven declares, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." At the voice, Peter, James, and John fell to the ground and trembled. When Jesus invited them to rise, he was alone again in his normal state.

We have had many moments like this with the Lord. When we are going through difficulties or suffering, there will be moments of great joy and consolation where God shows us that he has not forgotten us as His beloved children. These moments may not last long, but they are so important to remind us we are children of God. This gives us something to hold on to when the pain and difficulty of life seems like too much to bear. As we continue our Lenten journey, thank God for being in your life when you need him. Ask Him to continue to journey with you. You will not be disappointed.

Parish Mission Statement

The mission of the Parish of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist is to help people grow as followers of Christ by:

- Engaging in the Liturgical Life of the Church (*Liturgy and Spirituality*)
- Studying the Christian Faith (*Faith Formation*)
- Growing as a Christian Disciple (*Parish Outreach*)
- Having a Missionary Presence in the Community (*Works of Charity and Community Outreach*)
- Being Stewards of the Parish Tradition and Mission (*Administration and Development*)

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Babysittings available at both the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses in the Cathedral Center Grace Suite for children ages 6 months-3 years.

MON, WED 12:00 p.m. (Noon), 5:30 p.m.

TUE, THU 6:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

FRI 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

SAT 8:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. (Anticipated)

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 9:00 A.M. ONLY
EASTER MONDAY, MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY,
LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY & DAY AFTER

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

MON-SAT 30 Minutes Before Weekday Mass

SAT 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

PARISH OFFICE **M-Th** 9:00 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:00 p.m.;
F 9:00 a.m.-noon

GIFT SHOP & MUSEUM **M-Th** 9-noon, 1-4 p.m.; **F** 9-noon
PUBLIC GUIDED TOURS **M, W, F** in church vestibule at 10 a.m.

CEMETERY **Daily** 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

Parish Giving (Feb. 10-Feb. 16, 2020)
General Offerings - \$19,574.72
Second Collection (Insurance Fund)-\$1,219.00
Other Ministries - \$3,172.82

Parish Giving (Feb. 17-Feb. 23, 2020)
General Offerings - \$22,424.22
Second Collection (BSA)\$2,698.00
Other Ministries - \$3,107.00

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

MAR. 9 Monday of the Second Week of Lent	MAR. 10 Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent	MAR. 11 Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent	MAR. 12 Thursday of the Second Week of Lent	MAR. 13 Friday of the Second Week of Lent	MAR. 14 Saturday of the Second Week of Lent	MAR. 15 Third Sunday of Lent
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc- 17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31	Gn 37:3-4, 12- 13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	MI 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
Events 6:30am Church Cleaned 10:00am Public Guided Tour of Church 11:30am Confessions 12:00pm Mass 12:00pm Women's Keeping in Balance Bible Study (YC) 5:00pm Confessions 5:05pm Pro-Life Rosary 5:30pm Mass 6:00pm EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION (Confessions available) Prayers for those who are Single and Widowed	Events 6:00am Confessions 6:30am Mass 7:00am Morning Prayer 7:00am Cleaning of Church 8:00am-3:00pm St. Joseph's Altar Baking Class (CH) 10:00am Women's Ministry Group (SC) 11:30am Confessions 12:00pm Mass 7:00pm Women's Keeping in Balance Bible Study (SC)	Events 8:00am-3:00pm St. Joseph's Altar Baking Class (CH) 11:30am Confessions 12:00pm Mass 3:00pm Rosary Making Guild (SC) 5:00pm Confessions 5:00pm French Rosary 5:30pm Mass 6:00pm Evening Prayer 6:00pm Beginning of 40 Hours of Adoration in the Chapel 7:00pm Choir Practice	Events 6:00am Confessions 6:30am Mass 7:00am Morning Prayer 10:30am Come, Lord Jesus Study of the upcoming Sunday's Bible Readings (SC) 11:30am Confessions 12:00pm Mass 5:30-7:00pm Financial Peace University (CC) 6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus (CC) 6:00pm Communion and Liberation School of Community (YC) 6:00pm Dinner by Design (CH) 6:00pm C.O.A Meeting (SC)	Events 8:00am Men's Bible Study (YC) 8:00am Women's Group- Weekly Rosary (SC) 10:00am End of the 40 Hours of Adoration in the Chapel 10:30am-1:00pm Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser (RC HALL) 1:30am Confessions 1:30am Way of the Cross 12:00pm Mass 12:35-5:00pm Adoration in church 5:00pm Confessions 5:05pm Way of the Cross 5:30pm Mass	Events 7:30am Confessions 8:00am Mass 8:00am-12:00pm RCIA Retreat (YC) 10:00-11:30am Magnificat Travel Italy Trip (CH) 3:00pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass 5:00pm Baptism (George Labauwe)	Events 7:00am Mass 9:00am Mass (Parish Grade Level) *9:00am-1:00pm GIFT SHOP PEN 10:00am Sunday Fellowship Coffee, Donuts, Biscuits 11:00am High Mass 12:00 pm Baptism (Rebecca Arceneaux) 5:00pm Mass (RCIA FIRST SCRUTINY) 6:00pm Evening Prayer 5:00-6:30pm Youth Group (YH) 6:30-7:30pm RCIA Class (SC)
<p>(CC)Cathedral Center; (CH)Cathedral Hall; (SC)Spirituality Center; (YC)Youth Center; (CCS)Cathedral-Carmel School</p>						

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MONDAY – March 9, 2020
Monday of the Second Week of Lent
Steven Matt, Carol Thibodeaux,
Jack C. Skains, Sr., Gertrude Richard
Sonnier, Ernest & Mattie Lou Furby,
Toan Dinh Family

TUESDAY – March 10, 2020
Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent
Henry Hebert (A), Bettie Grimes,
Walter, Sr., Ella & Chester Vincent,
Catherine (Kakki) Arceneaux Purslow,
Huynh Pham Family

WEDNESDAY – March 11, 2020
Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent
Rebecca Bragg Marcantel, Melvin R.
Boesch, Stephen John Gauthier,

Special Intention, Klein & Fruge
Family

THURSDAY – March 12, 2020
Thursday of the Second Week of Lent
All Souls List, Doris B. LeBlanc,
Joseph “Tee Wayne” Abshire,
E.G. Arceneaux, Jr. (A)

FRIDAY – March 13, 2020
Friday of the Second Week of Lent
Louis Victor McIntire, Sr., Special
Intentions, Victor DeValcourt, Hoan
Nguyen Family, Nedra Andrus

SATURDAY— March 14, 2020 -
Saturday of the Second Week of Lent/Anticipated

Brent Howard, A. J. Antoine, Millie &
Roy Martin, Mrs. Beatrice Boustany,
Edgar G. Mouton, Jr., Jesse J.
Luquette, Ella Rose Duplechien,
Madeline Langlinais Roseland,
Charles Miller & Alton Olivier, Esther
Derbes, Special Intentions, Yoland
Andrus

SUNDAY– March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent
Congregation, Mae Bernard, Raymond
Hannie, Evelyn Lavergne, Jeffrey Neil
Ray, Douglas Trumps, Aline Prejean,
Dr. Zerben & Gertrude Bienvenu,
John Patrick Kelly, Sr., Arthur Frank
Barry, Jimmy Joseph Fruge, Doris B.
LeBlanc

CATHEDRAL NEWS

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION - LENTEN SERIES

We invite everyone to our weekly
Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction
on Monday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm.
The Holy Hour follows our regularly scheduled
5:30 pm Mass. Confessions are also available.

On the following Monday evenings, during Lent, we will specifically
pray for these special groups within our faith-filled community:

Monday, March 9 - 6:00 p.m.
Prayers for those who are Single and Widowed
Monday, March 16 - 6:00 p.m.
Prayers for those Suffering in Mind and Body
Monday, March 23 - 6:00 p.m.
Prayers for the Faith of our Youth with Praise & Worship

Food and fellowship in Cathedral Hall to follow each night.

The Way of the Cross/Adoration in Church

We invite all Cathedral Parishioners to join us before the noon & 5:30 p.m. Masses, for
The Way of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at the following times: 11:30 a.m. & 5:05 p.m.
We will also have Adoration inside the church from 12:35-5:00 p.m.

Homebound Visitation Ministry Announcement

If you have an elderly family member, neighbor and/or friend who may be in need of an extended visit
with one of our Homebound Ministry Visitation volunteers, please call the Cathedral Center at
337-232-1322 and speak with Christie Domingue. We would be happy to set up a weekly visit with your
loved one as soon as possible.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S MEETING

CDA Court Immaculata #503 will meet on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 6 p.m. in the Cathedral
Spirituality Center. Our spiritual program will be the Stations of the Cross. We will also plan to
participate in the Cathedral Parish St. Joseph Altar.

Cathedral Sacraments - Baptisms

We congratulate the newest members
of our church parish who celebrate
their **Sacrament of Baptism:**

Amelie Hoffpauir & Joseph Peyton

Food for the Journey - Tuesday, March 10th

The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette
presents "Food for the Journey", a monthly lunchtime
speaker series designed to help Catholics live out their
faith in their daily lives. The speaker for March is
Rev. Augustine Wall, Pastor of Immaculate Heart of
Mary here in Lafayette. Join us at River Oaks
Catering, with an optional buffet available for purchase
beginning, at 11:30 a.m. Pre-registration is not
required. Please call Danielle Huval at the Cathedral
Center (337-232-1322) for more information.



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MORE CATHEDRAL NEWS

Knights of Columbus 1286

Fish Fry Friday

\$6 Fried Catfish Poboy w/Chips

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

10:30a.m.—1:00p.m.

at KC Hall - 1001 St. John Street

3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS

We ask that you and your family participate in the 40 Cans for 40 Days canned food drive to end hunger. Please bring canned goods for those in need and place them in the designated boxes in the back of church.

THANK YOU!



A Lenten tradition at Cathedral that helps to raise money for the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus



Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist



Women's ACTS Retreat
May 14-17, 2020
REGISTRATION

ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. The retreat's goals are to strengthen our faith and its application in our daily life, to renew ourselves spiritually and to build strong, lasting friendships.

Presented by lay Catholic women, with support provided by Fr. Arceneaux and Fr. Schumacher, the retreat begins Thursday, May 14 at 5:00 pm in the Cathedral Hall. Transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided. We will return for 11:00 am mass on Sunday, May 17 at the Cathedral with a reception following in the Hall.

Registration begins tomorrow, Monday, March 2, at 10:00 am. Space on the retreat is limited to 32 women. The cost of the 4-day retreat is \$300; however, financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat.

To register, go to www.saintjohncathedral.org

UPCOMING 2020 RETREATS

Men's ACTS Retreat
August 27-30

Women's ACTS Retreat
November 12-15

Save
the Date

Dinner by Design

The Ultimate Treasure

with Author/Speaker

Keith Nester

6PM | 12th march | 2020



Cathedral Hall

SAVE THE DATE

March 22, 2020

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
Lenten Mission - "A Call to Be Holy"

Presenter: Fr. Samuel Fontana

(During the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. Masses)



MORE CATHEDRAL NEWS

SPOTLIGHT - DEACON CANDIDATE TODD MCKEE

Todd and Pennye McKee and their family have been parishioners of the Cathedral of St. John for the past two years. Before moving back to Lafayette, they began the Diaconate Formation journey six years ago in Arnaudville at St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church. Todd and Pennye have been married for 23 years and have been blessed with 3 sons. Their oldest son Tyler, will graduate from UL this summer with a Masters Degree in Counselor Education. Blake is serving in the US Army in the 101st Airborne Unit and is currently stationed in Fort Campbell, KY. Dillion is an 8th grader and will begin high school in the fall at Teurlings Catholic.

During this last leg of their formation journey and in the course of the past two years in this church parish, they have received an overwhelming amount of support and encouragement from the staff and parishioners of The Cathedral of St. John. The opportunity to continue to serve and be a part of this amazing church community is both an honor and a privilege. We look forward to growing closer to each of you as we all continue this faith journey while discerning God's call and will for our lives.



Bishop Deshotel conferred the Ministry of Acolyte on Todd and in the fall of 2019 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Youngsville.

Todd will be ordained a deacon on Saturday, March 28th at the Cathedral of St. John.

River Cruise Pilgrimage

Sailing
October 2021

337-291-1933
holytravels.org/rivercruise

**Celebrate our Parish's
200th Anniversary**
with a Pilgrimage to
Holy Sites in **France!**

with Spiritual Directors
Fr. Chester Arceneaux
Fr. Keith Pellerin

We'll Experience Holy Sites & Cities:
Notre Dame Cathedral Paris
Sacré-Cœur Basilica Lourdes
Our Lady of Lourdes Avignon
St. John Vianney Lyon
Miraculous Medal Chapel Ars
And Many More!

Space is Limited!

**RSVP today for the
Orientation Meeting**
Saturday, March 14, 2020
10:00 AM • Church Hall
Cathedral of St. John's

SAVE THE DATE ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Wednesday, March 18th

**8:30 a.m. Blessing of Altar
5:30 p.m. Solemn Vigil Mass
for the Feast of St. Joseph
6:30 p.m. Procession and
traditional Tupa-Tupa
(Knock-Knock)
Spaghetti Dinner
at Cathedral Hall**

Thursday, March 19th

**12:00pm Mass
for the
Feast of
St. Joseph
12:45pm Spaghetti Lunch in
Cathedral Hall with viewing
of the Altar after Mass**

You can be a part of the traditional St. Joseph's Altar in any of the following ways:

1. Donate a cake decorated with a religious theme (homemade or purchased) in memory of a loved one, Special Intention, etc.;
2. Lend a religious statue to decorate the Altar;
3. Bake cookies to adorn the Altar (Italian cookies preferred);
4. Bake cookies to share with visitors to the Altar (any kind are welcome; however, **NO NUTS PLEASE**);
5. Donate fruit, flowers, wine or vegetables to adorn the Altar;
6. Help decorate the Altar;
7. Help with the Tupa-Tupa meal;

**To volunteer for any of the above, please call
the Cathedral Center at 337-232-1322.**

St. Joseph Candles to burn on the Altar are also available for a donation of \$10.00.

The monies received will help to defray the cost of the altar and any donations above that cost will go the poor and needy. The following are some ways you can honor your loved ones or petition St. Joseph during this solemn festival in his honor:

In Loving Memory...In Honor of St. Joseph for favors granted...In Honor of our 30th Wedding Anniversary— Mr. and Mrs...In thanksgiving for a successful year...
In petition to St. Joseph for a healthy delivery, for healing from cancer, etc.

The candle will have an image of St. Joseph along with your personal petition.
Devotees may claim their candle on Friday, March 20th between 9:00 and noon.

**To purchase a candle and include your petition,
please call the Cathedral Center.**



CATHEDRAL PARISH TIME LINE/SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

**3/10/20-3/11/20 - BAKE DAYS
(Cathedral Hall)**

We invite everyone to join us for our annual St. Joseph's Altar Baking Class from 8:30-11:45 a.m. & 1:00-3:45 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

03/09/20-03/13/20 - Purchase Candles for the Altar in the Cathedral Center

03/17/20 - Construct & Decorate Altar

03/17/20 - Items must be DELIVERED to Cathedral Hall NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m.

**03/18/20 - Visitation in Cathedral Hall - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Solemn Vigil Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph - 5:30 p.m.
Tupa-Tupa Meal - following the 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**03/19/20 - Visitation in Cathedral Hall - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Spaghetti Lunch following the 12:00 p.m. Noon Mass**

If you have any questions, please call the Cathedral Center at 337-232-1322.

Beginning March 11, join us for the annual Novena in Honor of Holy St. Joseph as we prepare to celebrate his Feast Day on Thursday, March 19, 2020.

The Novena will be prayed daily after the Angelus before the start of Noon Mass .

Novena to St. Joseph

Glorious Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you we raise our hearts and hands to implore your powerful intercession to obtain, from the benign heart of Jesus, all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly for the grace of a happy death and this special favour we now request... O guardian of the Word Incarnate, we feel animated with confidence that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

O Glorious Saint Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ and for the glory of His name, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions. Amen.

(Say this prayer for nine consecutive days)

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted.

Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection.

Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.

Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life. After your example may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

O Blessed, St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

DIOCESAN NEWS



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR CLERGY, SEMINARIANS AND RELIGIOUS

	MONDAY 3/9	TUESDAY 3/10	WEDNESDAY 3/11	THURSDAY 3/12	FRIDAY 3/13	SATURDAY 3/14	SUNDAY 3/15
Priests	Rev. Cyprian Eze	Rev. Richard Fabre	Rev. James Fallon, SSJ	Rev. Joel Faulk	Rev. Kendal Faulk	Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez	Rev. Thomas Finley
Seminarians	Joshua LaFleur	Alex Lancon	Cole Laurents	Jacob LeBlanc	Bret Lee	Calvin LeMaire	Seth Lemaire
Deacons	Dcn. Eugene Leboeuf	Dcn. Tim Ledet	Dcn. Barney Lejeune	Dcn. Tom Lindsey	Dcn. Joseph Liuzza	Dcn. Phil Lizotte	Dcn. José Luna-Becerra
Religious	Sr. Fatima Aphiri, OLS	Sr. Anthony Castellani, OLS	Sr. Clairette Grondin, SE	Sr. Celeste Larroque, SEC	Sr. Doris Ann Roy, SEC	Sr. Carmelita Latiolais, SEC	Sr. Pat Gauthier, SEC

HOPEFEST
A CHARITY MUSIC FESTIVAL FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
HEADLINING:
MASON RAMSEY
MACKENZIE BOURG
KEITH FRANK
BRANDON HEATH
MARCH 21ST 2020
11A.M. - 9P.M.
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HOPEFEST2020.EVENTBRITE.COM
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The Faces of My Family: Embracing Adoption & Foster Families

Presented by: Ken Kniepmann

March 27 & 28, 2020
Friday evening: 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Pius X Catholic Church
201 E. Bayou Pkwy.
Lafayette, LA 70508

Register today:
www.kenkniepmann.com

For more Information:
neenie22@yahoo.com

Come and See
Vocation Weekend Retreat
Palm Sunday - April 3-5, 2020
*Men, 16 years and older, this weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life.

Please contact Fr. Patrick Broussard to register:

Fr. Patrick Broussard
Director, Office of Vocations
Diocese of Lafayette
337-261-5690

email: vocations@diolaf.org

MORE DIOCESAN NEWS



KICKOFF EVENTS WITH BISHOP DESHOTEL

OPENING MASS

Thursday, March 19th
9 o'clock in the morning

St. Joseph Church
1011 First Street
Patterson

EVENING PRAYER

Thursday, March 19th
6 o'clock in the evening

St. John's Cathedral
515 Cathedral Street
Lafayette

The Lourdes Foundation ROCK THIS RAFFLE \$50.00 Per Ticket

Tickets are on sale now for the Lourdes Foundation Mazda/Jeep Giveaway. Purchase your \$50 ticket(s) online at www.LourdesFoundation.com or text "RAFFLE" to 202-335-7436.

Drawing will be held on March 19, 2020.

Your ticket will benefit Lourdes Foundation and our outreach services such as Northside High Health Clinic, St. Bernadette Community Clinic, Congregational Health Services, Children's Healthcare Initiatives and Camp Bluebird.



Bishop Deshotel Declares "Year of St. Joseph"

150 years ago, Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph as the Universal Patron of the Church. In light of this anniversary, Bishop Deshotel has established a year of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Lafayette from March 19th of this year until March 19th of 2021. During this year, we as a diocese will meditate on St. Joseph's life, befriend him in prayer, and seek his protection. Be on the lookout for events celebrating this year in your parish, in one of the 13 Church parishes named for St. Joseph, and across the entire diocese.

Year of St. Joseph Kickoff Events

Join us as we kick off the Year of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 19th, 2020. Bishop Deshotel will celebrate the year's Opening Mass at St. Joseph's in Patterson (1011 First Street, Patterson, LA) at 9:00am on Thursday, March 19th. That same day at 6pm, Bishop Deshotel will celebrate Adoration and Evening Prayer at St. John's Cathedral in Lafayette (515 Cathedral St, Lafayette, LA).

