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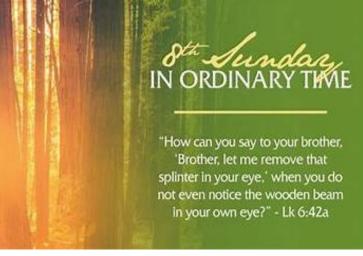
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As we aptial season of warning from Jefocus on the sins sister, or your your own sins. affords us the nize our sinfulfor God's for-Jesus offers us the cross. Gath-

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025



proach the peniten-Lent, we hear a sus about sin. Don't of your brother, your neighbor; look at Every year, Lent opportunity to recogness and our need giveness, which most dramatically on ered for Mass today

on the eve of Lent, let us commit ourselves to recognizing our own faults and failures, repenting of our sins, and resolving to follow the Lord more faithfully.

We begin our journey into God's word today with some ancient proverbs, collected by Sirach to teach morality. What we say and what we do reveal the kind of person we are. Paul explains that because of Jesus, sin has been defeated and death cannot win in the end. In the Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples about being blind to one's own sins while at the same time judging others for theirs. May today's readings lead us to examine our words and actions and reflect on what they reveal to others.

What beam in the eye will I remove this Lent? What fruit will I produce during Lent? In other words, what two concrete things will I do to see more clearly to contribute to Jesus' mission?

Mass Schedule

Mar 01 Saturday 5:00 pm +Elizabeth C. Metoyer, +Yvonne Jones, +Lewis E. (Sonny) Jones, Jr., Nazy

LaCour, Lizzie Mae Metoyer, Norah Sers, Sr. & +Lue & Irene Metoyer

Culpepper & Schelette Families, & +Theresa Bayonne Mar 02 Sunday 8:15 am

The People of the Parish Mar 02 Sunday 10:30 am

Mar 03 Monday No Mass

Readings: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27 Mar 04 Tuesday 6:00 pm +Catherine C. Roque Readings: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Mar 05 Wednesday 4:00 pm St. Anne 6:00 pm St. Augustine - +Lynn Mitchell **Readings:** JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Mar 06Thursday 8:00 am +Yvonne Jones **Readings:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Mar 07 Friday 8:00 am Special Intention by D. Jones, Bernadine LaCour Rachal, & +Anthony G.

Rachal

Stations of the Cross followed by Vespers 6:00 pm

Readings: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Mar 08 Saturday 9:00 am 1st Saturday

+Ear Metoyer, Sr, +M/M Edris Byone, +Maziel LaCour, +Lula LaCour, 5:00 pm

+Chad Jones, +Yvonne Jones & Mgr. Joseph Fontenot

Readings: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Mar 09 Sunday 8:15 am Culpepper & Schelette Families and +Theresa Bayonne

Mar 09 Sunday 10:30 am The People of the Parish

Week's Offering: **February 23, 2025**

St. Augustine St. Anne \$ 3.315.00 \$ 270.00 Weekly Easter Flowers \$ 355.00 47.00 Online 2/17-2/23 \$1,470.75 St. Anne \$75.00 Building \$5.00

Parish Service Schedule:

	LECTORS	USHERS	Extraordinary Minis- ters of the Eucharist
Sat Mar 1 5:00 pm	Dianne Riley	John Coutee Kenneth Metoyer	Henry Rachal Chris Sylvia
Sun Mar 2 10:30 am	Deloris Jones	Doretta O'Brien	Tina Antee John Scott
Sat Mar 8 5:00 pm	Agnes Ashby	James Conant David McGraw	Bridget Metoyer
Sun Mar 9 10:30 am	Sr. Elizabeth Holmes	Glenn Sers Norah Sers	Jackie Delphin Tiffany Roque

The Jubilee Prayer

you have given us in your son, Je-

Father in heaven, may the faith

sus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seed of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen,



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Men's Prayer Group meets every Sunday @ 9:30 am

2024 Contributions Statements for Taxes are available. Please contact the office. Thanks

March 5, Mass Ash Wednesday - St. Anne 4 pm & St. Augustine 6 pm

High School CCD parents, please bring your children early for confessions. Thanks

St. Anne Fish Fry on Friday, March 14 and Friday, April 11 from 5 pm -8 pm Stations of the Cross at 6 pm on Fridays during Lent



PARISH CARE MINISTRY - We ask for your prayers for: Nick Jackson, Andrew Balthazar, Carroll Poche, Donald Gallion, Henry Llorence, Jr., Cynthia LaCour, Lizzie Metoyer, Sister Stephanie Langston, Fr. William Gearheard, Theresa Roque, Hillery Peter Narcisse, Anna Marie Christophe, Maxie Christophe, Marty Vienne, Janet Jones, Samuel Christophe, Sr. and Joyce Conant.

SAVE LYDIA Concert and BBQ! Sunday, March 2, from 12-5 pm Sponsored by: Cane River Charities, Inc. (2 year old daughter of Kirk & Morgan Rachal and sister Heidi). Lydia has been diagnosed with SANFLIPPO SYNDROME (A disease known as Alzeimer's in Children). All proceeds raised will assist greatly in getting Lydia into clinical trials. Event will have BBQ dinners for \$15 plate; homemade cakes; Raffles: #1 Crawfish Boil Party Set-Up—\$5.00 ticket and Pellet Grill for \$5.00 ticket; Silent Auction Items, Face Painting and Inflatables, 2 pm Concert with Rodney Harrington & the Amazing Rhythm Disciples. For more info call: 652-4203, 471-2942 or 471-0660.

High School Seniors interested in applying for the **St. Joseph Scholarship** must have their applications in by May 10th 2025. The \$1,000.00 scholarship is open to students attending four year institutions. Contact Chris Sylvia at 318.554.9237 or csylvie@att.net



Evangelization Retreat

Thursday, March 13th @ 5pm-Sunday, March 16th @ 11 am Maryhill Renewal Center Pineville, La

\$425 per couple (A limited number of scholarships are available)

For more information visit:

On March 5 we will take up the annual Ash Wednesday collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This domesticchurch collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection of you prefer to donate online.

> Ash Wednesday (March 5) and Good Friday (April 18) are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Members of the Eastern Catholic Churches are to observe the particular law of their own sui iuris Church.