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Mass Schedule

Mar 08 Saturday 5:00 pm	+Earl Metoyer, Sr, +M/M Edris Byone, +Maziel LaCour, +Lula LaCour, +Chad Jones, +Yvonne Jones & Mervin Joseph Fontenot
Mar 09 Sunday 8:15 am	Culpepper & Schelette Families, & +Theresa Bayonne
Mar 09 Sunday 10:30 am	The People of the Parish
Mar 10 Monday Readings: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 10	No Mass)4:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Mar 11 Tuesday 6:00 pm Readings: Gn 1:20—2:4a; I	+Yvonne Jones & +Linda Jones Davis Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Mar 12 Wednesday 6:00 pm Readings: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17	+Meredith Smith 7; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29b-30; Mk 7:14-23
Mar 13 Thursday 8:00 am Readings: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 1	
Mar 14 Friday 8:00 am 6:00 pm Readings: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32	Stations of the Cross followed by Vespers
Mar 15 Saturday 5:00 pm	+Ruth Conant, +Joseph Raggio, +Lula LaCour, The Oscar Brossett Family, +James & +Blanche Sers, +Eva Gallion Rachal and Nazy LaCour
Readings: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90	
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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	
Sat Mar 15 5:00 pm	Catherine Rachal	John Coutee Clyde Roque	Lireda Balthazar	
Sun Mar 16 10:30 am	Peggy Braxton	Keith Sarpy John Scott	Rebecca Jones Minnie Metoyer	

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus 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,

Men's Prayer Group meets every Sunday @ 9:30 am 2024 Contributions Statements for Taxes are available. Please contact the office. Thanks 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 Metover, 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.

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

St. Augustine Catholic Church Men's ACTS Group invites you to join us for a lifechanging weekend at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville, LA. It will be an opportunity for spiritual renewal and fellowship beginning Thursday evening, May 1st, and concluding Sunday morning May 4th, 2025. For information about the retreat, please contact Dominick Metoyer @ 318-663-2169 or dmetoyer@hospiceofnatchitoches.com or Ricky LaCour @ 318-663-2125 or Jerry Jones Jr. @ 318-332-9869.

Black and Indian Missions. This weekend we will be taking up a collection for Black and Indian Missions. This collection exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. It supports parish life and catechesis, evangelization, Catholic education, and vocations in Black and Indian Missions across the United States. Please give generously.

The week of March 30 we will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Confirmation is scheduled for Thursday, March 20 @ 6 pm.

April 11-13 Seminary Come and See Weekend St. Joseph Abbey Seminary College is scheduled to have its Spring Come and See weekend from April 11-13. This is a great opportunity for any male 16 years old or older to come and see the seminary campus and what seminary life is like. For more information, please contact the Director of Vocations, Fr. Luke LaFleur at frllafleur@diocesealex.org.

Good Friday (April 18) is obligatory day 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.



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