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Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2022
Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17



Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekdays:
Tuesday: 6:00PM
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00AM

Adoration

The 1st Friday of the month at 5:00 P.M. and Mass at 6:00 P.M., morning Mass is cancelled on this day.
Forty-five minutes before every weekday Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday and Sunday: Thirty minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

Baptism: Infant Baptism is celebrated the 3rd Sunday of the month. At least one parent must be a registered member of the parish for at least 3 months. Parents **and** godparents **must** attend a one hour Baptism preparation class prior to the scheduled Baptism. For other guidelines and details, please call the parish office.

Matrimony: Call the parish office for an appointment with the pastor. Diocesan guidelines require an initial interview at least 6 months before the wedding date. Please call the parish office for further information.

R.C.I.A.: This is a process for anyone who wishes to become Catholic. Please call the parish office for further information.

MASS INTENTIONS

March 26th 4:30PM Sylvia Bernard Sylvia (RIP) by Harold Sylvia; Gus Roy (RIP) by Mary & Harold Joseph; Bernice Earls (RIP) by Langston Adams; John B. Henry, Sr. (RIP) by Maggie Henry; Lena Joseph, Mary Pitre, Danny Jo Alexis, Michael Alexis and Donald Alexis (RIP) by Bernice Brown

March 27th 9:00AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church

March 29th 6:00PM Thomas Sonnier (1yr. Death Anniversary-RIP), Reginald Sonnier & Gretchel Taylor (RIP) by Margaret Taylor

March 30th 8:00AM

March 31st 8:00AM

April 1st 6:00PM Corris & Quentin Manuel Brown, Glady Sinegal, Mary Trahan & Kissie DeShawn Tebo RIP) by Cecilia Brown

April 2nd 4:30PM Thaddeus Sanders (RIP) by Johanna Lewis & Sonia Harris; Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Gus Roy (RIP) Bernadette Brown



March 19th & March 20th

4:30pm	**$ 550.00**
9:00am	**$2,345.00**
Mail	**$ 827.00**
Totals	**$3,722.00**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land ***(Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.***

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord ***(Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.***

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ ***(2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14***

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life ***(Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Lenten Revival/Mission Collection
Income - $2,055.00
Expenses - $1,495.04 (Flight, Accommodation Feeding/Mileage& Stipend)
Balance - $559.96

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St. Katharine Drexel Feast Day Celebration Collection - $703.65
This amount has been donated to the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament to assist in their ministries to the Black and Native American Catholic Communities.



Confession
To help us in our spiritual preparation to celebrate Easter confession will be available during the Stations of the Cross and after Mass on Fridays. Confession will also be available on Saturday at 4:00pm before Mass and at 8:30am on Sunday before Mass.



Holy Week
Palm Sunday Mass
April 9th at 4:30pm in Church
April 10th 9:00am Mass
Sunday procession to start in front of St. Katharine Drexel Building
Chrism Mass Tuesday, April 12th at 10:00am
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday
April 14th at 7:00pm
Stations of the Cross - Good Friday
April 15th Station of the Cross at 2:30pm
Services and Veneration of the Cross at 3:00pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass
April 16th at 8:00pm
Easter Sunday Mass
April 17th at 9:00am
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Meeting

-Parish Council and Contemporary Catholic Young Adults will have a joint meeting Tuesday, March 29th, at 6:30pm in the St Katharine Drexel Education Building. Purpose of meeting is to discuss plans for The Feast of Sacred Heart Day.

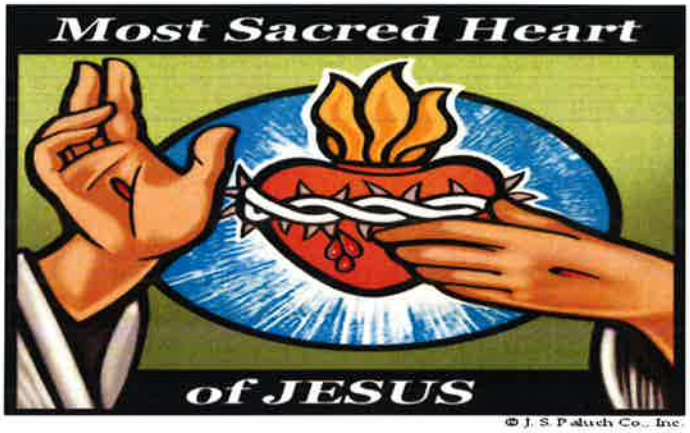
Knights of Peter Claver Council & Court #32
2022 Annual Friday Lenten Fish Dinner Sale
KPC Hall #32- Corner of Grannis Ave. & 10th Street
Menu: Fried fish, Red rice, Green beans,
Potato salad and cake Cost is $9
Every Friday during Lent except on Good Friday
April 1 & 8 10am until Sold Out
Call Leo Carmouche@344-1125 or Rodney Broussard @363-3375.

Obituary Announcement

Anthony Russell Oliver, the father of Patricia Oliver Robinson, Derrick & Darren Oliver, Sr. died Thursday, March 24, 2022. Service is pending.
Please remember to keep the Families of Maudry Petry, Terry Flemings, Fannie Sostand, Harold Manuel, Christopher Francois, Myrtle Tupeau & Theresa Coleman in your prayers, they were buried from our Church these past months.

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Arm the Photon Torpedoes

The book of Joshua tells of the Israelites coming into the Promised Land, where they no longer needed to be fed with manna as in the desert. They had been wandering much longer than expected because of their unfaithfulness. But now they are forgiven, and so celebrate the Passover with food from the land. Then we hear the Gospel parable about another feast. This one is also a celebration of forgiveness, for the prodigal son has returned to his father, and the father's forgiveness shows us how willing God is to forgive us. That's where we end the parable, right?
Wrong. The parable continues with the older son's complaint about a feast for his brother. That son cannot forgive his brother and is angry at the father for welcoming the prodigal back. This is where we come in. Most of us have no trouble asking God's forgiveness. But we may have trouble forgiving others. We are so used to thinking in terms of justice that we are not satisfied with forgiveness. When I have been hurt, I feel like hitting back.
So we have to ask ourselves whose idea of justice we live by. Is it the human expectation of an eye for an eye? Or is it God's justice, which is mercy and forgiveness? When someone cuts you off in traffic, do you feel like firing the photon torpedoes, or offering forgiveness? The Golden Rule could be "Forgive others as you would be forgiven." Jesus gave his life for the sins of the world. Do we have the right to ask for more?



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"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"



Happy 92nd Birthday
Mary Mable Smith

Evangelization Corner
What is *Laetare* Sunday

We have reached the halfway point of Lent. The Fourth Sunday of Lent is known as ***Laetare*** Sunday. ***Laetare*** is Latin for ***Rejoice***. **Rejoice**, the first word of the Entrance Antiphon refers to the Sunday of ***Joy.***

ADVENT – ***Gaudete*** **[Latin]** for **Rejoice** Sunday. On the **Third Sunday of Advent** we **Rejoice** because on Christmas Day the Son of God will be born so that eternal life will be ours.

LENT – ***Laetare*** **[Latin]** for **Rejoice** Sunday**.** On the **Fourth Sunday** of Lent, once again, the Church tells us to **Rejoice** because on Good Friday, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, will fulfill His destiny as He hangs on the Crucifix for our eternal salvation.

So today, thoughts of freedom, joy and salvation come in the middle of Lent - Lent is halfway over and Easter is near. But the joy does more than cushion our lagging spirits. It is a positive, meaningful joy, because of the life we live in Christ. We pray that one day we will see and live with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in eternity. And so with the Psalmist, we say in the Entance Antiphon:
Rejoice, Jerusalem and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Let's see what color Chasuble [outer vestment]
Fr. Anthony may wear this weekend.

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

Father Anthony will bless those celebrating a birthday in March. Next weekend he will bless singles, widows and widowers who lost a spouse in April.

Reflection question:
How am I preparing myself for the celebrations of Holy Week? Is there more that I can do?

IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND IS ON OUR PRAYER LIST AND HE/SHE GETS WELL OR PASSES, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO DELETE HIS/HER NAME. THANKS.

Pray for ...

Ethel Allen, Lucinda Allen, Nedra Alpough, Thelma Alpough, Lyric Anderson, Juliana Barnes, Emma Bonton, Diane Bowd, Tom Bronnon, Geraldine Broussard, Cecilia Brown, Beverly Carmouche, Doris Jacob Castile, Curtis Clark, Lionel Clark, Jr., Emmett Comeaux, Kenneth Cormier, Aletha Covington, Isaiah Covington, III, Nekemia Covington, Cheetara Cox, Janelle Dale, Morris Davis, Valerie Dennis, Charles Doyle, Kaitlyn Dugas, Vincent Fertitta, Sandra Fontenette, Jonathan Fontenot, Lillian Fontenot, Normand Fontenot, Michael Fontnette, Jr., Gloria Foreman, John Francis, Alton Gallentine, Wilda Green, Malinie Guidry, Annie Guillory, Elzina Harris, Zacchaeus Hart, Robin Hataway, Aerial Hawkins, Mildred Hayes & Family, Edmonia Henderson, Crystal Henton, James Henry, Fay Hines, Yvette Jacquet, Hazel January, Mary Jenkins, Darlene Joe, Zackary U. Johnson, Jr., Linda M. Jones & Family, Roderick Jones, Steven Jones, Wilda Jones, Curtis Joseph, Hilda Joseph & Family, Elda Kennerson, Bernadette Lavine, Wildred Lavine, Bobbette Lawson, Michael Linden, Akliah Lopez, Adrienne Davis-Lott, Joseph Marcel, Marita Marcel, Phil C. Mahoney, Veronica Mayo, Mabry McZeal, Mary Lee McZeal, Robert Mae Mims, Denisha Montgomery, Erma Moore, Velma Morgan, Yvette Morris, Berlinda Mouton, Elvina Mouton, Sophia Mouton, Linda Nico, Dewey Normand, Helen Orsort, Johnny Owens, Roger Paris, Iris Phillips, Lester Pickney, Iris Plumber, Mary Polk, Bernice Potier, Chery Prevost, Jared Prevost, Joseph Prevost, JoAnn Pugh, Estella Ray, Mary Riggle, Jocelyn Rush, Earline Smith, Eldridge Smith, Ree Smith, Schreida Solaire, Lillie Stewart, Aneel Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Alozia Vaughns, Jennie Veal, Jean Vincent, Larry Viltz, Rosina Viltz, Phyllis Voliby, Rose Mary Williams, Gladys Wilson-Hollins, Jamon Wilson, Juanita Williams, Shahara Williams, Andre' Winston, Jr., Hazetta Younger and Tosharie Younger. **Communicants:** Ethel Allen



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Fourth Sunday of Lent
O God, who through your Word
reconcile the human race to yourself in a
wonderful way, grant, we pray,
that with prompt devotion and eager faith
the Christian people may hasten
toward the solemn celebrations to come.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen

SERVE THE POOR
Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY
TO HELP THE
PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

During this Lenten Season, please consider almsgiving for the Ukranian people. Matthew 6:3-4 states, "But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you".

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
April 2nd & April 3rd

LECTORS

SAT.	**4:30PM**	**Corine Jones**
		Delores Yeggins
SUN.	**9:00AM**	**Kenneth Marks**
		Dianne Marks
		USHERS (ANY)