2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2020



LITURGICAL MUSIC

OPENING HYMN AT 4.00 SOFTLY & TENDERING JESUS IS CALLING Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling Calling for you and for me See on the portals He's waiting and watching Watching for you and for me

Come home, come home You who are weary come home Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling Calling for you to come home

Why should we tarry When Jesus is pleading Pleading for you and for me Why should we linger And heed not his mercies Mercies for you and for me

OPENING HYMN AT 7.00, 9.00, & 11.00 HOSEA | GREGORY R. NORBERT

Come back to me With all your heart Don't let fear keep us apart Trees do bend Through straight and tall So must we to others' call

Long have I waited For your coming home to me And living deeply our new life

The wilderness Will lead you To your heart where I will speak Integrity and justice With tenderness you shall know

You shall sleep secure with peace Faithfulness will be your joy

TODAY'S READINGS FROM THE BIBLE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS From the Old Testament, Genesis 12:1-4a

The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you.

"I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** From the Old Testament, Book of Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

R Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full. **R**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine. **R**

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you. **R**

Abram went as the LORD directed him.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF 2ND TIMOTHY

From the New Testament, 2nd Timothy 1:8b-10

Beloved:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

From the New Testament, Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 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." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

LITURGICAL MUSIC

OFFERTORY HYMN AT 4.00 BE NOT AFRAID | BOB DUFFORD

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst You shall wander far in safety, though you do not know the way You shall speak your words in foreign lands And all will understand You shall see the face of God and live

Be not afraid, I go before you always Come follow Me, and I shall give you rest

If you pass through raging waters in the sea You shall not drown If you walk amidst the burning flames, you shall not be harmed If you stand before the power of hell And death is at your side Know that I am with you, through it all

Blessed are your poor, for the Kingdom shall be theirs Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh And if wicked men insult and hate you All because of Me, blessed, blessed are you!

COMMUNION HYMN AT 4.00 COME MY CHILDREN | HYMN

I will bless the Lord at all times His praise shall be ever on my lips Let my soul glory in the Lord The lowly will hear me and be glad.

Come, come my children I will teach you how great is the Lord

Glorify the Lord with me Let us together praise His name In my need He has answered me Delivering me from all my fears

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord Happy are they who take refuge in Him Nothing shall they want

I will turn from sin to do your will Seek peace and follow in its way For the Lord raises up the lives of the just who cry out to Him

RECESSIONAL MEDITATION AT 4.00 IF GOD IS FOR US | JOHN FOLEY If God is for us, who can be against If the Spirit of God has set us free If God is for us, who can be against If the Spirit of God has set us free

I know that nothing in this world Can ever take us from His love

Nothing can take us from His love Poured out in Jesus the Lord *CTR License # 11479416*

OFFERTORY HYMN AT 7.00, 9.00, & 11.00 THE HEART OF WORSHIP | MATT REDMAN

When the music fades, all is stripped away and I simply come Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song for a song in itself is not what You have required You search much deeper within Through the way things appear You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship And it's all about You All about You Jesus I'm sorry Lord For the thing I've made it When it's all about You All about You Jesus

King of endless worth no one could express How much You deserve, though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours every single breath

COMMUNION HYMN AT 7.00, 9.00, & 11.00 BEHOLD THE LAMB | MARTIN WILLETT

Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight. We who live, we who die, are grateful for His gift Thankful for His love

Behold, behold the Lamb of God All who eat, all who drink shall live And all, all who swell in God shall come to know His glory

Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding Of the wheat, of the wine untied With His word and the love we share

Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; Shelter them with peace

RECESSIONAL MEDITATION AT 7.00, 9.00, & 11.00 LEAD ME HOME | MATT MAHER

Thank you for the cross, thank you for your love. The perfect sacrifice of praise to God above. Thank you for the gift, thank you for the price of losing everything to gain eternal life. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

Thank you for your joy, thank you for the pain, Of longing for peace in my suffering Thank for my hunger, For my poverty That I would fall into the arms of mercy

Every road leads back to you Every journey lies in you So lead me home, my lover, Savior Lead me home, my Master, Redeemer Lead me home and I will rest in you

SCHEDULE

JOIN US THIS LENT

DAILY MASS TIME Mondays - Thursdays | 7.30 *a* Fridays | 7.30 *a* & 5.30 *p* (Stations of the Cross following both) Saturdays | 8.30 *a*

☆ THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE REDEEMER

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

7.30 - 8.00 a	Daily Mass.
6.00 - 7.15 p	Youth Formation. 4th-5th. Family Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020

7.30 - 8.00 a	Daily Mass.
12.00 - 1.00 p	Al-Anon. Confidential. Family Center
6.00 - 7.00 p	12 Step Program. Confidential. Family Center
6.00 - 8.00 p	Grief to Grace. Book Study. Family Center
6.00 - 9.00 p	Spanish Ministry. Family Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020

6.00 - 7.30 a	Men of St. Joseph. Family Center
7.30 - 8.00 a	Daily Mass.
4.00 p	St. Joseph Altar. Cookie donations due.
6.00 - 7.30 p	Topic Night. Finances & the Law. Family Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

7.30 - 8.00 a	Daily Mass.
9.00 - 10.30 a	Lenten Bible Study. Family Center
2.00 - 3.00 p	Flame of Love. Rosary. Church
5.00 - 6.30 a	TOPS. Family Center

6.00 - 8.00 p	Lenten Bible Study. Family Center
6.30 - 8.00 p	Spanish Ministry. Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020

7.30 - 8.00 a	Daily Mass with Stations of the Cross.
8.00 a - 12.00 p	St. Joseph Altar Bagging Team. Family Center
5.30 - 6.30 p	Daily Mass with Stations of the Cross.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

8.30 - 9.00 a	Daily Mass.
12.00 - 3.30 p	Confessions.
4.00 - 5.00 p	Mass. Third Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

7.00 - 8.00 a	Mass. Third Sunday of Lent
9.00 - 10.00 a	Mass. Third Sunday of Lent
11.00 - 12.00 p	Mass. Third Sunday of Lent
2.00 - 3.00 p	Rosary. Spanish community.
3.00 - 4.00 p	Mass. Spanish. Third Sunday of Lent
3.00 - 5.00 p	Youth Formation. Junior High.
5.00 - 6.00 p	Mass. Third Sunday of Lent
6.00 - 7.30 p	Youth Formation. 9th-12th.



THE RICH YOUNG MAN asked WHAT MUST I DO?

- You've grown and matured in your relationship with God
- You've been to Confession and confessed the big sins
- You follow the commandments and are better than ever
- Now, you're asking: "What next? What must I do?"

THE RICH YOUNG MAN NEEDS ... TO EXTEND HIMSELF BEYOND WHAT'S "COMFORTABLE"

BASED ON WHAT THE RICH YOUNG MAN NEEDS HERE ARE OPTIONS TO HELP YOU TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

PICK ONE OPTION THAT BEST FITS YOUR NEEDS.

READ

Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing & Following Jesus by Sherry Weddell

Great book for those God is calling to get involved in the mission.

WATCH

Encounter is a six-week video series teaching you how to pray. Includes six 25-minute video teachings and 40 Days podcast.

Visit: htdiocese.org/encounter Password: "five"

CONNECT

Domestic Church Retreat for any married couple ready to take the next step

ACTS Retreat is great for those called to serve, lead, or share your faith with others



THE MAN BORN BLIND asked WHO IS HE THAT I MAY BELIEVE?

- You're here. You're open. But, you have questions.
- You believe in God but have questions about God and Jesus.
- You want to believe but have lots of questions about "Church" or the Catholic faith.
- You have good questions and it's time to get answers

THE MAN BORN BLIND NEEDS ... AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS AND AUTHENTIC ANSWERS

BASED ON WHAT THE MAN BORN BLIND NEEDS HERE ARE OPTIONS TO HELP YOU TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

PICK ONE OPTION THAT BEST FITS YOUR NEEDS.

READ

The Case for Jesus: The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ by Dr. Brant Pitre

Great book, easy to read. Available on Amazon.

WATCH

Why We Believe | Eight commonly asked questions about the Catholic Church. Visit: htdiocese.org/whywebelieve

Why We Worship | the Mass. Visit: htdiocese.org/whyweworship

CONNECT

The ACTS Retreat is for you. There <u>are</u> other people who have been where you are. ACTS is especially designed to help you get to know real people who can walk with you on the journey.



THE WOMAN AT THE WELL asked WHERE CAN I GET LIVING WATER?

- You're here. You're trying hard. But, you can't stop that one big sin.
- You, like the Samaritan woman, are thirsty,
- and you're tired of drinking from the same old well of sin.
- You want to stop, but can't on your own. You need help. You're ready for help.

THE WOMAN AT THE WELL NEEDS ... FREEDOM AND SUPPORT TO LIVE IN THAT FREEDOM

BASED ON WHAT THE WOMAN AT THE WELL NEEDS HERE ARE OPTIONS TO HELP YOU TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

PICK ONE OPTION THAT BEST FITS YOUR NEEDS.

READ

Lenten Companion: A Personal Encounter with the Power of the Gospel by Fr. Mark Toups

Daily meditations. If you liked Advent, you'll love this one.

WATCH

Real Suffering: Finding Hope and Healing in the Trials of Life is a video series that addresses questions about sin & suffering.

Visit: saintbenedictpress.com Search "Real Suffering"

CONNECT

The ACTS Retreat is for you. There are other people who have been where you are. The temptation for the Woman at the Well is isolation. You can't "beat sin" on your own. ACTS helps you connect with others.



THE DISCIPLES IN THE STORM asked WHERE ARE YOU IN THE STORM?

- You're in one of life's storms: maybe in your marriage or with your kids or at home or financially or at work or anywhere You need God to be with you, but He appears to be silent
- You're asking for help but need help finding Him with you.

THE DISCIPLES IN THE STORM NEEDS ... TO FIND GOD WITH THEM IN THE STORM

BASED ON WHAT THE DISCIPLES IN THE STORM NEED HERE ARE OPTIONS TO HELP YOU TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

PICK ONE OPTION THAT BEST FITS YOUR NEEDS.

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The ACTS Retreat is for you too. ACTS will help you deepen your relationship with God and others. You are not alone in the storm. The Lord is with you, and His Church is with you.

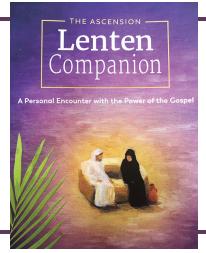
TESTIMONIALS-WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING?



ACTS WOMENS TESTIMONY

"On August 15-18, 2019, I attended a Women's ACTS Retreat. If I am honest, I was unsure of what to expect because I have attended other retreats that left me wanting more. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, Jesus's love radiated through each of us and united us in a bond of love and fellowship as sisters in Christ. The weekend was so much more than I prayed it would be. If you are considering attending an ACTS Retreat, my encouragement to you would be to place your doubts and fears aside and take the next step. Jesus is patiently waiting for you! Our next Women's ACTS Retreat is March 19-22, 2020. I am praying for each of you, and I look forward to sharing our faith together. God bless. - WANDA LEBLANC

LENTEN RESOURCES ENTERING INTO LENT TOGETHER



LENTEN COMPANION by Fr. Mark Toups

Has your relationship with God grown stale? Are you plagued by a particular sin? Are you tired from the day-to-day grind of life? These all show that God wants to give you more. This Lent can be when God gives it to you. Fr. Mark leads readers inward to invite the Lord to heal those areas where they need it most. *The Lenten Companion* provides readers with daily Gospel meditations that are designed to facilitate an encounter with the person of Jesus Christ. Fr. Mark walks with readers as he dives into the heart of the Christian mystery–Christ's redemption of the world through his death on the Cross. As readers journey through Lent, they are challenged to bring their struggles to the Lord.



NO GREATER LOVE by Dr. Edward Sri

No Greater Love is a 5-part video series and book that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. You will walk with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, you will learn more about the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. With these insights, you can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love—drawing closer to Jesus than ever have before. Study on your own or on campus. Thursdays at 9.00 am or 6.00 pm. Call 985.447.2013. Ask for Heather, and ask her about our "Thursday Bible study."

FINANCES & THE LAW

A Grief to Grace Topic Night Wednesday, March 11, 2020 @ 6.00 p in our Family Life Center Keynote Speakers: AMY PONSON & JOHN SIROIS

TOPICS COVERED

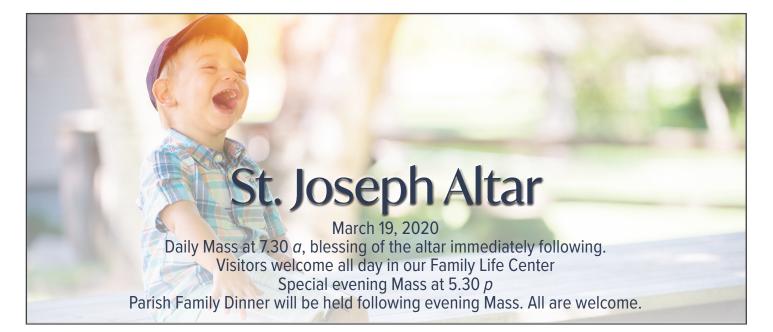
- Transition (Balance)
- Modification (Active Coping)
- Adjustment (Needs)
- Legacy (Memories)

PILGRIMAGE TO

FOOTSTEPS OF OUR FATHERS

In the Fall of 2020, we will embark on our first pilgrimage to Ireland

Join us for our Information Night on March 17, 2020 at 6.00pm in our Cry Room



SAVE THE DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020 THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020	6.00 p	Grief to Grace Topic Night Finances & the Law ACTS Womens Retreat begins
		St. Joseph Altar
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020	6.00 p	The Light is On (Sacrament of Confession available)
THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2020		Holy Thursday (Church office closed)
FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2020		Good Friday (Church office closed)
SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020		Easter Sunday
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2020		Church office closed

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

GRIEF TO GRACE TOPIC NIGHT.

Our next Topic Night, Finances & the Law, will be held this *Wednesday, March 11, 2020*, in our Family Life Center. The night will begin at 6.00 *p* and will include keynote presentations by Amy Ponson and John Sirois.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND .

We will embark on our first pilgrimage to Ireland this coming fall. On this pilgrimage, *Footsteps of our Fathers*, we will be visiting the hometowns of our past pastors, Fr. Pat O'Brien and Fr. John Gallen, as well as other key locations throughout Ireland. Join us for our Information Night on Wednesday, March 17, 2020, at 6.00 *p* in our Cry Room.

WOMEN'S RETREATS.

ACTS Womens retreat will begin on *Thursday, March 19 at 6.00 p* and end on *Sunday, March 22 with 11.00 a Mass*. Retreat fee is \$254. Registration forms are available at our Information Center and our Church office.

LENTEN EASTER EGG PROJECT.

In order to serve our homebound and disabled, our Easter Egg Project has begun! If you are interested in donating, please pick up an Easter Egg with a list of needs near our exit doors.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR.

Join us on Thursday, March 19, 2020 for our St. Joseph Altar. The day begins with Daily Mass at 7.30 *a* (Blessing of the Altar immediately following). Visitors are welcome all day in our Family Life Center. We will also have a special evening Mass at 5.30 *p* with a Parish Family Dinner following Mass. All are welcome.

INTERESTED IN HELPING FOR OUR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR?

Our St. Joseph Altar relies heavily on our dedicated team of volunteers. How can you help?

- 1. DROP OFF. Please drop off items to be displayed on the altar from March 2, 2020 March 16. Please bring to our Church office between 8.00 *a* and 4.00 *p*.
- 2. BAKING. Do you like to bake? Please bring your baked goods to our office by 4.00 *p* March 11.
- 3. PREPARING GIFTS. Volunteers are welcomed to join the bagging team in the Family Life Center as they prepare "give away" bags at 8.00 *a* on Friday, March 13.
- 4. CONSTRUCTING THE ALTAR. The altar will be constructed beginning Tuesday evening, March 17 and will continue throughout the day on Wednesday, March 18th. Anyone wishing to help is welcome.
- 5. HOSPITALITY. Hosts and Hostesses are needed the day of the altar beginning at 8.00 *a* until 5.30 *p*.

ST. LUKE LENTEN FISH FRY.

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church will host a Lenten Fish Fry every Friday during Lent from 11.00 a - 1.00 p. They are available to deliver within the city limits. Give them a call for more details at 985.446.0487. Suggested donation for the meal is \$10.00.

HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

OFFICE HOURS I MONDAY THRU FRIDAY. 8:00 *a* to 4:00 *p*. LOCATION I PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 720 Talbot Avenue Thibodaux, La. 70301 CONTACT I OFFICE PHONE: 985.447.2013. AFTER HOURS: Ext. I. EMAIL: ctrchurch@htdiocese.org. WEB: ctr-htdiocese.org. SAFE ENVIRONMENT I DIOCESE OUTREACH LINE: 985.873.0026 or 985.850.3172 FR. MARK TOUPS I PASTOR. EMAIL: mtoups@htdiocese.org. PHONE: Extension 209 FR. PRENTICE TIPTON I ASSOCIATE PASTOR. EMAIL: ptipton@htdiocese.org. PHONE: Extension 203 CINDY ORDOYNE I PASTORAL ASSOCIATE. EMAIL: cindy.ordoyne@htdiocese.org. PHONE: Extension 202 MARK DUFRENE I COMMUNICATIONS & HOSPITALITY. EMAIL: mark.dufrene@htdiocese.org. PHONE: Extension 201 REBECCA ABBOUD I YOUTH FORMATION. EMAIL: rebecca.abboud@htdiocese.org. PHONE: Extension 212 HEATHER AULICH I ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. EMAIL: heather.aulich@htdiocese.org. PHONE: Extension 200 WANDA LEBLANC I HOUSEKEEPING. EMAIL: wanda.leblanc@htdiocese.org WILL KNIGHT I MAINTENANCE.

BIG STEPS IN LIFE?

HAVING A BABY? We'd love to walk with you through the Baptism process. Call the office and let's get started! GETTING MARRIED? We love weddings, *but we really love marriages*! Because your *marriage* is important to God, 12 months of preparation is required. Call the office and we'll start the process. Let's get started! NEED AN ANNULMENT? Call our office Freedom awaits. Our team can help.

STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING

Collection figures for the February 22-23 weekend were \$7,765.40. Second collection for the India Mission was \$1,438.00. *Thank you for your generosity!*

MASS INTENTIONS. MARCH 7-13, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS: Alvin Dupre, Jr, Emma G. Shaw, Arthur Schexnayder, & Kenneth Tabor TABERNACLE LIGHT: Renee "Bee" Chiasson, & Bishop Shelton Fabre ADORATION LIGHT: Emma G. Shaw & Kenneth Tabor

INFORMATION CENTER. MARCH 14-15, 2020

4.00 MASS: TEAM 4: Sharron Molaison 7.00 MASS: HOSPITALITY TEAM
9.00 MASS: TEAM 2: Ann Danos & Cindy Shields 11.00 MASS: TEAM 3: Elaine Benoit & Shelly LeBlanc 5.00 MASS: YF TEAM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS. MARCH 14-15, 2020

4.00 MASS: LECTORS: Terry Bergeron, Geri LaGraize ACOLYTE: Irwin Joubert

EMHC: Linda Aucoin, Larry Bonvillain, Linda Hebert, Angie LeBouef, Kenny LeBouef, Sheila Toups

7:00 MASS: LECTORS: Barbara Grabert, Mike Sobert ACOLYTE: Carey Dean ALTAR SERVER: Ernesto Munoz, Hector Munoz

EMHC: Peter David, Toby Granier, Jerry Miller, Nancy Miller, Mike Sobert, Ann Trosclair

9:00 MASS: LECTORS: Heather Aulich, Morgen Pitre ACOLYTE: Ken Bourgeois ALTAR SERVER: Aidan Pitre, Ricardo Rosales

EMHC: Gaynel Guillot, Margaret Landry, Richard Landry, David Moon, Tracy Moon, Lenny Waguespack CHILDREN'S LITURGY FACILITATOR: Wanda LeBlanc

11:00 MASS: LECTOR: Don Gaudet, Carole Gonzalez ACOLYTE: Ken Bourgeois ALTAR SERVER: Aidan Tatford EMHC: Elaine Benoit, Carole Gonzalez, Johnny Gonzalez, Amy Hagen, Judy Oncale, John Sevin CHILDREN'S LITURGY FACILITATOR: Mandy Clark