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Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 3, 2022
I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my lord.
— Philippians 3:8



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

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

April 3rd 9:00AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church

April 5th 6:00PM Theresa Rideau (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Jeffery & Angela Zeno

April 6th 8:00AM Columbus C. Rideau (1yr. Death Anniversary-RIP) & Joyce Zeno (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Jeffery & Angela Zeno

April 7th 8:00AM Daisy & Harrison, Sr. (RIP) & Elton Slater (RIP) by Jasline Sebile & Veronica Williams; Myrtle Turpeau)Happy Birthday-RIP) by Elvira Narcisse

April 8th 6:00PM

April 9th 4:30PM Syliva Bernard Sylvia (RIP) by Harold Sylvia; Raymond Fisk (RIP) by Langston Adams; Gus Roy (RIP) Bernadette Brown



Divine Mercy Prayer
Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 3:00pm
Sacred Heart Church
All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading --The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21)

Psalm —The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading—The supreme good is knowing Jesus as lord (Philippians 3:8-14).

Gospel—A women caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: :	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]



March 26th & March 27th

4:30pm	**$ 765.00**
9:00am	**$2,390.00**
Mail	**$ 295.00**
Totals	**$3,450.00**



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

Meeting

-Sr. Ushers will meet Sunday, April 3rd after 9:00am Mass in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.
-KPC Ladies Auxiliary Cartagena Court #32 will meet Sunday, April 3rd at 11:00am at the KPC Hall.

The Young Contemporary Catholic Adults (YCCA) will turn out on Sunday, April 10, 2022 at the 9:00am Mass. There will be a brief meeting immediately following Mass.



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, April 10, 2022 in the Parish Hall. All youth are encouraged to attend.



Happy 89th Birthday
Malinie Guidry

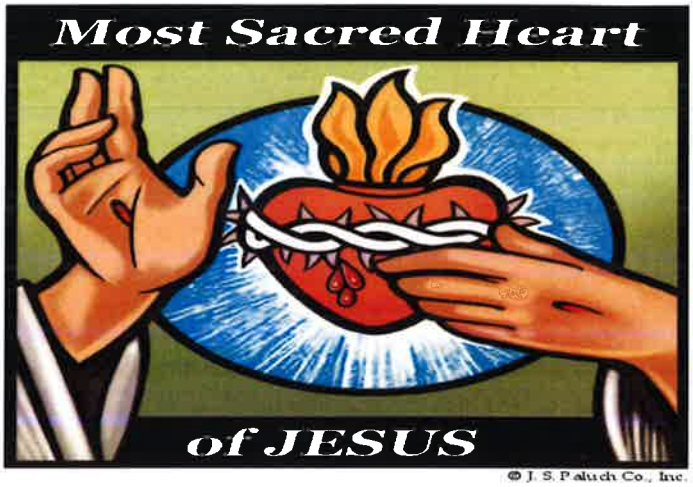
Knights of Peter Claver Council & Court #32
2022 Annual Friday Lenten Fish Dinner Sale
KPC Hall #32- Corner of Grannis Ave. & 10th Street
Menu: Fried fish, Red rice, Green beans,
Potato salad and cake Cost is $9
Every Friday during Lent except on Good Friday
April 8 10am until Sold Out
Call Leo Carmouche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

Obituary Announcement

Connie Simien James, the wife of Terrace James died Saturday, March 26, 2022. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 10:00am. Please keep the family in your prayers.

SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

Sick & Shut-In

For the Sick and Home bound Parishioners who may need Confession, Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish office for the Priest at (409)985-5104. Also, if you want or know someone that need to be added to the prayer request list.

God's Justice

The story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery is sometimes considered as a put-down of the scribes and Pharisees. They were hoping to get Jesus to cause a scandal by refuting the law, or, if he upheld the law, the woman would be killed with Jesus' approval. Jesus had a better idea. He shows that God's justice is mercy and forgiveness. He also knew that someone whose sins were forgiven would be willing to forgive the woman.

That's what St. Paul means in the second reading. He says he has given up the idea of making himself righteous (right with God) by keeping the laws of his people. Now he depends on his faith in Christ and Christ's forgiveness, which was shown in his death and resurrection. Why did Paul come to this kind of faith? Because he had been forgiven for persecuting Christians. He had persecuted them, not because he was evil, but because he thought he was keeping the law.

So is keeping the law a bad thing? No, but the important thing is why we keep the law. We can do it like the Pharisees—keeping the law as a status symbol: "I'm too good (or too important) to break the law." Or we can choose to follow Jesus' way of love. Then we still keep the laws and commandments, only because they are examples of how to love God and love each other.

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR BEREAVEMENT FUND. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND.

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

Reflection question:

How do I follow the example of Jesus in loving others?

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,
may we walk eagerly in that same charity
with which, out of love for the world,
your Son handed himself over to death.
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

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

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 9th & April 10th

LECTORS

SAT.	**4:30PM**	**Corine Jones-Narrator**
		Leo Carmouche-Voice
SUN.	**9:00AM**	**Daylon Bergeron-Narrator**
		Midge Jacobs-Voice

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