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MARCH 16 2025



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 16, 2025



Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope Logo

- The Jubilee 2025 logo, with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope", features four stylized figures representing humanity, embracing each other, and clinging to a cross that bends towards them, symbolizing faith, hope, and the idea that life's journey isn't always smooth.

Four Stylized Figures:

These represent humanity from all corners of the earth, embracing each other to symbolize solidarity and brotherhood, uniting all peoples.

The Cross:

The cross, which is dynamic and bends towards humanity, represents faith and hope, offering certainty and security.

The Anchor:

The lower part of the cross is elongated into the shape of an anchor, a well-known symbol of hope, emphasizing the idea that even in difficult times, there is hope.

Rough Waves:

- The rough waves under the figures symbolize the fact that life's pilgrimage is not always smooth, and that life's challenges require a greater call to hope.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 16, 2025

2nd Sunday of Lent

Luke 9:28b-36

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone." Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

— Father John Muir



• **FRIDAYS DURING LENT**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS-

7:30 A.M. (DAILY)

5:30 P.M.(FRIDAYS)

“Trust, Surrender, Believe and Receive”



**JOIN US EVERY LAST SUNDAY FOR
DIVINE MERCY SERVICE AT 3 P.M.**

AND

**EVERY SATURDAY IN THE ST.
KATHARINE DREXEL ADORATION
CHAPEL 9 A.M. UNTIL 2:30 P.M.**

**JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU
Making a Spiritual Lenten Journey**

By Deacon Larry Calvin

When we think of Lent the first and only thing some people believe is that Lent is a time to give up something, e. g. smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, eating candy etc. But Lent is more than giving up something, Lent is a time to do something. I have developed a list of ideas that you can do during your Lenten journey.

- 1. Go to weekday Mass.**
- 2. Go to confession at least once during the season of Lent.**
- 3. Get up earlier than anyone else in your home and spend the first 15 minutes thanking God for the gift of life and offering your day to him.**
- 4. Read a passage of scripture every day.**
- 5. Attend the Stations of the Cross at least once during Lent.**
- 6. Pray the Rosary every day during Lent.**
- 6. Fast at least one day during Lent.**
- 7. Perform a charitable work by volunteering at St. Vincent De Paul, Unity for the Homeless, visiting someone who is ill or homebound.**
- 8. Read a book by Pope Francis or about one of the Saints.**
- 9. Spend time with your family and pray together or discuss your spiritual journey.**

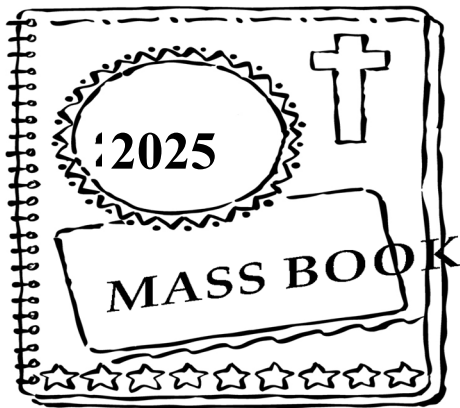
May the Holy Spirit be your guide and have a blessed and spirit-filled Lenten journey.





REV. HENRY J. Davis SSJ

Lord, God, whose mercy and faithfulness are never-ending and unending, we beseech you now to look with favor upon your servant, Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ. We ask you please rain down your graces and blessings upon him in abundance for the healing of his body, his mind, and his spirit. We ask, if it please you, Lord, to restore him to full health, that you might be glorified once more to witness him presiding at your Eucharistic table and shepherding again the faithful flock that you have entrusted to his pastoral care. We know that you have invited all your faithful ones to partake of your suffering by sharing in your cross and bearing daily our own crosses with grace and dignity, so we implore you that his acceptance of this cross might bring your glory. We know that through his priestly ordination he declared his willingness to drink whatever chalice the Father might call him to imbibe. Our trust in you is complete, as we make this prayer through, with and in Christ, you Son, our loving, merciful and obedient Savior. Amen



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR YOU AND LOVED ONES ARE AVAILABLE. MASS INTENTIONS COULD BE FOR BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES, MEMORIALS. THE COST IS \$5 PER MASS. CONTACT THE OFFICE TO REQUEST YOUR INTENTIONS

2nd Sunday of Lent / March 16, 2025

First Reading: It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates." (Gn 15:18)

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading: He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

Gospel: Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

Readings for the week of March 16, 2025

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Book Signing
with
Nelita Manego-Ramey

OUR POWER THE ANTHOLOGY
Melanated Queens Rising Beyond Disabilities!

Contributing author
Nelita Manego-Ramey

March 23, 2025
12pm - 2pm
2022 St. Bernard Ave.
"Corpus Christi-Epiphany
Community Center"
Bldg. C- Third Floor Library
New Orleans, LA

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**CORPUS CHRISTI EPIPHANY
PRESENTS**

YOUTH MOVIE DAY

THE FORGE

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025
TIME: 12:00 - 2:15 PM
SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

THE FORGE
BASED ON THE MOTION PICTURE BY
THE KENDRICK BROTHERS

**VISIT ST. JOSEPH, WHEN YOU VISIT THE ALTARS DEDICATED TO THE PRO-
TECTOR OF OUR MOTHER OF GOD AND HER SON,
JESUS.**

- IN OUR CHURCH**
- IN THE HOME OF JOYCELIN CLEMENTIN, MARCH 19TH
3525 ELYSIAN FIELDS AVE., N.O. LA 70122**

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS
Office of Black Catholic Ministries

**Lenten Morning of
Prayer & Reflection**

Session One
**"Don't Let
Nobody Hush
Your Praise!"**

Session Two
**"Every Christian
Has a Past &
Every Sinner Has
a Future!"**

SCHULTE HALL
2901 S. Carrollton Ave., N.O., LA.

8:15am - 9:15am
Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:30am to 12:30pm
Prayer & Reflection
Free Event ~ Adults Only
Bag Lunch Provided
Register Before March 25, 2025

PRAYER LEADER
DEACON LAWRENCE HOUSTON

FACILITATOR
REV. R. TONY RICARD

Register Now

Saturday, April 5, 2025

To Register & Submit Your Lunch Preference
Call (504) 861-6207 or Email: bcatholics@arch-no.org

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ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS
Office of Black Catholic Ministries

Presents
Pilgrims of Hope

A Lenten Revival With
**St. Raymond-St. Leo the Great
& Corpus Christi-Epiphany Churches**
featuring
**The St. Augustine High School
Knights of Praise**

**April 7-9, 2025
6:30pm
Nightly**

St. Raymond-St. Leo the Great Church
2916 Paris Ave. | N.O., LA.

St. Raymond-St. Leo the Great Church - Pastor Rev. Stanley K. Ihouma, SSJ
Corpus Christi Epiphany Church - Pastor Rev. Henry Davis, SSJ

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In loving memory of our loving husband, father, & grandfather **LASALLE RATTLER, JR.**, we miss you, Your loving wife, Angela, daughter, son-in-law and grandsons

In memory of my dear friend, Nadine Laurent, Love, Angela

In Memory of Alvarez and Onelia **RODRIQUEZ**

DECAY REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of **Granny & Papa,** Love Kelly & Kids

Mr. & Mrs. Selma & Donald Nicholl by their children

Mrs. Monica Reeves, Nicole & Larry, Jr. by Husband & Father, Larry, Sr. Reeves, Sr.

Terrance & Osborne "Mike" Demas by their family

Brian DeCuir, In loving memory, By **Abbie Fazande**

Victor Duvernay, Jr. Memorial by lifelong friend, **Abbie**

In Memory of Paul, Jr. & Patricia Johnson By the Family(825)

In Loving Memory of My best Friend, **Dina M. Lemus** (Ms. Mike) Missing and loving you, **Thais**

IN MEMORY OF THE FAVRE FAMILY

In Loving Memory of our ancestors; **Severin, Demas, Washington, Nicholl & Grant Families**

In Memory of
PATRICIA & PHILIP HEBERT, SR.



In Loving Remembrance of our parents and sisters, Henry Butler, Delphane Butler, Madel Butler and Patricia Butler. "Eternal Rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them." Missing and Loving you, **Paul, Matthew, Robert, Frederick and Wanda**



In Loving Memory of **Michael A. McKendall LYA Deborah** 22025

In loving memory of **MURRAY ANCAR** We remember you with love & appreciation. Your memory lives on in our hearts. **YOUR FAMILY**



Protection and Prayers for **Fr. Dominic Njoku, SSJ** by Mom, Ms. D and Sis

Louis "Big Lou" Carre, Jr., by Demas Families

PRAY FOR US

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – THE DIVINE CONFIDANTE By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: It's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust when we're facing a situation that confuses or alarms us. But we all have a divine confidante that can help us sort through anything we're dealing with. Are we taking advantage of that? The Divine Confidante

My husband pretty much knows that if he tells me something — anything — he's also telling my sister.

Most of us have that person that we run to when we have important information. I'm not even talking about gossip; I'm talking about stuff we just have to discuss. We joke that I don't really know how I feel about something until I've run it by my sister first.

There's not really anything wrong with that. When we're trying to figure out how to think about something that has happened or how to react to a certain situation, it's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust.

But what if we ran as quickly to discuss the situation with God as we did to discuss it with our "person?" Wouldn't that be ideal?

After witnessing the transfiguration — an event that had to have been as confusing as it was astounding — we hear that the disciples "fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen."

When something profound, frightening, or confusing happens, our first confidante should be God. I'm reminded of Luke 2:19: "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." There is something to be said for taking a moment to keep that information sacred between ourselves and the One who can really help us confront it.

Sure, maybe we don't understand what just happened. Maybe we're scared by it. We don't really know how we feel about it. And that's totally okay. The divine confidante knows how to help us pray through that confusion, that fear.

If you're someone's "person" and they come to you wanting to talk, that's great. Talk it out. But remind them — and remind yourself — to pray about it as much as you talk about it.

Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 15, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Stanley Cuillier, Jr. by family, Joseph & Yvonne Bechet, **memorial** by son; Barry, Alma Miller **memorial**, by family, Mary Magdalene Barnes, Memorial B'Day, by Willis Family, Yvonne Sigur, **memorial**, by Stephanie Reed & Family, Kenneth A. Rawles, **memorial**, by Glapion Family, People of the parish

Sunday, March 16, 2025

7:30 a.m.

Armand P. Mercadel, Sr., **memorial**, by wife and family, Harold Dede, Sr., & Harols Dede, Jr., B'Days, by Colette Dede, Angela Patterson, Healing, by Linda Lagarde, People of the parish

10:00 a.m.

Clayton Schnyder, Healing, by Deacon Larry and Phyllis Calvin, Lawrence Perry, Healing, by Deacon Larry & Phyllis Calvin, People of the parish

Monday, March 17, 2025

Douglas Smith, Jr., Healing, by cousin, Linda

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Angela Patterson, Healing, by 7:00 a.m. daily mass parishioners

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

A.J. Mallery, **memorial** B'Day, by sister

Thursday, March 20, 2025

Christina Morgan, Successful Surgery, by Linda Lagarde

Friday, March 21, 2025

In Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

***SICK & SHUT-INS
PRAY FOR THEM**

Sheryl Allen, Ethel Ancar, Kim Baptiste, Lydia Barrow, Warren Bastien, Jennifer & Walter Bonam, Niley Bieniemy, Cheryl Brown, Joycelyn Brown, Shirley Brown, Lavinia Chambers Charlotte Butler, Michael Condiff, Sybil Condiff, Lorraine Condoll, Lawrence & Phyllis Cuillette, Doris Cuillier, **Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ, V.F.**, Laura Davis, Barry Delaney, Alcide Delille, Vernon Dobard, Leo Dobard, Myrtle Dorsey, Wilfred Duplessis, Bernice Ferdinand, Audrey Fleury, Emelda Fortune, Marcel Fortune, Ashleigh Francis, Rosie Francis, Vanessa Galle, Yvonne Guidry, April Hampton, Maria Hebert, Jewel Hunter, Assunta Jackson, Delores Jett, Avery Johnson, Gwendolyn Lampkin, Aaron La Cabe, Jr., Lurlyn Lacour, Mary LeBlanc, Cheryl Lucius, Jacquelyn Lucius, Oliver Lucius, Harold Luke, Louise Maldonado, Lisa Mallery, Kermit McGuilles, Carolyn Mercadel, Joshua Mercadel, Phyllis Mercadel, Una & Nolan Millet, Raymond V. Morrell, Joseph Narcisse, Angela Patterson, Corey Peters, Angela Frick Rattler, Semella Rawles, Michelle Robair, Cynthia Robertson, Kenneth Thompson, Sr., Rochelle Saunders, Gloria Scott, Judith Simon, Douglas Smith, Lorraine Smith, Rochelle Saunders, Shirley Ward, Gerard Willis, Garielle Winfield, Joseph Triggs

Please, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Lagarde at 504-945-8931 to remove/add your family member to this list.

GOD BLESS



**PRAY THE
ROSARY**



**SANCTUARY CANDLE
SICK & SHUT-INS**



PRAYER

FASTING

ALMSGIVING

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS/
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1) Phoebe McElveen
- 2) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 3) Natasha Leon
- 4) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 5) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 6) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 7) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 8) Joseph Dean
- 9) Bernice Ferdinand
- 10) Louis Cushenberry, Jr.
- 11) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 12) Karen Johnson
- 13) Bernadette Magee
- 14) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 15) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 16) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 17) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 18) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 19) Wanda Pouncy, Nicholas Condiff
- 20) Todd James
- 21) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 22) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 23) Irwin Lagarde, Sr., Teri Brown, Jessica Garnett
- 24) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 25) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 26) Jacquelyn Lucius, Wayne Lee
- 27) Signora Durette, Dwayne Barnes,
- 28) **"Happy Birthday to you..."**
- 29) Ida Lewis
- 30) Wilfred Adams, Elizabeth Harding
- 31) Phillip Reed

**GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY**



MISSION STATEMENT

Continuing the legacy of our establishing founders, The Josephites, whose exclusive apostolate is to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in the African American Community. We, the Faith Community of Corpus Christi-Epiphany Roman Catholic Church are called and sent by Christ, to live gratefully the life God has given us, and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all we meet. We conduct our mission in a spirit of Faith, Service and Community, thus allowing us to become closer to God as we bring God closer to others.

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| ◆ Altar Society | Fatima Rosary Group | Knights of Peter Claver |
| | | Junior Daughters |
| ◆ Bereavement | Finance Council | Lectors |
| ◆ C.C.D | Garden | Legion of Mary |
| ◆ Church Environment | Holy Name of Jesus Society | Liturgical Movement |
| ◆ Counters | Knights of Peter Claver #60 | Men in Christ |
| ◆ Ministers of Hospitality | Parish Council | Sacristan |
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| ◆ Grief Share Ministry | | |
| ◆ Society of St. Vincent de Paul | | |
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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:00pm. Sunday Morning 7:30am and 10:00am.

Daily Masses: Monday -- Friday at 7:00am (In Church).

Novenas: Tuesday; Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena, Wednesday; St. Joseph Novena Friday; Sacred Heart Novena, after the 7:00am Mass.

Adoration: Saturdays in St. Katharine Drexel Chapel (Building D) 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

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