



Our Lady of La Salette Catholic Church

(Diocese of Lake Charles)

Served by Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

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First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2018

Parish Staff

Rev. Andrews Kollanoor, MS	Pastor
Rev. Lawrence A. Kohler, MS	In Residence
Ann Guidry	Bookkeeper
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Cay Gibson	CCD Director/853-6873
Sam Melder	CYO Director/802-7843

Bulletin Deadline - Monday 12 Noon.

Announcements must be submitted in writing to the Church Office accompanied by your name and daytime phone number.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:	4:00PM
Sunday:	8:00AM/10:30AM
Monday-Friday:	8:30AM

Rosary recited 30 minutes before Mass

Reconciliation ... Before weekday Masses 8:00-8:25AM and Saturdays 3:00-3:45PM or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick... If a parishioner is in need of the anointing of the sick, or visit from the priest please call the Church Office.

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the
desert for forty days,
tempted by Satan.

He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him.

Mark 1:12-13



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FEBRUARY
18
2018



Please pray for...

Angela Downs, Caleb Downs, Bill Downs, Joe Downs, Hayleigh Viator, Tim Domingue & The Domingue Family, Joyce Menard, Betty Sonnier, Andrew Myers. Marshall Vincent, Blue David, Amber Heimen. Loretta Myers, Mary Myers, Bernadine Fusilier, Lillie Meche, Butch Meche, Betty Pine, Bonnie Stutes, Dillion Broussard, Frank & Andra Cortez, Donna Hammer, Lily Hammer, Aaron Hammer, Christina Viator, Jackson Hammer, Don Falcon, Donna Falcon, Rylee Ray, Joseph LeBlanc. Dan LeBlue, Victoria Cole, Carra Marcantel, Bradyn Chargois, April Boudreaux, Beverly Boudreaux, David Chalmers.

Names will be removed after four weeks



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays at 5:30PM. This Friday, February 16th the stations will be led by CCD in the La Salette Hall.



EASTER FLOWERS

We are now taking names for anyone interested in donating towards the purchase of Easter Flowers for the altar in memory of your loved ones. Please contact the Church Office @ 527-6722.



Blood Drive

K C Council 8978 is hosting a Blood Drive **Wed., February 21st** 5PM-8PM at the K C Hall on 923 Tana Street. For more information please contact Tony Hylton at 842-9562.

Fish Fry Time!

The CYO of Our Lady of La Salette and Knights of Columbus Council #8978 are working together to give you two Fish Fry's this Lenten Season. Our first one will be on **Friday, March 23rd** 11AM-1PM at the KC Hall on Tana Street. Dinners will be \$8 each. Each dinner includes: *fish, coleslaw, corn & dessert*. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Deadline to purchase your ticket is **March 18th**. You can contact any CYO member, KC member or contact Sam Melder @ 802-7843 for tickets. Dinners of 10 or more can be delivered.



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

February 24-25, 2018

**SATURDAY,
February 24, 2018**

(4:00PM):

Lectors/Rosary

Leaders:

Michelle Trahan

Extra Ordinary

Ministers of Holy

Communion:

Buckie LeBouef

Wayne Gautreaux

Cathy Gautreaux

Altar Servers:

Hunter Burnworth

Coy Roden

Dawson Roden

**SUNDAY,
February 25, 2018**

(8:00AM):

Lectors/Rosary

Leaders:

Brenda Benoit

Extra Ordinary

Ministers of Holy

Communion:

Kevin Boullion

Brenda Delino

Judy Lyons

Altar Servers:

Joey Viator

Kenzie Chaisson

Kassie Chaisson

**SUNDAY,
February 25, 2018**

(10:30AM):

Lectors/Rosary

Leaders:

Jessica Gunter

Lynn Lavergne

Extra Ordinary

Ministers of Holy

Communion:

Riley Abshire

I. J. Tarou

Sandra Tarou

Pauline Morgan

Jennifer Watts

Altar Servers:

John LeDoux

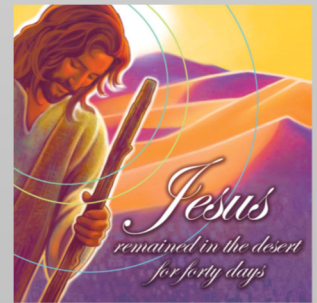
McKenzie McKelvey

Katelyn McKelvey

Children's Church:

Donna Battles

Lakyn Soileau



Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, March 6th in the Church @ 5PM. For more information please contact Denise Suarez 515-0560.

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE CONFIRMATION

Tuesday, March 13th @ 7:00 PM
at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church



OUR LADY'S SCHOOL
 1111 Cypress Street
 Phone: (337)527-7828
 Fax: (337)528-3778



Ave Maria
 GENERAL CONTRACTOR FOUNDATION REPAIR
 1840 Maplewood Dr.
 625-8265

CCD NEWS

5th Grade Stations of the Cross Practice

5th Graders involved in the Silhouette Way of the Cross need to attend the following practices in La Salette Hall on the following days and times:

- Sunday, Feb. 18th Practice after 10:30am Mass - approximately 3 hours
- Wednesday, Feb. 21st during CCD - Dress Rehearsal Practice
- Friday, Feb. 23rd - Silhouette Way of the Cross held in Hall - Be there by 4:30 if possible.

If you have any questions please contact Cathy Gautreaux @ 912-8999



If you took a *Directory* picture and have not received your free 8 x 10, call the office @527-6722.

PARISH PRE-EASTER CELEBRATION

All parishioners are invited to a Parish Pre-Easter Celebration on **Sunday, March 25th** after 10:30AM Mass. **Lunch will be provided at 12 Noon.** There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the luncheon. Age groups are 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-10. All are encouraged to bring Easter baskets.

Donations of INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY will be greatly appreciated....please bring to the Church Office.

Swords and Shields:

Putting on the Armor of God

On March 9th & 10th Mary's Treasures (a youth program of Our Lady of La Salette Church) will be hosting an overnight event in the Church Hall.

This special event for high school teens will center around the scripture reading Ephesians 6: 10-20 - Battle Against Evil. Pre-registration is required; we can accommodate only 40 teens, so please register early.

For more information, please speak to your CCD teacher, Youth Leader or call Roxane at (337)936-9212.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



The ladies of the Prayer Blanket Ministry will gather this **Monday, February 19th** to sew. Prayer Blankets will be distributed after ALL Masses the following weekend **February 24th-25th** For more information contact Brenda Benoit @ 527-3974.

February 16th - 25th Birthdays

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| 2/16 - Evan Viator | 2/20 - Lani Martin | 2/24 - James Richard |
| 2/16 - Ammon Gautreaux | 2/20 - Kacey Prince | 2/24 - Eric Bourgeois |
| 2/17 - Eunice Granger | 2/20 - Tracy Thibodeaux | 2/24 - Conner O'quain |
| 2/17 - Amanda Youngblood | 2/20 - Victoria Chaisson | 2/24 - Paul Reed |
| 2/17 - Joseph Riley | 2/20 - Brenda Delino | 2/24 - Jessica Tracy |
| 2/17 - Beverly Boudreaux | 2/21 - David Suarez | 2/25 - Betty Martin |
| 2/17 - Allison Duhon | 2/21 - Zan Robinson | 2/25 - Austin Boullion |
| 2/17 - Brenda Nassar | 2/21 - Mitch Martin | 2/25 - Kim Gatte |
| 2/18 - Jaqueline Cabrera | 2/21 - Owen Arceneaux | 2/25 - Dymphna Thibodeaux |
| 2/18 - Pedro Cabrera, Sr. | 2/22 - Loretta Myers | 2/25 - Matthew Fruge |
| 2/19 - Skinner Wilkerson | 2/22 - Barbara Dugas | 2/25 - Matthew Richard |
| 2/19 - Cameron LaFleur | 2/22 - Yvonne Suarez | 2/25 - Hope Stutes |
| 2/20 - Michael Eckert | 2/23 - Bree Henry | |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

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LENTON REGULATIONS



Every Catholic, to enter more deeply into the life of Christ, is to participate in some way in the spiritual and penitential disciplines of Lent. The regulations for the Catholic Church in the United States are as follows: Ash Wednesday and

Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

The obligation to abstain from meat binds Catholics 14 years of age and older. The obligation to fast, limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals during the day, binds Catholics from the age of 18 to 59. Those younger or older are encouraged to voluntarily embrace these disciplines in so far as they are able.

Fasting and abstinence should never endanger one's health. Avoiding some form of permissible entertainment or performing sacrificial acts of charity, for example, could replace the fasting and abstinence when health is a consideration. Finally, with any penitential discipline, both the letter and the spirit are to be maintained. For example, replacing meat with a gourmet seafood meal is not in keeping with penitential practice.

Also, the increasingly popular practice of hosting "crawfish boils" and entertainments on Good Friday is highly inappropriate. Good Friday remains an extraordinary and solemn day on which we recall the suffering and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Good Friday should remain a day of fasting, abstinence, prayer, penance, and interior and exterior quiet.

Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette

To be constructed adjacent to the Prayer Garden Envelopes are being provided in the Foyers of the Church so that everyone can get proper credit.

At this time— for a \$100 donation you can sponsor the cement.

Any donations are greatly appreciated to make this important and beautiful facsimile come to life.

It will be the only one in the area, so we are hoping to make it as welcoming for all, as it represents *our Parish!*

INVITATION TO THE WOMEN'S PRAYER LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018

Bishop Glen John Provost invites the ladies of the Diocese of Lake Charles to the Women's Prayer Luncheon, Wednesday, March 7, at 11:30 AM at the Ave Marie Hall across from the Immaculate Conception Cathedral. This year's topic includes the Letters of 1 and 2 Peter. For those planning to attend, the Bishop asks that you prepare by reading 1 Peter: 3-4.

The cost of the luncheon is \$15.00 per person.

Checks should be made out to the Diocese of Lake Charles and mailed to **Victoria Walter, Diocese of Lake Charles, 411 Iris Street, Lake Charles, La. 70601.** Please enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope to be used to send your ticket to you. The deadline for receipt of your paid reservation is Friday, March 2.

The additional luncheons for this series are Wednesdays April 4, and May 2 .

Contact Marie Davidson -474-9985 or Victoria Walter – 439-7400 if you have any questions.

A Dove Fund is available to assist with the price of the ticket. If assistance is needed please contact Marie Davidson at 337-474-9985.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to honor an anniversary, death or birthday by purchasing flowers for the altar? If so contact Albion Norman~527-1106 or the Church Office~527-6722.