



1st Week of Lent



In the book of Genesis, we hear of God's call to Noah and the flood, the forty-day devastation. God promises not to flood the world again. We are reminded of the reconciliation between God and His human creation.

In the Gospel of Mark, we hear of Jesus' forty days in the desert and His temptations. Christ is our ark, protecting us from the temptations of sin. These forty days of Lent call us to repent, return to the Gospel, recommit ourselves to our baptismal promises and embrace God's Good News, *"I will establish my covenant with you."* God sent us His son, Jesus, to show us the way that would lead us to Him.

Excerpt from St. Maximus, first Bishop of Turin, Italy, Scholar and Preacher

Reason of Fasting: Since the first Adam, when he was in paradise, had forfeited the glory of immortality through his gluttonous intemperance, Christ, the second Adam, might restore the same immortality through His abstinence. For this reason, Christ wished to be born according to the likeness of Adam in every respect, so that in the likeness of Adam He might destroy all the sins of humanity. For Adam was born of the virgin earth and Christ was begotten of the Virgin Mary. Adam formed from the hands of God, Christ formed in the womb by the Spirit of God.

"When Christ has found that our land is desolate because of hunger and parched because of thirst, Christ the Lord inhabits the desert of our body. Then the Savior dwelling in this desert of our body overcomes there all the factions of the devil, and safe and secure from the thoughts of this world He takes it for His habitation, so that from then on, we might see heaven and earth within ourselves. We might think of nothing other than the Lord of the heavenly Kingdom and the author of earthly resurrection."

Lent is our opportunity to strip away distractions and make ourselves more available to the Father through prayer, abstinence and fasting.

MASS

M, Th: 7:00 a.m.
T: 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
W: NOON
F: Adoration 6:00 a.m. &
Mass 7:00 a.m.
Sa: 4:00 p.m.
Su: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

PARISH STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS

M, T, Th: 8am-12pm & 1-4pm
W: 8am-11:45pm & 1:30-4:30pm
F: 8am-12pm



Mass Intentions

February 20th

4:00pm Keenan W. Duffy, Shirley Joseph Simpson, Ricky D. Jock, Claudia Sinegal, Gabriel Sinegal, Lodgy Sinegal, Merlin James Colbert, Calvin Martin, Melvin Helaire, Nelson Guilbeaux, Luelva Guilbeaux, Mary Carmen Henry, M/M Columbus Chaisson, Mary Lee Cormier, Imelda Cormier Zeno, M/M Ernest Cormier, Leo Cormier, Joseph B. Cormier, Melvin Cormier, Sr., Erick B. Cormier, Debra M. Bossier, Mary L. Porter, M/M Claby Sampy, Alfred & Mercedes Vallier, Eddie & Lillie Mae Taylor, Erica Jones, Melvin Smith, Sr., Mary Catherine Smith, John Mitchell Young, Eugene Babineaux, Theresa Babineaux, Rev. Harry Lee Duffy, Peter D. Broussard, M/M Doughty Broussard, Nancy Broussard

February 21st

8:00am C. J. Siner, Joseph "Will" Richard, Samuel Porter

11:00am All Parishioners

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers.

Victoria Smith, Verna Sam, Moses Milson, Alfred & Mabel Malveaux, Lena Christian, Keisha Francis, Willie Celestine, Sr., Chad Brown, Lakeithalyn D. Williams, Mary Dalcour, Anna Solomon, Betty Johnson, Ann Mouton, Barry Broussard, Ivory Broussard, Marcel St. Julien, Lucile Johnson, Theresa Williams, Lucy Drake, Deacon Louis Lloyd, Joseph Batiste, Shirley Alexander, Alton Plummer, Renee S. Hebert, Catherine Prejean, Lorena Benoit, Dorothy Francis, Curtis Comeaux, Mary Batiste, Anna Chevalier, John Thomas, M/M Anthony Francois, Jr., Helena LeBlanc, Burleigh Doga, Georgie Breaux, Widney Brown, Sr., Olga Hebert, Audrey Bobb, Rodrick Bobb, Sr., Paul Stanley Boudreaux, Sr., Barbara Brown, Sunni Robinson, Paisley Cowans, Virginia John, Calvin John, Sr., Lester Landry, Joseph Francis, Jr., Joyce Marie Carter, Evangeline Breaux, Suzanne Williams, Anna Batiste, John Murray, Ezola Broussard, Rose Batiste, Paul Roberts, Genevieve Leopaul, Perkin Auguillard, Debbie Broussard, Shawne Siner, Monica Semien, Barbara Cooper, Ronnie Daigle, Rose Breaux, Patricia Butler, Darrell Bellard, Jacqueline White, Carso Breaux, Evan Francis, Ezra Francis, Hermie Jones, Morris Francis, Trinity Porter, Summer Porter, Jessie Broussard, Evelyn Barnette, Lucy Richard, Brandon Thomas, Kimberly Malveaux, Johnny Alexander, Chole St. Julien, Odelia Breaux, Rose Sampy, Samuel Porter, Zoey Elise Roberts, Nickie Taylor, Ja'lyn Augustine, Brunella Broussard, Floyd Domingue, Terry Sinegal, Irving McZeal, Genevieve McZeal, Glenn Andrus, Cortlan Weatherford, Martha Weatherford

Scripture Readings

February 15th – 21st

Monday *1 Peter 5:1-4, Matthew 16:13-19*
Tuesday *Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 5:7-15*
Wednesday *Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32*
Thursday *Esther C 12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12*
Friday *Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26*
Saturday *Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48*
Sunday *Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Romans 3:31-34; Mark 9:2-10*

Stewardship

February 14, 2021

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| <i>Weekly Budget</i> | \$8,000.00 |
| Offertory Total | \$4,058.00 |
| Over/Under | -\$3,942.00 |
| Pink Envelope | \$1,150.00 |
| Church Mortgage Debt | \$149,464.87 |

Thank You for Your Generosity and Faithfulness. May the Lord continue to shower you with His Blessings of Love, Peace and Joy.

Ways to give church offerings:

1. Drop off in the basket located in the Narthex.
2. Place in newly installed mailbox in front of the office.
3. Online at Give – Our Lady Queen of Peace queenofpeacelafayette.org/give

Confession Times

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| Tuesday | 4:45pm - 5:15pm |
| Wednesday | 11:15am - 11:45am |
| Saturday | 3:15pm - 3:45pm |
| Sunday | 7:15am - 7:45am 10:15am - 10:45am |



Bishop Services Appeal

To be disciples of Jesus Christ and good stewards of the gifts we have been given, we acknowledge that by supporting the 2021 Bishop's Services Appeal we return to the Lord what has been received. It represents our response to God's unfailing love for each of us. We Bring **Hope and Healing** through service, discipleship, and good stewardship. Together we are called to carry the promise of Christ's mercy as ministers in His kingdom. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal as part of your Lenten alms by completing one of the pledge cards or by texting DIOCESE to 41444.

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

This week, the sanctuary candle is lit in memory of **Cleveland Carter**.

Scott Hahn: Journey Through Scripture

Ready to go deeper this Lent? Giving up Sweets? Coffee? Hot Showers? You've got the fasting down. Now what? If you're ready to go deeper this Lent, join us for a free Bible Study about the mass. Why return to Mass? Our very lives depend on it. It's the summit of God's plan for our salvation. The awesome power, the incredible gift, that is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Host Scott Hahn will uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass.

GO ONLINE: TYPE IN stpaulcenter.com click on JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE click on Parousia: The Bible and the Mass

You can also find the information on Our Lady Queen of Peace Facebook page.

Baptism Information

Contact Kaffy Belvin at 337-233-1591.

Lenten Family Prayer

O Lord, May Your bountiful blessings come upon us, That in time of tribulation hope may grow, Virtue be strengthened in time of temptation, And eternal redemption be assured. Through Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Saints of the Week

St. Gertrude the Great
(November 16)



"O Jesus, thou well-beloved of my heart, it is a thing well known that no spiritual fruit can either grow or ripen unless the dew of thy Spirit descend upon it, and the genial glow of thy love warm it."