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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS IS THE TIME OF
FULFILLMENT. THE
KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT
HAND. REPENT, AND
BELIEVE IN THE
GOSPEL.

February 18, 2024

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12:10 PM

Wednesday & Friday 6:30 AM

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & 10:00 AM

Confession:

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM or By appointment

Adoration

Mon: 8AM-5PM **Wed:** 7AM-7PM **Fri:** 7AM-5PM

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Weekly Readings	Mass Intentions	
<p>Sunday: First Reading: Genesis 9: 8-15 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Second Reading: First Peter 3: 18-22 Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 4: 4b Gospel: Mark 1: 12-15</p> <p>Monday: First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 15 Verse Before the Gospel: Second Corinthians 6: 2b Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46</p> <p>Tuesday: First Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 4: 4b Gospel: Matthew 6: 7-15</p> <p>Wednesday: First Reading: Jonah 3: 1-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Verse Before the Gospel: Joel 2: 12-13 Gospel: Luke 11: 29-32</p> <p>Thursday: First Reading: First Peter 5: 1-4 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 23: 1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 16: 18 Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19</p> <p>Friday: First Reading: Ezekiel 18: 21-28 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Verse Before the Gospel: Ezekiel 18: 31 Gospel: Matthew 5: 20-26</p> <p>Saturday: First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 16-19 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Verse Before the Gospel: Second Corinthians 6: 2b Gospel: Matthew 5: 43-48</p>	<p><u>Saturday, February 17th—</u> 4:00 PM—Dorothy Bourque / Milton G. Resweber / Mary Ann Dugas (D) / Michel Dugas Jr. (D) / The Catholic Daughters / David L. Prejean / Sheilah Resweber (D) / Kenny Beaugh (D) / Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / Raymond Martin / M/M George Martin / Hien Nguyen / Louis Dupuy / Alberie & Inez Barras (D) / Aubrey, Pearl, & Carl Guidry (D) / Sosthene & Waver Guidry (D) / Louis, Gene, & Charlie Provost (D) / Gerald Hebert (D) / Melba LaBorde (D) / Viola Blanchard & Family (D) / Verlie Boudreaux & Family (D) / Chris Menard / Ernest (Ben) Benoit, Jr (D) / Edward Bourque, Sr. (D) / Lee & Ida Bergeron (D) / Dr. Timmy Arceneaux (D) / Cleveland Arnould & fly (D) / Ignace Domingue & fly (D) / M/M William Stutes & fly (D) / Jack</p>	
	<p><u>Sunday, February 18h—</u> 6:30 AM—For the People</p> <p>8:00 AM—Betty Miller (D) / Bert Miller (D) / Dustin Wiltz (D) / Ryan Guidry (D) / Faron Menard (L)(HBD) / Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot (D) / Ludy B Lantier / Spiritual Healing (D) / M/M Francis T Resweber (D) / Joseph Hieu Ha / Boudreaux & Dejaques (D)</p> <p>10:00 AM—Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Poochie Frederick (D) / Rayford Domingue (D) / Deanna Sonnier (D) / M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / Joseph Tien Pham / Jerry D. Guidry (D) / M/M Harold Brashear (D) / Ms. Verlie B. Mire (D) / John B. Sonnier Family / James Lee Martin (D) / Mr. Raymond L. Marie (D) / Rosamarie Reyes-Silva (D) / Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (L) / Vinh Nguyen</p>	
	<p><u>Monday, February 19th—</u> 12:10 PM—Lorraine Guidry (D)(ANN) / Joseph Thai Pham / Harry Courville (D) / Dong Man Coi / M/M Perjice Boudreaux, Sr. (D)</p>	
	<p><u>Tuesday, February 20th—</u> 12:10 PM—Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Tara & Vance Boudreaux (L)(ANN) / Maria Mung Do / Joseph Tue Pham / Linda Pitre Mikovitz (D)(ANN) / Charles Willingham (D)</p>	
	<p><u>Wednesday, February 21st—</u> 6:30 AM—Milton G. Resweber / Gerald (Boo) Cormier (D) / Maria Lua Hoang / Thong Luu Family / Holy Souls in Purgatory</p>	
	<p><u>Thursday, February 22nd—</u> 12:10 PM—Marietta Trahan Clark (D)(HBD) / Joseph Thang Do / Ben & Annie Guilbeaux / Cabrina Howard (L) / Emetile Bourque (D) / Uyen Tran / Holy Souls in Purgatory / For Special Intentions / Holy Souls in Purgatory (D) /</p>	
	<p><u>Friday, February 23rd—</u> 6:30 AM—Gerald (Boo) Cormier (D) / Gerald & Louella Savoy (D) / Micae Jonathan Vuong / M/M Paul Brown (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D) / Dearald Long (D) / Cheryl Ford (L) / Angela Fontenot (D) / Anthony Viet Pham</p>	
<p>COLLECTION FOR 02/04/2024</p> <p>Regular Offertory: \$ 12,250.50 Building: \$ 4,129.50</p> <p><i>Thank you for your generous spirit of giving!</i></p>	<p>Question of the Week: How will I minister to others during these forty days of Lent? Who is in need of my help?</p> <p>After the Great Flood, God made a covenant with us. Never again would a flood destroy the whole earth. Centuries later, God sent Jesus as the new covenant. As we hear in the second reading, Jesus suffered for our sins to lead us to God. In today's Gospel, Jesus emerges from forty days in the desert, proclaiming that this is the time to repent and believe. Let us heed his message as we listen to God's word.</p>	

The Ministry of Angels

What an amazing event we reflect upon today. Jesus, the Son of God, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity humbled Himself in two ways in the passage quoted above. First, He allowed Himself to endure the temptations of Satan. Second, He permitted His very own creation, the good angels, to minister to Him in His human form. First of all, recall that Satan is a fallen angel. He was created by God and was created good. But the Book of Revelation (12:4) indicates that one-third of the created angels were cast out of Heaven to roam the earth. These demons act under the direction of the highest fallen angel, Satan. Thus, according to the passage above, it was Satan himself who tempted Jesus in the desert. Additionally, Jesus permitted the good angels to minister to Him in His human nature. These acts reveal the perfection of the virtue of humility within the humanity of our Lord. According to Saint Thomas Aquinas, angels were created for three primary reasons. The first is for the purpose of worship. Worship of God brings about communion with God and enables perfect love to flow back and forth from God to each angelic being. Second, angels enact the will of God in all things. This includes the implementation of the laws of nature and the imparting of the grace that Christ won on the Cross. Third, God uses angels as messengers. Scripture records various ways that the angels spoke to the prophets, to our Blessed Mother, to Saint Joseph and to others. Saint Thomas Aquinas also believed that each of us is given a particular guardian angel whose role is not only to protect us but also to communicate the will of God to us. As God, Jesus was the Creator of all angelic beings with the Father and the Holy Spirit. As man, Jesus was the recipient of both the ministry of the good angels and the attacks of the fallen angels. By humbly subjecting Himself to the natural powers of these angelic creatures, Jesus was also teaching us that we must do the same. One of the primary natural powers of both the good and bad angels is the power of influence and suggestive thought. Angelic beings have the ability to put before your imagination ideas meant to either influence you for the good (the good angels) or to deceive you and lead you into sin (the bad angels). These communications are real, and we should be aware of them. In his book, *The Spiritual Exercises*, Saint Ignatius of Loyola devotes much time and energy to the ministry of angels. He teaches how to distinguish the lies and deceptions of the fallen angels from the consoling direction communicated by the good angels. In many ways, our Gospel passage today, by which Jesus submitted Himself to the temptations and ministry of the angels, lends much support to the importance of trying to understand how these angelic creatures influence us. For more on this, see the book *Probing the Depths: Ignatian Lessons and Meditations Arranged According to the Liturgical Year*. Reflect, today, upon the amazing truth that both angels and demons are constantly active in your life, seeking to influence you. As you ponder their spiritual role in your life, consider the various ways you can learn more about them. Speak to your guardian angel. Ask for the intercession of the highest of angels. Try to join them in their divine worship. Pray for their protection. Ask them to communicate to you the highest of truths from God. Seek to be attentive to these holy angels so that as you learn to discern their voices, you will be ready to follow the direction they give to you from God.

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The Alumnae Board of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Grand Coteau invites you to attend a Lenten

Day of Recollection

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Academy Chapel
Directed by Monsignor Keith DeRouen

There is no fee to participate. Donations are appreciated.
Please bring a bag lunch.
Beverages will be provided by the ASH Alumnae Association.

All are welcome. Reservations are not required.
For more information, contact Linzee LaGrange alum@shscoteau.org.

We are in need of 2 adorers to commit to one hour weekly on Monday & Wednesday at 1 PM for the Adoration Chapel!

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OUR NEXT SPIRIT DAY WILL BE AT EITHER LOCATION OF DEAN-O'S PIZZA ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH. ORDER LUNCH OR DINNER AND SUPPORT SPSS.

DUST OFF THE COOKBOOKS!

The annual St. Joseph's Altar will be held March 16th and 17th. Please provide a dozen or so of your favorite cookies without nuts so that the parish can honor St. Joseph with a full table of offerings. Cooking with your grandchildren is a great opportunity to pass on and preserve those cherished recipes with the younger generation!

Bring cookies and statues (on loan) Saturday morning March 16th.

LET US PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS, AND DEACONS OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE			
February 10th	Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC	Carter Domingue	Dcn. Brian Kirk
February 11th	Rev. Gregory Chauvin	Rev. Mr. John Dugas	Dcn. Robert C. Klingman, Jr.
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February 15th	Rev. Gregory Cormier	Brother John Paul Fruge	Dcn. Joshua Leblanc
February 16th	Rev. Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL	Cody Hebert	Dcn. Robert Louis Leblanc

FRIDAY'S DURING LENT:
Way of the Cross & Confession: 5:30 PM

MINISTRY & GROUP LEADERS!

To make sure that we are mindful of a usage of our shared meeting spaces, please remember to communicate your upcoming events and meetings to the Parish Office. Also, if your ministry/group has canceled a meeting or event, please let us know so we can ensure it is reflected on the parish calendar. To submit a request, please email Mary Beth at stspeterandpaulscott@hotmail.com or by calling the office at 337-235-2433

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