

THANK YOU!

Weekly Collection 02/25/18 \$3,534.50

OLF Choir

Please come and join the OLF Choir Sunday mornings at 9:30 am to rehearse for Holy Week and Easter Masses. Come help us prepare for the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Birthdays

Mar 3—James Bryant
 Mar 3—Joseph Wilhelm
 Mar 7—Zack Southwell
 Mar 10—Danny Lenard



Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

I, the LORD, am your God...

You shall not have the other gods besides me.

—Exodus 20:2a, 3

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday School, First Communion, and Confirmation classes will be held at 9:15 am—10:15 am every Sunday in the Parish House..

Adult Bible Study/RCIA classes are held every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Parish House.

Mass Schedule

Sat	Mar 03	4:30 pm	Katie Petitto †
Sun	Mar 04	7:30 am	Mickey Chambers†
Sun	Mar 04	10:30 am	Parish Family
Mon	Mar 05	6:30 am	Alyssa Neitz†
Mon	Mar 05	5:30 pm	Robert Carroll†
Tue	Mar 06	6:30 am	J.C. Scalia†
Tue	Mar 06	5:30 pm	Becca Rasco Mehlin†
Wed	Mar 07	9:00 am	Alyssa Neitz†
Wed	Mar 07	5:30 pm	Robert Carroll†
Thu	Mar 08	6:30 am	Becca Rasco Mehlin†
Fri	Mar 09	5:30 pm	Robert Carroll†
Sat	Mar 10	4:30 pm	Katie Petitto†

In Sympathy

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Our Lady of Fatima Church would like to express our sympathy to Joey Neitz in the loss of his granddaughter and Della Neitz in the loss of her great-granddaughter Alyssa Marie Neitz.

Heartfelt sympathy is also extended to Sharon Powell in the loss of her husband Jerry Powell.

OLF MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

	4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass March 3	7:30 am Sunday March 4	10:30 am Sunday March 4			4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass March 10	7:30 am Sunday March 11	10:30 am Sunday March 11
LEM	Sara Zagone Sylvia Bartlett Pat Joseph	Norma Hutsell Ed Dinger Cathy Dinger	Sherry Watson Joe Socha Janice Socha			Joe Feldhaus Lisa Feldhaus Irene Leon	Jody Lofton Mary Lofton Della Neitz	Don Wilhelm Herbert Breard Janet Breard
LEC-TORS\	Francis Huffman Arthur Villordan	Andrew Scurria Michelle Zagar	Carolyn Jefferson Jennifer Duong			Marcus Eichhorn Monica Bontty	Andrew Scurria Michelle Zagar	Janet Breard Nancy Pierron
Altar Server								
ALTAR DUTY	Cathy Dinger Frances Sampognaro					JoAnn Carroll Jeanette Carpenter		
GIFT SHOP	Kathi Bergemann	Frances Chisley	Annie Mitchell			Kathi Bergemann	Janet Simon	Cathy Trichel

FRIDAY MASS, Way of the Cross

Mass will be every Friday during Lent at 5:30 pm with the Way of The Cross afterwards. There will be no 6:30 am mass on Friday during Lent.

LENTEN RETREAT OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Speaker: Very Rev. Rothell Price

March 5, 6, and 7, 2018

6:00 pm — 7:30 pm

Holy Mass at 5:30 pm

*****PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES AT THE BEGINNING OF MASS. THANK YOU.*****

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes for Easter flower donations are in the back of the church. Please take one and donate in memory of a loved one.

2018 ANNUAL DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please take time now to offer your Appeal gift if you have not already done so. With the participation of everyone, we should easily reach our pledge goal of \$33,000. Brochures, pledge cards and return envelopes can be found in your pew. Please ask an usher if you do not find one available. Remember that you can also make your gift on-line or through your smart phone by texting "duca" to 41444, or on-line at www.dioshpt.org.

Catholic Charities presents "Bingo on the Delta" Saturday, April 7, 6:00 p.m.

Get ready to yell "Bingo!" in support of Catholic Charities of North Louisiana! "Bingo on the Delta" will be held on Saturday, April 7th, at the West Monroe Convention Center. This fun event will feature dinner, seven bingo games, and raffle prizes – including a framed Blue Dog print by George Rodrigue!

Bingo callers will include Bishop Duca, Sr. Bernie Barrett, and local priests from the Eastern Deanery. Prizes for each game will be gift certificates to local restaurants.

All proceeds from "Bingo on the Delta" will benefit Catholic Charities programs serving clients in Northeast Louisiana including financial education, emergency assistance, and immigration services.

Individual tickets are \$50 each with table sponsor levels of \$750, \$1000, and \$1500. Dress is casual and the event is open to guests 21 years and older. Tickets can be purchased at www.ccnla.org or by calling (318) 865-0200 ext. 101.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 [29B]).

Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

(Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 4-42]*.

Second Collection:

****March 10 & 11—Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe**

Notice:

****March 5, 6 & 7—Lenten Retreat**

****March 6—Intercessory Prayer Group 1:30 pm**
Parish House

****March 8—Craft Club 6:00 pm Parish House**

Confession time is Saturday 3:30 pm—4:00 pm.

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Church office is open 9:00 am—3:00 pm Monday—Friday.

Please Keep In Your Prayers!

Joe Feldhaus
Angeleen Fontana
Sandra Canizaro
Barbara Bryant
Chris Bethke
Pat Nash
Jean Yearby
Janice Socha
Tommy Winkler
Steven Schmittzehe
Ken Hancock
Rung Le
Zack Harden
Frank Wattik
Sara Zagone
Lloyd Broussard

Fr. Martin Thanh
George Elias
Tommy Canizaro
Matilda Hill
Ken Knucke
Ron Landry
Mickey Lofton
Dee Scallion
Joy Barrett
Almasi Jones
Chris Bethke
Dr. Tyron Tucker
Ruth Watttik
Michael Wattik
Eric Setbacken

Please notify the office at 325-7595 if any name needs to be added