

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2015

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— *Romans 8:31b*

THANK YOU!

Weekly Collection 02/11/15 \$ 4,332.65
 School Tuition Assistance (12/22) \$ 2,273.00

Mass Schedule

✠ - denotes deceased

Sat Feb 28. 4:30 p.m. Charles Mary Leon ✠
 Sun Mar 1. 7:30 a.m. Intentions of Judith Martin
 Sun Mar 1. 10:30 a.m. Parish Family
 Tue Mar 3. 6:30 a.m. Mickey Chambers ✠
 Wed Mar 4. 9:00 a.m. Juliana Landa ✠
 Thurs Mar 5. 6:30 a.m. Robert Carroll ✠
 Fri Mar 6. 6:30 a.m. Norman O'Pry ✠
 Sat Mar 7. 4:30 p.m. Billy Wayne Knight ✠

THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to you?

—Anonymous

-- BIRTHDAYS --

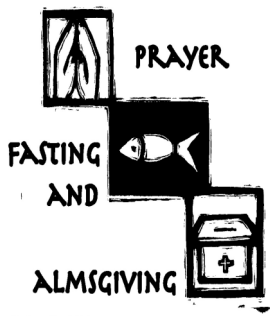
Feb 28.— Bob Wilson.
 Mar 1.— Michelle Lofton Tyndall.
 Mar 2.— Bailey Parent.
 Mar 3.— Joseph Wilhelm, James Bryant.
 Mar 7.— Zack Southwell.

-- ANNIVERSARY

OLF MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

	4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass Feb 28	7:30 am Sunday Mar 1	10:30 am Sunday Mar 1			4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass Mar 7	7:30 am Sunday Mar 8	10:30 am Sunday Mar 8
LEM	Sara Zagone Pat Joseph Sylvia Bartlett	Norma Hutsell Jody Lofton Mary Lofton	Ron Landry Marilyn Landry Pat Nash Della Neitz Tony Quint			Joe Feldhaus Lisa Feldhaus Irene Leon	Tony Tuminello Lola Tuminello JoAnn Carroll	Janet Smith Joe Socha Janice Socha Hardy Terry Sherry Watson
LECTORS	Wendy McQuillan Marcus Eichhorn	Lola Tuminello Tony Tuminello	Janet Breard Jennifer Duong			Arthur Villordan Ann Christopher	Andrew Scurria Michelle Zagar	Nancy Pierron Carolyn Jefferson
ALTAR SERVERS	TBA	TBA	TBA			TBA	TBA	TBA
ALTAR DUTY	Carol Busby	Vernita O'Pry				Carol Busby	Annie Mitchell	Frances Chisley
GIFT SHOP	Carol Busby					Carol Busby	Frances Chisley	Annie Mitchell

Join us.... 



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

*** **Annual Diocesan Appeal**—**OLF Church** has now officially kicked off launched our efforts to support the 2015 Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. Gratitude is extended to those within our worship family who provided gift to this effort, thank you for the support shown to our Annual Appeal. Participation by our worshipping families is the key to success for our 2015 Appeal effort. If you have yet to provide your Appeal gift this year, please take time to fill out a pledge card and return envelope located in the Church pews, or contact an usher if you find one unavailable. Gifts can also be made through automatic withdrawal using the instructions on your pledge card, by phone using the QR code found on the back page of your Appeal brochure, or on-line at www.dioshpt.org.

*** **The Annual Life Choices Baby Bottle Campaign** has started. You will find empty baby bottles in a basket in front. Please place your extra change in the bottle and return it to the church office or the baby basket. Thank you for your generosity.

*** **If you need information on an annulment, please contact Fr. Joe Martina, or David/Marilynn Gibson at 397-0217.**

*** **The Diocesan School Nutrition Department** is looking for employees in the local Catholic School Cafeterias. If interested, please come to the church office for an application.

**** **Diocesan Lenten App**—now available in app stores. The Lenten App is available in English and Spanish. It includes written, spoken and musical reflections for each day during the Lenten and Easter seasons. In addition, there will be weekly reflections from Bishop Michael Duca. Please check the bulletin, parish and diocesan websites for more information and links. —Fatima website: www.olfmonroe.org

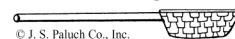
**Application packets for tuition assistance for the Daughters of the Cross Educational Fund and the newly-established Bishop's Tuition Assistance Fund are now available for 2015-2016 school year. Partial tuition assistance is available on a needs-basis for Catholic students in the Diocese of Shreveport. Parents may contact any Catholic school for information, or online at www.tuitionaid.com. Deadline for application is March 31, 2015. For more information, contact the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office 318 329-7253.

Second Collection

March 21-22— The CRS Collection

February 18—May 5— Operation Rice Bowl.

Christian Giving



Stations of the Cross— Friday, Mar 6th, 6 PM.

- **Intercessory Prayer**—Tuesday, Mar 3rd, 1:30 PM.
- **Lenten Bible Study**—Wednesday, Mar 4th, 6:30 PM.
- **Liturgy Committee Meeting**—Mar 5th, 3:30 PM.
- **School Council Meeting**— March 5th, 5:30 PM.

St. Vincent de Paul Flea Market—see bulletin insert for details.

Religious Gifts— Gifts for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation available in Fatima's Gift Shop. For special orders, call Dolores at the church office, 325-7595 or (680-2699)

Please Keep In Your Prayers!

Sunshine Gulley	Sara Zagone	Helen Asley
John & Barbara Lauer	Robert Bell	Charles Reerso
Joseph Martina, Sr.	Judy Humphrey	Jeanne Sampognaro
John Filhoil	Johnny Sampognaro	John Rayburn
Pamila McCormick	Don McCarty	Abigail Yelvert
Ann Trichell	Mary Moore	Andrew Scurria
Dorothy Marin	Bob Wilson	Dorothy J Ward

*See monthly Prayer Calendar for additional names.