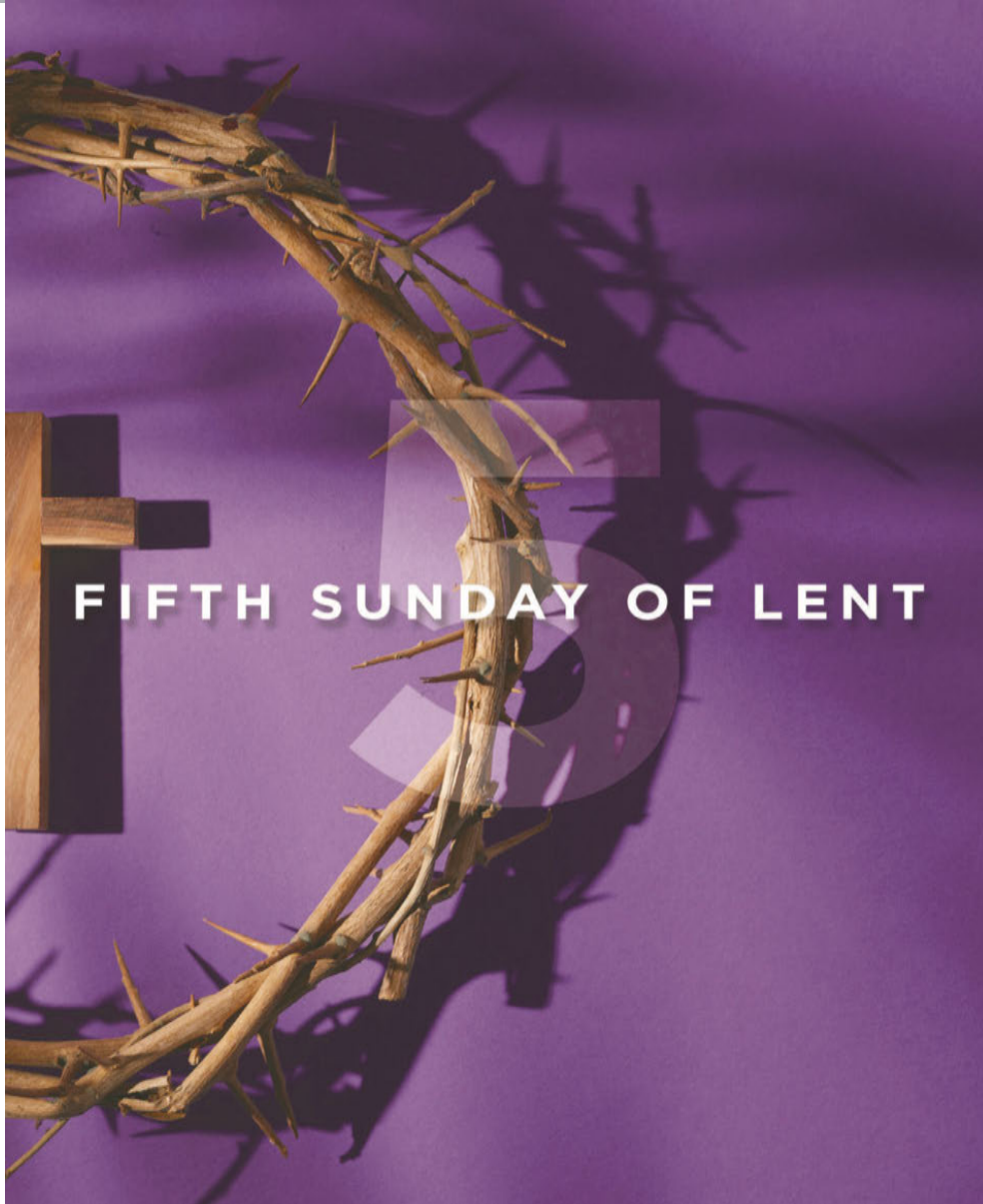


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March 17, 2024



Parish Office Hours

Office Closed on Mondays
Tues.-Friday :8:00AM-Noon

Mass Schedule

Tues.-Friday:6:30AM
Saturday:4:00PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00AM
Confessions:30 minutes prior to each Mass.
1st Friday-Eucharistic Holy Hour-7:00AM-8:00AM
1st Saturday Mass –8:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil & Feast Days:
Announced in Bulletin, Announcements, and phone messages weeks prior to liturgy.

Sacramental Ministry

Baptism: Contact Office to pick up form and schedule Baptism class

Confession: 30 minutes prior to each Mass.

Annulment, RCIA, Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Confession by appointment
(Please contact parish office)

Holy Matrimony: Contact Office. The Diocese of Lafayette requires that arrangements be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

Mass of Christian Burial: All arrangements should be made with the funeral home, who will then contact the church.

Cemetery Sales: Sold by **appointment only** unless an emergency. Contact Susan at Parish Office.

Communion Call: If you are homebound and would like to receive communion, please call the office to be added to the list.

Prayer line: prayers@stbasiljudice.org

Weekly Rosary: Every Tuesdays in Church at 9:30AM weather permitting.

PARISH STAFF

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Mass Intentions

Birthday=*(BD)* Anniversary of Death=*(AD)*

Mon. March 18-NO MASS

Tues. March 19-6:30a.m.— Souls in purgatory; Ludrick James Labbe'

Wed. March 20-6:30a.m.—Preston Vincent

Thur. March 21-6:30a.m.—For the incarcerated

Fri. March 22-6:30a.m.—For those with mental illness

Sat. March 23-6:30a.m.—Leatrice Vincent*(AD)*; Special Intentions MKS; Alex & Ida Stutes; Randy Falcon; L.P. Benoit & fly.; M/M Valerian Broussard; M/M Husville Hulin Sr.

Sun. March 24-8:00a.m.—Arleen Picard; Roy & Lydia Fontane; Jessie & Laura Breau; Nick Gossen

Sun. March 24-10:00a.m.— For all Parishioners

CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEKEND'S MASS INTEN-

TIONS: March 16th is the 4th Anniversary of Death *(AD)* for Darleen G. Benoit and not her Birthday as printed in the bulletin from last weekend. Sincere apologies go to Cindy G. Richardson, the Guidry and Benoit families.

CCD Hamburger Sale & Youth Group

Bake Sale

THIS WEEKEND!

Sunday, March 17

9:00A.M.-1:00P.M.

\$5.00-6oz. Burger & Chips

Baked Goods =Prices starting at \$1 on Up!

Thank you for your support in advance!

Funds help with purchasing CCD Books, Bibles, Class Supplies & Materials, Weekly Class Snacks/Yearly Celebrations and for helping the Youth Group with their endeavors and their "chosen, adopted groups" throughout the year. WE APPRECIATE YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Choir Practice: Monday, March 18

5:15p.m.—Sectional Rehearsal (Alto/Baritone)

6:00p.m.— Whole Choir Rehearsal without organist

—Review "Chant Mass Parts", Palm Sunday & Holy Thursday, if needed.
Good Friday Songs.

Stewardship:

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Parish.

Regular Collection 03/03/2024 \$5,453.00

2nd Collection 03/03/2024 \$2,177.00

(St. Basil Fund)

Regular Collection 03/10/2024 \$5,067.00

Second Collection 03/10/2024 \$ 584.00

(Catholic Relief Services)

Online Giving =February \$613.85

This weekend 2nd collection is for the Bishop's Services Appeal.

There is no 2nd collection on March 24th & 31st.

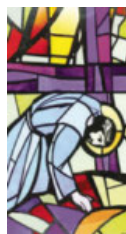
We will have a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land.

Stations of the Cross

Last One!

Friday, March 22nd @

5:30p.m.



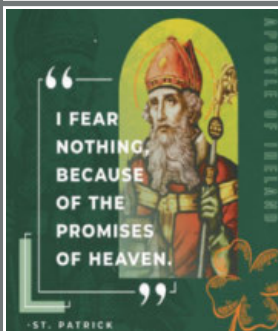
**A Stewardship Moment
5th Sunday of Lent**

Are you asleep?

Today Jesus is called to the grave of a dear friend who had recently died. Martha cries out that if Jesus were closer, her brother Lazarus would not have died. Remember from the First Sunday in Lent that death and sin are connected and that life is seen as living a faith-filled life? That is what is happening in this Gospel. Living as a disciple of Christ can give us the ability for a life everlasting in the presence of God.

What in our lives needs to be uncovered, as Lazarus is unwrapped of his burial clothes and returned to live with his loved ones?

As we move closer to Easter Sunday, let us ask God to unwrap or unbind that which needs to be healed so that we may live a life that is pleasing to God.



Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33/Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

CCD NEWS.....

First Communion Session-LAST ONE.

Sat. April 13, 2024

With the First Communion Ceremony scheduled at the 10 AM Mass on April 21, 2024.

Registration for the next CCD Year (2024-2025) has started.

Registration Forms were handed out to parents in the drop off line last week of currently registered and attending students. The Registration Form can also be found on the church website @stbasiljudice.org and hard copies are also available at the entrance of church in the shelf in the second to last cubby.

-Parents of 1st-10th Graders need to fill out & mail in the registration forms by the due date of April 30,2024. The due date gives us time to order materials needed and have volunteer teachers in place for the number of students who register for next year's program.

-Parents of students entering 1st Grade...a copy of the child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE must accompany the registration form & payment for the registration process to be completed.

-Parents entering a student in the program as a 2nd-10th Grader who is New to the program must have a copy of the child's BAPTISM & COMMUNION CERTIFICATE and CCD Records or a letter from the DRE/ Religion Coordinator from the church parish your child attended previously is also required. The certificates and records should accompany the registration form & payment for the registration process to be completed.

Mail to: St. Basil Church/Attention CCD | 1803 Duhon Rd. | Duson,LA. | 70529 or put in an envelope, labeled CCD Registration and drop it in the collection basket at Mass.


New Stations of the Cross!

Thank you, Ladies Altar Society and St. Basil Parishioners, for our brand-new Stations of the Cross! These beautiful plaques are easier to see, add rich color to our church, and will help us in meditating upon the merciful love of our Lord Jesus Crucified. They are reproductions of the Stations in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome. My initial plan was to order a new set in the Eastern icon Style, since we already have an icon of our Eastern patron St. Basil the Great. However, Louisiana Church Interiors (owned by parishioners Ted and Tina Reaux) in Crowley, already had this set in stock. It had been ordered by another church parish (which happens to have been my previous assignment), but in the meantime, they had found their older set stored in the attic. Also, this new set was crafted by the Nelson Family on Steubenville, OH, and the founder happened to attend Franciscan University at the same time I was there. And to top it off, this set was less expensive. God's providence is amazing! We will display our old Stations set somewhere else on our campus, such as in the hall. *"We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."*

-Fr. Labbe'

From our Diocese


**The Office of Worship and The Office of Hispanic Ministry
of the Diocese of Lafayette invite you to
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Friday, March 15, 6:30 PM
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Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 24, 2024

1:00P.M. | Judice Park | Duson, LA.

Bring your own basket

Ages 2yrs-4th
Grade

Prizes for Golden
Egg, Most Eggs,
Least Eggs



Prayers for Priest, Seminarians, and Deacons

March 17-23, 2024

Sun. March 17	Mon. March 18	Tues. March 19	Wed. March 20	Thur. March 21	Fri. March 22	Sat. March 23
Rev. Charles Esuaiko	Rev. Cyprian Eze	Rev. Richard Fabre	Rev. James Fallon, SSJ	Rev. Joel Faulk	Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez	Rev. Sam Fonatana
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Dcn. Charles Richard	Dcn. Thomas Richard	Dcn. Steve Rogers	Dcn. Samuel Russo	Dcn. John G. Sarkies	Dcn. Nelson Schexnayder	Dcn. Nelton Senegal

Prayer: Lord God, we ask You to strengthen us as we follow the vocation to which you have called us. We pray particularly for those called to serve as priests, brothers, sisters, and deacons; those whom You have called; those You are calling now; those You will call in the future.

Grant saintly priests to the world, priests who live close to the Eucharist, who have a deep spiritual life, who work and suffer, yet with a joyful heart; priests who dedicate each minute of lives for the salvation of souls and Your Kingdom. AMEN.

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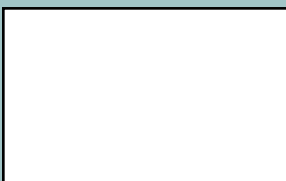
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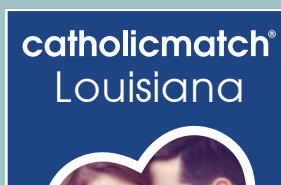
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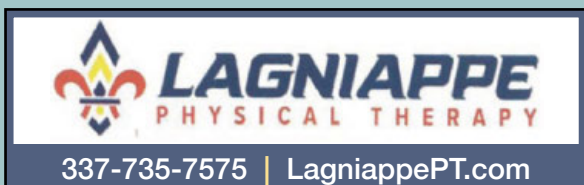
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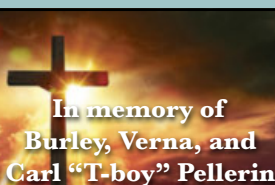
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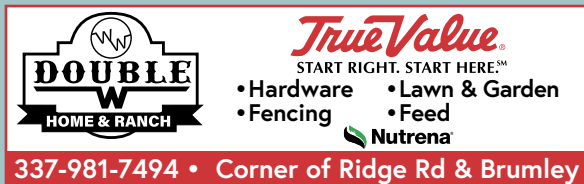
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