

## “LET THE ONE AMONG YOU WHO IS WITHOUT SIN CAST THE FIRST STONE”<sup>JN8:10</sup>

The **Second Collection this weekend** is for the **CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARISH APPEAL**. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans provides help for at-risk children, babies, the hearing impaired, low income seniors, the disabled, and mentally ill. We ask for your generosity so that Catholic Charities can continue to help the most vulnerable in our area.



The St. Pius X Mothers' Club and Men's Club is sponsoring a **Second Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 26th from 6pm - 9pm** in the cafeteria. Dinners will cost \$7 - \$10; inflatables will also be available in the gym. We invite you to join us for a night of Family, Food, and Fun!

### THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Our parish is sponsoring the second of a two part Lenten Evening of Reflection on **Wednesday, March 31st** from 7:00pm—8:30pm in the Church. Benediction will follow. The presenters are Deacon Christopher Bertucci and Deacon Edward Cannon.

### BLESSING OF PALMS

The Solemn Blessing of Palms will take place next Sunday, March 28th, Palm Sunday, at 10:45am outside of Church followed by a procession into church and 11:00am Mass. Place your palms in the baskets in church or bring them to the rectory by **Friday, March 26th**.

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

Our parish has participated in Operation Rice Bowl, a program of the Catholic Relief Services. If you have not yet done so, please take a rice bowl home and pray for those who are hungry in the world. Place your donations in the bowl and return it to the church **NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 27TH & 28TH**.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Confessions: Monday, March 29, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**  
**There will be NO CONFESSIONS on Holy Saturday**

**Holy Thursday: 8am - Prayer Service**  
**7pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday: 8am Prayer Service**  
**Noon - Stations of the Cross**  
**3pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion**  
**5pm - Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday: 8am - Prayer Service**  
**8pm - Easter Vigil**

**Easter Sunday: 9am, 11am, 12:30pm Masses**  
**NO 5:00pm MASS**

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### EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to help provide Easter Flowers in church as a memorial to deceased relatives and friends, please make your donation payable to "St. Pius X - Flowers." Those being remembered will be listed in the parish bulletin. Please complete and send this form and check to the rectory by next weekend.

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT NAME

**PILLARS OF ST. PIUS X**

Congratulations to *Charlie & Ann Vodanovich* winners of the March 14th Pillars of Pius Drawing. Tickets are still available at the rectory or at the entrances to church.

**ST. PIUS X SCHOOL BOARD**

The St. Pius X School Board is seeking new members. Board members serve a term of three years. Anyone employed by St. Pius X School or Parish and members of their immediate families are not eligible for membership. Applicants must be registered and active members of the parish or should be parents or guardians of a St. Pius X School student. Resumes should be sent to the school office by March 31st.

**ST. PIUS X PLAYERS**

The show dates for the St. Pius X Players presentation of "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" will be July 23rd and 24th at 8pm; July 25th at 2pm and the following weekend, July 30th and 31st at 8pm and a matinee on July 31st at 2pm. Mark your calendars now so you can be sure to be in the audience.

**ST. PIUS X PARISH FESTIVAL**

The St. Pius X Fair will be held the weekend of **April 17th and 18th**. The fair will begin on **Saturday** with 4pm Mass outside on the fair grounds. A Cajun dinner, including jambalaya, crawfish pies, and gumbo, as well as hot dogs, pizza and nachos, will be served as we enjoy the music of local and national sensation "Amanda Shaw and the Cute Guys." The fair will begin again on **Sunday** at 11am. Hall of Honors letters have been mailed; please return them as soon as possible. Prizes, donations of all kinds, and volunteers are needed. For more information visit our website, [www.stpiusxnola.org](http://www.stpiusxnola.org) or call Julie Goodwin, 201-7025; Rachel Nugent, 234-7006; or Stacy Fuchs, 232-6213.

**"SOLES FOR CHRIST"**

The Center of Jesus the Lord is sponsoring a nine church walk on Good Friday, April 2nd beginning at 8am with live Stations of the Cross and music. Registration is required. A nominal fee includes a t-shirt and song book. For more information call 529-1636 or download a registration form at [www.centerforjesusthelord.org](http://www.centerforjesusthelord.org).

**MEN'S CLUB**

The Men's Club Meeting is on March 24th at 7pm. The Men's Club Prayer Group will meet at 6:20 prior to the general meeting. Winner of last week's blood drive raffle will be drawn at the meeting. Sixteen pints were collected.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, March 22** - Confessions 6:00 - 7:00pm

**Tuesday, March 23** - School Field Day  
School Board Mtg. 7pm

**Wednesday, March 24** - Men's Club Meeting 7p

**Thursday, March 25** - Prayer Group 10am

**Friday, March 26** - Stations of the Cross  
9:30am School Children  
5:00pm prior to Mass

**FISH FRY 6pm - 9pm**

**Saturday, March 27** - Confessions 3pm

ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 5AM-MIDNIGHT

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Theology on Tap for young adults in their 20s and 30s will gather at 6pm at Rock-N-Bowl on March 25th. Light appetizers will be provided. Please see the flyers on the tables in the back of church for more information.

**NAIM**

The NAIM Conference of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, an organization for widows and widowers, will hold its next monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 30th at 6:30pm** in the multi-purpose room. For more information about the organization, contact Claire Wetta, president, at 835-9691.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Your wedding was just one day in your life, but your marriage is forever. Learn how to live even more happily ever after at the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME weekend is March 26th -28th in Lafayette, LA. Other dates are available. For more information, phone 888-469-3735 or e-mail registration @wwme-nogl.com.

**INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE  
PRIESTHOOD?**

Spend a weekend with the seminarians and see what day to day life is like at the seminary. *Come and See Weekend* is March 26-28 at St. Joseph Seminary. The registration deadline is March 23. For more info, call the Vocations Office at 861-6298.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 20**

8:00 Purgatorial Society

4:00 Borne P. Boudreaux, Sr.  
Andrew John Bacon, Sr.  
Sara Provenza  
J. Scott Mathews, Jr.  
Regina Mathews  
John & Ruth Ackermann  
Mimi Incaprera  
Joseph Naccari  
Trey Culotta  
Dr. Vincent Culotta, Sr.  
Frances Schmeeckle  
John Perrone  
Shirley W. Scandaliato  
Louise Fein  
Shirley Kroeper Hinkel  
Dale Booty (Health)  
Jim Taylor  
Charles Ritchey  
Jay Fleuriet, Jr.  
Frances & Anthony Zuppardo  
Anthony Eugene Zuppardo

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

9:00 Craig Brigtsen

11:00 Parishioners  
Theresa Nuccio, Soroe  
Christine Saladrigas Kuhn (Special Intention)  
James "Jim" Taylor  
Michelle "Shelly" Haensel  
Jason Navia  
Ken Ruello  
Rita R. Stafford  
Elanda "Lee" Barker  
Lorraine R. Stafford  
Patrice Comadore  
Jessie Bibbins  
Bruno Frank Marasco  
Ferdinand Cerruti  
Anna Russo West  
Santa Parr  
Vincent Maenza  
Gloria Mayer  
Dorothy Schlesinger  
Joyce Conrad Krass

12:30 Keith Faulkner

5:00 Dr. Joseph P. Tedesco

### **MONDAY, MARCH 22**

8:00 Frank Chifici

5:15 Doris Chatellier

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 23**

8:00 Jesuit Missionaries

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24**

8:00 DeDe Zimmermann

5:15 Paul D. Murphy

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 25**

8:00 Cavalier/Simms Families

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 26**

8:00 Joe Hart (Health)

5:15 Lucille Milazzo