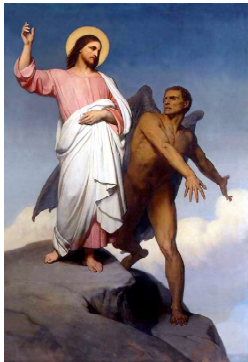


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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 March 10, 2019



**“When the devil had finished every temptation,
 he departed from him for a time.”**

Now there’s a scary thought. Jesus, the Word made Flesh, Son of God and Son of Mary, is tempted by the devil - not just once, but again and again. How was Jesus really tempted? *Turn stones into bread.* That is a temptation to acquire material security and financial wealth. The Holy Land is full of stones. Turning stones into bread would have made Jesus very wealthy. *All the kingdoms in the world . . . will be yours.* That is a temptation to use wealth to gain power over others. Tyrants, large and small, national and in families, use wealth to control others. Many people live in poverty and fear of a tyrant who has political and military power. Some people spend their lives catering to the whims of the person who controls a family’s fortune. *Throw yourself down and the angels will protect you.* This is the most sinister temptation of all. To do something that will amaze people so you can gain control over their minds and hearts and souls. In various ways we constantly face these same temptations in our lives. How do we deal with them?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 9

– 4:00pm – Lionel Boudreaux (DA)

Sunday, March 10

– 8:00am – Ellen, Norris & Devin Babin

Sunday, March 10

– 10:30am – Donald Burnett

Monday, March 11

– 6:30am – Myra Blanchard

Tuesday, March 12

– 6:30am – Myra Blanchard

Wednesday, March 13

– 6:30am – Myra Blanchard

Thursday, March 14

– 6:30am – Myra Blanchard

Friday, March 15

– 5:30pm – Myra Blanchard

Saturday, March 16

– 4:00pm – Myra Blanchard

Sunday, March 17

– 8:00am – Bonnie Guidry

Sunday, March 17

– 10:30am – Myra Blanchard



**“THE WORD OF THE LORD”
 Sun, Mar 10th – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13;
 Luke 4:1-13

Mon, Mar 11th Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

Tue, Mar 12th Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Wed, Mar 13th Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

Thurs, Mar 14th Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12

Fri, Mar 15th Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

Sat, Mar 16th Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Sun, Mar 17th – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1;
 Luke 9:28b-36

**Open Wide Our Hearts Against Racism:
 A Listening Session**

On October 14th, 2018 the U.S. Bishop’s Committee on Racism led by Bishop Fabre, released a document titled, “*Open Wide Our Hearts*” addressing the problem of racism in America. Last week we looked at what racism is, this week let us look to the first thing proposed by the U.S. Bishops, Do Justice.

“Justice was a gift of grace given to all of humanity. After sin entered the world, however, this sense of justice was overtaken by selfish desires, and we became inclined to sin.” We see this injustice manifested today because, “Many of our institutions still harbor, and too many of our laws still sanction, practices that deny justice and equal access to certain groups of people.” “For a nation to be just, it must be a society that recognizes and respects the legitimate rights of individuals and peoples. These rights precede any society because they flow from the dignity granted to each person as created by God.”

Examples how this injustice is manifested in the communities of our Native American, Hispanic, and African American brothers and sisters can be found on pages 8-17 of *Open Wide Our Hearts*, which can be found on the diocesan website

To help us better understand how injustice is manifested in our church today and how we can “Do Justice”, Bishop Fabre will hold a listening session for all people of the diocese titled, “**Open Wide Our Hearts Against Racism: A Listening Session**” will be held on **March 28th** in the Diocesan Pastoral Center on Highway 311 from **6:30 PM until 8:30 PM**. Food will be provided. For more information please contact, Fr. Alex Gaudet at agaudet@htdiocese.org.

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR MARCH 3, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 2233.00
Loose	\$ 2447.59
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 4680.59

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE COLLECTION
 FOR MARCH 3, 2019**

Envelopes	\$ 730.00
Loose	\$ 638.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 1368.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS & FOR THE SICK - Please remember in your prayers this week to pray for the sick of the parish, those who are in the hospital; the souls in Purgatory; the poor and suffering in the world; the special intentions in our Mass book; and Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

KNOWING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH: "Voice of the Lord Ministries", with Catholic Lay-Evangelist Kerry F. Bueche, Bible Class has Bible Study on Tuesdays beginning at 9:30am.

 **Catholic Appeal**
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ALL GIFTS PROVIDE HOPE

St. Anthony of Padua Parish is pleased with the very good early response to the 2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal, for which we are immensely thankful. Thus far, we have achieved 20.41% of our \$32,000.00 goal, however, we know that there are still many who have yet to make their commitment. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal by returning your commitment card in the offertory or simply mail it to the Diocese in the provided envelope; you may also make your gift online. Please remember that if the Diocese reaches its goal, then a percentage of funds will be returned to all parishes that go over its individual goal.

Every gift no matter how big or small makes a difference across our Diocese. Your prayers and gifts support: (1) Seminarian education, (2) Caring for our retired priests, (3) Youth formation and Religious Education, (4) Catholic Education through our Catholic Schools Office.

If you would like more information about the 2019 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985.850.3116 or email aponson@htdiocese.org

SANCTUARY LAMPS - This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn In Loving Memory of **Gilbert, Uraine, Albert & Billy Joe Trahan** by W. L., Rita & Carroll Trahan; **Clarence & Rose Leonard, Anita Caskey, J. P. Pellegrin, Henry & Evelyn Hebert, Ellen, Norris & Devin Babin** by Barry & Linda Babin; **Walter & Stella Chauff, Robert, Yvonne, & Richard Gagnon, Jeannine Hampton** by Carmen Chauff; **John, Della, Will, Warren & Ronald Rodrigue** by Rodrigue Family; **Logan Naquin & Trey Marmande** by the Chafin Family; **Beau Tedesco, Tedesco & Boudreaux Families** by Victor & Madelyn Tedesco; **Bonnie Guidry, Rene & Marguerite Guidry & Ernest Ertell** by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry; **Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib, Renee Hebert** by Shelia Arceneaux; **M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M Geo Darcey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret, & Marie Hyland** by Linda Favret, **Begue & Hebert Family; Ellen Monterio & Cody Antill** by Ann & Gary Hebert, **Neal, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family** by Janis Hebert Family

ETERNAL REST

The faith community of St. Anthony would like to offer our condolences and sympathies to the families of **John Matherne and John LaChico.**
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MAR 11th

6:30am – Mass
5:30pm – K-3 Grade Youth Formation
6:30pm – 4-7 Grade Youth Formation

TUESDAY, MAR 12th

6:30am – Mass
9:30am – Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAR 13th

6:30am – Mass
6:00pm – Exposition of the Eucharist and Lenten talk:
Lent, a time for making all things new.

THURSDAY, MAR 14th

6:30am – Mass
6:30pm – Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

FRIDAY, MAR 15th

5:30pm – Mass
6:00pm – Way of the Cross

SATURDAY, MAR 16th

4:00pm – Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, MAR 17th

8:00am – Mass
10:30am – Mass
6:00pm – 8th & 9th Grade Youth Formation



LITURGICAL MINISTERS – MARCH 16th & 17th

VIGIL – 4:00PM

Commentator/Lector – Bridget Barrett, Bennett Porche
Bread – Bertha Domangue, Matthew Armand, Kaye LeBlanc
Cup – James Ford, Stefanie Ford, Malcolm Blanchard, Deacon Brent Bergeron
Altar Server(s) – Ed Richard


SUNDAY – 8:00AM

Music – Kim Champagne
Commentator/Lector – Carol Antill, Sherri Robichaux
Bread – Tina Adams, Greg Danigole, Volunteer
Cup – Mary Jane Danigole, Doris Sibille, Tony Robichaux, Deacon Brent Bergeron
Altar Server(s) –

SUNDAY – 10:30AM

Music – Kim Champagne
Commentator/Lector – Kevin Ramirez, Shelbi Stein
Bread – Janice Sullivan, Gavin LeBlanc, Betty Landry
Cup – Gigi LeBlanc, Jimmie Sullivan, Brenda LeBoeuf, Deacon Brent Bergeron
Altar Server(s) – Megan Hutchinson
Little Church –

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