

The Fourth Sunday
of Lent
March 30, 2025

"This son of mine was dead,
and has come to life again."
- Luke 15:24

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"Father, I have sinned against
heaven and against you and I
no longer deserve to be called
your son."

- Luke 15:11-32

Second Collections	
Apr 6:	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Apr 13:	SAINT ANTHONY POOR BOX

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 **Woman's New Life Clinic will be having a baby bottle campaign this week to help with unplanned pregnancies.**

The baby bottles will be available on the table by the front doors of the church. Please return baby bottles here by April 6.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: PHASE 2
Campaign update
Capital Campaign Apr 2021 – Mar 2025

<i>Income</i>	
Collections, online, int, & balance	\$ 404,384.48
Last week (Mar 23)	\$ 2,890.00
Foundation Matching Funds	\$ 500,000.00
Total Income	\$ 907,274.48
<i>Expenses Phase 2:</i>	
Curry & Sons (re-sealing windows)	\$ 45,130.00
Abry Brothers	\$ 13,600.00
J.J. Costa	\$ 4,915.00
HyTech Roofing	\$ 114,880.00
Koch & Wilson Architects	\$ 40,505.25
Picardie Timber	\$ 20,000.00
Rive Pipe Organ	\$ 14,066.68
Verdin Company (Sound System)	\$ 7,460.00
Staub Window Restorations	\$ 82,856.14
Gus Hartdegen & Sons Inc.	\$ 2,420.00
Jeff Poree Plastering	\$ 21,200.00
Total Expenses:	\$367,033.07
Balance:	\$540,241.41

For Questions, call Fr. Herb or Bob Chatelain at 504.905.2715
God Bless Mater Dolorosa Parish Family.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Scripture Readings for the Week of March 30, 2025

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 <i>Scrutiny Readings:</i> 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; John 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd, 14, 17-18; John 5:17-30
Thursday	Exodus 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; John 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10; 11-12; John 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; John 8:1-11 <i>Scrutiny Readings:</i> Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Mass Intentions
SATURDAY, March 29, 2025

4:00 pm – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, Robert Pierpoint, Alyse Naquin, and Lou Latran & family.

SUNDAY, March 30, 2025

9:30 am – Ernest Dosner (†), Serena Brown & Rosana Vitale (†).

10:30 am – Rick Leap (†), the soul of Peter Michael Miller, unborn children and their families, and for an end to abortion.

12:30 pm – Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti families, and Thomas Sutherland (†).

5:30 pm – Gayle Ellis Morris.

7:30 pm – Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.

MONDAY, March 31, 2025 – 8:00 am – Michael Jacobs (†).

TUESDAY, April 1, 2025 – 8:00 am – The Holy Souls in Purgatory (†).

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 2025 – 8:00 am – Mrs Patricia J Miers.

THURSDAY, April 3, 2025 – 8:00 am – For the intentions of Mabel Maria Vincent.

FIRST FRIDAY, Apr 4, 2025 – 8:00 am – Fr Joseph Hoang Trong Huu(†). **5:00 pm** – Mrs Patricia J Miers.


FIRST SATURDAY, April 5, 2025 – 8:00 am – Earl & Marian Navarre (†), Angela & Murry Boudreaux (†).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVENCES

Wednesday	Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit
Friday	Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday	Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Enlightened Sages Meeting
Tuesday, April 1 at 1:00 PM
in the Parish House

Confession available in all parishes on
April 2, April 9
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

 **During Lent, there will Mass at 5:00 PM every Friday, followed by Way of the Cross**

LENTE FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Fish Fry events during this upcoming Lenten season. There will be one more Fish Fry on **Friday, April 11, from 5:00 PM till 8:00 PM.** The event will take place in the backyard of the church. The price for a full meal will be \$15. A full meal includes:
2 Fish Filets, French Fries, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Garlic Bread, and a soft drink/water.
We hope to see you there!

Sick and Prayer List Intentions

Norbert Guillard, Lodonia Michel, Susan M. Pellegrino, Kate Latorre, Matthew Brown, Larry Talerico, Steve Eleanor Toovell-Trofsky, Thais Carriere, Wanda Martinez, Megan Miers Trahan, Michael Jones, Jim Ferguson, Richard Korte, Naomi Mann, Malcom Robinson, Ken Swartz, Paul Whelton, Mary Elizabeth Cunningham, Salvador and Sylvia D'Antoni, McConnel Family, Verlean R Ambrose, Michelle Baptist, Joseph Bates, Evan W Beck, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Jackie Blanchard, Ronnie Bourgeois, Cáceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Rios, Alonso, Santa Cruz families, Roz Carey, Lisa Caruso, Raymond Cooper, Robert Delaney, Mrs. Carolyn Deupree, David Durnin, Leslie Durnin, Martha Bamber Gleason, Martha K Gleason, Nial Glynn, Brian Harkin, Daniel April Hogan, Barbara Hudson, Pasty Jackson, Jarmar Jones, Patsy Kiff, Richard Korte, Robert Krysiak, Timothy Krysiak, Charles Lestear, Lawrence Linyear, Stephen Andrew Losee, Daniel Hogan, Joshua Gardiner, Travis Markey, Eric Markey, Katelyn Markey, Lisa Markey, Laverne McDow, Mary-Elizabeth Anna Neitzke, Thomas Provenza, Rhonda Rabalais, A.A. Reed, Kathleen Rollins, Diane Sclafani, Brittany Simons, Baby Sofia, Oliver Swartz, Bob Thomas, Rosalind Vance, Brindall Vance, Tevaest Vance, Sofia and Helen Weaver, Lynn Landeche, Walter Bonie, Monique Mickey, Adrien Swartz, Edgar DeLuna, Anna Marie Leleaux, Aubrey Jones, Linda Foster, Joseph Cronin, Rende Family, for those serving in the military and their families, and all the sick of our parish.
Please pray for the victims of abortion and their families.

If you would like someone added or removed from the prayer list please call (504) 866 3669. Thank you.

Welcome New Parishioners

"Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother ..." John 19:25

G. Rossini's Stabat Mater

The St. Louis Cathedral Concert Choir and Orchestra under the direction of Sarah Jane McMahon Briscoe
Conductor - Michael Borowitz
Soprano Soloist - Sarah Jane McMahon Briscoe
Mezzo-Soprano Soloist - Olivia Gray
Tenor Soloist - Kameron Lopreore
Bass Soloist - Dennis Jesse
Orchestra Coordinator - Jesse Reeks

Two Performances – Free & Open to the Public
Saturday, April 12th 2:00 PM
St. Louis Cathedral
Jackson Square
Palm Sunday, April 13th 3:00 P.M.
Mater Dolorosa Church
1230 South Carrollton Avenue

On April 13, Palm Sunday, after the performance, we will hold a social in the Parish House.

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Please contact the Parish Office 504-866-3669
Reconciliation: Before all weekend masses or by appt. M-F

Mass Schedule	
Saturday:	4:00 PM
Sunday:	9:30 AM
	10:30 AM
	12:30 AM
	5:30 AM
	7:30 AM
Daily Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM	

Adoration
Tuesday 8:30 (with Holy Face Chaplet)
Thursday 8:30 a.m. (with Rosary)
Saturday 3:00 p.m. (w/ Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet)
Sunday 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 pm.-7:30 p.m.
First Saturday 8:30 – (with Rosary)

Liturgy of the Hours
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.

Rosary
Thursday - 8:30 a.m. (with Adoration)
Third Friday – 8:30 a.m. (with Adoration)
Saturday - 3:00 p.m. (with Adoration)
First Saturday – 8:30 a. m. (with Adoration)

Rosary and chaplet for the Priests
3rd Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of Fatima
First Saturday Mass & Rosary and Adoration - 8:00 a.m

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Every Saturday 3:00 p.m. (with Adoration)

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Sacred Heart
First Friday – 8:00 a.m. Mass
Annual Procession First Sunday in June

Stations of the Cross
Friday - 3:00 p.m. (except during Lent)
During Lent 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Mass at 5:00)

Holy Face Devotion
Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday - 11:30 (with Adoration and Chaplet)

Our Lady of Sorrows Chaplet – Every First Saturday at 3:00 PM

Mater Dolorosa Novena - September 7-15

Procession
Sacred Heart – First Sunday in June
Christ the King in November

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