

The Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
February 23, 2025

"Merciful and gracious is the Lord."

- Psalm 103:8

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**Second Collections**  
Feb 23: ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
Mar 2: BUILDING FUND

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**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
March 5  
Masses at 8:00 AM, 12:00 noon, 7:00 PM

**Confession available in all parishes on**  
March 26, April 2, April 9  
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADORATION**  
The Knights of Columbus will have monthly adoration at the church. Everyone is free to join.  
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM. Rosary begins at 6:10 PM  
The next adoration will be on **March 12th**.

"God is with us no matter where we are on the continuum of faith"  
Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**WOMEN'S LTMTTP PART 3**  
Discernment and Gifts of the Spirit  
Begins on Tuesday, March 11, at 6:30 PM in the Rectory Parlor and continues for 14 weeks.  
Call Alice Lapeyre for more information and to register:  
504-371-2561



**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: PHASE 2**

**Campaign update**

Capital Campaign Apr 2021 – Feb 2025

<b>Income</b>	
Collections, online, int, & balance	\$ 400,790.48
Last week (Feb 16)	\$ 530.00
Foundation Matching Funds	\$ 500,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 901,320.48</b>
<b>Expenses Phase 2:</b>	
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	\$ 38,967.75
Picardie Timber	\$ 20,000.00
Rive Pipe Organ	\$ 8,000.00
Verdin Company (Sound System)	\$ 7,460.00
Organ—Sound System	\$ 3,033.33
Staub Window Restorations	\$ 20,667.00
Gus Hartdegen & Sons Inc.	\$ 2,420.00
Jeff Poree Plastering	\$ 21,200.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$300,273.08</b>
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$601,047.40</b>

For Questions, call Fr. Herb or Bob Chatelain at 504.905.2715

**God Bless Mater Dolorosa Parish Family.**

*We will be keeping a weekly total of our Capital Campaign income and expenses.*



**LENTEN FISH FRY**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Fish Fry events during this upcoming Lenten season.

There will be three Fish Fries, each separated by two weeks, on Fridays during Lent from 5:00 PM till 8:00 PM.

The dates are: **March 14, March 28, and April 11**

The events 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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Scripture Readings for the Week of February 23, 2025**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38
<b>Monday</b>	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
<b>Thursday</b>	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
<b>Friday</b>	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14; 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, February 22, 2025**

**4:00 pm** – Toy Ann Harris, Sean Patrick Griffin (†), Eloise Abadie, Donald Stablier, Gerard Walton Caire, Robert Pierpoint, and Dr Deregai Burbank.

**SUNDAY, February 23, 2025**

**9:30 am** – For the soul of baby Abram Williams (†) and the healing of his family, Serena Brown & Rosana Vitale (†).  
**10:30 am** – Rick Leap (†), Corinne Bassemier (†), a Soul in Purgatory (†), unborn children and their families, and for an end to abortion.  
**12:30 pm** – Robert George Heller, the Heller, Weitkam, and Miranti families, Anne Levatino, and the Wink family.  
**5:30 pm** – The Holy Souls in Purgatory (†).  
**7:30 pm** – Parishioners of Mater Dolorosa.

**MONDAY, February 24, 2025 – 8:00 am** – The Wink family.

**TUESDAY, February 25, 2025 – 8:00 am** – A Soul in Purgatory (†).

**WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2025 – 8:00 am** – The Wink family.

**THURSDAY, February 27, 2025 – 8:00 am** – Jules Cote's intentions ♥, and Dr Deregai Burbank.

**FRIDAY, February 28, 2025 – 8:00 am** – A Soul in Purgatory (†).

**FIRST SATURDAY, March 1, 2025 – 8:00 am** – Earl & Marian Navarre (†), Angela & Murry Boudreaux (†), and for the soul of Abrãao Queiroz.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVENCES**

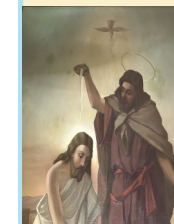
Thursday Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church



**MARRIAGES**

**Congratulations to:**

Apr 21: Sarah Massey and Kent Peng



**Baptism**

**Welcome to our Catholic Faith**

Arthur Voight  
March 9, 2025



Way of the Cross  
Every Friday at 3:00 PM

**Sick and Prayer List Intentions**

Lodonia Michel, Susan M. Pellegrino, Kate Latorre, Matthew Brown, Larry Talerico, Steve Eleanor Toovell-Trofsky, Richard Dodaro, 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 Cáceres, 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**

Mater Dolorosa would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners. Please fill out a blue registration form located on the table as you enter church. You may drop it in the offertory basket on Sundays or come by our office.

For questions, contact the office at: 866-3669.

**We welcome you to Mater Dolorosa Parish.**

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(504) 885-7500

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Sun: 9am – 3pm

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Please, call Brian Dufrene 985 - 414-1642

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Joel Jurgens and Jason Jurgens 504-650-6369

**Baptisms and Weddings require preparation.**

Please see [www.mdolorosa.com](http://www.mdolorosa.com)

**For Funerals, Homebound and New Parishioners,**

Please contact the Parish Office 504-866-3669

**Reconciliation:** Before all weekend masses or by appt. M-F

### DEVOTIONAL LIFE

**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**

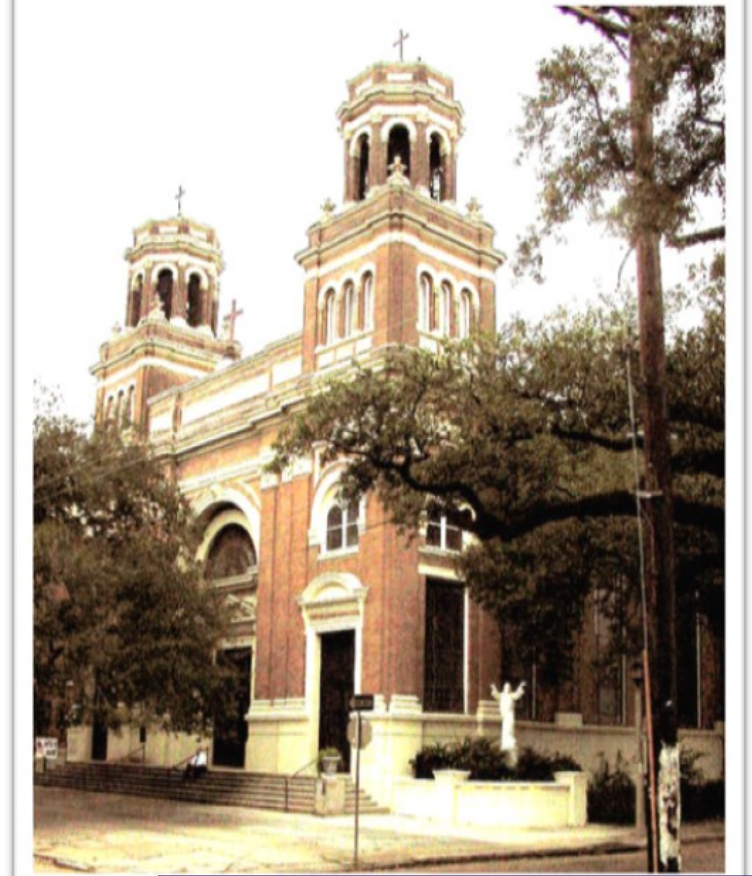
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

**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)



### 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

**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