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Purification of BVM
& Septuagesima Sunday

Mass Sundays: 7 A.M. & 9 A.M. Mass
Mass Thursdays 7 A.M. Mass
Saturdays: 8 A.M. Confessions: Wed.
 11:30 A.M., Sat. 7:30 A.M. & Sun. 8:25
 A.M. **and by appointment.**

Notices: Feb 2nd-Feb. 9th 2020
Joyful Mysteries, Litany of the
Holy Name of Jesus

Devotions Schedule:

- ❖ **Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, February 2nd Masses 7 & 9 A.M. Conf. 8:25 A.M.-8:50 A.M.
- ❖ **Monday**, February 3rd No Mass
- ❖ **Tuesday**, February 4th 3P.M. Mass
- ❖ **Wednesday**, February 5th noon Mass
- ❖ **Thursday**, February 6th 7 A.M. Mass
- ❖ **Friday**, February 7th Confessions 11:30-11:50 First Friday Noon Mass
- ❖ **Saturday**, February 8th 8 A.M. Mass, Confessions 7:30-7:50 A.M. Catechism classes 9 A.M.
- ❖ **Septuagesima Sunday**, February 9th Masses 7 & 9 A.M. Conf. 6:30-6:50 & 8:20.-8:50 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Friday**, February 7th First Friday, noon Mass
2. February 9th Sunday Second Collection for Building Fund. (2nd Sunday of the Month)
3. God reward your generous prayers for all our sick and near death.
4. **Our building pledge drive goals:** Remember we are asking every family to contribute **\$125 a month**. Consider using auto deposit, see the website for details. May God reward your generosity.
5. **Christ the King Lafayette has a website!** Please visit www.ctkinglafayette.com and subscribe to receive CTK content. Remember that CTK relies on God's providence and your generosity.
6. The parish has slacked in monthly contributions. Let us try to reach our goal to pay off by February by adding just a bit in order to reach this fundraising goal, but this requires all household's participation. Join the effort to keep us advancing to our goals. May God reward your efforts.
7. Thank you for your Mass intentions, Remember the Poor Souls, Blessed are the Merciful to those in need and await your prayers. Father Cyr may receive Mass intentions.

O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is thy name in all the earth! I will thank thee, O Lord, with all my heart, I will tell of all thy wondrous deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in thee, I will sing praise to thy name, O Most High...They who know thy name will trust in thee, for thou dost not abandon those who seek thee, O Lord. (Ps. 8:10-9:11)

Mass Intentions

Sun	2 nd	White	Purification BVM (4 th Sunday after Epiphany)	Thomas Boyd RIP (Tom Boyd Family) & Pro Populo
Mon	3 rd	White	Bl. Matthew of Girgenti Bp. Conf. OFM	Franciscan Order & their Living & Dead Friend & Benefactors
Tue.	4 th	White	St. Joseph of Leonessa, Cf. OFM Cap. St. Andrew Corsini, Bp, Conf.	Sr. Amanda Lavergne RIP (Tom Boyd)
Wed	5 th	Red	St. Peter Baptist & Comp. OFM Mtr. St. Agatha, Virg., Mtr.	Dead Sisters of Sacred Heart @ Grand Coteau (Tom Boyd)
Thu	6 th	White	St. Titus, Bp. Conf. (St. Dorothy)	Patrick J. Small RIP (Sr. Tarcisius & Dunphy Family)
Fri	7 th	White	BB. Rizzerius of Muzia, Giles Mary of St. Joseph & Anthony of Stroncone, OFM (St. Romuald Ab.)	Intentions of the Purgatorial Mass Society
Sat.	8 th	White	St. John of Matha, Confessor	Poor Souls (Helen Patin)
Sun.	9 th	Violet	Septuagesima Sunday (St. Cyril of Alexandria, B., C., Dr., St. Apollonia, Vir, M.)	Louella Lejeune RIP (Sr. Angela), Pro Populo & website benefactors (Gerald Keavney)

ch. II - An Exposition of the Wise Man's Words

This week we celebrate the feasts of St. Paul the Hermit and St. Anthony of Egypt. These glories of the early Church fled to the solitude of the desert to more perfectly serve God in heroic fasting and penance. While we may not be called by the Spirit to live such an austere life, we still must overcome the world, the flesh, and the devil by fleeing to the desert at least in spirit. We can accomplish this spiritual flight by following that great yet simple teaching of holy Solomon, "Guard your heart with all vigilance, for all life issues forth from it." Inspired by the Holy Ghost, Solomon admonishes all that they heed these words of his, "for they are life to those who find them." Just as these holy Desert Fathers removed themselves from the evils and distractions of their times to care only for God, we, too, should flee willful occasions of sin and banish even the desire for sinful things. By freeing the heart from such dangerous and vain cares, we enter this spiritual desert. Let us not be afraid of the labors required for this, for God Himself will refresh us with the oasis of His grace and consolation, if only we ask Him sincerely.

God has been pleased to raise up saints who reached such heights of penance and perfection in order to encourage us by seeing the might of His grace and to inspire us to imitate their purity of heart and love of God. The supernatural charity kindled by God will be the life which comes forth from our hearts. On the other hand, if become lax in our watchfulness over our affections, we lay our souls open to the assaults of our spiritual enemies who tirelessly endeavor to bring about our spiritual death by invading our heart. Let us take the Immaculate Heart of Mary to be our model and protector as we practice custody of the heart throughout the year.

**That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow of those that are in heaven,
on earth and under the earth. ~ *Philippians 2:10***