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**Sexagesima Sunday
& 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 16th-Feb. 23rd 2020
**Sorrowful Mysteries, Litany of
the Holy Name of Jesus**

Devotions Schedule:

- ❖ **Sexagesima Sunday**, February 16th Masses 7 & 9 A.M. Conf. 8:25 A.M.-8:50 A.M.
- ❖ **Monday**, February 17th No Mass
- ❖ **Tuesday**, February 18th No Mass
- ❖ **Wednesday**, February 19th No Mass
- ❖ **Thursday**, February 20th No Mass
- ❖ **Friday**, February 21st Confessions 11:30-11:50 Noon Mass
- ❖ **Saturday**, February 22nd 8 A.M. Mass, Confessions 7:30-7:50 A.M. Catechism classes 9 A.M.
- ❖ **Sexagesima Sunday**, February 23rd Masses 7 & 9 A.M. Conf. 6:30-6:50 & 8:20.-8:50 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Bake Sale** by Lady's Altar Society raised \$330 for vestments and reconditioning a set of vestments. Thank you for your support and we hope you enjoyed your Valentine sweets.
2. Fundraising committee announces:
 - a. A household full of items has been offered to us. A benefactor's estate in New Iberia will be priced and sorted and sold at Jockey Lot on their annual Garage Sale weekend, March 13. Please join in this endeavor. See Tammy Comeaux or Jeanine Billeaud.
 - b. Raffle sales will be promoted to raise funds. Tickets will be distributed in the next few weeks. Last raffle raised over \$10,000. First prize is \$600 cash, second place gas grill and third prize is \$200 cash. Please help us match and exceed this goal.
3. Thanks go to the donor of the **flower refrigerator now in the Church hall**. Come SEE!
4. Some congregation tradesmen have offered their professional skills in adapting the new chapel building to our ends.. Your skills may be useful. Please see me if you are willing to help.
5. God reward your generous prayers for all our sick and near death.
6. **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.
7. The parish has taken possession of the new building and must now get a legal right to occupy and use the building from the Fire Marshal. **MEN WORK DAY:** Men, consider helping prep the site while the leaves are down to use the rear portion of the property and clear leaves along the north of the building. Bring rakes, leaf blowers and join the effort to keep us advancing to our goals. **Men Work day February 29th.** May God reward your efforts.

8. 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.

Mass Intentions

Sun.	16 th	Violet	Sexagesima. BB. Philippa Mareri, Eustochium & Veridiana Virg. 2 nd & 3 rd Orders	Linda Given (Kathy Gibson), Pro Populo & website benefactors (Gerald Keavney)
Mon	17 th	White	BB. Luke Belludi, Andrew Conti & Peter of Treja, Conf. OFM	website benefactors (Gerald Keavney)
Tue.	18 th	Red	St. Simon, Bishop & Martyr simplex	John Solomon (Kathy Gibson)
Wed	19 th	White	St. Conrad of Piacenza Conf TOR	Mary Payne (Bill Payne)
Thr	20 th	Black	Requiem	Rod Miller, James Dunphy, Mark Cuccia RIP (Sr. Tarcisius)
Fri	21 st	Violet	Ferial Mass	Rod Miller, James Dunphy, Mark Cuccia RIP (Sr. Tarcisius)
Sat	22 nd	White	St. Margaret of Cortona Pen. TO St. Peter's Chair (Antioch)	website benefactors (Gerald Keavney)
Sun.	23 rd	Violet	Quinquagesima Sunday (St. Peter Damian, Bp. C., Dr.)	Poor Souls Purgatory (Donna Romine), Pro Populo & Leona Elkins RIP (Barb & Matha)

The Evil Of Cremation

On August 15, 2016, the Vatican II sect's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (sic), issued a decree entitled, *Ad resurgendum cum Christo* ("To Rise with Christ"). The decree, approved by arch-Modernist *Cardinal* Gerhard Muller, is a condemnation of certain "abuses" in the process of cremation. Cremation is the incineration of a human cadaver and the preservation of the ashes. There have been reports of people who have their ashes scattered at sea, preserved in jewelry, or made into a "memento." (All of which were duly noted in the Modernist Vatican's decree). According to the *Cremation Association of North America* (See CANA at cremationassociation.org), in the United States, approximately 15% of people who died in 1985 were cremated. In 2015, an astounding 44.42% of the deceased that year were cremated, with a projection that by the year 2025, just over 55% of people will be incinerated to ashes as opposed to being buried in the ground or a mausoleum.

The True Church always considered cremation to be a great evil. It goes as far back as 1300 AD, when Pope Boniface VIII declared any Catholic who procures cremation for himself excommunicated. On December 15, 1886, His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII, decreed that if someone has made a public request to be cremated and dies without retracting this sinful act, it is forbidden to give him an ecclesiastical funeral and burial. The 1917 Code of Canon Law made the teaching of the Church very clear. Canon 1203, section 1, states, "The bodies of the faithful must be buried and their cremation is wholly condemned. (reprobata)" Canon 1240, section 5 denies ecclesiastical burial (and as a consequence a Requiem Mass) to those who order their own cremation, even if the order wasn't carried out, unless such order was retracted prior to their death. What's wrong with cremation? Why did the Vatican II sect permit it? These questions will be answered in the next post.**To be continued**