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**1st Sunday of Lent  
 & 2nd Sunday of Lent**

**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:** March 1<sup>st</sup>-March 8<sup>th</sup> 2020  
**Sorrowful Mysteries, Litany of  
 the Holy Name of Jesus**

#### Devotions Schedule:

- ❖ **1st Sunday of Lent**, March 1<sup>st</sup> Masses 7 & 9 A.M. Conf. 8:25 A.M.-8:50 A.M.
- ❖ **Monday**, March 2<sup>nd</sup> No Mass
- ❖ **Tuesday**, March 3<sup>rd</sup> No Mass
- ❖ **Wednesday**, March 4<sup>th</sup> No Mass
- ❖ **Thursday**, March 5<sup>th</sup> No Mass
- ❖ **Friday**, March 6<sup>th</sup> No Mass *Stations lead by a layman, no Communion.*
- ❖ **Saturday**, March 7<sup>th</sup> **Noon** Mass, Confessions 11:30-11:50 A.M. Catechism classes 9 A.M.
- ❖ **2nd Sunday of Lent**, March 8<sup>th</sup> Masses 7 & 9 A.M. Conf. 6:30-6:50 & 8:20.-8:50 A.M.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Thanks to all the Men's Work day February 29th at the new site** for 3 hrs. It was a great success and accomplished our goals, Good work and many thanks! Deo Gratias!
2. **Sunday MARCH 1st onsite Introduction** to new building after Sunday Masses.
3. Daylight Savings starts March 8th, set your clocks.
4. Fundraising committee announces:
  - a. Raffle Ticket sales have begun. The funds will help paid down our obligation to our benefactor and help move forward our building plans. Each parishioner is asked to participate. If we all sell our tickets, we can raise \$15,000. Tickets available after each Mass.
  - b. Garage Sale at Jockey Lot (CarenCro) on Saturday, March 14. Please sign up to work our booths for a four-hour time slot. Also looking for a crew to go to New Iberia house to complete the sorting process. Are you available Monday, 2nd or Wednesday 4th? See Tammy Comeaux or Jeanine Billeaud..
5. Tradesmen are offering to help with their skills in the new building. The Building committee would appreciate including you in our planning. Such help cuts cost greatly
6. God reward your generous prayers for all our sick and near death. *Angie McCullick* is not doing well, please remember her particularly.
7. **Christ the King Lafayette has a website!** Please visit [www.ctkinglafayette.com](http://www.ctkinglafayette.com) and subscribe to receive CTK content. Remember that CTK relies on God's providence and your generosity.
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.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Violet	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent	Leona Elkins RIP (Nick & Linda Vidrine) & Pro Populo
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	White	Bl Agnes of Prague 2 <sup>nd</sup> Order <i>Simi-double</i>	Franciscan Order & their Living & Dead Friends & Benefactors
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Violet	Feria	Uncle Ed RIP (Sr. Tarcisius)
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. Casmir, C St. Lucius! P.M. Ember	Marilyn Centers RIP (Sr. Tarcisius)
Thu	5 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. John Joseph of the Holy Cross, Con. OFM	Franciscan Religious
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	White	Mysteries of the Way of the Cross <i>Double 2<sup>nd</sup> Class</i> St. Colette of Corbie V. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Order Ember	Intentions of the Purgatorial Mass Society
Sat.	7 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. Thomas Aquinas, C., D. Ember	Leona Elkins RIP (Terrel & Diana Castile)
Sun.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Violet	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (St. John of God, Confessor)</b>	Leona Elkins RIP (Carrol & Mary Ann Hebert), Pro Populo & Leona Elkins RIP (Carrol Venable)

## The Evil Of Cremation Part 3 The popular reasons

The popular reasons enumerated above may be the rationale for certain people being cremated. However, they are not viable at all for a Traditionalist.

Response to the *lower cost argument*. Just because something is cheaper, doesn't make it moral. It's cheaper to have an abortion than to raise a child, but does less expense absolve from murder? Obviously not, and we should not desecrate a body for reasons of money either. Sin, of any kind, can not be excused because you want to save money. There are still cost effective means of burial for the indigent.

Response to the *less wasted space argument*. This is plain false. Over 1,000 people can be buried in just one acre of land. Bodies can also be layered in the same grave, and using multi-layered mausoleums prevent any so-called "wasted space." These are the same Neo-Malthusian jokers who push for birth control due to alleged "overpopulation."

Response to the *"take the remains along" argument*. If you can't visit the cemetery, it's better to pray for the soul of your deceased loved one knowing he is resting in peace, as opposed to having his desecrated remains with you. Do you really want what's best for the deceased, or what's best for you?

Response to the *"psychological benefits" argument*. It is debated among psychologists as to whether cremation is better than burial for mourners. There are some who argue that seeing the body helps people accept the reality of death better--both the reality of the loved one who has departed, and the realization/acceptance of the mourner's own mortality. Also, what is therapeutic is not always moral. You might feel better taking revenge on an enemy, but this is not justification for the act.

The real reason cremation has been pushed since the French Revolution (and most especially since the late 19th century) can be summed up in one word: Freemasonry. A circular was put out by the Masons in the latter part of the 1800s stating thus: ....**To be continued**