

March 2, 2025
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED AND RECUPERATING MEMBERS: Patricia Bailey (daughter of Cornelia Jones), George Belton Sr., Samuel Philip Bess (son of Faye Bess), John Body, Jacqueline Brown (mother of Shameka Simien), Vanessa Cotton (sister of Kenny Cotton), Mechelle Dunning, Darrien Elmore. Rosi Ervin, Julia Gladstone, Albertine Green, John Hill, Joyce Johnson, Mary Pat Johnson, Cornelia Jones, Ola Mae Kilgore, Charlotte Lee, James Lee (husband of Charlotte Lee), Rose Lewis, Clemons McClain (son of Rosi Ervin), Mike Miller, Cynthia Mitchell (Daughter of Cornelia Jones), Keith Moore, Ruthie Player, Doris Qualls (sister of Debra Bridges), Pat Robinson, Linda Schiele, Bobby Scott (husband of Shivan Scott), Jay Sepulvado, Lori Sepulvado, Thelma Sha, Gail Smith (sister of Debra Bridges), Loren Straughter (son of Ola Mae Kilgore), Alice Threats, Hazel Toney (Mother of Pat Robinson), Glenda Faye Turner (sister of Evelyn Body), Demetrius White (nephew of Leona Lewis), Cordae Williams, Juanita Williams (daughter of Bernice Allen) and Roy C. Williams.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK with Ash Wednesday Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. We will begin the Stations of the Cross prayer on Friday's during Lent at 6:00 p.m.

LENTEN REGULATIONS: Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those ages 18-59. Limiting oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals. Abstinence for Catholics age 14 and older. Abstain from meat of warm-blooded animals on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

LENTEN REVIVAL FOR LITTLE FLOWER will be held on Wednesday, March 19, and Thursday, March 20, starting at 7:00 p.m. The Revivalist will be Fr. Paul Whittington, O.P., Pastor of St. Katharine Drexel Church in Chicago. Please attend as part of your Lenten Prayer practices.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS are available in the entrance of the Church for you to collect your alms for the poor during Lent. The money from the Rice Bowls is to be returned right after Easter and will be sent to the Catholic Relief Services for the needy around the world.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2024 are available in the back of Church. If you cannot find yours let Fr. Adrian know to have it prepared.

FISH FRY sponsored by the ULM Catholic Center Ministry will be held again this year on the Fridays during Lent from March 7 to April 11 at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Each meal is \$12 and the season ticket is \$65. Some season tickets and first week tickets are available in the Church office.

CRAWFISH BOIL FUNDRAISER is planned for May 3. The tickets for the Raffle are available in the back of Church. Each household has an envelope with their tickets, please sell or purchase the tickets as soon as possible. More tickets are available if you can sell them. Let's get off to a good start.



THE CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL IS OFF AND RUNNING. So far, Little Flower members have donated \$645.00. If you have already pledged, Thank You. Please do your part to support the needs of the Diocese as soon as possible.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. Application packets for tuition assistance from the Diocese of Shreveport Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Fund are now available for the 2025-26 school year. Partial tuition assistance is available on an as need-basis for Catholic students registered in a Diocese of Shreveport Catholic School. Parents may contact any Catholic school for information. Deadline for application is April 15, 2025. For more information, contact the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office at (318)219-7253. Sr. Carol Shively OSU Superintendent of Catholic Schools.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on Wednesday beginning with the Mass at 4:00 p.m. and concludes with Benediction at 5:00 p.m. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and the diaconate.

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC remains a concern. If you wish to continue wearing the mask, you certainly can. Proper hygiene is recommended. We encourage you to receive the precious blood from the chalice once again. May God's healing power remain with us.

WE ARE NOW CONNECTED TO CASH APP and our code for Little Flower is \$LFChurch616. If you make a donation for any of the second collections or other reasons, please list that in the memo section.

SCRIPTURE READING FOR MARCH 9: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Psalm 91:1-2,10-15; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Financial News:



FIRST COLLECTION: February 23: \$3,364.00 Budgeted Per Week: \$3,942.31
YTD Income: \$132,238.23 Budgeted YTD: \$137,401.65
2nd Collection: Black and Indian Mission: \$170.00 Charity: \$5.00 Daycare: \$10.00
Cash App: \$60.00 Church in Eastern Europe: \$5.00 Retired Priests: \$5.00

Events for the Week

Sunday, March 2:

Mass: 9:00 am
Jr. Daughters Bake Sale
Mass Intention: For the People
Religious Ed Classes: 10:30 am

Wednesday, March 5:

Ash Wednesday
Mass: 8:00 am
Mass: 6:00 pm

Friday, March 7:

Stations of the Cross: 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 8:

Confessions: 3:15 pm
Mass: 4:00 pm
Mass Intention: For the People

Sunday, March 9:

First Sunday of Lent/Rite of the Elect
Mass: 9:00 am
Mass Intention: Edna Francis
Religious Ed Classes: 10:30 am

