

NOUVÈL EVANJELIZASYON

Vi n jwenn mwen, nou tout ki bouke,
nou tout ki anba chay, m'ap soulaje n.
(Mt 11, 28)



Si lavi w pa gen sans.
Si soufrans ak lanmò fè w pè.
Si w akable pa solitud oswa w
endiferan
Si maryaj w kwaze.
Si paran w pa konpran w
Si w santi pyès moun pa renmen w
Si w vle eksperimente lanmou
Bondye pou w.

JEZI KRI KI POTE
LAVIKTWA SOU LANMO AP BA W REPONS YO.

N'ap envite w nan yon seri de
katechèz pou jenn ak
granmoun pou w konpran
sitiyasyon w e konnen plis sou
lanmou Bondye pou w.

**KATECHEZ POU JENN AK GRANMOUN
CHAK LENDI AK JEDI. A 7 PM**

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



HOLY MASS

Saturday: 05:30 pm English, Church.

Sunday: 09:00 am English, Church.
10:30 am Creole, Church.
12:30 pm Spanish, Church.

Weekdays: 05:30 pm English, Upper
Room, St. Maria Goretti.

Fridays: 04:00 pm Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament and
Rosary.

05:30 pm Upper Room
St. Maria Goretti.

SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Contact one of the priests in
person.

1st Confession: 24 May, 2024.
1st Communions: 02 June, 2024.

Confirmations: TBC (20 October, 2024).

Marriage: Call the parish office for
preparation before setting a
fixed date.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request.

Confessions: Everyday before Mass or
by appointment.

In today's Gospel Jesus goes into the desert for forty days and is tempted by the Devil. You have already begun your forty days of being in the desert. As that is what a good Lent means. At first, giving up things, fasting and praying are not so tough but by the end of Lent you can be crying out for some gratification. Hopefully, you will experience this, because, it is a process that builds up as you go through the season. How does this relate to today's Gospel? Well, you are entering into a spiritual desert. You will begin to experience "dryness" and perhaps you will get angry more easily. If so, then Lent is doing it's job. You will begin to discover a little, your true self, which is not a 'pretty thing' to discover! This calls you to desire a true conversion, which means a true change of heart. Do not think for a moment that you are too old to change or that you have had a certain sin for forty or fifty years and you can't change. There is always hope. This is what Jesus says in today's Gospel; "Repent and believe in the Gospel." It is necessary to begin to see yourself, fairly and squarely, warts and all, without excusing yourself. Then after some time to begin to believe that the Lord can renew you this Lent. If you really and sincerely enter in to the spirit of Lent you will eventually find peace. You will also be longing for Jesus to rise from the dead for you at Easter, as that is the main motive for the season of Lent. Lent is only a preparation for Jesus to come to our hearts and resurrect us at Easter.

So let us all pray to the Lord that He grant us the grace of a good Lent and not to be discouraged if we don't, but pick ourselves up and continue the journey of self discovery that Lent is and so be ready to experience the great joy of Easter.

Fr. Paul

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence. 2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

Remember this time of grace

Remember that the Holy Door will be open until April 7, 2024. I invite you to take advantage of this time of grace following the three requirements to get indulgences:

- A complete and whole-hearted detachment from all sin of any kind, even venial sin.
- Making a valid [sacramental confession](#).
- Receiving [Holy Communion](#) in the state of grace.
- Praying for the [intentions of the Pope](#)

Parish Events Feb. 18-25

Sunday Holy Mass: 09:00 am.10:30am. 12:30pm

04:00pm Coeur de Marie Children's group. Fraternite, Red Room.
 05:00pm Creole Youth Choir practice.
 05:00pm Sacre Coeur de Jesus, P. Hall.
 05:30pm Choeur D'hommes 1st and 3rd
 06:00pm Sunday at church.

Monday

05:00pm Confession near Holy Door
 05:30pm Mass in English, SMG upstairs
 07:00pm Catechesis in Creole Parish Hall

Tuesday

05:00pm Confession near Holy Door
 05:30 pm Daily Mass, SMG upstairs
 07:00pm First English Parish Hall
 07:00pm Second English SMG
 07:00pm Spanish Red Room

Wednesday St. Peter Damian

05:30 pm Mass in SMG
 07:00pm Third English, SMG
 07:00pm Fourth English Red Room
 07:00pm Fifth English, Blue chapel

Thursday Chair of St. Peter

05:00pm Confession near Holy Door
 05:30 pm D. Mass, SMG
 07:00pm Catechesis in Creole, Parish Hall

Friday St. Polycarp

04:00pm Holy Hour: St. Maria Goretti.
 05:30pm D. Mass SMG

Saturday

05:30pm Mass Church
 07:00pm NCW Eucharist



School Notes

Holy Family Academy

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The parish celebrated Ash Wednesday this week together with the HFA students, who entered the church through the Holy Door. Students are starting to get ready for the upcoming Lent Season, they are being reminded about the three pillars to be used during Lent: almsgiving, prayer and fasting. Tools who help us in the journey to holiness.

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We continue to look for donations and sponsors to support our [Scholarship Program](#) and help the school with necessary supplies.

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- Art Supplies
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- Sport supplies
- AA Batteries
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