



Please note that since the Coronavirus situation remains fluid, all schedules and times remain subject to change.

Check our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page frequently for updates and access our bulletins [here](#).

Worship With Us Digitally

As of today, our Cathedral office remains open and our ministries and planning activities continue.

Join us in prayer TODAY, Thursday, March 19 at 3:00pm, the Feast of St. Joseph, as the entire Catholic world joins in praying the LUMINOUS Mysteries with Pope Francis! With your rosary in hand, click [here](#) to join us.

Though we are unable to physically unite for Mass on our campus, we spiritually unite for the celebration of Mass (without the congregation), which is streamed live and available for viewing at a later time:

- Friday, March 20 at 7:00am

New Mass hours beginning Saturday, March 21:

- Monday – Saturday at 8:00am
- Sunday at 9:00am (see [bulletin](#) for Mass program and readings)

You may worship with us via our [website](#) (where archived Masses are also available) or via our [Facebook](#) page.

Traditional Latin Mass - Feast of St. Benedict
Saturday, March 21 at 8:00am; Low Mass with music

Please join us via [webcam](#) or watch the recording later, as we offer this Mass for you and your intentions in this time of the pandemic.

All the scheduled Mass intentions will be remembered at the Masses, and the sanctuary lamps in the Cathedral and Chapel will burn for those for whom they are intended.

As of now, St. Michael's Chapel remains open for private prayer and adoration (see video from Fr. Peter [here](#)):

- Monday – Friday: 7:30am-4:00pm
- Sunday: 7:30am-noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance:

- Please email [Fr. Peter](#) or [Fr. Duane](#) to make an appointment.

Albrecht Durer, *Praying Hands* (1471-1528)

Cathedral Response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

[Faithful Response - Acts of Spiritual Communion - Resources](#)

Spiritual Communion

During these difficult times we must remember that “social distance” does not mean “spiritual distance.” When we cannot physically attend Mass, we still keep holy the Day of the Lord as individuals and families, by keeping a holy hour of genuine prayer. While viewing Mass on live or recorded media, or at any time, we may make a "spiritual communion." We are still obligated to keep the Lord’s Day holy, which requires that we seek to refrain from work, increase our love of the Lord, and extend charity to others through prayer and service. We can certainly encourage one another to maintain Lent as a Holy Season with the prayer, fasting and almsgiving with which we began it and now more fervently than ever.

Scripture Study and More: Free Online Resources and Ways to Enrich Your Faith

[Webcast recordings](#) from the Cathedral

[EWTN](#) (watch daily Mass [here](#))

[USCCB daily readings](#)

[Praying the Rosary/prayers](#)

- [Novena](#) for protection against the Coronavirus
- [Prayer is our first line of defense](#) against the the Coronavirus

[The VIRTUES](#): Program for married couples: topics are Prudence, Justice, Courage, and Temperance

[FORMED](#): Programs, movies and videos for the entire family

Ways to Support Those in Need

Know that the Cathedral [Outreach Ministry](#) continues to support those who are less fortunate in our community. Please keep the homeless and those one paycheck away from homelessness in your daily prayers during these difficult times. Remember, the homeless are still homeless, the hungry are still hungry, and the ill are still ill (cf. Matthew 25:31-46).

The Highland Blessing Meal will be served tonight, March 19. Volunteers are needed to pass out to-go meals from 4:00pm-6:30pm. Contact [Jane](#) in the office for more details.

[Christian Service](#) will be serving to-go boxed meals. They need bottled water and styrofoam to-go boxes. You can drop off your donations at 2346 Levy Street from 8:00am-2:00pm, seven days a week.

The Lenten Giving Tree program is ongoing; please bring your donations to the parish office. While the trees are now in the office and the Chapel, it is not necessary that you pick up a tag prior to making a purchase. We will tag items for you. Click [here](#) for the Lenten 2020 Giving Tree Donation List for [Catholic Charities](#), [Renzi Center](#), and [HOPE Connections](#).

Contact [Jane](#) in the office for more details.

Simple Ways to Reach out to Others

- Assist your neighbors, especially the elderly and most vulnerable, by shopping for them and taking care of their errands when they cannot.
- Send cards, especially to the elderly, homebound, and those in nursing homes.
- Make a phone call or utilize Facetime or Skype.

Ways to Support Our Parish And the Catholic Church Worldwide

Envelopes – Weekly or Monthly. During this time, please mail or drop off your donation to the Church office. And, of course, bring your envelope with you once we are able to resume our regular worship services.

Direct Deduction from Bank Account – One-time or periodic donations can be made directly from your bank account. Click here for the [Authorization Agreement For Direct Debit](#).

Credit Card Donations – One-time or periodic donations can be made with your credit card. Click here for the [Authorization Agreement For Credit Card](#).

Online Donations (E-check or Credit Card) – Click [here](#) to donate online.

Parish App - Click [here](#) for information on how to download our Parish App for news and donations.

Bill Pay - Contact your financial institution to use its Bill Pay feature.

If you have any questions, email [Pam](#), our Director of Finance, or call her at 221-5296 (ext. 112)..

Upcoming Second Collections:

[The Catholic Relief Services \(CRS\) Collection: March 22](#)

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land: Good Friday (April 10)
CRS Rice Bowl & Diocesan Church Vocations: Easter Sunday (April 12)
Catholic Home Missions Appeal: April 26

Pray Through the Intercession of the Martyred 1873 Priests

In 1873, Shreveport became the epicenter of a true major public health crisis caused by an outbreak of Yellow Fever. The Catholic Church played a significant role in leading the community response during those very uncertain times - by doing all it could to stop the spread of a poorly understood disease.

In this our current time, let us especially remember the five 1873 priests who were martyrs to their charity (pictured left to right):

Fr. Isidore Quemerais - Associate Pastor, Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Fr. Francois LeVezouet - Priest of the Diocese of Natchitoches
Fr. Jean Pierre - Pastor, Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Fr. Louis Gergaud - Pastor, St. Matthew Catholic Church
Fr. Jean-Marie Biler - Chaplain, Daughters of the Cross Convent

Let us pray daily through their intercession.

Please note that prayer cards for our five priests are available in the vestibule of St. Michael's Chapel.

Online Faith Formation Programming

Adult Faith Formation

All Adult Faith Formation programming for the foreseeable future will be recorded and will be available on the Cathedral [webpage](#) weekly. Also, the link to videos will be emailed and shared through the My Parish app. It is our earnest desire to continue our sessions just as planned, albeit remotely!

CCD

CCD classes and sacramental preparation resume virtually on Sunday, March 29. These presentations will be live and recorded for viewing. For more information, please click on our [CCD page](#).

Holy Week Schedule

We will continue to observe Holy Week with private Masses, streamed live on our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#).

April 5 - Palm Sunday Mass at 9:00am

Monday, April 6 - Mass at 8:00am

Tuesday, April 7 - Chrism Mass at 6:00pm

Wednesday, April 8 - Mass at 8:00am

Holy Thursday/Mass of the Lord's Supper - Mass at 6:00pm

Good Friday - Passion/Veneration at 3:00pm (no Stations of the Cross)

Easter Sunday - Mass at 9:00am

