



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

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. Our Mass hours are:

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

You may worship with us via our [Facebook](#) page and see all the recent recordings [here](#).

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.

Until further notice, your St. Michael Chapel is open for private prayer and adoration (see video from Fr. Peter [here](#)):

- Monday – Friday: 7:30am-1:00pm
- Sunday: 7:30am-noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance:

- [Fr. Peter](#) and [Fr. Duane](#) stand ready to anoint the sick and to hear confessions. Please email them or call to schedule an appointment. All other confession times, unfortunately, must be temporarily canceled. Thank you for your understanding.

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

Cathedral Response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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

Cathedral Bulletins

You may access our bulletins [here](#) or via our Parish App.

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30pm or any time of the day or week during this Lenten Season and throughout the year.

Participate in the Stations of the Cross - prayers and responses [here](#) (*The Way of the Cross* with Scriptural text) and view the recording [here](#).

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

New! [Living Faith Kids - Daily Catholic Devotions](#)

New! Click [here](#) for a list of resources to help parents provide social caring and interaction during periods of school closure

[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).

Christian Service will be serving to-go boxed meals. They need bottled water, plastic utensils, 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; if you are able, please continue to purchase items and *we will accept them at a later date*. Click [here](#) for the Lenten 2020 Giving Tree Donation List for Catholic Charities, Renzi Center, and HOPE Connections.

Visit our Facebook page regularly for ministry updates, and contact Jane for more details about various, ongoing ways to help.

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 (***there is a secure mail slot by our front door***). 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:

[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 was the epicenter of a true major public health crisis caused by an outbreak of Yellow Fever. The Catholic Church led the entire community during those very uncertain times - by doing all it could to comfort the ill and dying, and to stop the spread of a poorly understood disease.

In this time of a true public health crisis, let us especially remember our five 1873 priests, martyrs to their charity:

- + Fr. Jean Pierre (Shreveport)
- + Fr. Isidore Quemerais (Shreveport)
- + Fr. Jean-Marie Biler (Shreveport)
- + Fr. Louis Gergaud (Monroe)
- + Fr. Francois Le Vezouet (Many-Natchitoches)

We pray, through their intercession, that any sickness may be healed, all anxiety comforted, all caregivers protected, and that wisdom be bestowed on those in authority and prudence to all. Jesus, see us in our need and have mercy on us. Amen.

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

The [Berchmans Minute](#) is a series of one-minute long videos explaining many of the artistic and architectural details (and other interesting facts) of our Cathedral, both inside and out. Join Fr. Peter as he explores aspects of the Cathedral and explains their importance in the context of our Catholic faith. Come to a greater appreciation of all you can see in our Cathedral church, one minute at a time!

Episode 35: Glorious Mysteries Stained Glass Windows

Episode 34: St. Ignatius Windows

Episode 33: Choir Stairway Windows

Episode 32: Upper Level Windows

Episode 31: Marian Stained Glass Windows

Christmas Message from Fr. Peter, Diocesan Administrator

Episode 30: The Diocesan Administrator's Office

Episode 29: St. John Berchmans Catholic School

Episode 28: Shroud Exhibit

Episode 27: The Marian Altar

Episode 26: The Sacred Heart of Jesus Altar

Episode 25: Stained Glass Windows in the Cathedral

Episode 24: The Confessional

Episode 23: Preparing for Mass - the Sacristy

Episode 22: Cathedral Statues

Episode 21: The Reliquary of St. John Berchmans

Episode 20: Angel Stained Glass

Episode 19: The Special Crucifix Inside the Chapel

Episode 18: More on the the Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel

Episode 17: 13th Century Crucifix--Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel

Episode 16: The Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel

Episode 15: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Episode 14: The Basement

Episode 13: The Cathedral Attic

Episode 12: The Paintings

Episode 11: The Baptismal Font

Episode 10: The Sanctuary Lamp

Episode 9: The Cornerstone
Episode 8: AMDG (Ad Majoram Dei Gloriam)
Episode 7: The Organ
Episode 6: Inside the Organ
Episode 5: Reredos
Episode 4: Covering Crosses and Images
Episode 3: Communion of St. John Berchmans
Episode 2: Pelican Relief
Episode 1: Reliquary of St. John Berchmans

Prayer Garden Bricks

Thank you to everyone who purchased a brick during our last opportunity. Look for another occasion to buy one in 2021.