

MARCH 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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Mass Schedule & Intentions:

8 Sunday

OLF Sat, 4:30 + Alberto Toe Hio
JGS Sat, 4:30 + Rose Costanza
 + Gin Heflin
 + June Ducote
 + Deceased Members of the Costanza, Lewis, Tarver, Horne and Zagone Families Elizabeth Bowie (SI)

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We Welcome All Visitors!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
 If you want to learn more about our parish or have questions about the Catholic Faith, please email NELAcatholics@gmail.com.
 We will be happy to answer your questions!

Welcome

Mary, Our Companion in Lent

Learning Her Yes!

Dear Friends:

Lent is often described as a season of return — a return to God, a return to prayer, a return to what matters most. It is not simply about giving things up, but about making room for something deeper: conversion of heart. And the Church, in her wisdom, never asks us to walk this road alone. **She places before us a companion, a guide, and a mother: the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Mary didn't have everything figured out. She wasn't given a script. She was given an invitation. "Will you trust me?" God asked. And she said yes. Not once — but again and again. At the Annunciation. In Bethlehem. When she lost Jesus in the Temple. When people misunderstood Him. And finally, when she stood at the foot of the Cross and watched her Son die.

Lent asks us to do the same thing Mary did: to keep trusting when we don't understand, to keep praying when we feel dry, to keep showing up when it would be easier to walk away.

St. Augustine reminds us that Mary conceived Christ **first in her heart** before she conceived Him in her womb. In other words, her greatness was not primarily biological but spiritual. She believed. She trusted. She surrendered. That interior obedience is the heart of Lent. Before we change our habits, we must change our hearts. Mary shows us how.

St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that Mary's "yes" at the Annunciation was given freely and in faith — a consent that allowed salvation to enter the world. Lent is a time to reclaim that freedom, **to say "yes" again** where we have grown hesitant, distracted, or weary. Mary's fiat is not just a moment in history; it is a pattern for every disciple.

The early Church Fathers saw Mary as the image of what the Church is meant to be — receptive, faithful, and enduring. St. Ambrose, in particular, speaks of Mary as the model believer, one who carries Christ into the world even when the road is difficult. And **Lent, if we are honest, can be difficult. It exposes our attachments, our impatience, our resistance to grace.** Mary teaches us how to carry the cross without dropping it — how to stand when others flee.

At the foot of the Cross, Mary does not understand everything. But she remains. That is perhaps the most Lenten lesson of all. To stay. To keep praying. To keep trusting. To keep showing up even when the answers do not come quickly.

This Lent, let's walk with Mary deliberately. Pray the Rosary, or at least one decade of the Rosary slowly. Sit with her at the Cross. Ask her to teach you how to say "yes" again — not only to the easy things, but to the hard ones as well.

Mary always leads us where Lent is leading: not to emptiness, but to Easter. Not to loss, but to life. Not to darkness, but to the Risen Christ. She always and only points to her Son. Let us ask her intercession, that this Lent may truly change us.

Fr. Peter





Easter Basket COLLECTION

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Drop off by **March 20 | 21**

Thank you for supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society annual Easter Basket Drive!

Stations of the Cross

Join us for the Stations of the Cross this Lent as we walk prayerfully with Jesus on His journey to Calvary. Come draw closer to Christ during this sacred season.

Fridays

- 3:00 CCM
- 5:30 Jesus the Good Shepherd
- 5:30 St. Lawrence

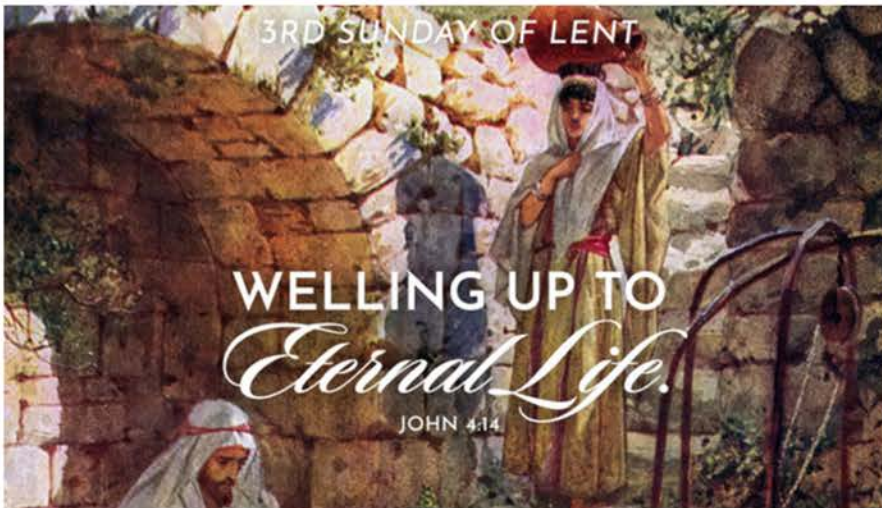
Spiritual reading to help with your Lenten journey

The Pamphlet rack in the JGS Gathering Space is filled with both new and returning titles thoughtfully selected to support you in your faith journey. Grow deeper in prayer, reflection, and discipleship.

FROM THE CATECHISM

CCC 1431 — “Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one’s life, with hope in God’s mercy and trust in the help of his grace.”

CCC 1992 — “Justification has been merited for us by the Passion of Christ who offered himself on the cross as a living victim, holy and pleasing to God, and whose blood has become the instrument of atonement for the sins of all men. Justification is conferred in Baptism, the sacrament of faith. It conforms us to the righteousness of God, who makes us inwardly just by the power of his mercy.”



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

WELLING UP TO
Eternal Life.

JOHN 4:14

DEVOTIONS & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Mondays
HS Girls Bible Study
JGS 6:00p Youth Room

Tuesdays
Men’s Bible Study — Deacon Tom
JGS 6:30a Moore Hall
Bible Study & Dinner
OLF 6:00p Parish Hall

Wednesdays
Women’s Bible Study — Elaine Elias
JGS 1:00p Parish Hall

Thursdays
Divine Mercy Chaplet
JGS 4:45p Church
Rosary
JGS 5:00p Church
Bible Study — Deacon Chris
JGS 7:00p Zoom

Fridays
Divine Mercy Chaplet (followed by Seven Sorrows Rosary on 1st Fridays)
JGS 3:30p Tabernacle Area



If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

ADORATION


EXPOSITION

Tuesday
JGS 6am-9pm

2nd Wednesday
SL 6-6:30pm

Thursday
OLF 9:45am-12pm

1st Friday
OLF 6:30-7pm



Church Open for personal prayer

Monday-Friday
JGS 8:30am-3:30pm

LORD, WE PRAY FOR:

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jeff Albritton, Mary Ana, Gabriella Armstrong, John Baker, Judy Bell, Darlene Bergquist, Theresa Birden, Pat Blanchard, Pam Bratton, Travis Breard, Ginger Brown, Lana Caron, Donna Calhoun, Jane Calk, Anthony Canizaro, Joyce Chase, Karmann Conlee, JoAnn Crone, Kitty Curry, Theresa Curry, Alison DeRouen, Charlotte Dickey, Gwen Dunn, Elaine Elias, Karen Embanato, Susan Erlemeier, Phyllis Fuller, Helen Geisler, Jordan Gibb, Faith Gremillion, Clint Guillory, Caiden Giovingo, Russ Givens, Louis Haas, Jane Hattaway, Philip Hayden, Nancy Hemrick, Beau Herlevic, Catherine Hightower, Tim Hudson, J. Michael Inzina, Lee Jacks, Debra Johnson, Jason M. Johnson, Diane Jones, Jane Keifenheim, Danette Keith, Jeri Kelly, Helen King, Mercer King, Melissa Kroper, Walter LaRose, Sr., Steve Lawrence, Michelle Lofton, Karen Luneau, Christian Makuch, Margaret Mansur, Marley McClanahan, Ralph McCurdy, Bridget Tonore McFerrin, Raymond McKinney, Sr., Tobie McKown, Emma Medlin, Ed Miceli, Tommy Miceli, Connie Milam, Jerry Miller, Phyllis Monaco, Gloria Morgan, Larry Mullens, Ed Patrick, Russell Peterson, Dianna Petty, Joey Poland, Vada Powell, Charles Pritchard, Paula Pruett, Rose Reed, Florine Robin, Lex & Lance Runk, William Ronquille, Pat Russell, Maggie Sewell, Cammi Shaffett, Mary Ann Sims, J. Randolph Smith, S.L. Southern Alpha Spence, Heather Talley, Doug Tarver, Bill Turnbough, Peggy Turnbough, Joan Vales, Marc VanDerKarr, Teddy Varino, George Walker, Jr., Christopher Weems, Lucy Wren Wilson, Quentin Wuerz, Mary Young

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Barbara Bryant, Shayne Carter, Mike Chambers, Frances Chisley, Hunter Joseph Day, Sally Ditta, Joey Ditta, Jennifer Duong, Kay Faraci, Lauren Fontana, Nick D. Fontana, Alan Haney, Daniel Harris, Evelyn Horne, Do T.X. Huong, Norma Hutsell, Kim Johnston, Danny Lenard, Rowan Lenard, Teena Lenard, Joe Marsala, Tatiana McGary, Joselito Mercado, Amber Middleton, Martha Minten, Bill Mockenhaupt, Dr. Elnora Montgomery, Doyle Nelson, Maria Kimberlyle Nguyen, Su Nguyen, Pat Nichols, Nancy Pierron, Ed Ritter, Chuck Romano, Andrew Scurria, Janice Socha, Lou St. Amant, Keith Taylor, Mike Waterman, Linda Westbrooks, Elizabeth Williams, Melissa Winkler, Lucy Zaunbrecher

ST. LAWRENCE

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Our Dearly Departed:

Sam Hightower, Joan Gibb, Catherine Gray, Tommy Canizaro, Jr., Jean Zentner, Brenda Carso, Brian Fassett

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Congratulations to our parents on the upcoming birth of your child. Call the Church Office at least three months before your baby's birth. We look forward to helping you and your godparents prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism seminar is required.

First Sacraments & Confirmation: We joyfully support families as children prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Preparation includes both catechesis and opportunities for spiritual growth, helping children encounter Christ more deeply through each sacrament.

Matrimony: We congratulate all of our newly engaged couples. Contact our office soon (at least six months prior to your desired wedding date). We look forward to helping you as you prepare to enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Vocations: If you feel that you may be called to the priesthood or sisterhood, please call our office to schedule an appointment with Father Peter.

Anointing of the Sick & Ministry to the Sick: If you or your loved one is in a hospital, about to undergo surgery, or in a nursing home or homebound and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments, please call or email the church office to schedule.

Funerals: When death is imminent, or upon the death of a loved one, please make the church one of your first calls. We are here to support you.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday	
SL	11:45am
Tuesday	
JGS	4:00pm
Wednesday	
CCM	5:00pm
1st Fridays	
OLF	5:30pm
Saturday	
JGS	3:00pm
OLF	3:30pm

Or by appointment. Call the church office to schedule.

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS OF OLF, SL, CCM, & JGS

Baptism Seminar

JGS Moore Hall 6:30-8pm
• April 9

Engaged Couples Weekend

JGS Parish Hall
Fri 6-8:45pm, Sat 9am-4pm
• June 2026

Email pa@jgschurch.org to register.



NEWS & EVENTS

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Baptism Prep Class

Thursday, April 9, 6:30pm

Bingo Every Third Thursday

Thursday, March 19, 11:00am

Deacon Tom's Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 6:30am, Parlor Room

Elaine's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 1:00pm, Parish Hall

JGS SVDP Meals on Wheels

Saturday, March 28

OCIA

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Moore Hall

Seasons of Hope

Thursdays, 6:30pm, Parish Hall
March 12, 19, 26

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent, 5:30pm

FLOCKNOTE



THE TRUE INFLUENCERS:
Going Viral for the Gospel
Adult Faith Formation Series
Thursdays: Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 16
Mass at 5:30 p.m, followed by dinner and presentation

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Dollar Lunch

Thursdays – 11:00am-1:00pm

Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays of Lent – 11:00am-1:00pm

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Altar Society

3rd Mondays, 5:30pm

Bible Study & Dinner

Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)

Catholic Daughters of America

1st Mondays – 5:30pm (Hall)

OLF SVDP Meals on Wheels

Saturday, March 14

FLOCKNOTE



ST. LAWRENCE

Adoration & Mass

2nd Wednesdays – 6pm & 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus

2nd Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)

Singles Group Lunch

Sundays, 12pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent, 5:30pm

MYPARISH APP



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- Northeast Louisiana Catholics

FOR BULLETIN INQUIRIES:

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Jennifer Patterson
Email:
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION CORNER

GROW DEEPER IN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Tuesday, March 10 6:30pm at JGS

The Creed & The Lord's Prayer | OCIA

Delle Tyler

Thursday, March 12 6:30pm at JGS

True Influencers: Going Viral for the Gospel Session 2

Fr. Peter Mangum & Dr. Cheryl White

Tuesday, March 17 6:30pm at JGS

A Consistent Ethic of Life and Social Justice | OCIA

Jarrad Faulk

Tuesday, March 24 6:30pm at JGS

The Meaning of Holy Week | OCIA

Dr. Jose Cordova & Fernando Cordova

TO LEARN MORE SCAN HERE



NEWS & EVENTS

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March 27-29



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**Wednesday, May 6, 2026
7:00 - 9:30 PM**

Diocese of Shreveport Catholic Center
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REGULAR COLLECTIONS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
Feb 21 & 22	\$3,717	\$3,846	(\$129)
YTD	\$121,839	\$130,769	(\$8,930)

ST. LAWRENCE

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
Feb 22	\$1,545	\$1,567	(\$22.00)
YTD	\$61,889	\$51,711	\$10,178

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
Feb 21 & 22	\$16,534	\$22,115	(\$5,581)
YTD	\$768,452	\$751,910	\$16,542

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 14/15
Catholic Relief
Services

April 3 (Good Friday)
Pontifical Collection
for the Holy Land

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Lent is often described as a season of return — a return to God, a return to prayer, a return to what matters most. It is not simply about giving things up, but about making room for something deeper: conversion of heart. And the Church, in her wisdom, never asks us to walk this road alone. **She places before us a companion, a guide, and a mother: the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Mary didn't have everything figured out. She wasn't given a script. She was given an invitation. "Will you trust me?" God asked. And she said yes. Not once — but again and again. At the Annunciation. In Bethlehem. When she lost Jesus in the Temple. When people misunderstood Him. And finally, when she stood at the foot of the Cross and watched her Son die.

Lent asks us to do the same thing Mary did: to keep trusting when we don't understand, to keep praying when we feel dry, to keep showing up when it would be easier to walk away.

St. Augustine reminds us that Mary conceived Christ **first in her heart** before she conceived Him in her womb. In other words, her greatness was not primarily biological but spiritual. She believed. She trusted. She surrendered. That interior obedience is the heart of Lent. Before we change our habits, we must change our hearts. Mary shows us how.

St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that Mary's "yes" at the Annunciation was given freely and in faith — a consent that allowed salvation to enter the world. Lent is a time to reclaim that freedom, **to say "yes" again** where we have grown hesitant, distracted, or weary. Mary's fiat is not just a moment in history; it is a pattern for every disciple.

The early Church Fathers saw Mary as the image of what the Church is meant to be — receptive, faithful, and enduring. St. Ambrose, in particular, speaks of Mary as the model believer, one who carries Christ into the world even when the road is difficult. And **Lent, if we are honest, can be difficult. It exposes our attachments, our impatience, our resistance to grace.** Mary teaches us how to carry the cross without dropping it — how to stand when others flee.

At the foot of the Cross, Mary does not understand everything. But she remains. That is perhaps the most Lenten lesson of all. To stay. To keep praying. To keep trusting. To keep showing up even when the answers do not come quickly.

This Lent, let's walk with Mary deliberately. Pray the Rosary, or at least one decade of the Rosary slowly. Sit with her at the Cross. Ask her to teach you how to say "yes" again — not only to the easy things, but to the hard ones as well.

Mary always leads us where Lent is leading: not to emptiness, but to Easter. Not to loss, but to life. Not to darkness, but to the Risen Christ. She always and only points to her Son. Let us ask her intercession, that this Lent may truly change us.

Fr. Peter





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- 3:00 CCM
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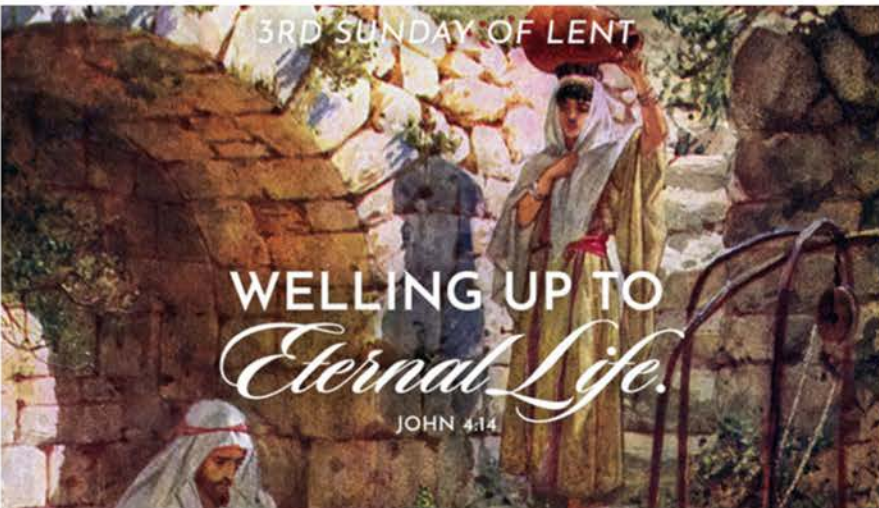
Spiritual reading to help with your Lenten journey

The Pamphlet rack in the JGS Gathering Space is filled with both new and returning titles thoughtfully selected to support you in your faith journey. Grow deeper in prayer, reflection, and discipleship.

FROM THE CATECHISM

CCC 1431 — “Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one’s life, with hope in God’s mercy and trust in the help of his grace.”

CCC 1992 — “Justification has been merited for us by the Passion of Christ who offered himself on the cross as a living victim, holy and pleasing to God, and whose blood has become the instrument of atonement for the sins of all men. Justification is conferred in Baptism, the sacrament of faith. It conforms us to the righteousness of God, who makes us inwardly just by the power of his mercy.”



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

WELLING UP TO *Eternal Life.*

JOHN 4:14

DEVOTIONS & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Mondays
HS Girls Bible Study
JGS 6:00p Youth Room

Tuesdays
Men’s Bible Study — Deacon Tom
JGS 6:30a Moore Hall
Bible Study & Dinner
OLF 6:00p Parish Hall

Wednesdays
Women’s Bible Study — Elaine Elias
JGS 1:00p Parish Hall

Thursdays
Divine Mercy Chaplet
JGS 4:45p Church
Rosary
JGS 5:00p Church
Bible Study — Deacon Chris
JGS 7:00p Zoom

Fridays
Divine Mercy Chaplet (followed by Seven Sorrows Rosary on 1st Fridays)
JGS 3:30p Tabernacle Area



If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

ADORATION


EXPOSITION

Tuesday
JGS 6am-9pm

2nd Wednesday
SL 6-6:30pm

Thursday
OLF 9:45am-12pm

1st Friday
OLF 6:30-7pm



Church Open for personal prayer

Monday-Friday
JGS 8:30am-3:30pm

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Matrimony: We congratulate all of our newly engaged couples. Contact our office soon (at least six months prior to your desired wedding date). We look forward to helping you as you prepare to enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Vocations: If you feel that you may be called to the priesthood or sisterhood, please call our office to schedule an appointment with Father Peter.

Anointing of the Sick & Ministry to the Sick: If you or your loved one is in a hospital, about to undergo surgery, or in a nursing home or homebound and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments, please call or email the church office to schedule.

Funerals: When death is imminent, or upon the death of a loved one, please make the church one of your first calls. We are here to support you.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday	
SL	11:45am
Tuesday	
JGS	4:00pm
Wednesday	
CCM	5:00pm
1st Fridays	
OLF	5:30pm
Saturday	
JGS	3:00pm
OLF	3:30pm

Or by appointment. Call the church office to schedule.

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS OF OLF, SL, CCM, & JGS

Baptism Seminar
JGS Moore Hall 6:30-8pm
• April 9

Engaged Couples Weekend
JGS Parish Hall
Fri 6-8:45pm, Sat 9am-4pm
• June 2026

Email pa@jgschurch.org to register.



NEWS & EVENTS

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Baptism Prep Class

Thursday, April 9, 6:30pm

Bingo Every Third Thursday

Thursday, March 19, 11:00am

Deacon Tom's Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 6:30am, Parlor Room

Elaine's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 1:00pm, Parish Hall

JGS SVDP Meals on Wheels

Saturday, March 28

OCIA

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Moore Hall

Seasons of Hope

Thursdays, 6:30pm, Parish Hall
March 12, 19, 26

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent, 5:30pm

FLOCKNOTE



THE TRUE INFLUENCERS:
Going Viral for the Gospel

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Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)

Catholic Daughters of America

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OLF SVDP Meals on Wheels

Saturday, March 14

FLOCKNOTE



ST. LAWRENCE

Adoration & Mass

2nd Wednesdays – 6pm & 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus

2nd Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)

Singles Group Lunch

Sundays, 12pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent, 5:30pm

MYPARISH APP



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION CORNER

GROW DEEPER IN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Tuesday, March 10 6:30pm at JGS

The Creed & The Lord's Prayer | OCIA

Delle Tyler

Thursday, March 12 6:30pm at JGS

True Influencers: Going Viral for the Gospel Session 2

Fr. Peter Mangum & Dr. Cheryl White

Tuesday, March 17 6:30pm at JGS

A Consistent Ethic of Life and Social Justice | OCIA

Jarrad Faulk

Tuesday, March 24 6:30pm at JGS

The Meaning of Holy Week | OCIA

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Feb 21 & 22	\$3,717	\$3,846	(\$129)
YTD	\$121,839	\$130,769	(\$8,930)

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	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
Feb 22	\$1,545	\$1,567	(\$22.00)
YTD	\$61,889	\$51,711	\$10,178

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
Feb 21 & 22	\$16,534	\$22,115	(\$5,581)
YTD	\$768,452	\$751,910	\$16,542

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