

# **March 16. 2025 2nd Sunday of Lent**



# ANNUNCIATION **CATHOLIC CHURCH** Kiln



# Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm Sunday: 8am, 10:30am Weekday Mass: (Chapel) (Monday, Thursday, Friday (8:00am Chapel) Wednesday (5:30pm Chapel) **First Friday :** (of the Month) Anointing of the Sick Fridays: **Devotion To Sacred** Heart Adoration 8:30 - 6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm (Before Sunday Masses and by Appointment)

**Office Hours Mon-Friday:** Wednesday:

8:30am - 12:30pm 8:30am - 12:00pm

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## **TODAY'S READING'S**

#### Reading I Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him. "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

#### R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

#### R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me. Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks. R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Your presence, O LORD, I seek. Hide not your face from me; do not in anger repel your servant. You are my helper: cast me not off.

#### R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD

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#### Reading II Philippians 3:17-4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

#### Gospel Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.





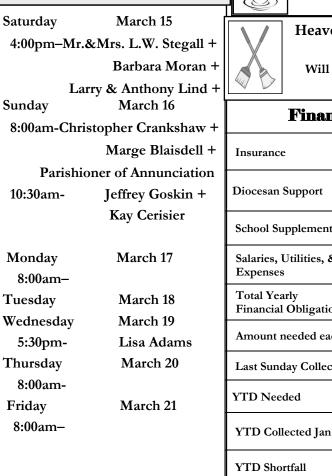
The Sanctuary candle in the chapel burns in honor of Rvan Powell

## Mass Intentions

Offering masses for both deceased loved ones and the living is a deeply rooted tradition in the Catholic Church and many Christian denominations. It reflect a belief in the power of prayer, intercession and the communal support of the Church. Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said. The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father. Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love! Find a reason to have a mass offered today.

Please call the office with mass and special intentions for your loved ones. Dates are open.

# MASS INTENTIONS



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, As we continue our Lenten journey. we are invited to walk alongside Jesus through the Stations of the Cross, a powerful and prayerful reflection on His suffering, death, and ultimate sacrifice for our salvation. This devotion is not just a remembrance of Christ's passion. It is an opportunity for us to deepen our faith. renew our hearts, and draw closer to Him. Through each station, we witness

Jesus' love, mercy, and unwavering obedience to the Father's will. By participating we open ourselves to His grace, allowing His suffering to give meaning to our own struggles. This sacred journey reminds us that we are never alone in our trials and suffering, Christ walks with us, strengthening us with His love.

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I encourage each of you to take part in this beautiful devotion on Fridays during Lent at 5:00pm in our church. Let us walk this journey together. drawing strength from His suffering

#### **COFFEE SHOP**

Come by and enjoy coffee, breakfast & fellowship. After 8am mass

# Heavenly House Keeping Team 1

Will be cleaning the church this week.

### **Financial News**

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CCD classes are Sundays from 9:15—10:15 Parents, please take your children to their classes.

Please mark your calendar, Tuesday, March 25th is 'The Feast Day of the Annunciation of the Lord.' Mass will be at 11am in the Chapel followed by lunch at noon in the parish hall.

Lenten Mass Schedule: Stations of the Cross: Every Friday 5pm (Church) followed by Fish Fry. Lenten Penance Service: Wednesday,

April 9th starting 6pm (Church)

If you need to reach Fr. Mark or if you're hospitalized and from our parish and need piritual assistance please feel free to call. To reach Fr. Mark please call 228-273-9565

#### <u>Claiborne Hill Receipts</u>

We appreciate dropping off your Claiborne Hill receipts! Thank you for your support. YTD \$107.19

## **Prayer** Request

Donna Battaglia **Emilee Battaglia** Stacey Battaglia Violet Battaglia Brandon Boudreaux Debbie Byrnes Kay Cerisier Michel Giardina Jennie Hoda Carla Santiago Konnor Peterson Ami Moran Steven Blaisdell Judy Thornton Colleen McGrath **Rosalind Dauzat** Ann & David Delaski Paris Cuevas Annette Burk Bill Blaisdell Jane Dugas Iill Walker Debby Greiner Paul Joseph Hinkkanen Calvin Burge Marty Andersen Debbie Moran Sandra Dubuisson Barbara Cameron Mvra Brown Lanae Peterson Serials Aline Hoda Gerald Merritt Vince Autin

Donald Koenenn Patsy Ladner Carol Moragas & family Wilmah Necaise Pat Cuevas Joy Patin Abby Rolison **Brooke Rolison** Kathleen Honcoop Gayle Duet Jean Dohm Dean Taylor Peter Smith Gary White Sharon Minchew Wyatt Jordan Barbara Burk **Brock Saucier** Lonnie Deschamp Gordon Herron Walton Pigott Belinda Morgan Jason Keen Ira Devillier Rebecca Favre Randrup Donald Moran Bert Courrege Marty Ladner Rose LeBlanc Michael Madere Crystal Madere Pam Nelson Stacia Merritt