

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mar 14th & 15th, 2020

Our LENTEN MISSION will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23rd, 24th and 25th, 2020 at St. Joseph. A musical prelude will begin at 6:45pm and the actual mission will start at 7pm. Fr. Charles Smith will be presenting. He is asking that everyone in attendance bring their bibles. If you do not have one, large print bibles will be available for sale at \$10 each. So that we can be prepared to be more actively engaged in this mission bible references and readings for each night of the mission can be found in today's bulletin. The Theme is: ***From Struggles Comes Strength and Strength through Mercy Achieves Forgiveness.***

The Way of the Cross will be recited every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm at St. Joseph. Holy Week mass schedules are posted in today's bulletin.

On Sunday, March 22nd, the **Ushers Society of St. Joseph will turn out** during the 10am liturgy where they will be commissioned and service plaques will be awarded to those ushers who are retiring.

Religious Education Classes for 6th -11th grade students originally scheduled for March 21st has been re-scheduled for Saturday, March 28th.

ST JOSEPH ALTAR FESTIVITIES: will be held at St. Anne Catholic Church, Youngsville LA on Thursday, March 19th beginning with a mass at 8:30am followed by the "Tupa-Tupa" ritual (*a re-enactment of the journey to Bethlehem*). The traditional meatless spaghetti dinner along with other treats will be served to the general public beginning at 10:30am until 2pm. Italian treats and pastries will be served throughout the day concluding at 2pm.

Beginning in April, we will have Devotional masses on the 1st Friday and 1st Saturday of every month.

The 1st Friday of the month Devotion will be to the Sacred Heart along with our regular 7am mass, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8am. Come and join us as we pray to the **Sacred Heart!**

The 1st Saturday of the month Devotion will be to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have a 7am mass, then adoration to the Blessed Sacrament until 8am. Come and join us as we pray to **Our Lady of Perpetual Help!**

This concludes our announcements

Please refer to today's bulletin for additional information