



March 13th, 2020

Great things are happening in our parish!

Disney Vacation Raffle!

Sponsored by the Dad's Club of St. Stephen School. Tickets are available to purchase at the school office now and will be available at the rectory office very soon.



ATTENTION
Important Announcements from the Archbishop:

Parishioners are relieved of their obligation to attend Mass for the next thirty days. Mass will still take place during the regularly scheduled times, but if you are concerned about catching or spreading the corona virus, you may elect to watch online or on TV instead.

School closings:

Catholic schools and Parish religious education (Sunday school) will be closed for thirty days.

Cancellation:
Remaining Lenten Fish Fry Fridays behind Saint Henry's.

Faith in Difficult Times

The coronavirus epidemic has created a great deal of uncertainty about our future. Understandably, anxiety is at peak levels. Communing with God is a surefire way to keep our fear at bay. Psalm 23 is an especially comforting prayer for such times.



Perhaps you have a treasured prayer or Bible verse that provides you comfort and strength. If so, please share and we will post it in the next newsletter!

Share a Prayer

Archdiocese Takes Proactive Measures Against The Coronavirus

The Blood of Christ will not be offered at communion until the coronavirus threat has dissipated. Since there is a presumptive case of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in the New Orleans area, we must act out of an abundance of caution. Therefore, effective immediately the chalice containing the Blood of Christ is not to be offered to the congregation. Furthermore, it is suggested that the sign of peace should be offered by making a simple bow to the other person and say, "peace be with you".

Employment Opportunities through the Archdiocese of New Orleans:

Visit our website for employment opportunities.

Want to get involved?

New blood and new ideas are always welcome! Take a look at our various apostolate and volunteer groups to see what piques your interest.

Altar Society

Cindy Gainsburgh, @ 899-2637

CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine)

Phillip Bellini, @ 227-3795

Center of Jesus the Lord (Charismatic)

The Center, @ 529-1636

The Good Shepherd Choir

Brian Morgan, @ 227-3793

Event Planning

Rectory Office, @ 899-1378

Friends of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Barbara Fortier, @ barbaraf13@aol.com

Friends of St Henry

Alden Hagordorn, @ 891-3410

Knights of Columbus

Patrick Guise, @ 812-6941

Life Apostolate

Kathy Fayard, @ 905-7676

Mass Volunteers

Brian Plauché, @ 289-6799

Phillip Bellini, @ 227-3793

Rectory Volunteers

Ivy Rohr, @ 227-3792

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Laura Finnegan, @ 894-9991

SPOTLIGHT

Highlights from Matthew Kelly's Prayer Process at Mary Queen of Peace

Our very own Joe Quinn, Raechelle Munna, and Eric and Michelle Rigby were in attendance! (Pictured L to R: Joe Quinn, Raechelle Munna, and the man himself, Matthew Kelly.) You may have picked up the prayer process booklet at Church. If you are not familiar, the seven steps Matthew describes are listed below. Saturday night on the North Shore, Matthew actually lead the group through these steps, giving the attendees a truly illuminating experience. We anticipate hosting viewing parties in the coming months so please stayed tuned.

1. **Gratitude:** Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.
2. **Awareness:** Revisit the times in the past 24 hours when you were and were not the-best-version-of-yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.
3. **Significant moments:** Identify something you experienced in the last 24 hours and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that (event or person).
4. **Peace:** Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (against yourself, another person, or Him) and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.
5. **Freedom:** Speak with God about how He is inviting you to change your life, so that you can experience the freedom to be the-best-version-of-yourself.
6. **Others:** Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.
7. Pray the **Our Father**



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