Lenten regulations for the Diocese of Baton Rouge

As per the Pagella Policies of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, as in the rest of the church in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound by a grave obligation to observe a solemn fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday as well. These norms have been established by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in accord with the norms of canons 1249-1253 in the revised Code of Canon Law of 1983.

To fast means to consume only one full meal a day at most, although taking of other smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink “between meals” (excepting only water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

To abstain from meat means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork or poultry at least, although not necessarily eggs, milk products or meat broths, or condiments made from animal fat. The consumption of fish, shellfish and reptiles is permitted if desired.

Beyond the mandatory days listed above, abstinence from meat on every Friday throughout the year which is not a solemnity and fasting on all Lenten weekdays (especially Wednesdays and Fridays), and on Holy Saturday, is strongly recommended to all the faithful.

There always remains, of course, the grave obligation to participate at Holy Mass on all Sundays and days of obligation.

Each in his or her own way, every Christian is bound to do penance by virtue of divine law. Only ill health or some similar situation of urgency excuses. During the Lenten season, Christ Jesus’ own challenges to prayer, fasting and almsgiving are paramount.

Clergy (priests and deacons) who have legitimate residence and active ministry within the Diocese of Baton Rouge have been delegated the power to dispense the faithful of the diocese, in individual cases and for a just reason, from the obligation to observe a particular day of penance, or to commute some or all of its obligations to other pious works. Included in this is the faculty to dispense from the Lenten obligations to fast and abstain from meat. Yet the obligation to do some kind of penance remains a serious one, and will not be taken lightly by a good Catholic.
Spiritual renewal opportunities of the Lenten season

**FEBRUARY 16, MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, APRIL 5, 19**

One Day at a Time for Catholic Teens
St. Joseph Church
St. Catherine Room
355 W. Pine St., Ponchatoula
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Reflections, crafts and games;
RSVP Mary Hanks 985-507-4868

**FEBRUARY 17, 24, MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, APRIL 6, 13**

Divine Novena
St. Jules Church
7165 Hwy. 1, Belle Rose
6 p.m. Mass, exposition of Blessed Sacrament, singing of the chaplet and benediction
Rectory 225-473-8569

Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet
St. George Church
7808 St. George Dr.
Baton Rouge
5 p.m. confessions
6 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. singing Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Church office 225-293-2212

**FEBRUARY 19, 26, MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25, APRIL 8, 15**

Divine Mercy Novena
Immaculate Conception Church
12364 Hwy. 416, Lakeview
6 p.m. Mass followed by Divine Mercy Novena
Parish office 225-627-5124

**FEBRUARY 25, MARCH 2, 10, 17, 24, 31, APRIL 7, 14**

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Most Blessed Sacrament Church
15645 Jefferson Hwy.
Baton Rouge
6:30 p.m. exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction
Kathy Duplessis 225-752-6230

**FEBRUARY 26**

Stations of the Cross
St. John the Baptist Church
402 S. Kirkland, Brusly
6:30 p.m.

**MARCH 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 23, 27, APRIL 1, 3**

Eucharistic Adoration
St. Alphonsus Church
14040 Greenwell Springs Rd.
Greenwell Springs
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Free, donations appreciated
Rev. Tat Hoang C.S.S.R.
Feb. 26 will be after 6 p.m. Mass
Donna Speeg 225-261-6655

**MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25, APRIL 1, 8**

Divine Mercy Mass and Novena
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
1175 Hwy. 18, Vacherie
Followed by Mass
Rev. Reuben Dykes 985-878-9639

**MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25, APRIL 1, 8**

Divine Mercy Novena
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
1175 Hwy. 18, Vacherie
Followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, novena prayers, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Office 225-387-6671

**MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26, APRIL 1, 8**

Divine Mercy Novena
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
1175 Hwy. 18, Vacherie
Followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, novena prayers, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Office 225-387-6671

**FEBRUARY 26, MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25, APRIL 1, 8**

Eucharistic Adoration
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge
Feb. 26, 100 – 6:00 p.m.
All other dates noon – 6:00 p.m.
Clare Conlon 225-387-6671

**FEBRUARY 27, MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26, APRIL 2**

Stations of the Cross
St. Philip Church
2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge
Feb. 26, 100 – 6:00 p.m.
All other dates noon – 6:00 p.m.
Clare Conlon 225-387-6671

**FEBRUARY 27, MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26, APRIL 2**

Stations of the Cross
St. Alphonsus Church
14040 Greenwell Springs Rd.
Greenwell Springs
6:30 p.m.
Mary Bridges 225-831-4744

**FEBRUARY 28**

Old Testament Jerusalem Temple Tour
St. Joseph Church
225 N. 8th Street, Ponchatoula
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., followed by adoration
All are invited, all ages, religions and out of towners
Stacy Randazzo 985-345-8957

**FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 3, 10, 17, APRIL 3**

Stations of the Cross
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
14450 Hwy. 442 W., Tickfaw
5:30 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 28**

Stations of the Cross
Mater Dolorosa Church
609 Third St., Independence
7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Mary Bridges 225-831-4744

**FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 3, 10, 17, APRIL 3**

Stations of the Cross
Mater Dolorosa Church
609 Third St., Independence
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
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FEB 28, MAR 6, 13, 20, 27, APR 3
Stations of the Cross
St. Joseph Church
15710 Hwy. 16, French Settlement
6 p.m.
Office 225-698-3110

Stations of the Cross
St. Stephen the Martyr Church
22494 Hwy. 22, Maurepas
5:30 p.m. adoration
6 p.m. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Office 225-695-6310, 225-698-3110

MARCH 1 – 3
Lenten Parish Mission
St. Margaret Queen of Scotland Church
30300 Catholic Hall Road Hammond (Albany)
March 1 – 6:45 p.m.
March 2 and 3 – 6 p.m.
Presented by Sister Martha Ann Abshire FMOJ
Mary E. Herbert 225-567-3573

MARCH 2 – 3
Parish Mission
Immaculate Conception Church
865 Hitchell Lane
Denham Springs
7 p.m.
Presented by Rev. Albert Haase
Office 225-665-3539

MARCH 2 – 4
Parish Lenten Mission
St. Alphonsus Church
14040 Greenwell Springs Rd.
Greenwell Springs
6:30 – 8 p.m.
Mary Bickel will speak on “Made New: The Transforming Power of the Gospel.”
Refreshments afterwards.
Childcare available upon request.
Olga Johnson 225-261-4644

MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, APRIL 6
Lenten Bible Study
St. James Church
6613 Hwy. 18, St. James
6:30 p.m.

MARCH 3
Healing Mass
St. Philip Church
1175 Hwy. 18, Vacherie
10 a.m.

MARCH 4
Lenten Taize Prayer Service
Holy Family Church
316 N. Jefferson Ave., Port Allen
6:30 p.m.
Church office 225-383-1838

MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25, APRIL 1
Ecumenical Lenten Lunches
St. Joseph Church
Brief worship service followed by lunch
March 4
First Baptist Church
345 E. Pine St., Ponchatoula
11:30 a.m.
March 11 & 18
First United Methodist Church
201 E. Pine St., Ponchatoula
March 25
First Presbyterian Church
197 S. Fourth St., Ponchatoula
April 1
All Saints Episcopal Church
250 W. Hickory Street
Ponchatoula
$5 suggested donation
Angela Perrin 985-386-3749

MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25, APRIL 1, 8
Adoremus! The Eucharist: Source of our Christine Life
At. Agnes Church
749 East Blvd., Baton Rouge
5 p.m. confession
5:30 Mass
6 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by presentation
March 4 Dr. Geoffrey Bains professor of sacred Scripture “The Eucharist Foreshadowed in the Old Testament”
March 11 Rev. Ryan Hallford “The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: The Cross, Sacrifice, the Priesthood and His Real Presence”
March 18 Rev. Todd Lloyd “Holy Communion: Food for Our Journey and Pledge of God’s Love”
March 25 Rev. Brent Maher “Mary, Our Model of Eucharistic Devotion”
April 1 Rev. Miles Walsh “The Eucharist: Our Food for Eternal Life; Living Our Catholic Mission as Eucharistic Instruments of the Lord”
Visit StAgnesbr.org

MARCH 8
Passion & Purpose for Marriage
St. George Church
7808 St. George Dr.
Baton Rouge
1 – 5 p.m.
$25 ticket per person/st.george.org or DynamicCatholic.com
A free and open to everyone event by Dr. Allen Hunt “Dr. Italy” is a best-selling
author, speaker and founder of the Crossroads Initiative. He will address the importance of the Mass and personal prayer in the Catholic Life.
Mark Christian 225-343-6657
Ext. 28

MARCH 9 – 10
Lenten Mission
St. Aloysius Church
2025 Stuart Ave., Baton Rouge
7 – 8:30 p.m.
Free and open to everyone
Marcellino D’Ambrosio Ph.D. (“Dr. Italy”) is a best-selling
author, speaker and founder of the Crossroads Initiative. He will address the importance of the Mass and personal prayer in the Catholic Life.
Mark Christian 225-343-6657
Ext. 28

MARCH 9 – 11
Parish Mission
St. George Church
7808 St. George Dr.
Baton Rouge
7 – 8:30 p.m.
“Seasons, Cycles and Spiritual Lessons Learned, So What Really Matters” presented by
Rev. Whitney Miller
Church Office 225-293-2212

MARCH 9 – 11
Lenten Mission “How To Grow in Holiness!”
St. Mark Church
42021 Hwy. 621, Gonzales
7 p.m.
Cecile Haley 225-450-9469 or
225-647-8461

FEBRUARY 28, MAR. 6, 13, 27, APR. 3
Stations of the Cross
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge
2 p.m.
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Lenten Revival
St. Benedict the Moor Church
5479 Hwy. 1, Napoleonville
6:30 – 8 p.m.
“God Is” presented by revivalist Deacon Lawrence Houston, St. Peter Claver Church, Archdiocese of New Orleans Jerilyn Williams 985-513-2528

MARCH 10
Lenten Evening of Reflection
Women of the Well
St. Margaret Queen of Scotland Church
30300 Catholic Hall Road
Hammond (Albany)
6:30 p.m. social
7 – 8:30 p.m. program
Free but RSVP requested
womenofthewellbr.com/events

MARCH 12
Lenten Mission
Holy Rosary Church
44450 Hwy. 429, St. Amant
7 p.m.
Parish office 225-647-5321

MARCH 15
Bilingual Mass
St. Philip Church
1757 Hwy. 18, Vacherie
4 p.m.

MARCH 16
Jacob Benda Organ Concert
St. Joseph Cathedral
401 Main Street, Baton Rouge
7 – 9 p.m.
Lorie Watson 225-387-5928

MARCH 17
Lenten Evening Prayer with Adoration
St. Jean Vianney Church
16166 S. Harrell’s Rd.
Baton Rouge
7 – 8 p.m.
Rev. Tom Ranzino and choir will lead in prayer through music and Scripture while we are in the presence of our Lord.
Parish office 225-753-7950

MARCH 20 & 22
Youth Lenten Play
St. Francis Cabrini Church
3511 Church St., Livonia
7 p.m. – March 20
6 p.m. – March 22
Donations accepted
The youth will perform “The Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus.” There will be a potluck following Sunday performance.
Peggy Champagne
225-625-2438 or 225-456-0595

MARCH 22 – 24
Parish Mission
St. Patrick Church
12424 Brogdon Lane
Baton Rouge
7 p.m.
Come, revive your spirit and soul with Vallimar Jansen
Pamela Folis 225-753-5750

MARCH 27
Baton Rouge High School, Catholic High School and St. Joseph’s Academy Concert
St. Joseph Cathedral
401 Main Street, Baton Rouge
7 p.m.
Memorial concert for Robbie Giroir
Lorie Watson 225-387-5928

MARCH 29
Living Way of the Cross
St. James Church
6613 Hwy. 18, St. James
7 p.m.

Healing Service and Mass
St. Joseph Church
255 N. Eighth Street
Ponchatoula
2 p.m.
Father Anthony Ddiong presiding
Angela Perrin 985-386-3749

APRIL 4
Family Adoration & Benediction
St. Alphonsus Church
14040 Greenwell Springs Rd.
Greenwell Springs
8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Afterwards donuts in the St. Francis Room
Olga Johnson 225-261-4644

APRIL 5
The Last Supper Dramatization
Our Lady of Pompeii Church
14450 Hwy. 442W., Tickfaw
7 p.m.
Followed with reception in Pompeii Hall
Loretta Bergeron 985-345-8957

Tenebrae Service on Palm Sunday
St. Patrick Church
12424 Brogdon Lane
Baton Rouge
7 p.m.
Pamela Folis 225-753-5750

APRIL 9
Living Stations of the Cross
St. Elizabeth School at St. Elizabeth Church
119 Hwy. 403, Paincourtville
8 – 8:45 a.m.
Presented by the eighth grade class
Lisa Traigle 985-369-7402

APRIL 10 – 19
Divine Mercy
St. Mark Church
42021 Hwy. 621, Gonzales
2 p.m. April 10 & 11
8 a.m. April 13 – 17
3:30 p.m. April 18
7:30 a.m. April 12 & 19
Cecile Haley 225-450-9469 or 225-647-8461

Focusing on what matters.
Another way to raise your HealthEsteem

Lent is an ideal time to find your focus. Studies show the little things, such as being mindful, journaling and prayer can make a big difference in our health. At Our Lady of the Lake, we’re here to spark new ideas about what it means to be healthy, and help you raise your Health Esteem.
Lenten fundraisers throughout the Diocese of Baton Rouge

**FEBRUARY 16**
Asian Noodle Bowl Dinner
St. Thomas More Church
11441 Goodwood Blvd.
Baton Rouge
9 a.m. – noon
$10 includes bowls of rice
noodles with grilled pork, egg
roll
Greg Brandao 225-266-9702

**FEBRUARY 26, 28, MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27 APRIL 3, 10**
Lenten Fish Fry
St. Francis Xavier Church
1120 Myrtle Street, Baton Rouge
Cafeteria, dine in or take out
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Call in orders to
9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Dine-in and
walk-in order
Delivery available for 10 or more
plates
$9 per plate, includes fried fish,
potato salad, mac & cheese,
sweet peas, bread, dessert
Mary Williams 225-333-1866
Charles Fair 225-326-5287

**FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27, APRIL 3**
Catfish Dinners
Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Church
1485 Ferdinand Street
St. Francisville
6 – 7:30 p.m.
$10 plate includes fried or
grilled catfish filets, garlic
bread, coleslaw, fries or potato
slices, dessert, a cold drink

**Lenten Dinners**
Most Blessed Sacrament Church
MBS Bishop Ott Center
8033 Baringer Rd., Baton Rouge
5 – 6 p.m. to go
6 – 7:30 p.m. dine in or to go
$7 plate.
Each week a special entrée will
be served.
Gil Broussard 225-400-5052 or
mbsmensclub@yahoo.com

**Lenten Meals**
St. Mark Church
42021 Hwy. 621, Gonzales
5 – 6:30 p.m.
$10 per meal or $50 for 6 weeks
Feb. 28 shrimp and fish
Mar. 6 seafood gumbo
Mar. 13 shrimp and fish
Mar. 20 shrimp and corn soup
Mar. 27 shrimp and fish
April 3 shrimp po-boy
Cecile Haley 225-450-9469 or
225-647-8461

**FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 6, 20, 27**
Fish Fry
Knights of Columbus #6389,
Holy Rosary Church
4445 Hwy. 429, St. Amant
6:30 p.m.
8 $8 includes fish, French fries,
coleslaw, drinks; desserts
available for purchase
Kc@6389@eatel.net

**FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 6, 27, APRIL 3**
Fish Fry
St. Margaret Queen of Scotland
Church
30300 Catholic Hall Road
Hammond (Albany)
4 – 6 p.m.
$9 includes fried fish, garlic
potatoes, coleslaw, bread,
dessert
Mary E. Herbert 225-567-3573

**FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 6, 20, 27, APRIL 3**
Lenten Meatless Meal
St. Margaret Queen of Scotland
Church
30300 Catholic Hall Road
Hammond (Albany)
4 – 6 p.m.
Feb. 28 Seafood gumbo, rice,
potato salad, bread, dessert
Mar. 6 & 27 Fried fish, garlic
potatoes, coleslaw, bread,
dessert
Mar. 20 Shrimp stew, rice,
coleslaw, crackers, dessert
April 3 Crab and corn bisque,
Caesar salad, crackers, dessert
Mary E. Herbert 225-567-3573

**Immaculate Conception**
Church
865 Hatcher Lane
Denham Springs
Main hall (enter administration
building near flag pole)
5 – 7:30 p.m.
Dine in or take out
$10 each/tickets available at
church office and at the door
Feb. 28 KC’s fried catfish, potato
salad, dessert, French fries,
March 6 Religious Education:
fried shrimp, French fries, salad,
dessert
March 20 RCIA shrimp alfredo,
salad, bread, dessert
March 27 Catholic Daughters
crawfish etouffee, salad, dessert,
bread
April 3 Sponsored by The Men’s
Club: TBA

**FEBRUARY 28 AND MARCH 20**
KPC Court #23 Fish and Shrimp Dinner
St. Benedict the Moor Church
5479 Hwy. 1, Napoleonville
10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
$10 includes fish, stewed
shrimp, rice, potato salad, sweet
peas, dessert
Marcia Skidmore 225-323-7197

**MARCH 6**
Cristo Clays – Sporting Clay Shoot
Cristo Rey Franciscan High School
Bridgeview Gun Club
1365 Northwest Drive
Port Allen
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Registration and lunch
1 p.m. – Clays Fry
$500 per team of 4
Registration includes lunch. An
awards ceremony and reception
will immediately follow the
shoot.
Amy Tyrrell 225-788-8893 or
225-361-0183

**MARCH 6, 20, APRIL 3**
Lenten Fish Fry
St. Thomas More Church
caferietta
11441 Goodwood Blvd.
Baton Rouge
5 – 7 p.m.
$9 - $10 includes fried or baked
fish or fried shrimp, potato
salad, coleslaw, French fries,
rolls
Church office 225-293-2212

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The Light is ON for You, sacrament of reconciliation

FEBRUARY 27, MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26, APRIL 2
The Light is On for You
St. Philip Church
1775 Hwy. 18, Vacherie
6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 29, MARCH 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, APRIL 4, 6
Reconciliation
St. George Church
7808 St. George Dr.
Baton Rouge
5 – 6 p.m. Mondays
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Saturdays
Church office 225-273-2212

MARCH 2
The Light is On for You
Our Lady of Pompeii Church
14450 Hwy. 442 W., Tickfaw
6 – 8 p.m.
Loretta Bergeron 985-345-8957

MARCH 6
Monday Nights of Lent Confession
St. Jean Vianney Church
1666 S. Harrell's Rd.
Baton Rouge
6 – 7 p.m.
5 – 6:30 p.m. April 6
Office 225-733-7950

MARCH 10, 17, 24, 31
The Light is On for You
Holy Family Church
319 N. Jefferson Ave., Port Allen
5:30 – 6:15 p.m.
Church office 225-383-1838

MARCH 11, 18, 25, APRIL 4, 8
The Light is On for You
Immaculate Conception Church
865 Hatchell Ln.
Denham Springs
6 – 7:30 p.m.
225-665-5359

MARCH 19
Penance Service
St. Alphonsus Liguori Church
14040 Greenwell Springs Rd.
Greenwell Springs
7 p.m.
Rev. Mike Moroney
225-261-4650

MARCH 24
Lenten Deanery Reconciliation Service
St. John the Baptist Church
402 S. Kirkland, Brusly
6:30 – 8 p.m.
Parish office 225-753-7950

Reconciliation Service
Our Lady of Mercy Church
445 Marquette Ave.
Baton Rouge
6 – 7:30 p.m.
Deacon Richard Grant
225-926-1883

MARCH 26
Lenten Reconciliation Service
Holy Rosary Church
44450 Hwy. 429, St. Amant
6:30 p.m.
Parish office 225-647-8461

Shrimp Etouffee Dinner
Sacred Heart Church
12364 Hwy. 416, Lakeland
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
$20 per ticket
Pre-sale tickets only, includes 3 lb. crawfish, corn, potatoes, drink
Dine in or take out
225-647-3696

Shrimp Etouffee Annual Preschool Fundraiser
Immaculate Conception Church
12364 Hwy. 416, Lakeland
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
$8 includes shrimp etouffee, green beans, coleslaw, bread, cake square
Skye Johnston 225-627-5819

Looking for Daily Mass Schedules?

Don’t have one? Call 225-387-0983.
Holy Week services

APRIL 9, HOLY THURSDAY
Holy Thursday Mass/Adoration
Immaculate Conception Church
44540 Hwy. 429, St. Amant
7 p.m. followed by adoration
Parish office 225-679-4810

St. Margaret Queen of Scotland Church
30900 Catholic Hall Road, Hammond (Albany)
7 p.m. followed by adoration until midnight
Lanie Borum 225-567-3573

St. James Church
6615 Hwy. 18, St. James
6:30 p.m.

Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge
7 p.m. followed by eucharistic adoration until 9 p.m.

APRIL 10, GOOD FRIDAY
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion with Veneration of the Cross
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge
3 p.m.

Holy Rosary Church
44450 Hwy. 429, St. Amant
3 p.m.
Parish office 225-647-8461

Good Friday Pilgrimage
Immaculate Conception Church
44540 Hwy. 429, St. Amant
5 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Donations accepted
Tim Lessard 225-715-5103 or timlessard@eatel.net

Stations of the Cross
St. Margaret Queen of Scotland
30900 Catholic Hall Road, Hammond (Albany)
Noon
Lanie Borum 225-567-3573

St. Margaret Queen of Scotland Church
30900 Catholic Hall Road, Hammond (Albany)
3 p.m.
Lanie Borum 225-567-3573

St. Alphonsus Church
14040 Greenwell Springs, Greenwell Springs
7 – 8 p.m.
Mary Bridges 225-831-4744

Our Lady of Pompeii Church
14420 Hwy. 442W, Tickfaw
7 p.m.
Loretta Bergeron 985-345-8957

St. George Church
7808 St. George Dr., Baton Rouge
7 p.m.
Church office 225-293-2212

Mass of the Lord’s Supper
St. Mary of False River Church
348 W. Main St., New Roads
7 p.m.
JoNell Doucet 225-638-9665

Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge
7 p.m. followed by eucharistic adoration until 9 p.m.

St. Joseph Cathedral
401 Main Street, Baton Rouge
9 a.m. outdoor Stations of the Cross
Noon Stations of the Cross
3 p.m. church services and adoration
Lorie Watson 225-387-5928

The Passion of Jesus and Veneration
St. Paul the Apostle Church
3912 Gus Young Ave., Baton Rouge
3 p.m.
Parish office 225-383-2537

Youth Stations of the Cross
St. Paul the Apostle Church
3912 Gus Young Ave., Baton Rouge
2 p.m.
The stations will be on the church grounds
Parish office 225-383-2537

Stations of the Cross
Mater Dolorosa Church
609 Third St., Independence
3 p.m.
Rev. Reuben Dykes 985-878-9639

Mater Dolorosa Church
609 Third St., Independence
6:30 p.m.
Parish office 225-383-2537

Good Friday Passion of the Lord Service
Immaculate Conception Church
12364 Hwy. 416, Lakeland
3 p.m.
Parish office 225-627-5124

St. Joseph Cathedral
401 Main Street, Baton Rouge
9 a.m. outdoor Stations of the Cross
Noon Stations of the Cross
3 p.m. church services and adoration
Lorie Watson 225-387-5928

The Passion of Jesus and Veneration
St. Paul the Apostle Church
3912 Gus Young Ave., Baton Rouge
3 p.m.
Parish office 225-383-2537

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St. Paul the Apostle Church
3912 Gus Young Ave., Baton Rouge
2 p.m.
The stations will be on the church grounds
Parish office 225-383-2537

Stations of the Cross
Mater Dolorosa Church
609 Third St., Independence
3 p.m.
Rev. Reuben Dykes 985-878-9639

Good Friday Service
Mater Dolorosa Church
609 Third St., Independence
3 p.m.
Rev. Reuben Dykes 985-878-9639

Good Friday “Passion of the Lord”
St. Mark Church
42021 Hwy. 621, Gonzales
3 p.m.
Stations of the Cross following service
Cecile Haley
225-450-5149 or 225-647-8461

Stations of the Cross
Our Lady of Mercy Church
445 Marquette Ave., Baton Rouge
Noon
Deacon Richard Grant 225-926-1883

Our Lady of Mercy Church
445 Marquette Ave., Baton Rouge
3 p.m.
Deacon Richard Grant 225-926-1883

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St. Joseph Hospice brings comfort and supportive care to patients and caregivers, wherever they call home.

- Founded in 2002, St. Joseph Hospice is named for the Patron Saint of a Peaceful Death, St. Joseph, and provides peace, comfort, support, and dignity to those facing life-limiting illness.
- Our expert care team offers a full range of hospice and palliative care services in the patient’s or caregiver’s home, senior living communities, assisted living and skilled nursing care facilities, and our own hospice care homes.
- Hospice care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance plans. No patient will ever be turned away from St. Joseph Hospice based on their ability to pay.

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HOLY WEEK

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Our Lady of Pompeii Church
14450 Hwy. 442 W., Tickfaw
Noon
Loretta Bergeron 985-345-8957

St. Alphonsus Church
14040 Greenwell Springs Rd.
Greenwell Springs
Noon Stations of the Cross
3 p.m. service
Mary Bridges 225-831-4744

St. George Church
7808 St. George Dr., Baton Rouge
7 p.m.
Church office 225-293-2212

St. Mary of False River Church
348 W. Main St., New Roads
3 p.m.
JoNell Doucet 225-638-9665

Walk with the Cross
St. Stephen the Martyr Church
22494 Hwy. 22, Maurepas
7 – 11:30 a.m.
St. Joseph Cathedral
401 Main Street, Baton Rouge
8 p.m.
St. Paul the Apostle Church
3922 Gus Young Ave., Baton Rouge
8 p.m.
St. Mary of False River Church
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APRIL 11, EASTER VIGIL
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2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge
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12364 Hwy. 416, Lakeland
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13281 Hwy. 44, Vacherie
6 & 10 a.m.
St. Mark Church
42021 Hwy. 621, Gonzales
8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

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Come Count Your Blessings With Us
3 Great Ways You Can Help the Needy this Lenten Season!

Join Bishop Michael Duca and Chef John Folse at the
25th Annual Count Your Blessings Supper
Friday, March 6, 2020 at 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy Parish Activity Center

As we begin preparing for the Lenten season, many of us will start to think about what we’ll give up for the
next 40 days, but Lent isn’t just about sacrifice; it’s also an opportunity to reflect on the blessings in our lives.
That’s what we’ve celebrated for 25 years at our Count Your Blessings Supper. Come and Count Your Blessings with Bishop Michael Duca, Chef John Folse and John Pastorek.

This year’s Count Your Blessings Supper is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6th, at Our Lady of Mercy’s Parish Activity Center. Order your tickets today using the order form below or order online at svdpbr.org or give us a call at (225) 383-7837, extension O. If you are unable to attend, please consider making a Count Your Blessings Lenten gift to St. Vincent de Paul to help in our work with God’s poor. Financial gifts can be mailed to: Count Your Blessings, P. O. Box 127, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0127, or made online at www.svdpbr.org.

Ticket Order Form

Yes, my family and I want to attend the Count Your Blessings Supper. We would like _______ tickets at $10.00 per person.

Name: ____________________________
Address: ___________________________
City: __________________ State: ________ Zip: ________

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You Can Answer a Prayer and Save a Life Today!

Join WBRZ-Channel 2, Pat Singleton, the Baton Rouge Clinic and St. Vincent de Paul in filling prescriptions for the needy. Our Community Pharmacy provides a solution for low-income individuals who can’t afford their life-sustaining prescription medicine. We are seeing more people who are breaking tablets in half and skipping doses of medicines in a desperate attempt to make ends meet. You can save someone’s life by filling a prescription, visit our website at www.svdpbr.org.

Build A Basket For Needy Kids

When families are struggling to exist on minimum-wage incomes, just paying the rent
and putting food on the table is difficult. Needy children learn at an early age that there’s nothing in the budget for extras. Things like Easter baskets are luxuries their families simply cannot afford. Join St. Vincent de Paul in providing Easter baskets for needy children. To find out how you can help with this year’s effort, call us at (225) 383-7837, ext. O, or visit us at svdpbr.org.