

FEBRUARY  
16, 2020



6TH SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME

# WELCOME HOME



## HOW CAN YOU MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME BEFORE MASS BEGINS.

Take a few minutes before Mass begins.

Slowly and prayerfully read the Scripture readings that will be proclaimed during Mass. (Pages 2-3)

Ask yourself: ***“What is God saying to me, in my life, through today’s Scripture readings?”***

Ask yourself: ***“What do I need from God today? At this Mass, today, what do I need God to say or do?”***

In silence, tell God exactly what you need from Him.



## FREE BABYSITTING IS AVAILABLE AT 9.00, 11.00, & 5.00 MASSES

Want to focus on the message and the Mass? We can help. *CTR Beginners* babysitting in the Family Life Center serves infants to 3-year olds. ***Babysitting is free.*** Children’s Liturgy is also available for children K-2nd grade.

The priest will call the kids after the opening prayer. Kids return to Mass during the offertory.



## NEW TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER?

Welcome ***home***. We’re glad you’re here. Our staff is here for you.

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## LITURGICAL MUSIC

OPENING HYMN AT 4.00

**AMAZING GRACE | JOHN NEWTON**

Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
T'was blind but now I see

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear  
And Grace, my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares  
We have already come  
T'was grace that brought us safe thus far  
And grace will lead us home

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
His will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

OPENING HYMN AT 7.00

**BLEST ARE THEY | DAVID HAAS**

Blest are they, the poor in spirit  
Theirs is the kingdom of God  
Blest are they, full of sorrow  
They shall be consoled

**Rejoice and be glad  
Blessed are you, holy are you  
Rejoice and be glad  
Yours is the kingdom of God**

Blest are they, the lowly ones  
They shall inherit the earth  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst  
They shall have their fill

Blest are they, who show mercy  
Mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart  
They shall see God

OPENING HYMN AT 9.00, 11.00, & 5.00

**THE WAY | PAT BARRETT, BEN SMITH**

Through every battle  
Through every heartbreak  
Through every circumstance  
I believe that you are my fortress  
You are my portion  
You are my hiding place

**I believe you are  
The Way, the Truth, the Life  
I believe you are  
The Way, the Truth, the Life  
I believe**

Through every blessing  
Through every promise  
Through every breath I take  
I believe that you are provider  
You are protector  
You are the one I love  
I believe you are

## TODAY'S READINGS FROM THE BIBLE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF SIRACH

*From the Old Testament, Sirach 15:15-20*

If you choose  
you can keep the commandments,  
they will save you;  
if you trust in God, you too shall live;  
he has set before you fire and water  
to whichever you choose,  
stretch forth your hand.  
Before man are life and death,  
good and evil,  
whichever he chooses shall be given him.  
Immense is the wisdom of the Lord;  
he is mighty in power, and all-seeing.  
The eyes of God  
are on those who fear him;  
he understands man's every deed.  
No one does he command to act unjustly,  
to none does he give license to sin.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*From the Old Testament, Book of Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34*

**℟ *Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!***

Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in  
the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who observe his  
decrees, who seek him with all their heart. **℟**

You have commanded that your precepts  
be diligently kept. Oh, that I might be firm in the ways  
of keeping your statutes! **℟**

Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your  
words. Open my eyes, that I may consider  
the wonders of your law. **℟**

Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes  
that I may exactly observe them.  
Give me discernment, that I may observe your law  
and keep it with all my heart. **℟**

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF 1ST CORINTHIANS

From the New Testament, 1st Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: *What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.* For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

## A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

From the New Testament, Matthew 5:17-37

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. [I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.]

["You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.* But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment;] and whoever says to his brother, 'Raca,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

["You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery.* But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.] If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna.

"It was also said, Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce. But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife—unless the marriage is unlawful—causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

["Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.* But I say to you, do not swear at all;] not by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black. [Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one.]"



OFFERTORY HYMN AT 4.00

**EYE HAS NOT SEEN | MARTY HAUGEN**

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard  
What God has ready for those who love him  
Spirit of love come give us the mind of Jesus  
Teach us the wisdom of God

When pain and sorrow weigh us down  
Be near to us o Lord  
Forgive our weakness of our faith  
And bear us up within your peaceful word

Our lives are but a single breath  
We flower and we fade  
Yet all our days are in your hands  
So we return in love what love has made

To those who see with eyes of faith  
The Lord is ever near  
Reflected in the faces, of all the poor  
And lowly of the world

COMMUNION HYMN AT 4.00

**I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE | THIETTEN**

I am the bread of life  
You who come to me shall not hunger  
He who believes in Me shall not thirst  
No one can come to Me  
Unless the Father beckons

**And I will raise you up  
And I will raise you up  
And I will raise you up on the last day**

The bread that I will give is My flesh  
For the life of the world  
And if you eat of this bread  
You shall live forever, you shall live forever

I am the resurrection, I am the life  
If you believe in Me even though you die,  
you shall live forever

Yes Lord I believe that You are the Christ  
The Son of God who has come into the  
world

RECESSIONAL MEDITATION AT 4.00

**BLEST BE THE LORD | DAN SCHUTTE**

Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord  
The God of mercy, the God who saves  
I shall not fear, the dark of night  
Nor the arrow that flies by day

He will release me from  
The nets of all my foes  
He will protect me from their wicked hands  
Beneath the shadow of His wings  
I will rejoice  
To find a dwelling place secure  
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OFFERTORY HYMN AT 7.00

**EYE HAS NOT SEEN | MARTY HAUGEN**

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COMMUNION HYMN AT 7.00

**WE COME TO YOUR FEAST | MICHAEL JONCAS**

We place upon your table a gleaming cloth  
of white: the weaving of our stories, the  
fabric of our lives; the dreams of those  
before us, the ancient hopeful cries, the  
promise of our future: our needing and our  
nurture Lie here before our eyes.

**We come to your feast, we come to  
your feast. The young and the old, the  
frightened the bold, the greatest and the  
least. We come to your feast, we come to  
your feast. With the fruit of our lands  
and the work of our hands  
We come to your feast**

We place upon your table a humble loaf  
of bread: the gift of field and hillside, the  
grain by which we're fed. We come to taste  
the presence of him on whom we feed, to  
strengthen and connect us, to challenge and  
correct us, To love in word and deed.

We place upon your table a simple cup of  
wine: the fruit of human labor, the gift of  
sun and vine. We come to taste the presence  
of him we claim as Lord, His dying and his  
living, his leading and his giving, His love in  
cup outpoured.

RECESSIONAL MEDITATION AT 7.00

**I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS**

**I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back, No turning back!**

The world behind me, the cross before me  
No turning back

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow  
No turning back

OFFERTORY HYMN AT 9.00, 11.00, & 5.00

**FROM THE INSIDE OUT | JOEL HOUSTON**

A thousand times I've failed still your mercy  
remains. And should I stumble again  
I'm caught in your grace

**Everlasting, your light will shine  
When all else fades. Never ending  
Your glory goes beyond all fame**

Your will above all else my purpose remains  
The art of losing myself  
In bringing you praise

In my heart in my soul I give you control  
Consume me from the inside out Lord  
Let justice and praise become my embrace  
To love you from the inside out

Everlasting your light will shine when all  
else fades. Never ending, Your glory goes  
beyond all fame. And the cry of my heart  
Is to bring you praise  
From the inside out, Lord my soul cries out

COMMUNION HYMN AT 9.00, 11.00, & 5.00

**REMEMBRANCE | MAHER, REDMAN**

Oh how could it be, that my God would  
welcome me into this mystery  
Say take this bread take this wine, now the  
simple made divine for any to receive  
By your mercy we come to your table, by  
your grace you are making us faithful

**Lord we remember you, and remembrance  
leads us to worship, and as we worship you  
Our worship leads to communion  
We respond to your invitation  
We remember you**

See his body his blood, know that he has  
overcome every trial we will face  
None too lost to be saved none too broken  
or ashamed, all are welcome in this place  
By your mercy we come to your table, by  
your grace you are making us faithful

RECESSIONAL MEDITATION AT 9.00, 11.00, & 5.00

**STAND IN YOUR LOVE | BALDWIN, HULSE**

When darkness tries to roll over my bones  
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own  
When brokenness and pain is all I know  
Oh I won't be shaken, no I won't be shaken

**Cause my fear doesn't stand a chance  
When I stand in your love**

Shame no longer has a place to hide  
I am not a captive to the lies  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind  
Oh I won't be shaken  
No I won't be shaken

# SAVE THE DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2020

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020 6.00 p

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020 6.00 p

Lundi Gras & Mardi Gras (*office closed*)

Ash Wednesday

ACTS Mens Retreat begins

Domestic Church Retreat begins

ACTS Womens Retreat begins

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE REDEEMER

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020

7.30 - 8.00 a **Daily Mass.**

6.00 - 7.00 p **Youth Formation.** 4th - 5th graders. Family Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020

7.30 - 8.00 a **Daily Mass.**

12.00 - 1.00 p **Al-Anon.** For family members of alcoholics and addicts. Confidential. Family Center

6.00 - 7.00 p **12 Step Program.** For alcoholics and addicts. Confidential. Family Center

6.00 - 7.00 p **Ladies Altar Society Meeting.** Family Center

6.00 - 8.00 p **Grief to Grace.** Book Study. Family Center

6.00 - 9.00 p **Spanish Ministry.** Family Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020

6.00 - 7.30 a **Men of St. Joseph.** Family Center

7.30 - 8.00 a **Daily Mass.**

9.00 - 11.00 a **Mary's Moms.** All women welcome. Family Center

6.00 - 7.00 p **Belonging.** Baptism formation, part 2. Cry Room

7.00 - 8.30 p **Knights of Columbus Meeting.** Family Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020

7.30 - 8.00 a **Daily Mass.**

9.00 - 10.30 a **Romans Bible Study.** Family Center

2.00 - 3.00 p **Flame of Love.** Rosary. Church

5.00 - 6.30 a **TOPS.** Family Center

6.00 - 8.00 p **Romans Bible Study.** Family Center

6.30 - 8.00 p **Spanish Ministry.** Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020

7.30 - 8.00 a **Daily Mass.**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

8.30 - 9.00 a **Daily Mass.**

12.00 - 3.30 p **Confessions.** Church

4.00 - 5.00 p **Mass.** Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

7.00 - 8.00 a **Mass.** Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 - 10.00 a **Mass.** Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.00 - 12.00 p **Mass.** Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2.00 - 2.30 p **Rosary.** Spanish. Church

3.00 - 4.00 p **Mass.** Spanish. Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.00 - 6.00 p **Mass.** Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



## THE RICH YOUNG MAN asked WHAT MUST I DO?

- You've grown and matured in your relationship with God
- You've been to Confession and confessed the big sins
- You follow the commandments and are better than ever
- Now, you're asking: "What next? What must I do?"

### THE RICH YOUNG MAN NEEDS ... TO EXTEND HIMSELF BEYOND WHAT'S "COMFORTABLE"

BASED ON WHAT THE RICH YOUNG MAN NEEDS  
HERE ARE OPTIONS TO HELP YOU TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

PICK ONE OPTION THAT BEST FITS YOUR NEEDS.

#### READ

*Forming Intentional Disciples:  
The Path to Knowing & Following  
Jesus* by Sherry Weddell

Great book for those God is  
calling to get involved in the  
mission.

#### WATCH

*Encounter* is a six-week video  
series teaching you how to pray.  
Includes six 25-minute video  
teachings and 40 Days podcast.

Visit: [htdiocese.org/encounter](http://htdiocese.org/encounter)  
Password: "five"

#### CONNECT

*Domestic Church Retreat* for any  
married couple ready to take the  
next step

*ACTS Retreat* is great for those  
called to serve, lead, or share  
your faith with others



## THE MAN BORN BLIND asked WHO IS HE THAT I MAY BELIEVE?

- You're here. You're open. But, you have questions.
- You believe in God but have questions about God and Jesus.
- You want to believe but have lots of questions about "Church" or the Catholic faith.
- You have good questions and it's time to get answers

### THE MAN BORN BLIND NEEDS ... AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS AND AUTHENTIC ANSWERS

BASED ON WHAT THE MAN BORN BLIND NEEDS  
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#### READ

*The Case for Jesus:  
The Biblical and Historical  
Evidence for Christ*  
by Dr. Brant Pitre

Great book, easy to read.  
Available at our information desk.

#### WATCH

*Why We Believe* | Eight  
commonly asked questions  
about the Catholic Church. Visit:  
[htdiocese.org/whywebelieve](http://htdiocese.org/whywebelieve)

*Why We Worship* | the Mass. Visit:  
[htdiocese.org/whyweworship](http://htdiocese.org/whyweworship)

#### CONNECT

The *ACTS Retreat* is for you.  
There are other people  
who have been where you are.  
ACTS is especially designed  
to help you get to know  
real people who can  
walk with you on the journey.



## THE WOMAN AT THE WELL asked WHERE CAN I GET LIVING WATER?

- You're here. You're trying hard. But, you can't stop that one big sin.
- You, like the Samaritan woman, are thirsty, and you're tired of drinking from the same old well of sin.
- You want to stop, but can't on your own. You need help. You're ready for help.

THE WOMAN AT THE WELL NEEDS ...  
FREEDOM AND SUPPORT TO LIVE IN THAT FREEDOM

BASED ON WHAT THE WOMAN AT THE WELL NEEDS  
HERE ARE OPTIONS TO HELP YOU TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

PICK ONE OPTION THAT BEST FITS YOUR NEEDS.

### READ

*Lenten Companion:  
A Personal Encounter with the  
Power of the Gospel*  
by Fr. Mark Touns

Daily meditations. If you liked  
Advent, you'll love this one.

### WATCH

*Real Suffering: Finding Hope  
and Healing in the Trials of Life*  
is a video series that addresses  
questions about sin & suffering.

Visit: [saintbenedictpress.com](http://saintbenedictpress.com)  
Search "Real Suffering"

### CONNECT

The *ACTS Retreat* is for you.  
There are other people  
who have been where you are.  
The temptation for the Woman  
at the Well is isolation. You can't  
"beat sin" on your own. *ACTS*  
helps you connect with others.



## THE DISCIPLES IN THE STORM asked WHERE ARE YOU IN THE STORM?

- You're in one of life's storms: maybe in your marriage or with your kids or at home or financially or at work or anywhere
- You need God to be with you, but He appears to be silent
- You're asking for help but need help finding Him with you.

THE DISCIPLES IN THE STORM NEEDS ...  
TO FIND GOD WITH THEM IN THE STORM

BASED ON WHAT THE DISCIPLES IN THE STORM NEED  
HERE ARE OPTIONS TO HELP YOU TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

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### CONNECT

The *ACTS Retreat* is for you too.  
*ACTS* will help you deepen your  
relationship with God and others.  
You are not alone in the storm.  
The Lord is with you, and His  
Church is with you.



# LENTEN RESOURCES

## TAKING THE NEXT STEP TOGETHER

### THE CASE FOR JESUS



THE BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL EVIDENCE FOR CHRIST

BRANT PITRE

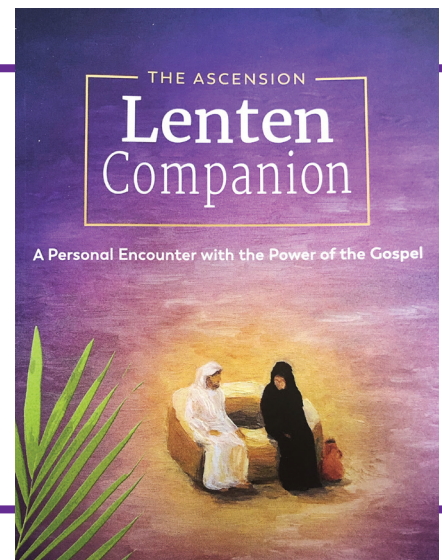
### THE CASE FOR JESUS by Dr. Brant Pitre

For over a century now, many scholars have questioned the historical truth of the Gospels. Others have argued that Jesus did not think he was God and never claimed to be divine. In this book, Dr. Pitre goes back to the sources in order to answer key questions, including: Were the four Gospels really anonymous? Did Jesus claim to be God? Is Jesus divine in all four Gospels? and many others. *The Case for Jesus* will show evidence that has the potential to pull the rug out from under the skepticism toward the traditional Gospels. Above all, Dr. Pitre shows how the divine claims of Jesus can only be understood by putting them in their ancient Jewish context. Books available at our Church office.

### LENTEN COMPANION by Fr. Mark Toups

Has your relationship with God grown stale? Are you plagued by a particular sin? Are you tired from the day-to-day grind of life? These all show that God wants to give you more. This Lent can be when God gives it to you. Fr. Mark leads readers inward to invite the Lord to heal those areas where they need it most. He follows the same format that tens of thousands enjoyed in Advent with his popular journals *Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary* and *Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph*. Readers will receive daily guidance and supplemental videos to help enter more deeply into Lent and remain focused throughout the season.

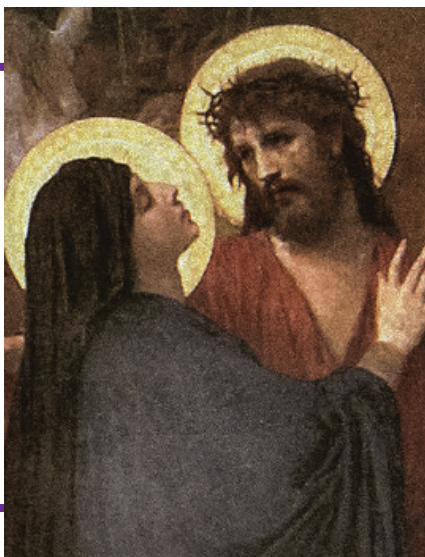
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THE ASCENSION

### Lenten Companion

A Personal Encounter with the Power of the Gospel



### NO GREATER LOVE by Dr. Edward Sri

*No Greater Love* is a 5-part video series and book that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. You will walk with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, you will learn more about the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. With these insights, you can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love—drawing closer to Jesus than ever have before. Study on your own or on campus. Thursdays at 9.00 am or 6.00 pm. Call 985.447.2013. Ask for Heather. Ask about "Thursday Bible study."



# TESTIMONIALS

## WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING?



### ACTS MENS TESTIMONY

"I actually went into the ACTS retreat feeling quite skeptical. It was in my mind that this was just another rinse and repeat retreat and that I might be wasting what little time I seem to have. I could NOT have been more wrong. The ACTS Retreat is a place to grow not just in fellowship with Christ, but also with the men in your community. ACTS is unlike anything that I've been a part of. I can almost guarantee you will leave this retreat with a new purpose, a new understanding of the love of our Savior, and the brotherhood of some very awesome men. God bless." - **TRAVIS LEONARD**

### DOMESTIC CHURCH TESTIMONY

"Going into the Domestic Church retreat we agreed that, while we desired to pray together as a couple and a family, it felt awkward and unnatural. It was always our hope that our relationship and family would be united by prayer. For years we tried to make it happen but were left discouraged. The reality is that no one ever taught us how to pray together or even warned us that it doesn't just "happen". We are so grateful for the tools and guidance that we received from this retreat—not only for how to integrate our personal prayer lives but also for how to have intentional conversations and dialogue on a regular basis. We continue to use many of the resources and practices presented at the retreat, and it has worked **WONDERS** in our marriage." - **TYLER & CAROLINE NEIL**



### ACTS WOMENS TESTIMONY

"The goals of an ACTS Women's Retreat are '...to strengthen our faith and its application in our daily life, to renew ourselves spiritually and build long lasting friendships.' The retreat I attended in August met these goals 100% and more! My faith was strengthened by deepening my understanding of God's love for me and for each woman at the retreat. A bond was created between us as we were all renewed spiritually. To be able to see what God is doing in my life and in the lives of other Catholic women has been such a beautiful gift. We came together from different backgrounds, stages of spirituality, and seasons of life. Through these diversities we were and are able to offer individual experiences and gifts to help each other become the women God created us to be." - **SALLY SOBERT**

# ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

JOIN US AS WE ENTER INTO LENT

MASS TIMES | 7.30 a, 12.00 p, & 5.30 p

CONFESSION TIMES | 8.30 a - 12.00 p, 1.00 p - 5.30 p

## ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

This week, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a commitment to our Annual Bishop's Appeal. Your contribution will directly support our seminarians, retired priests, youth formation, and education through our Catholic Schools Office

This year's goal for our diocese is \$900,000.

You can give online now at [www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal](http://www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal).

To find out more please contact the Bishop's Appeal Office at 985.850.3122 or [aportier@htdiocese.org](mailto:aportier@htdiocese.org).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEKEND

#### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE.

MASS TIMES | 7.30 a, 12.00 p, & 5.30 p. CONFESSION TIMES | 8.30 a - 12.00 p, 1.00 p - 5.30 p.

#### ACTS RETREATS.

ACTS Mens retreat will begin on *Thursday, February 27 at 6.00 p* and end on *Sunday, March 1 with 11.00 a Mass*. Retreat fee is \$266. ACTS Womens retreat will begin on *Thursday, March 19 at 6.00 p* and end on *Sunday, March 22 with 11.00 a Mass*. Retreat fee is \$254. Registration forms are available at our Information Center and our Church office.

#### DOMESTIC CHURCH RETREAT.

This retreat is for all married couples looking to deepen their relationship with God and one another. It will be held at Lumen Christi from *March 5 - 8, 2020*. If couples are sponsored by their Church parish, the fee for each couple is \$375. CTR and St. Genevieve parishioners are guaranteed sponsorship. Register now: [www.ctr-htdiocese.org/domesticchurch](http://www.ctr-htdiocese.org/domesticchurch).

#### LENTEN EASTER EGG PROJECT.

In order to serve our homebound and disabled, our Easter Egg Project begins on *Saturday, February 29*. If interested in donating, please pick up an Easter Egg with a list of needs near our exit doors.

## HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

**OFFICE HOURS** | MONDAY THRU FRIDAY. 8:00 a to 4:00 p.

**LOCATION** | PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 720 Talbot Avenue Thibodaux, La. 70301

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**SAFE ENVIRONMENT** | DIOCESE OUTREACH LINE: 985.873.0026 or 985.850.3172

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## BIG STEPS IN LIFE?

**HAVING A BABY?** We'd love to walk with you through the Baptism process. Call the office and let's get started!

**GETTING MARRIED?** We love weddings, *but we really love marriages!* Because your *marriage* is important to God, 12 months of preparation is required. Call the office and we'll start the process. Let's get started!

**NEED AN ANNULMENT?** Call our office Freedom awaits. Our team can help.

## STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING

Our collection figures for the weekend of February 1-2, 2020 were \$12,789.65.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## MASS INTENTIONS. FEBRUARY 15-21, 2019

**MASS INTENTIONS:** M/M Anthony Adams, Gregory Adams, Edney Gervais, Elizabeth Gervais, Gert Legendre, Carroll & Rosemae Gros, Kent J. Matherne, Andrew John Melvin, Beulah P. Melvin, Louise A. Melvin, M/M O.T. Melvin Jr, Hilery Richard, Douglas Roland, & Patricia Roland **TABERNACLE LIGHT:** Harry J. Chiasson

**ADORATION LIGHT:** Floyd Toups

## INFORMATION CENTER. FEBRUARY 22-23, 2020

**4.00 MASS:** TEAM 1: Terry & Stacey Bergeron **7.00 MASS:** HOSPITALITY TEAM

**9.00 MASS:** TEAM 2: Ann Danos & Cindy Shields **11.00 MASS:** TEAM 5: Shelly Bergeron **5.00 MASS:** YF TEAM

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS. FEBRUARY 22-23, 2020

**4.00 MASS:** LECTORS: Sharron Molaison, Laura Arceneaux ACOLYTE: Irwin Joubert

EMHC: Tally Adams, Stacey Bergeron, Terry Bergeron, Larry Bonvillain, Vickie Cancienne, Geri LaGraize

**7:00 MASS:** LECTORS: Barbara Grabert, Preston Lejeune ACOLYTE: Carey Dean

EMHC: Barbara Grabert, Peter David, Toby Granier, Jeanell Lejeune, Preston Lejeune, Mike Sobert

**9:00 MASS:** LECTORS: Michele Porche, Evelyn Gondron ACOLYTE: Ken Bourgeois ALTAR SERVER: Dylan Aulich, Ricardo Rosales

EMHC: Danny Blanchard, Danny Cavell, Malcolm Duet, Gaynel Guillot, Lenny Waguespack, Randy Weimer

CHILDREN'S LITURGY FACILITATOR: Wanda LeBlanc

**11:00 MASS:** LECTOR: Susan Caldwell, Thad Toups ACOLYTE: Ken Bourgeois ALTAR SERVER: Aidan Tatford

EMHC: Carole Gonzalez, Johnny Gonzalez, Amy Hagen, Angelle Hebert, Caroline Hebert, Richie Hebert

CHILDREN'S LITURGY FACILITATOR: Cindy Gaudet