



THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — Job spoke, saying: I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 6

- 8:30AM Mass
- 9:30AM HRCS Adoration
- 5:30-6:45 CCD grade K - 8th

Tuesday, February 7

NO Mass

Wednesday, February 8

8:30AM Mass

Thursday, February 9

8:30AM Mass

Friday, February 10

8:45AM HRCS Mass

Saturday, February 11 / Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2PM Krewe of Versailles / Mass

4PM Healing / Mass

Sunday, February 12 / Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7AM Mass

10AM Mass / CL

5:30PM Mass / CCD grades 9th, 10th & 11th



SUNDAY REFLECTION

JESUS HEALS

After the people have seen the authority and power of Jesus, they brought to him all the sick in town for healing. If Jesus has the authority over the evil spirit, and sickness is associated with the evil spirit, Jesus can heal all kinds of sickness and disease, and so from all across town, they brought every sick person to Jesus.

The mother-in-law of Simon who has a fever was healed by Jesus and after she regained strength, she began to wait on Jesus. This gives us the lesson that Jesus brings back our health so that we can use them to praise and honor God. And Jesus gives us back our strength and our health not only for our own self but for others also. Jesus wants us to use our strength not to overpower or hurt others but to help others especially those who are weak and in need of help.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is therefore established by Jesus in order to bring back our strength and health, and, so that we can go back to the church to praise and glorify God, and that we will have the strength to help one another. It is not to assist the dying, even though that is what usually happens, the family calls the priest when their love one is already dying. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is for healing because Jesus heals.

Rev. Rholando T. Grecia
OLRC - Associate Pastor

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE - Jan. 28th & 29th

Envelopes	\$4,276.00
Loose	\$2,668.92
Total	\$6,944.92
Weekly Income Difference:	{ \$ 55.08 }
Other	\$ 548.13
HRCS	\$ 661.17

SANCTUARY DONATIONS

ALTAR CANDLE: In memory Dusty Richardel (B) by Mom, Dad & Family.

FLOWERS: In memory of M/M Shirley Broussard (His B) by Daughter Mary Haushahn (Blessed Mother Altar).

FLOWERS

Out of respect for the solemnity of the season, there will be no flowers in the church during Lent. On the Feast Day of St. Joseph and on the occasion of a funeral the flowers will be removed from the church after the mass.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Cooper James Bruce, son of Darrell & Ashley Bruce; Isabella Rose Dugan, daughter of John Dugan & Brandi Plaisance. Congratulations!

PARISH SICK LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The Community of Our Lady of the Rosary believes in the power of prayer and would like to share in the prayers for your family members or friend who is sick. If you would like to put someone's name on the prayer list please



call the office to give their name. All we ask is that you know that the person we are praying for wants his or her name in the bulletin. This week we are praying for all the residents of the South Lafourche Nursing Home, all those in the hospital, all those that are Home bound; and Fujie Gautreaux, Patsy McGee, Kernest Pierce, Sr., Earline Matherne, Angele Galjour, Wayne P. Thibodeaux, Rena L. Hebert, Gloria Theriot, Rita Richoux, Hazel Gremillion, Lawless (L.J.) Allemand, Pat Allemand, Jack Spurlock, Lillian Guidry Jarreau, McNair Orgeron, Deanna Faulk, Jory Pitre, Patricia Pitre, Baby Tessa George, Dan Walker, Joyce Dantin, Maryann Loupe, Eula Mae Boudreaux, Robert Adams, Freddie Guidry, Harris Theriot, Sr., Anse Guidry, Emily Sanchez, Jerome Shields, Troy Guidry, Dolores Lafont, Pat Marie, Cedie Pierce, Ginger Artigue, Jimmy Estay, CheraKee Trosclair, Leonard "Red" Cheramie, Laura Cheramie, Carol Jeorg, Jill LeBlanc Hebert, Melvin Brunet, Tommy Olivier, Zeth Adams, Savannah Dufrene, Elena Savoy, Pat & Paul Adams; Christy Cheramie, Mary Ann Chiasson, Russell Reeves, Junior Reed, Priscilla Reed, Doris Thibodaux, Raymond Punch, Claire Acosta, D. J. Trosclair, Jr., Mary S. Thibodaux, Diane Dufrene, Edward Ougel, Jr., Gloria Arceneaux, Frances Estay, Lester "Butch" Theriot, Mary Jane Chiasson, Mona Waguespack, Michael Thomassie, Angele Duet.

2012 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

The early responses of Our Lady of the Rosary Church parishioners has been very good for which we are extremely grateful; however, we know that there are still many of you who are yet to make your commitment. Please return your commitment card in the offertory or simply mail it to the diocese in the provided envelope, or you may also visit www.htstewardship.org to make your gift via the internet. If you would like more information about the 2012 Annual Bishop's Appeal, please contact the diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development at 850-3155.

THANK YOU

To Michael Theriot for the donation of the monument of the Ten Commandments in the front yard of church; Daniel & Anna Marie Cabirac for the donation of flower arrangements used for the Feast of Christ the King & Christmas; Tracy Angelette, Anna Marie Cabirac, Crystal Bruce and the Liturgy Committee for the beautiful Christmas decorations in church; and the family of T.J. & Wildred Robichaux for donating the New Roman Missal used on the altar in their memory.

MAUSOLEUM CRYPTS & NICHES

Mausoleum crypts and cremation niches are available to purchase. Please call the parish office for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd today is a day of Fast and Abstinence (ages 18 - 59). 8:30AM Mass & Ashes, 11:30AM - 1PM Blessing & Distribution of Ashes, 5:30PM Mass & Ashes.

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE & WAY OF THE CROSS

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday - 8:30AM Mass

Friday - 8:45AM HRCS & 5:30PM

Way of the Cross will follow after Mass on Friday.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



A HUGE SUCCESS Holy Rosary students and staff enjoyed many activities throughout National Catholic Schools Week.

REGISTRATION 2012-2013- SCHEDULED

As a parent, you're the most important influence on your child's future. At HRCS your child will receive an outstanding academic foundation from people who share your values. HRCS can continue to offer your child a challenging academic curriculum enriched with morality, values, and Catholic traditions in a safe, nurturing environment on a daily basis. In our changing world, make **Holy Rosary Catholic School** the choice for your child's education.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL offers **Tuition Free 4 Year Old Program**. The Governor's Office of Community Programs is offering tuition free enrollment to eligible students. Registration packets are available at Holy Rosary Catholic School for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. For additional information call Debbie Cheramie at 985-693-3342. Registration has officially opened for the fall. HRCS has limited openings in all grades from 3 years old through 8th grade. New students must bring birth & baptismal certificates, social security cards, & updated immunization records. HRCS adheres to a **NON-DISCRIMINATORY** policy as established by the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. Come by or call the school at 693-3342 for more information.

WORLD DAY OF SICK

The World Day of Sick will be celebrated on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11th. During the Mass we will administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to those in need.

