

*March 17, 2019*

# Holy Ghost Catholic Church

## PARISH STAFF

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## PARISH OFFICE

601 North Oak Street • Hammond, LA 70401

### Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
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## HOLY GHOST SCHOOL

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Holy Ghost School Telephone: 985-345-0977  
School Website: [www.hgschool.org](http://www.hgschool.org)

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm  
Spanish Mass: 6:00 pm Saturday  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am  
Youth Mass: 5:00 pm  
Daily: 7:00 am Monday thru Friday  
(in the Daily Chapel)

Holy Days: 7:00 am, 12:15 pm, 6:00 pm

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday Adoration: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Benediction 6:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm or by appointment

## BAPTISMS

Contact Trisha Labbe at 985-345-3360 ext 28 or email at [tlabbe@hgchurch.org](mailto:tlabbe@hgchurch.org) at least 6 weeks in advance.

## MARRIAGES

Contact the Parish Office at 985-345-3360 ext 21 to schedule a marriage at least 6 months in advance.

## CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in the 9th grade.  
Contact Nicole Richard at the beginning of the 9th Grade year at 985-345-3360 ex 26 or [nrichard@hgchurch.org](mailto:nrichard@hgchurch.org).

## NEW PARISHIONERS

If you have not yet had an opportunity to register, please call the parish office during office hours. We are very happy to have you become a part of our Parish Family



While he was praying, his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And, behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah.

Luke 9:29-30

*Second Sunday  
of Lent*

## March 17, 2019 Living God's Word

*While we pray that one day we will see the Lord in his glory, we can also ask, even now, that we may receive a glimpse of that glory as we walk by faith. We pray that we may live in awareness of the presence of God.*

Every so often life gives you a glimpse of glory: a moment of beauty in a sunset, of goodness in a person, of truth in words spoken, of peace and well-being. Sometimes it comes suddenly; other times it's been there all along but you haven't been paying much attention. But it is real and you know it is a glimpse of glory.

This is what happened to Peter, James, and John. Jesus often went off to pray during their time with him, traveling through towns and villages. Luke makes a special point of telling us this more than once. At these times he would experience the presence of his Father. Now, while he is praying with his friends, the Father again draws near, not just to Jesus this time but to his disciples, too.

But first there are Moses and Elijah, also in a state of glory, speaking to Jesus about his coming death, his "exodus," his passing over into glory. And Jesus will go on to speak to his disciples about his coming death, which they will not want to hear. But for now they are given a glimpse of glory, of what is at the end of the road.

Every so often we need a reminder of what we are destined for, that our citizenship is in heaven. We need to be reminded of the promise that our Savior will come and "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (Philippians 3:21). For the present, we need to heed the Father's words: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him" (Luke 9:35).

—James A. Wallace, C.S.S.R.

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### Lay Ministers for Holy Week and Easter

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are needed to serve at all Holy Week Services and Masses on the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

Sign-up sheets are in the working sacristy

The Holy Ghost Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all those who supported our Orange Beach condo raffle.

The winner is **Richard Ulm!!**

## Holy Ghost Catholic Church 2019 Lent Opportunities for the Family

### An "Our Father" Prayer Experience

**Dates:** Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Annex of the Parish Hall

**Time:** 9:30am – 11:30am

**Contact person:** Tricia Jarratt, (985) 507-1068

### Lenten Vespers

**Dates:** Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Holy Ghost Catholic Church Daily Mass Chapel

**Time:** 5:50pm

**Contact person:** Trisha Labbe, (985) 345-3360, ext 28

### Bible Study: "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion"

**Dates:** March 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Annex of Parish Hall

**Time:** 6:30pm to 8pm

**Cost involved:** order workbook from [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com), cost: \$24.95

**Contact person:** Lana Vandenburg, (985) 502-1094, [Effnefluff@charter.net](mailto:Effnefluff@charter.net)

### LIVE LENT! by Small Christian Communities

**Dates:** Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10, and 17<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** March 20<sup>th</sup>-Gathering Area of Holy Ghost Church, All other dates in the Parish Hall

**Time:** 6:30pm to 8pm

**Contact persons:** AJ & Shirley Collura (985) 320-3925 or Vicky Gaydos (985) 345-0514

### "The Light is on for You", Reconciliation Services

*All Services are from 6pm to 7:30pm*

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>:** St. Helena, Amite

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>:** St. Joseph, French Settlement

**Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Mater Dolorosa, Independence

**Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>:** Our Lady of Pompeii, Tickfaw

**Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>:** St. Joseph, Ponchatoula

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>:** St. Margaret, Albany

### Stations of the Cross

**Dates:** Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Holy Ghost Catholic Church

**Time:** 6pm to 6:30pm

**Contact person:** Deacon Mauricio Salazar, O.P. (985) 345-3360

### Morning Prayer in the Daily Mass Chapel

**Dates:** Daily

**Where:** Holy Ghost Church Daily Mass Chapel

**Time:** 7:25am to 7:50am

**Contact person:** Lea Smith, (985) 345-3360

## HG Dads Club is Selling Friday Lenten Dinners!!

March 22<sup>nd</sup> (Fish \$8),

March 29<sup>th</sup> (Seafood Potatoes \$8),

April 5<sup>th</sup> (Seafood Potatoes \$8)

April 12<sup>th</sup> (Fish \$8)

**Where:** Holy Ghost Catholic Church carpool area

**Time:** 5:00pm to 7:00pm

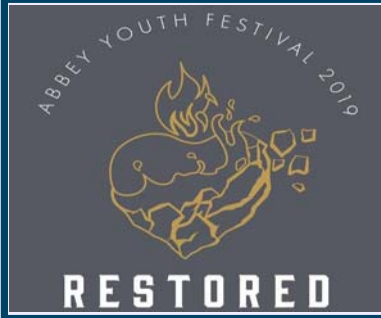
**Contact person:** Daniel Mercante, (985) 969-7225.

Funds will be used to support various HGCS projects.




**God, Green & Giggles Fun Day**  
K-8th Grade PSR  
Sunday March 17th  
10:30am—12:30pm  
Food, Fun Jump, Games, Petting Zoo  
Wear Green!!





Please pray for the 33 high school teens and four adult chaperones as they spend a full day with Jesus next weekend, March 23, at the Abbey Youth Fest.

### 4 REASONS FOR FASTING



<p><b>1 TO GROW IN SELF-MASTERY</b></p> <p>It helps us learn to say "no" to our appetites and be free from what we don't need.</p>	<p><b>2 OBEDIENCE AND DISCERNMENT</b></p> <p>It opens us up and allows us to let God and the Church tell us what is best for us.</p>
<p><b>3 WORSHIP AND SACRIFICE</b></p> <p>Fasting is a sacrifice oriented towards worship of God and not ourselves.</p>	<p><b>4 TO BE CO-REDEEMERS WITH JESUS</b></p> <p>As it is a sacrifice, we participate in the Cross of Jesus for the salvation of the world.</p>

**Huge thanks to our Y'ALL (Young Adult Life Leaders) TEAM and Mrs. Dollie Crouse for sharing a Lenten mini retreat with our middle school PSR last Sunday.**



Sometimes we are blinded by sin and need to fully rely on God for our spiritual direction by listening to Him. In the 40 days in the desert—in the quiet and stillness—we can listen for His directions and details. God gives us clues every day of his love for us. As we pull back the skin of the banana, we are reminded that we too must peel our layer of sin and show our true selves to others, recognizing we are CHOSEN by Christ with purpose. Just as Jesus was tempted in the desert, we have daily Temptations as well. Turning our eyes to the Lord, crying out to him and asking for protection from the Blessed Mother will strengthen us for the journey.

## Readings for Next Week

First Reading.....Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
 Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
 Gospel Reading.....Luke 13:1-9

## Stewardship of Finance

1st Collection .....	\$18,893.90
Online.....	\$ 4,185.67
Total .....	\$ 23,079.57
Second Collection next Sunday—Catholic Relief Services	

The Holy Ghost School Annual  
 4th Grade St. Joseph Altar is Friday,  
 March 22nd in the Parish Hall.  
 Open to the public from 9am-1pm.  
 Join us for the St. Joseph Rosary and viewing  
 followed by the serving of the altar foods

### St. Thomas Aquinas Fundraiser

Holy Ghost Parishioners are all invited to attend St. Thomas Aquinas' annual fundraiser, Falcon Fest!! The Fest will take place on Saturday, March 23rd on Mike Darouse Feld from 7-12 p.m. Falcon Fest is an evening of great food, live music, basket raffle, silent and live auctions and much, much more. For sponsorship and ticket information please contact Mrs. Grace Gambel at [ggambel@stafalcons.org](mailto:ggambel@stafalcons.org) or visit the schools website at [www.stafalcons.org](http://www.stafalcons.org).

**As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.**

Jesus Christ



Fr. Cayet enjoying a moment with Bishop Michael Duca



Congratulations to the RCIA/RCIC Candidates and Catechumens who participated in the Rite of Election Sunday March 10, 2019 at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Baton Rouge, LA with Bishop Michael Duca.

Kaleb Clark, Erica Hemphill, Ashley Pecquet, Andrea Bautiste-Lpoez, Kipten Hemphill, Chon Montano, Michelle Trejos-Rojas, Kaitlyn Aimeida, Ashley Alvarado, Matthew Banta, Deborah Bennett, Jennifer Gangi, Alison Garcia-Mendez, Cristofer Garcia-Vazquez, Bryan Gonzalez, Garland Hemphill, Rebecca Labat, Keith Lindsay, Dennilson Lopez, Ava Sophia Magliolo, Aubrey Michelli, Sophia Montano, Patricia Polkey, Elias Ramirez, Jacob Rangel-Cruz, Alexander Rangel-Cruz, Stephanie Reyes, Alayna Smith, Mazzy Smith, Melanyn Torres Herebia, Rylie Walker, Gage Walker, Dylan Young, Ethan Young

## We Pray for the Sick

***We entrust to the care of Christ, the Divine Physician, those members of our parish family who are in need of healing of body, mind or spirit, especially:***

Rose Notariano, Terry Richmond, Vanessa Richmond Bateman, Laurice Peterson, Roz Kincannon, Vincent Giannobile, Jr., Janis Nettles, Mickey Mullens, Jason Morgan, Theresa Domiano, Andrea Mixon, Margaret Mele, Theresa Croft, Bettie Spano, Alven Reine, Alden Reine, Maria Fernandez, David Tallo, Mary Zatarain, Nancy Bourgeois, David List, Marguerite Brockett, Melina Carcabasis, Anna Bass, Mark Templeton, Pat Bondi Noble, Tonya Richmond, Cindy Fallner, Ella Sullivan, Carlo Giacone, Robb Johnson, Michael Cooper, Jeanette Garofalo, Barbie Heneghan, Randolph Howes, Virginia Fisher, Chris Gregerson, Frank & Jean Lugo, Mike Hearty, Gene Alleman, Eva Winterstein, Ethan Vuskovich, Monique Miaoulis Stubbs, Danielle Ritchie Sock, Robin Ritchie, Deana Stewart, Linda Arms, Becky Reed, Cheryl Boudreaux, June Georgusis, Phil Graziano, Amy Tantillo, Madison Fredericks, Ron Barreca, Rosemarie Beaudean, Arthur Daussat, Kayla Holmes, Glenn Tabor, Anthony Zinna, Lynne Jordan, Makenzie Burlson, John Ferace, Pamela McDermott, Lynne Jordan, Joey Gautier, Shirley Collura, Jamie Haggard, Marsha Lupo, Christopher Robertson, Karen Workman, Ben Gerarve, Mary Terjersen, Joe Pellichino, Jeffrey Brister, Wayne Vicknair, Timothy "Thade" O'Connor, Linda Broussard, Peggy Miller, Jackie Carr, Angel Nazareth, Holly Jette, Emerson Louise Dean, Joe Diecidue, Alex Gerade, Kimberly Inman, Tena Frosch, Haley Brook Warner, Kyle Jemison, Andrea Lutz, Donna Levy, Jerri Hinson, Mary and Anthony Costanza, Michael Yates, Yvonne Warren, Ronnie Breaux, Jr, Sal "Thrice" Costa, Charlie Peverty, Louise Joiner, Suzanne Lee Mesa, Renee Smith, JoAnn Smith, Joseph Gerosa, Delmas Baham, Randy Curtis, Laura Breslin, Leon Latino, Jr., Anna Pizzolato, Teresa, Stella, and Mark McKew, Karen Fleetwood, John Marlborough, Dudley Dominguez, Debra Coulson, Deb Hill, Carol Terre, Suzanne Robert, Rose Dorsa, Gene Myers, Joan Rosato, Myra Guarino, James Holbeck, Charles Norman, Chip Norman, Priscilla & Santo Palazzalo, Russell Tallo, Sr., Lisa Clague, Philip Mistretta, Wesley Ridgedell, Larry Garofalo, Frances Cicet, Virginia Pat Gunderson, Gail Stromeyer, Kathy Lovell, Barbara Alack, Elsie Wyble, Charles Boyne, Rose Dominick, Daisy Norman, Louis Lorio, Juanita Boehm, Mike Guzzardo, Cindy Costanza, Fred Trapp, Audrey Martinez, Susan Spring, Morris Bankston, Steven Bourque, Thelma Brettillo, James Christina, Janice Breuhl, Ken Yeomans, Linda Freire, Elise Boyle, Anthony Prescia, Jr., Bonnie Shettles, Daisy Arvello, Jay Burchfield, Robert Goodwin, Mary Cashio, Audrey Costanza, Carlo Bentivegna, Lillie Giacone, David Hebert

If you seek intentions for someone who is sick, please call the Holy Ghost Office so we can include them in our prayer list.

Please keep in mind that we pray for all the sick in the prayers of the faithful at every Mass.

## *May They Rest in Peace*

Please remember in your prayers all of our Holy Ghost Parish family and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one, especially,



***Frances Wermter  
John Bogle, Jr.  
Euna Mae Deliberto  
Sr. Phillip Neri, O.P.***

## Mass Intentions

MARCH 18 - 24		REQUESTED BY:
Mon 7:00 AM	Paul Arvello+	Wife & Children
Tues 7:00 AM	Tony & Rosalie Pecoraro+	Family
Wed 7:00 AM	Frank S. Monistere+	Joseph C. Monistere
Thur 7:00 AM	Roy Guidry+	Rita Neupert & Family
Fri 7:00 AM	Nancy Meehan	Bob Meehan & Family
Sat 4:00 PM	PURGATORIAL	
	Buck Baker+	Mattie Macaluso
	Bessie & Victor Baglio+	Rossie Family
	Paige Vicknair Hairston+	Vicknair Family
	Mary Ann Correjollas+	Sam & Rose Dorsa
	Lena Marsiglia+	3rd Thursday Pokeno
	Patricia A. Lee+	Sister, Gaynell Lee
	Jo Ellen Marten+	Mark & Nancy Campo
	Maggie Buzzetta+	Sam Buzzetta Family
	Nick Manina+	Kim Manina
	Josephine & Frank Manina+	Kim Manina
	Joe Lamonte, Jr.+	Frances Steib
	Joseph Barcia+	Rosalie Barcia
	Dominick & Grace Anazlone+	Family
	Mary Ann Huebingert+	Jackie & Loyd & Hazel Dupre
	6:00 PM People of the Parish	
Sun 7:30 AM	Stephen C. Vance+	Family & Friends
Sun 9:30 AM	Paula Distefano+	The Galafora's
	Joseph Graziano+	Rossie Family
	Anna & Paula Distefano+	Joe Distefano & Family
	Cyril Gaudet+	Anne Gaudet
	Roland Grob+	Landry Family
	Frances Marie Milazzo+	Husband, Louis & Family
	Delia Lambert+	Casey & Erin Potts
	Deacon Wallace Gainey, Jr.+	Gainey Family
	Pete Muscarello+	Family
	Gerald Didier, Jr.+	Family
Sun 11:30 AM	Frances Wermter+	Dominican Friars
Sun 5:00 PM	Margaret Mele+	Dominican Friars

### COME PRAY THE ROSARY

Join us in honoring our beloved Mother, Mary, by reciting the Rosary on Sundays 25 minutes before Mass.

## March Mass Schedule

<b>March 16, 2019</b>	<b>March 23 2019</b>	<b>March 30, 2019</b>
4 pm Fr. Cayet	4 pm Fr. Cayet	4 pm Fr. Cayet
6 pm Fr. Robert	6 pm Fr. Robert	6 pm Fr. Robert
<b>March 17, 2019</b>	<b>March 24, 2019</b>	
7:30 am Fr. Robert	7:30 am Fr. Cayet	
9:30 am Fr. Cayet	9:30 am Fr. Robert	
11:30 am Fr. Cayet	11:30 am Fr. Robert	
5 pm Fr. Robert	5 pm Fr. Cayet	

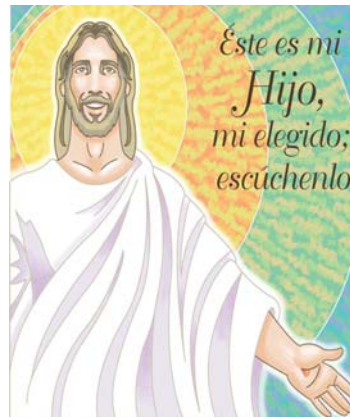
## Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

**Oficina de Holy Ghost**  
985-345-3360

**Párroco, Rev. Roberto Merced OP**  
**Vicario Parroquial, Rev. Cayet Mangiaracina OP**  
**Diacono, Mauricio Salazar OP**

### Confesiones

Todos los Sábados de 3:00 a 3:45pm o durante los días de semana llamar para hacer una cita con el sacerdote al 985-345-3360



### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura**  
Génesis 15:5-12,  
17-18.

**Segunda lectura**  
Filipenses 3:17 —4:1  
[3:20 — 4:1]).

**Evangelio**  
Lucas 9:28b-36).

### Actividades de Cuaresma del 2019

#### Vísperas (Oración de Cuaresma)

**Fechas:** 18, y 25 de Marzo y 1, 8 y 15 de Abril (Todos los lunes durante la Cuaresma)

**Dónde?:** En la capilla de la Iglesia Espíritu Santo.

**Hora:** 5:50 PM.

**Información adicional:** La noche comienza con el rezo a la Divina Misericordia a las 5:50pm, seguido por vísperas a las 6:00pm. Habrá una cena liviana después del rezo. Todos están invitamos.

#### Servicio de Reconciliación (Hora: 6:00 a 7:30 pm)

Miércoles 20 de Marzo, en la Iglesia Santa Helena de Amite  
Miércoles 27 de Marzo, en la Iglesia, San José en French Settlement

Martes 3 de Abril, en la Iglesia Mater Dolorosa en Independence

Miércoles 8 de Abril, en la Iglesia Nuestra Señora de Pompeya de Tickfaw

Miércoles 9 de Abril, en la Iglesia San José en Ponchatoula

Miércoles 10 de Abril, en la Iglesia de Santa Margarita, Albany

#### Estudios Bíblicos: La Pasión de Jesucristo

**Fechas:** 26 de Marzo y 2, 9 y 16 de Abril (Martes de Cuaresma)

**Dónde?:** En la sala anexa al salón parroquial

**Hora:** 6:30 a 8:00pm

**Costo:** \$24.95 (Necesitan ordenar el libro de texto en ascensionpress.com)

**Persona de contacto:** Lana Vanderburg (985) 502-1094

#### Oración y clases de lo que significa la oración del Padre Nuestro.

**Fechas:** 18, y 25 de Marzo y 1, 8 y 15 de Abril (Todos los lunes durante la Cuaresma) .

**Donde?** El la sala anexa al salón parroquial

**Hora:** 9:30 a 11:30am

Para mas información contactar a Tricia Jarrat al (985) 507-1068

#### Cenas de Cuaresma ofrecidas por club de papás de la escuela de Holy Ghost

**Fechas:** Marzo 22 y 29 y Abril 5 y 12 (Dónde: Afuera de la escuela del Espíritu Santo (donde normalmente recogen a los niños).

**Hora:** 5:00 a 7:00 pm.

**Costo:** \$ 8 dólares por servicio

Los fondos son para apoyar diversos proyectos de todo el año de la escuela y la Iglesia

### Via Crucis

Los días 22, 29 de Marzo  
y el 5 y 12 de Abril  
(todos los viernes de Cuaresma)  
en la Iglesia Espíritu Santo.  
6:00 a 6:30 pm



**Clases de Religión para niños (hasta el octavo grado) que no asisten a escuelas católicas**

**Marzo 17, Día de la familia**  
**No hay clases**

**Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para**  
**Adultos y Niños.**

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**Marzo 17, Rito Penitencial y clase**

**Marzo 24, Primer escrutinio y clase**

**Marzo 31, Segundo escrutinio y clase**

**Abril 7, Tercer escrutinio, Misa de 9:30 am y clase**

**Abril 14, Retiro # 3 ( Domingo de Ramos )**

**Abril 18, Jueves Santo**

**Abril 20, Sabado Santo, práctica de ceremonia**  
**de la Vigila Pascual de 9:00-10:30am**

**Abril 21, No hay Clases—Domingo de Resurrección**



**Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe,**  
**Ruega por nosotros**



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