

# LENTEN OBSERVANCES IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2021

## Weekday Masses & Confessions

### Masses Monday to Saturday:

6:30 am, 12:10 noon, 5:30 pm;  
Saturday at 6:30 am

**Confessions** half an hour before each Mass (7 days a week) and on Saturdays from 3 to 3:55 pm or by appointment.

“*Lights on for You: An Evening of Reconciliation*” at all churches in the diocese on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 - 8 pm

## Best Lent Ever

It’s a FREE email program that will guide you on an incredible journey toward the best version of yourself. Sign up for emails, watch inspirational videos, become a better version of yourself. For more information, please visit: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever-resources.html>



IT'S NOT WHAT YOU GIVE UP  
**It's Who You Become**  
A Life-Changing Lenten Experience

Embrace a deeper, more spiritually rewarding life, and lose yourself in God this Lent.

Visit [BestLentEver.com](https://www.bestlentever.com) to take the first step toward unlocking your God-given potential.

This Lent, join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team for BEST LENT EVER - a free series of emails and video reflections that will help you to discover or rediscover God through prayer.

**BEST LENT EVER**

## Way of the Cross



Fridays of Lent after the 5:30 pm Mass from February 19<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>

The Co-Cathedral Church is open from 7 am to 5 pm for individual and private prayers and Way of the Cross (bring your own Booklet).

## Acts of Charity for Lent

Due to the Pandemic restrictions, the Annual Lenten Gumbo is cancelled this year. The proceeds of the Lenten Gumbo is donated to the Good Samaritan Food Bank of Thibodaux as our collective acts of charity. In the absence of the Lenten Gumbo we would like to invite you to drop-off your acts of charity donations in the BAPTISMAL FONT of the Church. At Easter time we will send all your monetary donations to the Food Bank.



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# Almsgiving for Lent OPERATION: RICE BOWL

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Empty Rice Bowl Boxes are located at all entrances of the Co-Cathedral. The proceeds of your fasting and abstinence can be donated to feed people who are in need. Please return used Rice Bowl boxes before Holy Week and leave them in the Basket in front of the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



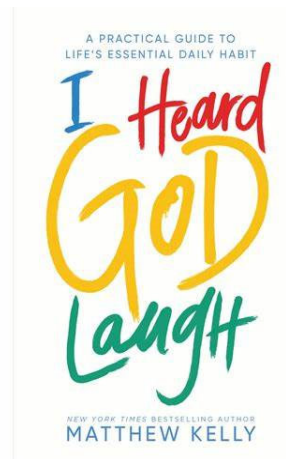
Return OLD BLESSED PALMS on the weekend of March 6-7 and leave them in the baskets located at all entrances.



NEEDED New and cleaned Palm branches on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>! Please drop them off under the carport behind the Life Center Hall. Thank you!

## Growing in the Faith: Lenten Book Study

Join us for a Lenten Book Study this Lent. We'll read, study & reflect on Matthew Kelly's book, "I Heard God Laugh." Please join us on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:35 to 11:20 am for the Introductory Meeting at St. Joseph Life Center. FREE M. Kelly's book to anyone signing up for the book study!



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES & EASTER WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday – April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM

Followed by the Solemn Transfer and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration till midnight at the Life Center Hall

### Good Friday Services – April 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Solemn Way of the Cross at 10 AM
- Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and the Veneration of the Cross at 3 PM

## EASTER WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass of the Resurrection  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8 PM

Easter Sunday – April 4<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

**NO** 6 pm Mass!