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APRIL 14, 2019 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
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Eva Green*Coordinator of 1st-11th Grade Religion*
Celeste Fortier.....*Safe Environment Coordinator*
John Buroker*Choir Director*

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 3:00–3:55 pm, 20 minutes before daily Mass and by appointment, (please call the office).

BAPTISM: Preparation for the sacrament is provided to parents held in the evenings. (See bulletin for time and place.) Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy, to avoid undue delays.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: For Anointing, death, or in case of an emergency please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage are asked to contact the pastor or deacon at least six months before.

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Saturday:.....4:00 p.m.
Sunday:8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:.... 6:30 a.m.
Thursday:.....6:00 p.m.
Holy Days:..... 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME, VISITORS.

We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pam Begnaud Trista Littell
Bob Cole Nicole Hebert
Dan Guidry
Steve LeMaire

PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux
Robert Landry



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.



Please Pray For The Sick

- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Joe Daigle
- Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux Wilmer Landry
- Joyce Comeaux James Benoit Diane Johnson
- Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan Bobby Trahan
- Charlie Harrington Kathleen Blanco Kim Vincent
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Luby Landry
- Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard Bernice Breaux
- Mary Belle Broussard Raywood Decou Mary Trahan
- Virginia Lynn Burroughs Mark Broussard
- Fr. Martin Nyland

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$12,822.12
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+3,032.00
Total (April 7th)	\$15,854.12
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	+\$3,854.12

Thank You!

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them," says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Mass Intention

Weekend of April 13th & 14th, 2018
Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the intentions listed,
Sun. 10:30 a.m. for our parish (Pro Populo)

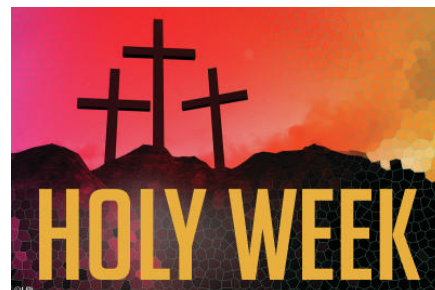
Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Willis & Geri Morvant, Ryan Viator, Edia P. Landry (Anniv.), Percy & Ophelia Rabalais (Her Anniv.), Clifford J. Viator, John The Baptist, Jacob Theriot, Zachary Hebert, Eustis & Beulah Toups, Zachary Esters, Preston Venable, Evelyn B. Landry, M/M Damas Viator, M/M Osta Duhon (Her Anniv.), Eugene Broussard, Russell Toups

Weekday Masses

- Monday 15 St. Joseph Community
- Tuesday 16 First Responders and Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 17 Willis Morvant (Birthday)
- Thursday 18 Sick of the Parish
- Friday 19 Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

- Helaire & Matilda T. Decou (Her Birthday)
- Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family



Holy Week**Monday:** Mass 6:30 a.m.**Tuesday:** Mass 6:30 a.m.**Wednesday:** Mass 6:30 a.m.**Holy Thursday**Evening Mass of the Lord's
Supper at **7:00 p.m.****Good Friday**Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion and Veneration of the
Cross at **3:00 p.m.****Holy Saturday**The Easter Vigil at **8:00 p.m.****Note: No 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday****Easter Sunday**

Mass at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Note: No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday

“Hit the Road with Hospice of Acadiana” Raffle Hospice of Acadiana, Acadiana's ONLY non-profit hospice, is holding its Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice” Raffle. Your \$20 ticket purchase gives you a chance to win a car, travel camper or trip and will assist us in providing the best in care for our patients and their families, continuing to provide care for the indigent, serve those in need and offer services such as FREE individual and group Grief Counseling, Mission Moments and much more. To learn more about our services, or to purchase a ticket, please call 232-1234 or visit www.hospiceacadiana.com.

The Next Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group Meeting will be held at the home of Carolyn Richard at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, **April 16th**.

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **April 25th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

Events This Week**Mon. (15h):** No Events Scheduled**Tues. (16th):** Rosary Making 1:00 p.m.
(Church)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.**Wed. (17th):** No Events Scheduled**Thurs. (18th):** **Holy Thursday**
Mass 7:00 p.m.**Fri. (19th):** **Good Friday** 3:00 p.m.**Sat. (20th):** **Holy Saturday**
8:00 p.m.**Sun. (21st):** **Easter Sunday**
Masses: 8 & 10:30 a.m.
(ONLY)

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **May 9th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

Word of Life “When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10).” *For all whose lives are in jeopardy: May they come to know that God never abandons His children, but remains always at their side.*



2019/20 Religious Education Registration is now being accepted for all grades for this coming year's CCD classes. Forms were sent home with students currently attending religious ed. For those students beginning 1st grade in the fall, or if you are a new student, you may print out a form online at www.stjo-milton.org or you may pick one up at the Rectory. Limited spaces are available and we have a new deadline this year which will be **MAY 31, 2019!!**

Attention Business Owners, Professionals, Self-Employed and Families Debra, from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers! She will be here **April 23rd-25th**.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

CRS Rice Bowl “Palm Sunday”

For those we encountered on our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl, and all people around the world who struggle to provide to meet their families’ daily needs. May we welcome the homeless, the lost and the wanderer, recognizing that Jesus himself lived without a permanent home.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming dates are: **May 24th-26th, and August 2nd-4th.** For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or call Paul & Carolyn (254-8947 or 898-9257), or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

CASA of SoLA (Court Appointed Special Advocates of South Louisiana)

is a non-profit organization that seeks your help. CASA represents the best interests of abused and neglected children during juvenile court and child protection proceedings. CASA is seeking volunteers to become a voice for abused and neglected children that are in the foster care system. For more information please visit www.casaofsola.org or call 268-5111.



“A priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you.” - Cure’ of Ars

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Thainese Alphonse
- Rev. Anthony Anala, SVD
- Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF
- Rev. Michael Arnaud
- Rev. Borgia Aubespain, SVD
- Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ
- Rev. Matthew Barzare

New Servers’ Schedule will be prepared soon. If you are planning to be away during this time please call the Rectory at 856-5997 by **April 22nd.** Thank you!



Thought of the Week Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many: not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

Mass For The Homebound

Every Sunday St. Mary Parish in Lafayette is “streaming” their Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass. The homebound, as well as residents in assisted living facilities and nursing homes can watch the Mass “live” at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays or watch the video recording of the Mass any time on Sunday or during the rest of the week. Go to www.stmarych.com/live. Please help pass the word to those who might benefit by this ministry. St. Mary is one of the few parishes in our Deanery which can both record a high definition video of the Sunday Mass and show it “live” on their website. Fr. Harold Trahan and his staff are offering this service upon the request of the Dean of the Central Region, Fr. Chester Arceneaux. When celebrating the 8:00 a.m. Mass Fr. Trahan tries to make those watching on the internet to feel included by speaking directly to them several times.

**Liturgical Ministers April 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st, 2019
Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, & Servers**

We ask all ministers to please be there **15 minutes before Mass.** Sacristans, please be there 30 to 45 minutes before Mass. Please call for a replacement if unable to make your scheduled time.

Thursday, April 18th, 7:00 p.m. (Holy Thursday)

- Sacristan:** Kat Trahan
- Lectors:** Beth Viator, Dana Carter
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Ricky Broussard, Angelique Latiolais, Kat Trahan, Emilie Boudreaux, Troy Boudreaux, Ruby Boudreaux
- Altar Servers:** Tyler Boudreaux, Holden Martin, John Luke Bourque

Friday, April 19th, 3:00 p.m. (Good Friday)

- Sacristan:** Mary Landry
- Lectors:** Chenell Privat, Wally Broussard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Sherry Kenner, Sylvia Broussard
- Altar Servers:** Tyler Boudreaux, Holden Martin, John Luke Bourque

Saturday, April 20th, 8:00 p.m. (Holy Saturday)

- Sacristan:** Leslie Breaux
- Lectors:** Joseph Santiago, Leslie Breaux
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Jed Bourque, Monica Bourque, Grant Bourque, Natalie Russell, Darlene Russell, Hannah Bourque
- Altar Servers:** Tyler Boudreaux, Holden Martin, John Luke Bourque

Sunday, April 21st, 8:00 a.m. (Easter Sunday)

- Sacristan:** Doug & Sue Duhon
- Lectors:** Robert Cole, Judy Cole
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, John Landry, Paula Landry, Emily Landry, Becky Prejean
- Altar Servers:** Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, April 21st, 10:30 a.m. (Easter Sunday)

- Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore
- Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Raymond Romero, Mary Ann Romero, Bubba LaFleur, Jude Bares, Jake Duplechin, Dina Segura
- Altar Servers:** Gavin Duplechin, Jared Duplechin, Walker Bares