

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH

- 1st wk. * Choir & Ushers
- 2nd wk. * Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies of Auxiliary
- 3rd wk. * Extra-Ordinary Ministry of Communion & Lectors
- 4th wk. * Youth
- 5th wk. * ALL Parishioners

HOLY WEEK MASS

Sunday, April 14, 2019 9:00 am Mass
 Mon. April 15, 8:00 a.m.
Mrs. Mary Crossley
requested by Mrs. Cecilia Davis

Tues. April 16, 8:00 am & 6:00 p.m.
prayer through Patron St. Therese

Wed. April 17, 8:00 am & 6:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday. April 18, 8 am & 6 pm
Washing of the Feet follow by adoration

Good Friday April 19, 8 am & 3 p.m
Live Stations & Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 20, 8 am & 8:30 pm
Mrs. Shirley Ann Mcleod
requested by Mr. Joe Sepulvado

(N.B. You can request Mass to be offered for you/your love ones, or any deceased person. Speak with the Pastor or call the office to schedule your mass intention).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. April 14 - Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24. Phil 2:6-11 Phil 2:8-9 Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Mon. April 15 - Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tues. April 16 - Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed. April 17 - Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thurs. April 18 - Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:34 Jn 13:1-15

Fri. April 19 - Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Phil 2:8-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Sat. April 20 - Gn 1:1-2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22 Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 Ex 14:15-15:1 Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Is 55:1-11 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Bar 3:9-15, 32C4:4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12

COORDINATORS OF MINISTRIES

Meeting for ALL COORDINATORS will be held every 4th Thursday of each month

Activities - Brushelle Scott

Bishop Faith Appeal - Shirley Ray

Bereavement Committee - Rose Bottley

Donut Sunday's - Freda Guillory*
 Donuts and coffee in the Education Building 1st, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month.

Environmental - Ina Chavis

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Dorothy Broussard

Finance - Janice Semien *
 finance meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Fund Raiser - Walter Davis

Hospitality/Ushers - Horace Broussard

Lectors - Peggy Green

Life Center - Adam Jacobs

Plumbing - Joe Fontenot

Mission & Retreat - Cecilia Davis

Music Director - George Alexander *
 choir rehearsal are every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council - Richard Scott
 meetings held every 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Religious Education - Sonja Popillion

Socials - Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary * Parish Luncheon,
 the second Sunday of each month.

Youth - Felicia Richard

Stewardship- Gary Mims

Attendance
 Saturday: 40 Sunday: 57

Weekend Collection

Mail In	\$ 210.00
Refund	\$ 47.00
Loose	\$ 76.00
E-giving	\$ 200.00
Fish /Fund	\$1,145.00
Missal	\$ 5.00
Saturday	\$ 575.00
Sunday	\$ 4,230.00

Total Deposit \$ 6,488.00

April Birthday List
 Happy Birthday to::

Joe Fontenot	2
Taffy A Richard	2
Ella Garrett	3
Tremond Warnell	4
Clifton Richard	23
Tracy Richard	23
Ryan Edwards	24
Donovan Richard	25
Diane Johnson	20

Happy Anniversary

Leothus & Lucy Jones	8th
Franklin & Doris Gans	11th

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND HOSPITALITY

Sat: R. Scott, H. Broussard, R. Davis & W. Davis

Sun: V. Bradford, D. Jacobs, S. Popillion & H. Broussard

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: **1st Rdr.:** Mona Richard
2nd Rdr.: Horace Broussard

Sunday: **1st Rdr.:** Tina Kindle
2nd Rdr.: Jo'Nire Pete

1st reader = responsorial & prayer of faithful
2nd reader = greetings & announcements

ALTAR SERVER:

Saturday: **Needed**
 Sunday: **Needed**

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday Dorothy Broussard & Freda Guillory

Sunday: Mr. & Mrs. John Semien

Expenses:

Administration <\$ 247.50>
Liturgy <\$ 84.25>
Mission <\$ 69.40>

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Office Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday
 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 14, 2019

“ Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! ”

Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:	Weekdays:
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m.	Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.
Reconciliation Saturdays: 3:20 p.m. 3:55 p.m.	Adoration & Benediction 1st Friday each month 5p.m.-6p.m.
Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Friday: 6 p.m.	Marriage: Please call Rectory six (6) months prior to proposed date
Infant Baptism: Please contact the pastor two (2) months in advance	

SECRETARY

Cindy Hampton (409) 882-0935

PARISH COUNCIL

Richard Scott, Chairman	779-7587
Rose Davis, Vice Chairman	883-0762
Steven Allison, Secretary	313-0586
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Charlis D. Rogers	988-8719
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MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS

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FINANCE COUNCIL

Janice Semien	883-7126
Robert Gobert	(504) 232-5640
Sheila Arnold	313-2062
Andre' Robertson	882-0012
Tina Kindle	238-4447

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

The Way of the Cross

We would not be able to walk this way of the cross were it not for the Resurrection. We would not be able to repeat the words of Jesus' loneliness on the cross were it not for the life it yields for us. But we can walk this way and sing this song and tell this story to a people yet to be born; we can do this because of the Resurrection.

GOSPEL AT THE PROCESSION: Luke 19:28-40

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11 GOSPEL: Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

Comment

This Sunday has long been called Palm Sunday, and though the name and focus are now on the Passion, the uniqueness of this celebration is so ancient we must mention it here before we pass on to a consideration of the Passion. Children usually enjoy this Sunday for a number of reasons. They get to have something interesting—a palm branch; they get to do something akin to a parade; they are sung about. They are among the heroes of the reading that precedes the procession, and the processional song mentions them joyously.

This procession, which was first mentioned in writings from Jerusalem at the end of the fourth century, continues to this day in our parish churches. It introduces us to Holy Week, the most sacred and solemn week of the Church year. It is fitting that we begin with a procession bearing palms, those ancient signs of victory.

The first two readings of this Sunday are the same every year, and they make the passion and death of Jesus Christ their focus. The first reading from Isaiah identifies specifically the sufferings of one servant who bears the burden of pain for others. The book of Isaiah contains four so-called Songs of the Suffering Servant. We read the third song today. We cannot help but see the connection between this song and the story of Jesus' life. With a little imagination, we can hear Jesus saying these words, as he describes the events of his public ministry as none other than a school of compassion. Day by day he had given himself over to his mission, no matter the consequences, which were harrowing, to say the least. This Song of the Suffering Servant prepares us to read the Passion story.

We are also given a hymn that balances the flintiness of the first reading—Paul's letter to the Philippians. We are forever grateful to Paul for this marvelous hymn that gives us a cameo, not only of Jesus' life and death but of his resurrection and exaltation as Lord. But for the whole story, set down in this hymn from Philippians, it is hard to see how we could bear the poignancy of the Passion story itself.

Reflection

Each evangelist opens to us some facet of Jesus' passion and death. For Luke, the cross is the cause of our conversion, and his telling of the story introduces people all along the *via dolorosa*, at the foot of the cross, and indeed, on the cross itself. A disparate assembly of people named and unnamed meets Jesus in today's account. First, we meet a reluctant Simon from Cyrene, who is pressed into service. It is he who carries the cross for an exhausted Jesus. Jesus pauses to speak to the women for whose future he weeps as much as they weep for his. There are also the women who were with him during his entire public ministry. They watch at the foot of the cross, but at some distance. Luke mentions the good thief, repentant at last, and the unnamed multitude who regret this crucifixion. And the centurion who realizes a great deal a little too late: "This man was innocent beyond doubt" (Luke 23:47). And Joseph of Arimathea steps forth, offering to lend the women a tomb for Jesus' body. All of these people along the way! All in attendance and somehow touched—idling, doing their job, helpless, or making small and great gestures.

As we read and meditate on this *via dolorosa* and recall all that occurred on that singular day; the terror of these moments was Jesus' alone. But the narrative is for our sakes. The story is retold, as Paul says just before today's second reading, not only that we might hear and follow along, but so that we might hear and be moved: "Let your attitude be Christ's."

PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Mary Brown
David Jayce Carey
Courtney Chavis
Florence Craig
Therese Ferguson
Hollis Fain
Joe B. Forward
Ella Mae Garrett
Mary Gray
Beatrice Guillory
Mark Mitchell Jr.
James Mims
Westley Popillion
Mormon Richard
Alma C Thibodeaux



PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Arceneaux
George Davis
Mable Durio
Alberta Fontenot
Frances Freeman
Debra Glaude
Margaret Green
Peggy Green
Myrtle Guillory
Junior Henderson
Calvin Johnson
Stacy Johnson
Lakeisha Guidry-Jones
Leothus Jones
John King
Ruby Milton
Bettye Odom
Clayona Pilette
Herman Richard
John Richard, Sr.
Claudine Riggs
Doris Robertson
Robert Simmons
Mark Thibodeaux
Mary Ware
Joe Ware

2019 Easter Services

Sat., April 13, 2019 – **4:00 pm**

1st reading – Gary Mims
2nd reading – Mona Henry
Passion Narrator (N) – Leo Jackson
Passion Voice (V) – Earnett Mitchell

Sun., April 14, 2019 – **9:00 am**

1st reading – Horace Broussard
2nd reading – Peggy Green
Passion Narrator (N) – Wayne Sparrow
Passion Voice (V) – Dayna Smith

Holy Thursday – April 18, 2019 – **6:00 pm**

1st reading – Peggy Green
2nd reading – Earnett Mitchell

Good Friday – April 19, 2019 – **3:00 pm**

1st reading – Gary Mims
2nd reading – Mona Henry
Passion reading (N) – Cindy Hampton
Passion reading (V) – Cecelia Davis

Solemn Intercession
Freda Guillory

Vigil Saturday – April 21, 2019 - **8:30 pm**

1st reading – Mona Richard
2nd reading – Horace Broussard
3rd reading - Peggy Green
4th reading – Dayna Smith
5th reading – Cecelia Davis
6th reading – Richelle Roberts
7th reading – Veronica Bradford
Epistle – Jo Nire Pete
Litany of Saints – Dorothy Broussard
Litany of Saints – Leo Jackson

Solemn Proclamation
Gary Mims

Easter Sunday – April 21, 2019 – **9:00 am**

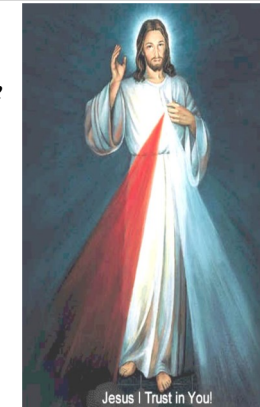
1st reading – Tina Kindle
2nd reading – Jo Nire Pete

The Easter Lily Offering

Anyone who wishes to purchase Easter Lilies in memory of a family member or members, please take the opportunity to do so and drop off your lilies at the church by Good Friday evening or contact the office.

Easter Lilies were found growing in the **Garden of Gethsemane** after Christ's agony. Lets continue this tradition at Easter time draping the altar and surrounding the cross with masses of Easter Lilies, to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of life everlasting.

Divine Mercy Sunday & Dedication of the new Keyboard April 28, 2019



Everyone is invited to join St. Therese for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28 beginning at 3:00 pm. The prayer will be followed by a short ceremony in dedication of a new Keyboard to the Church. Please be encouraged to attend this Parish Event. We will celebrate this occasion with song and praise, followed by a light meal to be served in the Life Center. Guest Churches have been invited to attend the Celebration.

Adoration Times:

8:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.	All Youth
9 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Choir
9:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	Lector & Usher
10 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.	Fundraiser / Committees
10:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.	Minsters of Communion
11 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.	Knights / Ladies of KPC
11:30 p.m. to 12 mid.	Priest/ Parish Council Members

Attention Everyone



Everyone is welcome to join us at **St. Therese every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. for devotional prayers through our Parton Saint Therese.**