

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 28, 2021

When the centurion
who stood facing him
saw how he breathed
his last he said,

"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Mark 15:39

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: St. Charles Church:

Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 PM; Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday: St. Charles Church: 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Christ the King Mission in Bellevue: 9:00 AM

Weekdays: St. Charles Church: Mon thru Sat 8:00 AM

Tues/Thurs 5:00 PM

Morning Prayer - M-F 7:30 AM St. Charles Church

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents or guardians of infants or children to be baptized should call the church and schedule a meeting with a priest or deacon at least one month prior to baptism date. Instruction class is on the second Saturday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the following month.

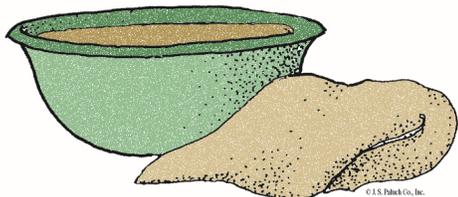
Sacrament of Marriage: Call the church office at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: Anytime during office hours. Call for an appointment.

Communion to the Sick: Please call the church office when someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Communion.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM and any time during office hours. Please call the office for an appointment.

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[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on the cross.

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish, Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure. Offertory contributions for March 21st for St. Charles Church will be published later. Offertory contributions for March 21st for Christ the King Mission will be published later.

Bulletin Sponsor: *In Memory of Dusty & Dale Boss*
By: Kandy Boss & Family



- April 1 **Holy Thursday**
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
- April 2 **Good Friday**
3:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion
- April 3 **Holy Saturday**
8:00 PM Easter Vigil of the Holy Night
- April 4 **Easter Sunday**
Masses at 7:30 & 10:30 AM
Christ the King Mission at 9:00 AM

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11th:
We will honor this special day with a **Holy Hour** at **3:00 PM**, with Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and Confessions available.

Grand Coteau Elementary School:
Pre-K Registration will be accepted March 22-31. For information, call 662-5242.

Choir Rehearsals for the Saturday Vigil and the Sunday 10:30 Masses will take place in the church on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. Please note the new time! Anyone interested in joining the choir is encouraged to attend. Get involved! We need singers! I look forward to meeting you!
Dr. Frankie Kelly

Please remember to bring your **missalette**s with you to church. You will need them to follow the liturgies during Holy Week.

Our Office of Religious Education has moved!
We are now located in the upstairs offices of the Church Rectory. The offices are open Monday thru Friday, 9 AM-12 Noon. Our phone number and email remain the same.

Six Steps to Easter Schedule
Wednesday, March 31, 2021
Make-up Date: April 7, 2021
Class Times
4:30-5:45 PM for Grades 6-7-8



CLOSE OF THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH:
As our diocesan year comes to a close, we are gearing up for our final event. Please join us on **Saturday, May 1st**, the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker, at **St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milton**. We will begin with Mass in Church at 10:00 a.m., celebrated by Bishop Deshotel. Following Mass, we will have food, live music, and games on the Church grounds. Commemorative Year of St. Joseph merchandise will also be available for purchase.

Bible Study—We have kicked off a **NEW Bible Study** for all high school students every Tuesday from 4:45-5:45 PM in the Religious Ed Building.

CONFIRMATION (11th Grade)
Confirmation classes have ended for this year! Stay tuned for information regarding the program and requirements for the 2021-2022 Confirmation year. Registration will open over the summer and classes are expected to begin in the fall.

LIFENIGHTS - (9th & 10th Grade)
At LifeNite on Sunday, March 21st was our final LifeNight of the year! We had a guest speaker talk to us about Forgiveness and Reconciliation. We also had a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for students to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Minister Schedule for April 3-4

Vigil-Lector	Kristine Vallow
Communion	Deacon David Menard
EMHC –Transepts	Theresa Cormier
7:30-Lector	Pauline Edmond
Communion	Deacon David Menard
EMHC -Transepts	Amy Lowery
Stand By:	Brenda Kennerson
10:30-Lector	Kurt Richard
EMHC-Transepts	Pauline Richard
Communion-Back	Denis Simon

Sunset Herb Fest is scheduled for Saturday, **May 1st 9 AM to 4 PM**. Crafts, Master Gardeners, Food and miscellaneous Venders will be set up. Booths are still available. For information, contact Vivian Olivier at 371-0090.

ALMSGIVING: An Expression of Gratitude

When we look at the three traditional “disciplines” of Lent, prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we know that almsgiving gets the least attention. Yet, the Bible places emphasis firmly on almsgiving: “Prayer and fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness...It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life” (Tobit 12:8-9).

Almsgiving is simply an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given us, and a realization that as a member of a community of faith, it is never just “me and God.” For disciples of the Lord, almsgiving means much more than simply throwing a little change in the poor box. It is part of cultivating an attitude of generosity. It challenges us to examine how we are using our time, abilities, and money to better the lives of those around us. It urges us to share what we have been given by God with others in love and justice. It reminds us that Jesus blesses those who seek to be “poor in spirit” (Matt. 5:3).

Almsgiving opens our hearts to the realization that God blesses us through those we serve. It is here that we find the great mystery of Christian service. We see God in the life of Jesus and we see Jesus in all those who are in need of our care. It is especially during these uncertain times that we can look around, see those who are in need, and ask God to take away those obstacles and distractions that keep us from being generous with them. In turn, we will receive Christ’s blessing, a blessing we need to receive.

HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark’s entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the “Suffering Servant” of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this “Holy Week” and not “sad week” or “suffering week,” for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH AUGUST 16, 2020-MAY 1, 2021

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated each Wednesday, from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM during the Year of St. Joseph with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM.

A sign-up book will be located at the entrance of church. We need a minimum of 2 parishioners for each hour. You may also sign up by calling Deacon David Menard at 692-1035 to sign up or online on our website st-charles-borromeo.org (To date, we have prayed **854** Adoration Hours)

Louisiana Hospice and Palliative Care

Help us continue to bring a ray of sunshine to those facing a life-limiting illness. Becoming a hospice volunteer gives you an opportunity to change people’s lives, including your own. Contact Linda Prudhomme, Volunteer Coordinator, Louisiana Hospice and Palliative Care at 337-948-8835 for more information.

New Guidelines for Baptisms in 2021

Baptism Instructions will be held on the second Saturday of each month. The Baptisms will be celebrated on the First Sunday of the **following** month. The application must be completed & submitted by the 1st of the month, prior to the month of Baptism

Sacrament of BAPTISM May Schedule:

Baptism Application Due: Monday, April 1, 2021
Baptism Instructions: Saturday, April 10, 2021
Baptism Date: Sunday, May 2, 2021

This is my commandment; love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends”.