



PALM SUNDAY

of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday & Fridays 8:00 a.m., Thursdays 6pm (Chapel)

Confessions

Saturday 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism

First Sunday of the Month. Baptismal seminar is required for first time Parents and Godparents.

Marriage

Contact Pastor at least eight (8) months before making arrangements.

Visitation of the Sick

Please notify the parish office when a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

Funeral Arrangements

Please notify the parish office as soon as possible when someone in the family passes away, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

“Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Luko 23:43

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 AM Msgr. Raymond Bane

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 AM Frances Hunter

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

No Mass

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 *HOLY THURSDAY*

7:00 PM Mass Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration until midnight in the chapel.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 *GOOD FRIDAY*

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy immediately following with the Stations of the Cross.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 *HOLY SATURDAY*

8:00 PM People of St. John

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 *EASTER SUNDAY*

8:00 AM

Barbara Mongrue, Beuvans Savoie, Duncan & Elizebet Savoie, Bobby Hogan, Roy Estay, Herman J. Kelone, Sr., Alvin Dufrene, Sr., Kent J. Matherne, Augusta & Sidney LeBouef & Family, Cecile & George Matherne & Family, Janet Weber, Ray Montet

10:00 AM

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Hector E. Hock, Sr., Becky Flanagan, P. J. Hock, Patricia Hock, Catherine Hock, Aren J. & Althea Chaisson, Kerry & Huey Rivet, Janet Weber, Roy Landry, Judy Guhman (Living)

Weekly Offerings

Due to the upcoming Easter Holidays we were required to submit the bulletins to the printer at an earlier date. All collections from April 7th through April 21st will be posted on the bulletin of April 28th.



Holy Week Schedule

Saturday, April 13, 2019-Vigil: Palm Sunday
Blessing of Palms—Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 14, 2019—Palm Sunday
Blessing of Palms—Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Monday, April 15, 2019
Mass at 8:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Tuesday, April 16, 2019
Mass at 8:00 a.m. (Chapel)
Chrism Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral

Thursday, April 18, 2019
HOLY THURSDAY
Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m. with adoration until midnight in the chapel.

Friday, April 19, 2019
GOOD FRIDAY
Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday-3:00 p.m.
immediately following with the Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, April 20, 2019
HOLY SATURDAY
The Resurrection of the Lord
Vigil Mass—8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 21, 2019
EASTER SUNDAY
Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: April 14th-April 20th

In memory of:

**Kerry & Huey Rivet, Alvin Dufrene, Sr.,
Addis Meacham, Jr., Addis Meacham, Sr.,
Doris, Roy & Dwayne Comardelle**

Pray for the Sick

Ian Alexander, Beverly Boudreaux, Carol Bourgeois, Anna Dufrene, Earl Dufrene, Jr., Janice Gourgues, Judy Guhman, Shannon Guidry, Sandra Guiedry, Chris Kirkpatrick, Ella Lirette, Garrett Lirette, Gerner Matherne, Merril Matherne, Albert Melancon, Brenda Naquin, Lisa Richoux, Nicole Veillon, Grant White



April 19th

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Please be generous.

With humble hearts, St. John the Baptist joyfully proclaims the mercy of God.

Easter Memorial Flower Fund

Donations are being accepted in memory of your loved ones through **April 14th**. Please use the envelopes on the table for your donations. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.



Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl

Please return your Rice Bowls by **Sunday, April 21st**. You may count your contributions and make a check payable to St. John the Baptist, then place your check in an envelope marked "Operation Rice Bowl". Your contributions will be sent to CRS. **Thank you for your generous support!**

Second Harvest Food Bank

The St. John's Ministry of Care in connection with Second Harvest will be distributing food for the needy at the St. John the Baptist Church on Hwy. 90 in Paradis on **Wednesday, April 17th** at 8:00 a.m. on a first come first serve basis.

Divine Mercy Devotion
Private daily recitation of the novena will begin on Good Friday, concluding in the church on April 28th at 3 p.m. with recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet, novena and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and closing with benediction.



A small social gathering in the parish hall will follow. For more information on the Blessings that you will receive for participating in the Divine Mercy Devotion a flyer is on the table in the church.

Ministry of Care Fellowship Lunch/Bingo

Due to Holy Thursday, we will not have the Fellowship Lunch/Bingo this month.

School of Religion

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Class Times

Elementary—5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
High School—6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

CCD Schedule

April 8th—Class
April 15th—**Holiday**—Easter
April 22nd—**Holiday**—Easter

2019-2020 CCD Registration

The School of Religion is now accepting registrations through **May 19th** for grades 1st through 11th. Registration forms are located on the CCD sign in table at the entrance of the church. You may place your registration form and payment marked CCD into the collection basket, the box on the table or mail it to the parish office at P. O. Box 1498, Paradis, LA 70080. If you have any questions, please call Danielle Babin 504-442-2717.

Ministry Schedule—HOLY WEEK

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
April 18th <i>Holy Thursday</i> 7:00 PM	Darlene Landeche	Volunteers	Tammy Chiasson Volunteer	Practice: <i>Wednesday, April 17th, 6pm</i> Noah & Madeline Blanchard Macy & Avery Oertling, William Hogan
April 19th <i>Good Friday</i> 3:00 PM	Julia DuRousseau John Ford	Volunteers	Caitlyn Boudreaux Adult Volunteer	Practice: 10:30 a.m. Noah Blanchard, Lucas & Wrenn Allred, William Hogan
April 20th <i>Holy Saturday</i> Vigil—8:00 PM	Brad Landeche Carolyn Carte	Betty Meacham, Mona Poche, Volunteer	Eric Matherne Volunteer	Practice: 10:30 a.m. Noah & Madeline Blanchard Macy & Avery Oertling
April 21st <i>Easter Sunday</i> 10:00 AM	Clarence Savoie	JANICE DUFRENE, Sharon Matherne Volunteer	Kassidy & Jonathan Dunn	Lucas & Wrenn Allred Willaim Hogan

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