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April 7, 2019

Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now, in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women.

In the law Moses also commanded that both parties be stoned [Deuteronomy 22:22]. But they only bring the woman before Jesus. Hmmm! Could the man "caught in the very act" have been an influential or high ranking public or religious official? Hmmm! It is not unusual for people to be selective in their decisions, quick to judge and unfair with condemnation. But imagine a world in which we all stopped judging others and were quick to be generous with all that God has given to us - everything we are and have. Jesus does not condemn the men who wanted to stone the woman. They actually condemn themselves. The woman does not deny her sin, but Jesus does not condemn her. He tells her to sin no more. When we are judgmental and selfish Jesus does not condemn us. But we should condemn ourselves and turn to Jesus for to help us, who is ready and anxious to forgive us.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 8

6:30am - Myra Blanchard

Tuesday, April 9

6:30am – Harvey Perque, Mary Bourgeois

Wednesday, April 10

6:30am – Fernando, Sr. & Lilia, grandparents

Thursday, April 11

6:30am – Nelson Trahan (A), Jeremey Trahan (A)

Friday, April 12

5:30pm – Marcella Bourgeois, N. J. Gaudet

Saturday, April 13

4:00pm – Lois and Robert Hill, Alex Martin

Sunday, April 14

8:00am – Rachel Chiasson, Ray & Betty Wagguespack

Sunday, April 14

10:30am – Dr. Charles Spence, First Eucharist candidates

If you would like to have Mass offered for a loved one (for birthdays, anniversaries or special needs), please complete the form in the back of church.

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR MARCH 31, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 2730.00
Loose	\$ 2402.25
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 5132.25

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION FOR MARCH 31, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 582.00
Loose	\$ 853.05
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 1435.05

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping *Jesus in disguise*. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollects, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

for the Missionaries of the Poor for MARCH 31, 2019: \$ 1335.00 (includes almsgiving and Concert ticket donations)

<u>PLEASE JOIN US THIS WEEKEND</u> at the 10:30am Mass as our 1st Holy Communion class celebrates the Mass in its fullness for the first time!



PALMS NEEDED for PALM SUNDAY:

Please bring palms to the Center by Friday, April 12th; anyone interested in helping the KCs clean and trim the palms are welcome to be at the Center on Saturday morning, April 13th at 9am. The more helpers, the sooner the task will be done! Your assistance to our preparations for the beginning of Holy Week is deeply appreciated!

EASTER EGG HUNT:

All children through 5th grade are welcome to join in our parish Easter Egg hunt on Sunday, April 14th after the 10:30am Mass. Hot dogs and burgers will be provided. We are also looking for volunteers to help keep this event running smoothly; please call the office if you can be of assistance!

SENIOR LUNCHEON VOLUNTEER SIGN UP:

We ask anyone wishing to assist us on Wednesday, April 10th with our community outreach to the Bayou Black Community Center's Seniors Luncheon to sign up in the back of church. In addition to assisting with food preparation and serving, we are in need of desserts (and we know that we have some of the best cooks and bakers around)! Please call the church office for additional information.

EDUCATION TO MINISTRY COLLECTION for EASTER SUNDAY:

This collection directly funds the diocesan Seminarians, Vocations and Permanent Diaconate Offices; these benefit not only our diocese but the entire church by informing, educating, establishing relationships with, and placing in service those called to ordained ministry and/or consecrated/religious life. These offices foster discernment to all vocations, the priesthood, diaconate, religious life and consecrated single life. Our quota for this year's collection is \$6700.00. Your generous support is sincerely appreciated.



ETERNAL REST:

The faith community of St. Anthony would like to offer our condolences and sympathies to the family of **Dr. Charles Spence**.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

CHRISM MASS on HOLY THURSDAY:

The Chrism Mass is one of the most beautiful liturgies which the faithful may experience in the liturgical year. At the Chrism Mass, in addition to priests reaffirming their ordination promises, the Bishop will bless the oils to be used in the administration of the sacraments this year. All the faithful of our Diocese will have the opportunity to participate in this very inspiring liturgy on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral in Houma. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to participate with your brothers and sisters in this Mass.

LOUISIANA PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

Learn how you, as a child-serving stakeholder, can increase your impact as we engage in discussions about proposed policy changes, exchange information about state agencies child-serving organizations, and discuss the family economic stability issues being affected by the state budget. This will be an opportunity for dialogue to share experiences. The 2019 Regional Meeting & Legislative Preview for the Bayou Region will be held on Friday, April 12th at 10am at the North Branch of the Terrebonne Parish Library in Gray.

"THE WORD OF THE LORD"

Sun, April 7th -FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126:1-6; Philippians 3:8-14; John 3:1-11

Mon, April 8th

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Psalm 23:1-6; John 8:12-20

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; John 8:21-30

Wed. April 10th

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52-56; John 8:31-42

Thurs, April 11th

Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-9; John 8:51-59

Fri, April 12th

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-7; John 10:31-42

Sat, April 13th

Ezekial 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10-13; John 11:45-56

Sun, April 14th - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

PRAYER INTENTIONS & FOR THE SICK - Please remember in your prayers this week to pray for the sick of the parish, those who are in the hospital: the souls in Purgatory; the poor and suffering in the world; the special intentions in our Mass book; and Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Logan Naguin & Trey Marmande by the Chafin Family; Beau Tedesco, Tedesco & Boudreaux Families by Victor & Madelyn Tedesco; Bonnie Guidry, Rene & Marguerite Guidry & Ernest Ertell by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry; Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib, Renee Hebert by Shelia Arceneaux; M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M Geo Darcey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret, & Marie Hyland by Linda Favret, Begue & Hebert Family; Ellen Monterio & Cody Antill by Ann & Gary Hebert, Neal, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Faucheaux & Hebert Family by Janis Hebert Family; Gerald Marcel, Clay & Cecile Guidry & Son, Ida Toups, Delores, Louis, Larry & Mary Marcel by Gail Marcel; Clarence & Rose Leonard, Anita Caskey, J. P. Pellegrin, Henry & Evelyn Hebert, Ellen, Norris & Devin Babin by Barry & Linda Babin; BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Eva, S. P., Betty & Sons; Blanchard & Hebert Families by Virdie & Bubba Breaux; Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell, Kay & Curtis Marcello Sr., Jenny Moore, Bubby McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families by Kaye LeBlanc; Russell & Brad Bergeron, Pully, Bergeron, Breaux, Baio, Anthony & McKee families, Allen Callaway by Anita Bergeron; Iona & John Guidry, Edna & Murphy Foret, Phyllis & Farrell **Guidry** by Melinda Guidry and Shelia Foret

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

6:30am – Mass

5:30pm – K-3 Grade Youth Formation 6:30pm – 4-7 Grade Youth Formation

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH

6:30am - Mass

9:30am - Bible Study - Voice of the Lord Ministries with

Kerry Bueche, Lay-Evangelist

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10[™]

6:30am - Mass

6:00pm-8:00pm—The Light is On (Reconciliation)

THURSDAY, APRIL 11[™]

6:30am - Mass

6:30pm - KC Council Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 12™

5:30pm - Mass

6:00pm - The Way of the Cross

6:30pm - Blizzard Night

SATURDAY, APRIL 13[™]

4:00pm - Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00am - Mass

10:30am - Mass

11:30am – Easter Egg Hunt (with burgers and hot dogs!)

6:00pm – 8th & 9th Grade Youth Formation

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – APRIL 13th & 14th

VIGIL - 4:00PM

Commentator/Lector - Bridget Barrett, Francis Rodrigue

Bread -

Bertha Domangue, James Ford,

Kave LeBlanc

Cup -

Stefanie Ford, Malcolm Blanchard, Volunteer, Deacon Brent Bergeron

Altar Server(s) -

Reggie Pontiff

Music -

SUNDAY - 8:00AM Kim Champagne

Commentator/Lector - Volunteer, Richard Barrett

Bread -

Carol Antill. 2 Volunteers needed

Volunteers x3.

Cup -

Deacon Brent Bergeron

Altar Server(s) -

SUNDAY - 10:30AM

Music -

Kim Champagne

Commentator/Lector - 2 volunteers needed

Bread -

Sue Wunstell, Gigi LeBlanc,

Darrell Jackson

Cup -

Jarred Portier, Gavin LeBlanc, Ed Wunstell, Deacon Brent Bergeron

The Masseys

Altar Server(s) -

Little Church -

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