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"wisdom is aged men, with long life is understanding" Job 12:12

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The abridged answer to the following question comes from the detailed answer in "The Catholicism Answer Book." A book of the 300 most frequently asked questions by Rev. Father John Trigilio, Jr., PH.D., TH.D. and Rev. Father Kenneth Brighenti, PH.D. Authors of the best-selling book, "Catholicism for Dummies."

Question 33 – Who killed Jesus: The Romans or the Jews?

Answer – Throughout the centuries of Christianity, the Jews have often been unjustly accused and vilified as the killers of Christ. Neither the Bible nor the Church has ever made such a statement, but individuals on their own have promoted this horrible lie. Historically, the Roman soldiers were the ones who scourged and crucified Jesus until He died on Good Friday. While it is true that Jewish religious leaders from the Sanhedrin conspired with Judas for thirty pieces of silver to betray Christ so as to easily arrest him, they did not by any means represent the entire Jewish population nor the Hebrew faith. While Jews in general cannot be blamed, neither can Romans nor their descendants (the Italians). Specific persons of the Jewish religious leadership sought the demise of Jesus and falsely accused him in court so as to ensure a death penalty. The real culprits, those who are guilty of the horrible death of Jesus, are every single human being who ever lived or will live. All of us have blood on our hands. We are all guilty. He died for our sins no matter who was there two thousand years ago.

Question 35 – What was Jesus' mission on earth?

Answer – Jesus primarily came to save us from our sins, so we call Him Savior and Redeemer. As priest, He offered Himself on the cross in an act of sacrificial love. He was also a prophet, so he taught for three years before he went to his Passion and Death on Good Friday. The message of Christ was one of mercy and forgiveness. Most of the parables Jesus told had a message about the importance of being merciful and forgiving to one another.

He also commanded His apostles and disciples to preach the Good News (i.e., "the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand"). From that time on, sanctity and holiness became available to anyone and everyone who freely accepted and cooperated with divine grace; this is still true today. Christ's death redeemed human nature and made it possible for human beings to receive sanctifying grace which comes from made it possible for human beings to receive sanctifying grace which comes from the sacraments. He told His disciples in Matthew 28:19 to go and make disciples of all nations and baptize them "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

The bottom line is that Jesus not only opened the gates of heaven and made paradise once again possible. To humankind, He also provided the means to become holy and therefore get to heaven. He also said in Luke 9:23, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Christianity is not a religion of taking advantage of what was done in the past, but an opportunity to imitate Christ and follow Him on earth and up into heaven. The mission of Christ to sanctify (as priest), to teach (as prophet) and to lead and rule (as king) is continued in the mission of the Church via the seven sacraments (that make us holy), her Magisterium (the Church's teaching authority), and the hierarchy (the pope and bishops who are successors to Saint Peter and the Apostles, respectively).



St. John the Baptist Parish

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March 28, 2021: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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MASSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday 8:00 A.M.
Thursday 8:00 A.M.
Friday 8:00 A.M.
Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays by Appointment
Saturday 4:30 P.M.
Sunday 9:30 A.M.

BAPTISM: By Appointment

MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY & ADORATION: Every

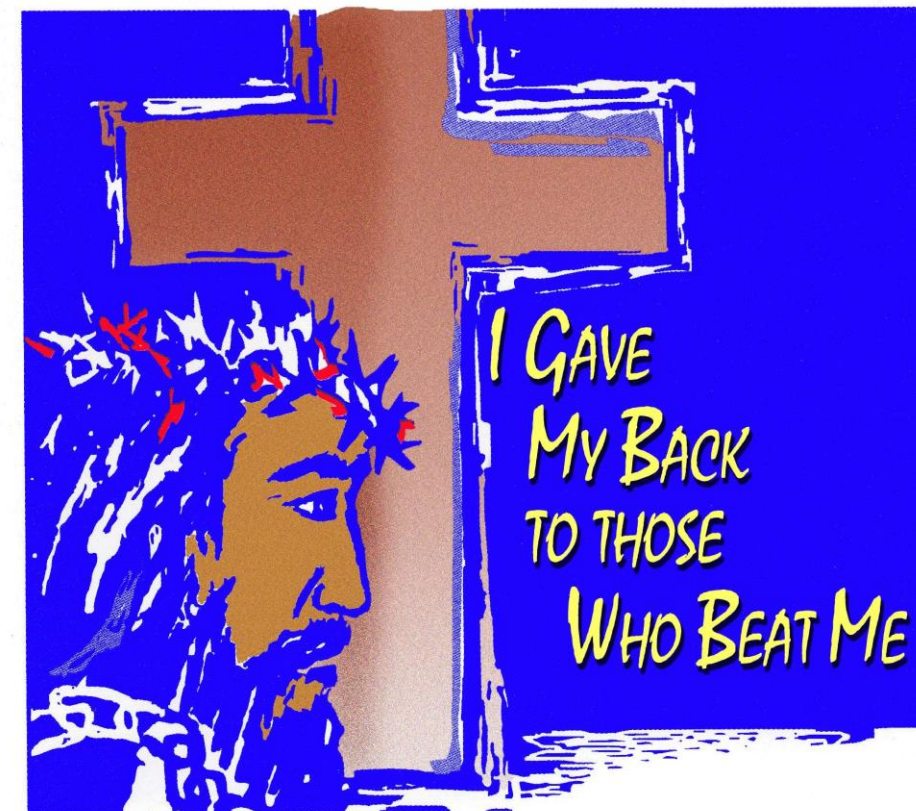
Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Today's Readings: (Gospel at the Procession) Mark 11:1–10 or John 12:12–16;
Isaiah 50:4–7; Psalm 22:8–9, 17–20, 23–24; Philippians 2:6–11; Mark 14:1 —
15:47 [15:1–39]

BECOMING OBEDIENT . . .

The words of the prophet Isaiah ring out with great clarity about the suffering of God's anointed One: "Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled" (Isaiah 50:4, 5). To "obey" means to listen and to heed. Jesus, the Suffering Servant of Isaiah, sets his face "like flint, knowing that [he] shall not be put to shame" (Isaiah 50:7b). Relying on God, attentive and obedient to what he has heard, he submits to the worst that human beings can endure.



Leak Maria Church, Tom Thornton, Dee Irwin, Kathie Sema, Ronnie Cauley, Gary Smith, Liz Walker, Willie Thompson, Tracie Moose, Maddie Blake Rivers, Jimmy Summerlin, Becky Thompson, Betty Cauley, Clara Davis, Anita Wright, Doug Jones, Kathleen Borne, Aaron Poiroux, Michelle Waite, Martha Delmas, Heather Cotton, Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Isabel Rel, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Patricia Davis, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Frances Walley, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Leyah White.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish: Irene Stone, Bob Heurion, Ida Clark, Theresa Wakeman

Pray for the Special Intentions of those serving in the Armed Forces: Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

Known Birthdays for March 2021

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| 1 st : Aimee Sprinkle | 15 th : Destry Murray |
| 1 st : Jason Poiroux | 16 th : Ruth Delmas |
| 2 nd : Jimmy Marchand | 18 th : Tony Smith |
| 3 rd : Nina Bohl | 18 th : Katelynn Oliver |
| 3 rd : Frances Reed | 22 nd : Darrel Wright |
| 5 th : Tammy Fonteot | 24 th : Paul Delmas |
| 6 th : John Murray | 24 th : Johnnie Tate |
| 7 th : Ron Cauley | 25 th : Maribeth Thompson |
| 9 th : Becky Thompson | 25 th : Tiffany Fonteot |
| 11 th : Olivia Schmierer | 25 th : David Schmierer |
| 11 th : David Spencer | 29 th : Joe Smith |
| 15 th : Mike Stringfellow | 30 th : Matt Cauley |
| 15 th : Theresa Bridges | |

Known Anniversaries for March 2021

- 1st: Tiffany & Greg Teofilo
 18th: Elsa & John McBride
 30th: Mary Ann & Jimmy Holland

Capital Campaign as of 1-31-2021:

Total Contributions as of 1-31-2021: \$120,668.34 (61.9% Of Campaign Goal)
 Parish Distributions on 1-31-2021: \$4,677.14 for a total Parish Distribution to date of \$23,385.69

Mass Intentions:

Saturday & Sunday Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm – For all the sick, infirmed, and homebound of the parish
 Sunday 10:00 am – For all deceased parishioners

Daily Mass intentions

Week of April 6 thru 9

April 6, 7, 8 & 9 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Jennifer Schilling.

Week of April 13 thru 16

April 13, 14, 15 & 16 – For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Peggy and David Delmas.

Week of April 20 thru 23

April 20 & 21 – For the eternal repose of souls of Georgia Gray, Roy Gray & Russell Gray by Sylvia and Colleen Gray
 April 22 & 23 – For the eternal repose of the souls of Heine and Vincent families by Stan Heine and for the eternal repose of the soul of Ethel Graham by Maria Switzer.

Week of April 27 thru 30

April 27, 28, 29 & 30 – Ruth Naquin, Adrienne Graham, Donald Naquin, James Cauley Shirley Cauley, Pamela Varos, Randy Naquin by Rhonda & Steve Cauley

“We crowd God out of our lives by filling our lives with things that don’t matter. Remove the things that don’t matter to make space for God in your life—in your heart, mind, and soul.”

MATTHEW KELLY
 I Heard God Laugh



Lectors for next weekend, 2021

6.00 pm on Saturday, April 3rd: Ann Jackson, Steve Sema, Jr., John McBride, Mark Voss, Carol Voss.
 10:00 am on Sunday, April 4th: Autumn Bowden

Please remember that if you cannot lector at the time assigned it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Anyone that is interested in lecturing during Mass at St. John’s, please contact Carol Voss at cavoss99@gmail.com.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place at the Chapel of the Archbishop and will be filmed at 9:00 am. on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. We will be filming the 4th, 5th & 6th Sunday’s of Easter and “The Ascension of the Lord.”

NURSING HOME OUTREACH:

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. Join US!

HOUSE BLESSINGS

We highly encourage House Blessings. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

TO THE POINT OF DEATH

Jesus’ obedience, his listening to God’s voice in his life, led to prophetic deeds and finally to his death. His humility consisted not in grasping at equality with God, but embracing human life in all its fullness, including death. There is nothing human that Jesus did not share with us except sin. Pain, suffering, joy, laughter, humiliation, and sorrow: he willingly accepted all of these in order to be one with us and to make us one with God, as he was one with God. He listened to the voice of God and followed its lead, no matter what.

In his total abandonment of his life to God, he became for us Savior and Redeemer. He showed us how to live and how to die, one with the God who loves us. This is not “blind faith,” but it’s not always clear, either, in its particulars. We don’t always see clearly the way in which we are to walk, but nevertheless trust God’s fidelity to lead us forward. We are invited to follow, and to acknowledge “that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:11).

Catholic Charities

Family Pledges to date total 32.
 Total amount pledged: \$19,914.00,
 114% of our total goal of \$17,400.00

Announcements for week of March 27, 2021

- 1) Holy Week schedule is in the bulletin.
- 2) Lectors scheduled for the Easter Vigil will read the first 5 readings in the order you are listed in the bulletin. I also need one of you to read the Epistle on page 161. Each reading will have a Responsorial Psalm.
- 3) Known Birthdays: 29th: Joe Smith, 30th: Matt Cauley, Known Anniversaries this week: 30th: Mary Ann and Jimmy Holland; 1st: Veronica & Reggie Stewart



Holy Week Activities

- Palm Sunday: March 28, 2021**
 Blessing of Palms (Outside the Church and Mass – 10 am)
- Holy Monday: March 29, 2021** - Priest Renewal of Vows (Immaculate Conception Cathedral – 11 am)
- Holy Tuesday: March 30, 2021** - Mass @ 5:30 pm
- Holy Wednesday: March 31, 2021** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Moring Prayer and Holy Mass – 8 am
- Holy Thursday: April 1, 2021** - Start of Triduum Mass (Washing of Feet) – 5 pm.
- Good Friday: April 2, 2021** - Station of the Cross @ 3 pm. Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Cross – 5 pm.
- Easter Vigil: April 3, 2021** – Blessing of Fire, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, Blessing of Water – 6 pm & Easter Vigil.
- Easter Sunday: April 4, 2021** – Easter Sunday, Mass 10 am.

Stewardship and Capital Campaign

General Contributions

March 21, 2021
 General Fund: \$1,450.00
 Online Giving
 February: \$325.45