

St. John the Evangelist

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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses:

8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Spanish Mass: 2:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday 7:00 AM

Weekday Adoration:

Every Friday following Mass
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM

Holy Day: 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Confession:

30 minutes before Vigil Mass
and anytime by request
all the other Masses

First Friday Adoration:

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Mass, Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Benediction

First Saturday Devotion:

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Confession, Mass, Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary,
Meditation and Benediction

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Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9

**PALM
SUNDAY**
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 28, 2021

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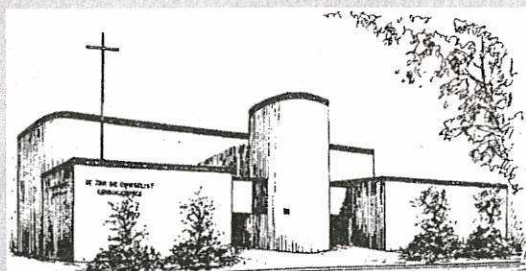
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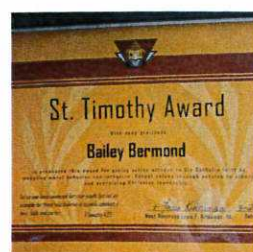


If you are new to the parish, please go to our website and click on the "New Parishioner" tab.

St. Timothy Award

Congratulations Bailey Bermond! Bailey is a senior member of our youth group and received a Saint Timothy Award at DBYC (Diocese of Biloxi Youth Conference).

St. Timothy Awards are given to selected youth for their long term commitment to Youth Ministry in their time, talents, and spiritual gifts in making their parish youth group strong in faith and their community.



Congratulations to Our Parishioners



Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

Lori & Stephen Greiner 10 yrs on Apr 2nd

*May God bless them with many more
happy years together!*

Happy birthday blessings are extended to:

Linda Bodisch, Rowan Symmes Mar 27, Teresa Bryant, Greg Cooper, Callie Sauro Mar 28, Sandra Erhard March 29, John Paul Mattina Mar 30, and Jennifer DiRaimo March 31.

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!



Youth Ministry every
Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

April 2nd: Live Stations of
The Cross at 2:00 pm in
Presentation Hall.

Children's Activity Guides

These guides go along with the Sunday readings. If you have children, please see an usher to obtain a copy, or contact the Parish Office.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Passover begins at sunset
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion;
Fast and Abstinence
Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

† Hear Us and Heal Us †

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals
who are facing illness or other life challenges.

John Atwood	Bill Jones	Peg Saxon
Mary Ann Bishop	Kent Killegrew	Don Schiffner
Andy Borgia	Suzanne King	Vicki Smith
Dean Bowles	Doug Kirk	Charlie Underwood
Harriett Bowles	John Knight	Erma Wilson
Suzanne Bowles	Linda Langenbach	Pauline Mensi
Garry Cooper	Betty Martin	Trudy Ferrara
Ed Croal	Rhonda Mires	
Ronnie Cuevas	Carolyn McClellan	Parishioners of
Mimi Davis	Helena Nichols	St. John the
Carolyn Fayard	Judy Northrup	Evangelist
Marcia Flagg	Bernard Papania	
Julie Foster	Colette Quigley	
Angel Garcia	Colette Marissa	
Alan Goad	Quigley	
Jordan Hoang	Peggy Ryland	
Werner Huber	Skip Ryland	
Kory Hudson	Joan Sample	

To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. Names will appear on the prayer list for six weeks, but are renewable.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday:	4:00 PM	+Mackie Fayard
Sunday:	8:00 AM	+Hershel Ladner
		+
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish
	5:00 PM	+Kaleel Salloum, Sr
Monday:	7:00 AM	+Mackie Fayard
	12:00 PM	+Hershel Ladner
Tuesday:	7:00 AM	+Hershel Ladner
	12:00 PM	+Willidora Kremer
Wednesday:	7:00 AM	+Hershel Ladner
	12:00 PM	NA
Thursday:	7:00 AM	NA
Friday:	7:00 AM	No Mass



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Parish Office Hours

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In the event of an emergency or if you need to reach Fr. Satish, you may call or text him at 228-297-7774.

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

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

— Philippians 2:8



TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

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A Reflection on Sunday's Readings

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.

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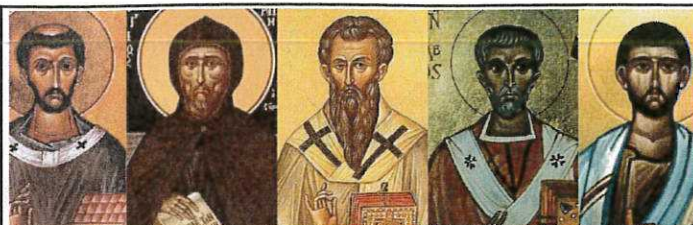
FEAST OF FAITH

The Liturgies of Holy Week

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights.

It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

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Theological Writings by the Church Fathers on the Holy Eucharist

"After this you hear the singing which invites you with a divine melody to the Communion of the Holy Mysteries, and which says, 'Taste and see that the Lord is good.' Do not trust to the judgement of the bodily palate - no, but to unwavering faith. For they who are urged to taste do not taste of bread and wine, but to the antitype, of the Body and Blood of Christ."

—"Mystagogic Catecheses 5 23, 20 ca. 350 A.D

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

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

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

YEAR of the EUCHARIST

CONCLUDING RITE

The Mass ends as we begin it, with the Sign of the Cross. We are able to go in peace because we have seen God, we have encountered Him and we are renewed to continue with the mission which God has given us. At the end of Mass, the priest gives us the Final Blessing, the Benediction. The word "Benediction" comes from two Latin words "bene" "dicere" which mean "to speak well" of someone. Generally, when someone speaks well of us, it neither makes us better nor worse persons. But when God speaks well of us, his Word does change us distinctly. It gives us the grace to fight the good fight. Thus ends the Mass, and we are ready to continue forward in our Christian lives.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"

--Mark 11:9 - 10



A daily prayer to St Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of
life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy,
and courage,
and defend us
from every evil.
Amen.*



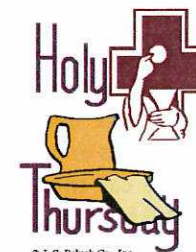
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Holy Thursday services 7 pm.
Mass and washing of feet.
Gethsemane watch until 10 pm
in the chapel.



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Services for Good Friday:

2 PM: Youth Live Stations of the Cross (in
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3 PM: Veneration of the Cross

Please note: No First Friday adoration



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Collection on Good Friday is the Holy Land.

The Parish office will be closed on Good
Friday April 2nd and on Easter Monday
April 5th.



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EASTER VIGIL MASS:

April 3rd at 7:30 PM