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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 AM - 5 PM

Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

First Saturday Devotion:

8:00 AM—9:30 AM

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

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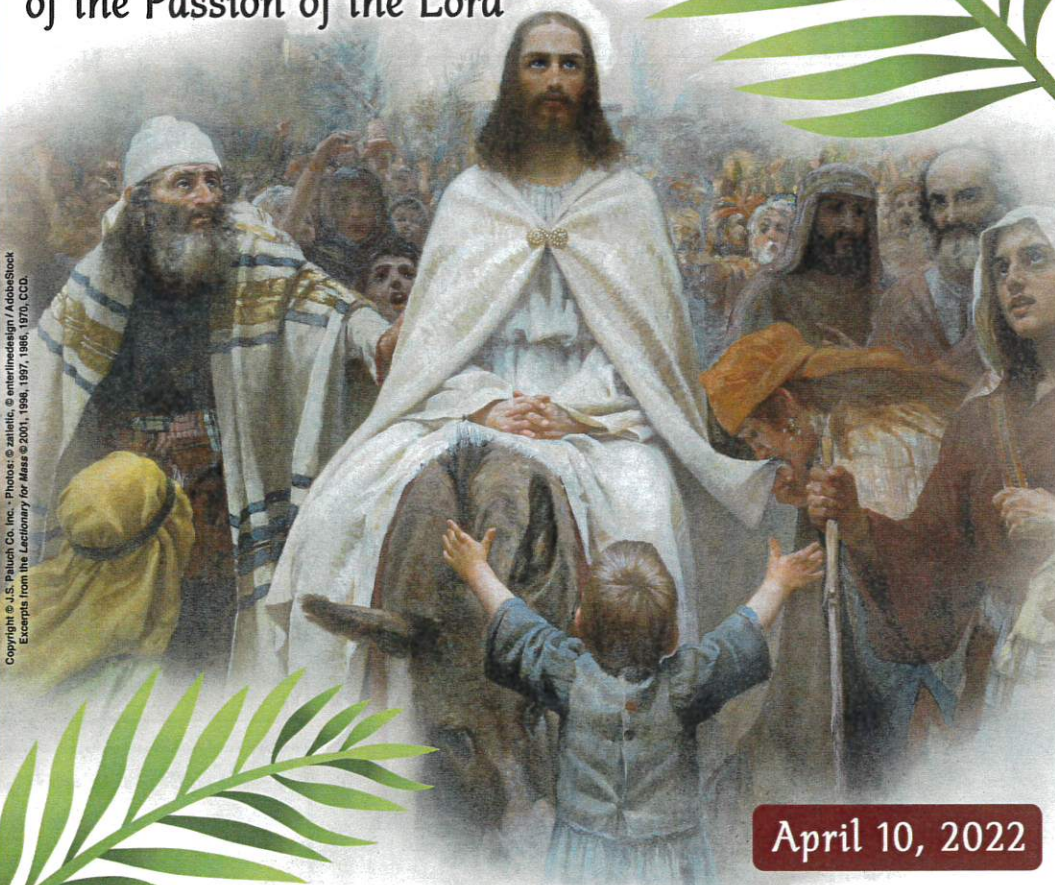
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Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord



April 10, 2022

"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord."

Luke 19:38

Pray
For Peace



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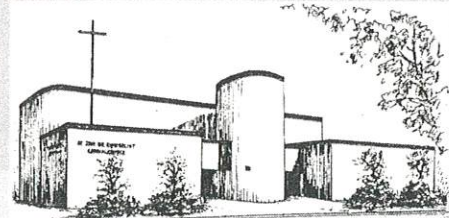
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Whether you're just visiting for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we are happy you're here! To learn more about St. John, please visit stjohngulfport.org.



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

Parish Office Hours

Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. In the event of an emergency or if you need to reach Fr. Satish, you may call or text him at 228-297-7774.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 9 St J Youth St James cafeteria 6:30 pm

Apr 13 CREDO/RCIA "Holy Communion and Eucharistic Adoration" 6:00 pm

Apr 14 Legion of Mary 10:30 am

Holy Thursday Last Supper Mass 7:00 pm

Apr 15 Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

Congratulations

to Our Parishioners

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

Lonnie & Nyoka Myer 26 yrs Apr 12

Charlie & Jean Underwood 53 yrs Apr 12

May God bless them with many more

happy years together!

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

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 Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Income Tax Day; Passover begins
Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

OUR LADY OF GRACE

St. John the Evangelist's Legion of Mary Presidium has purchased a statue of Our Lady of Grace. We would like different families of our parish community to take her into their homes for a week and pray the Rosary with her daily.



We invite anyone who would like to have Our Lady in their home to call or text Kathy Pitre at 228-229-8750 or Annette Seymour at 228-326-0851 for more information.

Happy Birthday blessings this week are extended to:

Kimberly Papania Martin, Lisa Younghouse, Apr 11

Nyoka Myer, Michael Lizana, Apr 13

Nancy Ha, Phillip Lemere, Susie Mamaril, Apr 14

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!

† Hear Us and Heal Us †

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals

Mary Ann Bishop	Jordan Hoang	Kendall Dedeaux
Melissa Holston	Kim Hoang	Amy Elizabeth
Lottie Rogers	Joy Holley	Wheeler
Nga Nguyen	Gayle Frings	Ronnie Wade
Melie Seymour	Sharon Dedeaux	
Matt Albritton	Joe Oustelet	
Susie McManus	Charlie Underwood	Parishioners of
Kory Hudson	Tony King	St. John the
Donald Dedeaux	Regina Meadows	Evangelist
Jeffery Smith	Loyce Hire	
Beverly Crawford	James Smith	
Paula Pickens	Rhonda Mires	
Mac Rouse	Frank Fink	
Carolyn Fayard	Karen Fink	
Ed Martin	Becky Thompson	
Telina Birch		

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	4:00 PM	†Skip Ryland
Sunday	8:00 AM	†Mackie Fayard
		†Kaleel Salloum
		†Barbara Walker
		†Mary Borzik
		†Esther Autin
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish (anyone with birthdays, anniversaries)
Monday:	5:00 PM	†Maria Nguyen Ngoc Dien
	7:00 AM	†Billy Wayne Godwin
	12:00 PM	†Sally Blake
Tuesday:	7:00 AM	†Kris Allen
	12:00 PM	No Mass
Wednesday:	7:00 AM	†Gary Cooper
	12:00 PM	†Neil King
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Holy Thursday Mass
Friday:		Good Friday No Mass

Prayer Candles



5-Day Prayer Candles are available for a \$5 donation and may be picked up in the Church Sacristy after Masses and in the Parish Office from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Mon—Fri

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Egiving: \$1023.05
Spanish Collection: \$554.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$784.00

TOTAL: \$10,259.05

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PRAY WITH THE HOLY FATHER IN 2022

A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO BIOETHICAL CHALLENGES

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Ways to Contribute

Many parishioners like to give their church contribution at mass. Others like the convenience of sending it by mail, or dropping it off at the church office Monday through Friday (9am-3pm); or by utilizing automatic drafts (contact the Parish Office if you'd like to sign up); or by giving electronically at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohngulfport>.

A Reflection on Sunday's Readings

THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST'S LOVE

From the proclamation of the Gospel at the beginning of the liturgy, we know that today is different, not only because we hear two Gospel passages, or because we hold palms and move in procession. Today begins Holy Week, a time set apart, a week in which to listen, pray, reflect, and take to heart the truth of Christ's passion, crucifixion, death, and ultimately, resurrection. It takes a week, and a lifetime, to truly hear the message of Christ's love. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus willingly sacrificed himself, so we must hear the story again and again. Let this week be for us a new moment of faith in which we, together with the criminal who was crucified with Christ, cry out, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Reflection question:

How can I heed Jesus' lesson of patient suffering?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God,
who as an example of humility
for the human race to follow
caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross,
graciously grant that we may heed
his lesson of patient suffering
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Pastoral Statement on Penance and Abstinence

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.... If we say that we have not sinned, we make [God] a liar, and His word is not in us" (1 Jn 1:8-10).

Thus Sacred Scriptures declare our guilt to be universal; hence the universal obligation to that repentance which Peter, in his sermon on Pentecost, declared necessary for the forgiveness of sin (Acts 2:38). Hence, too, the Church's constant recognition that all the faithful are required by divine law to do penance. As from the fact of sin we Christians can claim no exception, so from the obligation to penance we can seek no exemption. USCCB.org

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 61:1-3ab, 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, 15-16, 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; Lk 24:1-12
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 Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Young at Heart

We invite our senior parishioners to join us for our monthly luncheon starting May 19. It will continue after that on the third Thursday of each month. A main dish will be provided and you are welcome to bring a side dish or desert. There will be bingo and fellowship in Presentation Hall. Call the office for more information. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us also!!

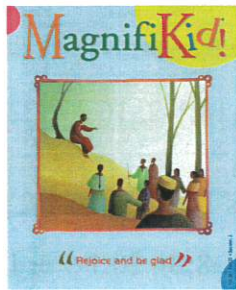


LENTEN SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

Daily Mass: Monday-7:00 & 12:00 noon
Tuesday 7:00 am only
Wed at 7:00 & 12:00 noon

HOLY WEEK:

Tue April 12: No noon Mass
Holy Thursday: April 14 at 7:00 pm
(no 7am or 12 noon Mass)
Good Friday Stations of the Cross:
April 15, 2 pm in the church
Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion:
April 15 at 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil: Saturday April 16, 7:30 pm. Easter Vigil Mass (whole liturgy with 12 readings)
Easter Sunday: April 17, Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am and Spanish Mass at 2:00 pm
No 5:00 PM MASS



Parents, be sure to pick up a copy of this week's 'MagnifiKid!'. This is a fun, valuable resource for your child to follow along and learn the mass.

Article 3

SACRED SCRIPTURE

For this reason, the Church has always venerated the Scriptures as she venerates the Lord's Body. She never ceases to present to the faithful the bread of life, taken from the one table of God's Word and Christ's Body. #103

CATHECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH, SECOND EDITION

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 10, 2022



The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— Isaiah 50:7a

MAKE THE MOST OF HOLY WEEK

Holy Week should be the most important week of the year for all Christians. It should be the week in which we give of ourselves to the fullest in order to fully receive Christ during the Easter celebration. That's the ideal.

However, we all know that sometimes life just gets in the way. Work or school, various activities, and even our family responsibilities can keep us from making the most of the week that should be set apart from all others.

Other times it's not our busyness that prevents us from living out Holy Week, it's our laziness. Maybe we've worked so hard to sacrifice during Lent that, by the time Holy Week hits, we're done or, maybe, we never even started Lent and when Holy Week begins we feel no motivation to try.

Whatever your situation is, *Jesus is still calling you* to seek Him with all your heart during this time. Use these 5 tips to help you make the most of Holy Week this year. Come Easter Sunday, you will be so happy that you put forth the time and effort to be with Christ.

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF HOLY WEEK?
5 WAYS TO LIVE IT WELL

01 MEDITATE ON THE PASSION

Meditate on the Passion using passages in the Bible, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, etc.

02 TRY TO BE SILENT

Avoid listening to music or attending parties or celebrations. Make sure to keep your conversations as sober as possible.

03 MAKE AN EXTRA SACRIFICE

In addition to fasting and abstinence on Friday, make another small sacrifice.

04 ATTEND THE LITURGIES

Try to attend all of the liturgies and invite your family and friends.

05 KEEP ALL DISTRACTIONS AWAY

Keep away from distractions like your cell phone, videos, etc.

#HOLYWEEK

