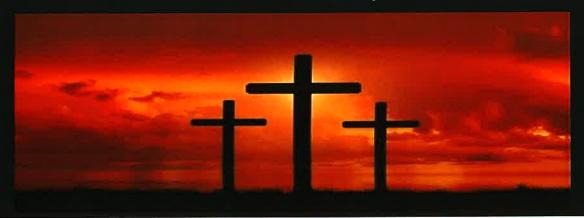
# St. Charles Borromeo Church

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**Palm Sunday** 

April 2, 2023



#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday - Thursday	7:30 AM
Friday Mass & Way of the Cross	
Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM	M, 10:00 AM
First Saturday	

Rev. Carl P. Collins, Pastor

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# Announcement!!!!

We are pleased to announce that a Youth Formation Coordinator has been hired! Bethany Ratcliff accepted the position of Youth Formation Coordinator and will begin on April 11, 2023.

Bethany Ratcliff is a native of Paincourtville, LA, where she graduated from Assumption High School in 2018. This past December, she graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with degrees in sociology and music. Bethany spent a large part of her college years studying the sociology of religion and playing the organ for numerous churches across Mississippi and Louisiana. In her free time, she enjoys making music, exploring new cities, and spending time with her husband and two cats.

"I am beyond excited to serve as the Youth Formation Coordinator at St. Charles Borromeo Church!"

# Lenten Reflection - Holy Week

As we begin Holy Week, we hear two contrasting gospels. In the first, Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem and is revered by a large crowd. In the second, we endure the painful story of Jesus' betrayal, arrest, and crucifixion. Throughout this Lenten season, we are reminded through the gospels that Jesus' death was neither accidental nor blind fate, but a destiny that he faced of his own accord. Throughout all of his trials, Jesus remained steadfast in his love and was willing to suffer, rather than betray his Father's mission.

To those who betrayed him, he offered compassion. For those who denied him, he humbly asked them to follow him. Facing torture, ridicule, and a death sentence, he stoically refused to argue for his life.

Palm Sunday serves as a reminder of the welcoming of Jesus into our hearts and of our willingness to follow him. Everything we need to know about our faith is found in the death of Jesus Christ on the cross and his resurrection in the coming days.

Has the cross you have taken up been the means of new life and resurrection?

#### **CHRISM MASS**

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, Bishop Dorsonville 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral in Houma. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend.

#### **EASTER TRIDUUM & FUNERALS**

Please be reminded that Funeral Masses are prohibited on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. A Funeral Rite only on these days, if need be, could consist of the Liturgy of the Word and close with the Rite of Farewell. Holy Communion may not be given in these instances.

# Palm Sunday April 2, 2023

# **DATES, TIMES, & PLACES**

Mon..., 4/3 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass (MFLC)

Tues..., 4/4 - 7:30 A.M. - Mass (MFLC)

Wed..., 4/5 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass/Novena (MFLC)

10:00 A.M. - Rosary (MFLC)

Thurs..., 4/6 - Holy Thursday - Administration Office Closed

(No Adoration during the day.)

10:30 A.M. – Chrism Mass (Saint Francis de Sales)

6:00 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper (MFLC)

Adoration immediately following the Mass until Midnight (MFLC)

Anyone is welcome to come at any time,
but the following is a suggested schedule:

8:00 - 9:00 PM: Ladies Altar Society; Prayer Line Group 9:00 - 10:00 PM: Lectors, Ministers of Communion, Youth

Formation Volunteers

10:00 - 11:00 PM: KC Members

11:00 - 12:00 PM: Parish Council Members, Ushers,

Community Life Committee

Fri...., 4/7 - Good Friday - Administration Office Closed

3:00 P.M. - Good Friday Service (MFLC)

(Good Friday Holy Land Collection)

5:30 P.M. – Outdoor Way of the Cross

Sat/Sun..., 4/8-9 – Easter Education to Ministry Collection

Sat...., 4/8 - 8:00 P.M. – Easter Vigil Mass (No 4:00 P.M. Mass)

Sun..., 4/9 - 6:00 A.M. - Easter Sunrise Mass (Courtyard)

(NO 7:30 A.M. Mass)

10:00 A.M. – Easter Sunday Mass (MFLC)

Mon..., 4/10 - NO MASS - Administration Office Closed

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

MONDAY (4/3): Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY (4/4): Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY (4/5): Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY (4/6): Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26;

Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY (4/7): Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16;

5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY (4/8): Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-

15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-

15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;

Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

SAT/SUNDAY (4/8-9): Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4;

Jn 20:1-9

#### **BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK**

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" (Matthew 26:40)



# **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Mon...., 4/3 - 7:30 A.M. MASS - George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Velma Breaux (B)

Tues..., 4/4 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Marie Weimer (B); Roland Knobloch Jr.; Ruby & Ivy (DA) Templet

Wed...., 4/5 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Marie Weimer (B); Roland Knobloch Jr.; Ruby & Ivy (DA) Templet

Thurs...., 4/6 - 6:00 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper: George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jean Hebert; Joann Bourgeois (B); Roy Bourgeois; Philip Barrios & Family

Fri....., 4/7 - 3:00 P.M. - Good Friday Services 5:30 P.M. - Outdoor Way of the Cross

Sat...., 4/8 - 8:00 P.M. Mass - Easter Vigil - The Resurrection of the Lord: Albun & Ida Clement; Randy Clement; Boudreaux & Bourgeois Families; Camille & Irene Zeringue & Family; Scott Babin; Bonnie Babin (B); Carroll Zeringue (B); Catherine Plaisance; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Carroll Zeringue; Monty Boudreaux; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Steve & Laurie Autin; T.J. & Nell France; Cleveland Foret; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Donatien & Kate Danos; Dora Danos; Elsie David; Ethan Cotton (B); Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise, & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gordner & Velma Foret; Guy Richard Jr.; Jean Hebert; Jules Quatrevingt; Kenneth Delcambre Sr.; Kirby & Ricky Zeringue; Living & Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; M/M Leroy Folse; Marie & Francis Savoie; Michael Trahan; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Parrish Hebert; Phyllis Dufrene; Reese Benoit (B-4/10); Roland Knobloch Jr.; Roy & Josephine Foret & Allen; Roy Bourgeois; Joseph A. Toups Jr.; Ryan Zeringue; Sally Ayo Tardiff; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Mary Rodrigue: Beulah & Freddie Pertuit & Family; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Verdie Knoblock; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Richard Babin; Mary Rodrigue; Marcel & Rose Richard; Philip & Inez Marse; Richelle & Corey Benoit & Family; Michelle & Joel Ohmer & Family; Philip Ledet III; Charlie Brown Family

Sun...., 4/9 - 6:00 A.M. – Easter Sunrise Mass – The Resurrection of the Lord: Betty Lou Andras; Bob Landry; Brenda Vicknair; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Catherine B. Deroche (B); Connie F. Troxler; Dave J. Robichaux; Mary W. Robichaux; Hazel B. Boudreaux; Chester G. Boudreaux; Donald Robichaux Sr.; Freddie Pierce; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Troxler; Helen Schexnaydre; Jean Hebert; Joy Lynn Naquin; Joyce Ann & Bickey Arceneaux; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon

Courteaux; Bobby Deroche; Linda Kliebert; Lucy Troxler; Marie Therese Fagoust; Olga L. Robichaux; Phil & Goldie Weimer; Ray Weimer Jr.; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; Gautreaux & Richard Families; Jules Quatrevingt; Phyllis Dufrene; Rose & Edward Comeaux Jr.

Sun...., 4/9 - 10:00 A.M. - Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord: Aline Barker; Mrs. Elaine Morvant; Amy & Matt Brignac; Arthur Naquin; Carol Falgout; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Christopher Dantin; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; Craig & Cookie Boudreaux; Denis Knobloch; Annie Lee Knobloch; Dave Folse; Lorina Folse; Leola Griffin; Bob Licalzi; Dave Folse Jr.; Elsie David; Jerry Martinez; Joseph A. Toups Jr.; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy "Dot" Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Mire Family; K.C. Toups, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Lawrence Bonvillain Jr.; Living & Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society; M/M J.P. Breaux; Mary Frances Bourgeois; Michael & Ross Oncale; Nicole Olivier; Milfred Degruise; Philip, Eunice, & Joyce Ledet; Myra Blanchard; Nolan "Pip" & Toudell Bourgeois; Francis Bourgeois; Randy Clement; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Rose Marie Richard; Rousselle & Champagne Families; Sadi Mabile (B-4/12); Scott Breaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Whitman & Prejeant Families; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Nezzio; Helen & Freddie Dudoit; Nancy & Frank Nezzio

# WITNESS/MUSIC NIGHT "THANK YOU!"

Thanks to Caroline & Marie Bourgeois and Katherine Weimer who so willingly shared their inspiring testimonies of faith for our Witness/Music Night. Thanks also to our MC, Lisa Whitman; our "light man", Phil Whitman; our musicians: Sammy Acosta & Patti Knoblock; K.C.'s for providing, setting up, and serving the refreshments; and all who helped in any way with this special night. It was a beautiful, inspiring night and all who attended were blessed indeed!



In Loving Memory (March 31-April 6, 2023)

Blessed Sacrament Candle
Poor Souls in Purgatory

Missallettes
Joy Lynn Naquin

## **QUOTE:**

"Unless there is Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday."



### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (March 26, 2023)**

\$3,087.00 Envelopes

338.00 Loose

175.00 Online Giving

\$3,600.00 Total

Add'l. Maintenance: \$50.00

Add'I. Catholic Relief Services: \$40.00

St. Anthony: \$9.00

#### EASTER EDUCATION TO MINISTRY COLLECTION

Our annual Easter Collection directly funds the Diocesan Seminarians, Vocations and Permanent Diaconate Offices. These offices foster discernment to all vocations; the priesthood, diaconate, religious life and consecrated single life.

This year, our quota set by the Diocese is \$4,050. Whatever portion of this amount is not collected must be paid from parish funds. Therefore, please be generous in helping us to reach our quota. Thank you!

# HOLY LAND COLLECTION (GOOD FRIDAY)

The Holy Land Collection will help to support the sacred shrines and educational and charitable institutions in the Holy Land. Join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

#### PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE:

(3/20/2023) Godfrey Alfred Bourgeois (3/25/2023) Charlie Ledet

## Acts of love

we can do for others and God:

- 1. Give up social media for a day.
- 2. Attend Stations of the Cross.
- 3. Dedicate your prayer time for someone in need.
- 4. Let someone help you.
- 5. Tell Jesus that you love Him.

#### SAVE THE DATE:

FAMILY FUN DAY - APRIL 23rd

Join us for an afternoon of family, friends, fun and great food!

## Our Lenten Charity - J O T S

JOTS is an organization that serves foster children who reside in two area group homes, Cornerstone and MacDonell's.

You may place your donation in the drum provided in MFLC or if you wish to make a monetary donation instead, please make checks payable to "St. Charles Borromeo." Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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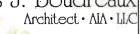
Lamb of God

who takes away the

sins of the world.

John 1:29

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#### THANK YOU!

The K.C.'s would like to thank all who helped with the recent Fish Fry: those who prepared the food, those who served, those that purchased the meal,



and anyone who helped in any way. Your time, effort, and support, as always, are deeply appreciated!