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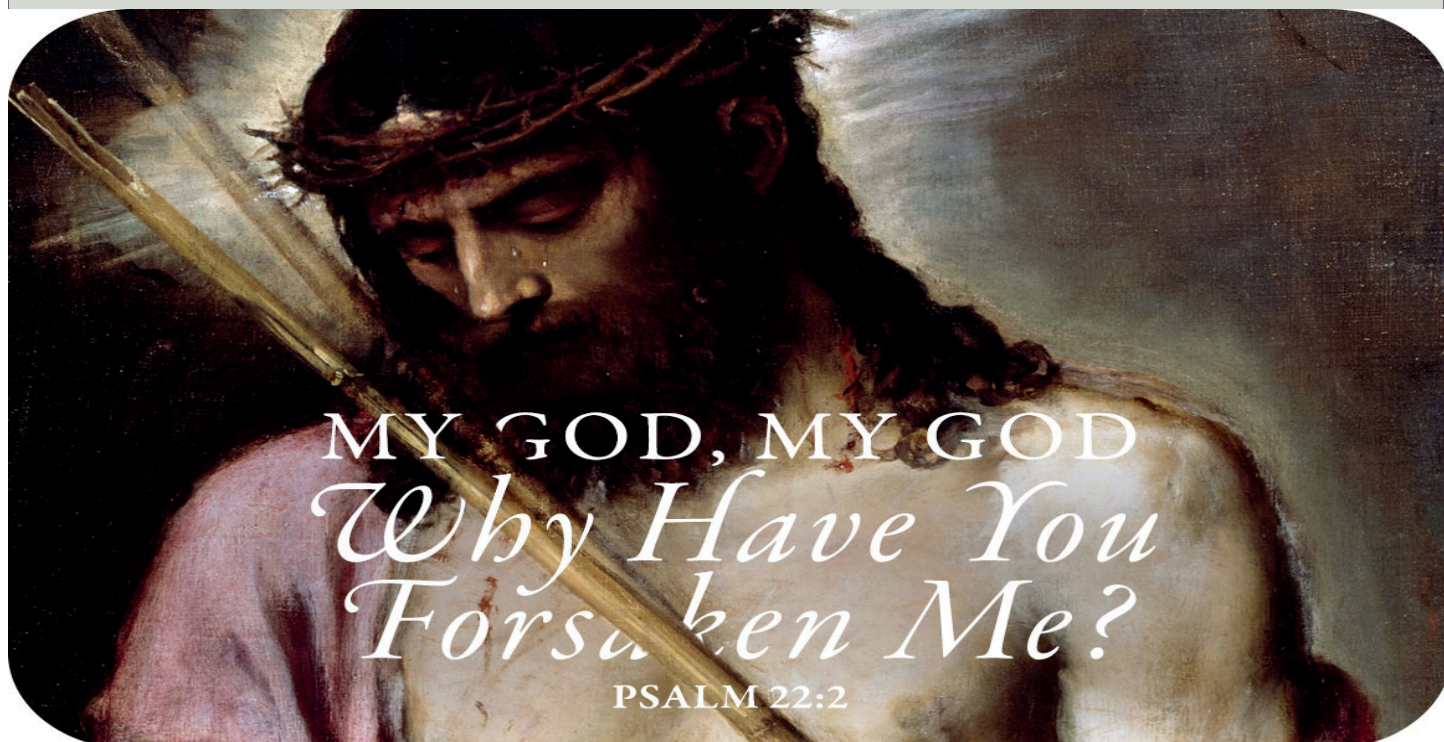
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Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023



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SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday Masses: 7:30am and 10:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays - 3:30pm—4:15pm
Before weekday Masses and other times by
Appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

7 days a week—24 hours a day

RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE: 985-252-6633

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Celebrated every month. Parents must first register with the Parish Office to enroll in the Baptism Preparation Program. Preparation should begin in the first trimester of pregnancy.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Please contact the Pastor at least six months before desired date.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL: The Parish Office must be notified before any arrangements are made with the funeral home.

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Parish Activities

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday

Mass — 7:30am and 10:00am

2nd Collection—Maintenance Fund

5:00pm—Praise & Worship

Monday, April 3

7:30am—Mass/Way of the Cross

**8:30am—Foundation for Praying Priest
Scriptural Rosary**

Tuesday, April 4

5:30pm—Way of the Cross

6:00pm—Mass/Divine Mercy Novena

Wednesday, April 5—Office Closed

7:30am—Mass

6:00pm—Come Alive Night—Lit 3:16

Thursday, April 6—Holy Thursday

7:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

Friday, April 7—Good Friday—Office Closed

8:00am—Rosary of Reparation

10:00am—Way of the Cross (Church)

11:00am—Walking Way of the Cross

3:00pm—Veneration

Saturday, April 8

8:00pm—Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday

Mass— 7:30am and 10:00am

2nd Collection—Retirement for Diocesan Priest

Monday	Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Genesis 1:1-2:2; Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15-15:1 Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11 Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 Matthew 28:1-10

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of April 2-8 in memory of Elmo Guillot by Mary Ann Guillot & Family and Eno Theriot by Allie "Babe" Theriot & Family.

CHRISM MASS—The Chrism Mass will be on Tuesday, April 4 at 10:30am at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Baton Rouge. You are invited to come and witness the Priest's recommitment and blessing of the oils.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

March 26, 2023

Offertory

Identified Givers (102)	\$ 3,187.00
Unidentified Giver	936.00
Online Giving (105)	3,447.00
Total Collection	\$7,570.00

Building Fund

Identified Givers (18)	\$ 345.00
Online Giving (12)	287.00
Total Collection	\$ 632.00

TRAVELING CHALICE—Adam & Ruth Blanchard will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of April 1/2 to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry. Call Floyd Gros at 985-252-6506 to reserve your week.



St. Joseph the Worker would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Diane Landry. May she enjoy everlasting life as she is welcomed into the open arms of our Lord. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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Holy Thursday—April 6 — 7:00pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following Mass on Holy Thursday until midnight in the Church.

Good Friday—April 7
10:00am—Way of the Cross in Church
11:00am—Walking Way of the Cross
3:00pm—Veneration

EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Easter Vigil—Saturday—April 8—8:00pm
Easter Sunday—April 9—7:30am and 10:00am

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 7 and Monday, April 10 in observance of the Easter Holiday.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

CONFIRMATION—FRIDAY, APRIL 28 AT 7:00PM

REGISTRATION FOR HOMESCHOOL STILL AVAILABLE—If you wish to register your child, you would be subject to a \$20 late fee and would also only be eligible for the homeschool program \$25 for materials (\$45 total). Thank you to everyone who registered. We cannot wait to share God's Word, be in His presence and celebrate with you this summer. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 985-252-6633 if you have any questions.

CHILDREN'S LENTEN ACTIVITY—A HUGE SUCCESS—Our children and their families participated in the Way of the Cross, shared a meal, and had an interactive, EGG-cellent Holy Week activity. Our children asked questions, learned new stories and different ways of remembering Christ's Passion. This wonderful activity was put on by many volunteers. Each child participated in different events and held the stations for the Way of the Cross! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped out!

COMING APRIL 2! - PRAISE AND WORSHIP SPONSORED BY "SERVANTS OF CHRIST"

Everyone is invited to join us for Praise and Worship on Sunday, April 2 beginning with the Rosary at 5:00pm in the Church followed by Praise and Worship. All are welcome. Please enter the Church through the side door on the bayou side.

SPECIAL THANKS FROM WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CLINIC

—A special thanks to everyone who donated to the Baby Bottle Campaign for Woman's New Life Center. St. Joseph the Worker donated \$6,356.96. Your donations are helping Woman's New Life Clinic continue providing free life-saving services for women in unplanned pregnancies. On behalf of the lives you are saving, thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KC CALENDAR WINNERS FOR MARCH

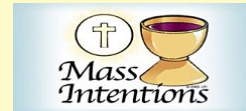
—Jaidyn Mabile, Ronald & Wendy Hebert, Barbara Theriot, Rebekah Motchek, Benson Templet, Lucille Theriot, Kim Sedotal and Gary & Linda Gaudet.



PALM SUNDAY—MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry

heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more. Remember to return the rice bowls on Easter Sunday.



Monday, April 3

7:30am—Dr. Jerome Peltier & Family

Tuesday, April 4

6:00pm—Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 5

7:30am—Al Cedotal

Thursday, April 6

7:00pm—Roy LeBlanc, Jr.

Saturday, April 8

8:00pm—Thelma Templet & Family, Leonie, Jr. & Elise Theriot, Laury & Stella Landry, Percy & Pearl Fournurette & Family, Peter Russo, Sr., Calvin Leonard, Jr., Leonard Breaux, Robert Pipsair, Jr., Jerome "Juby" Acosta, Kathleen Rousseau, Ella Whaley, Anna & Alvin Rousseau, Annie & Morris Daigle, Dallas Harris, Audrey Burdis, Clifton Herbert, Alice & Amalie Coupel, Lueany & Herbert Templet, Adeole & Ezilda Mabile, Ricky Mabile, Kate Landry, Rosina Mabile, Regina Templet, M/M Zenon Mabile, M/M Leonie Mabile, M/M Eddie Templet, Evans Olivier, Isley & Lucy Blanchard, M/M Milton Boudreaux & Family, Philip & Eve Mabile & Family and Eno Theriot

Sunday, April 9

7:30am—Jean & Noe "Blackie" Fruge, Tristan Breaux, Claude & Noelie Cavalier, Brent Cox, Jr., Mim & Brent Cox, Sr., Billy & Evelyn Cox, Edmond & Beulah Templet, Alton & Glenna Landry, Reuben & Peggy Sedotal, Frank & Elaine Tramonte, Kathleen & Raymond LeBlanc, Patricia Davidson, Kathleen Rousseau, Deceased Grandparents of Tonya & Kenny Landry, Dalton Landry, Dora Richard & Family, Alex & Mazie Giroir, Brian "B.J." Gros, Jr., M/M Lester Giroir, M/M Joseph Samuel Aucoin, Kerri & Dennis Weber, David Theriot, Jonathan Templet, Roland & Vickie Theriot, Nolbert Blanchard Family, Eve & James St.Germain, Grandparents of Cathy & Danny St.Germain, Amy Crochet LeBlanc, Stephen Guillot, Kerin Blanchard, Jason Chedotal, Doreen LeBlanc Landry, Norma Deslatte, Yvonne Breaux, M/M Sammy Landry, Sr., M/M Clanise Hebert, Scott Landry, Kirby Landry and Judy Landry

10:00am—Parishioners



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RAFFLE TICKETS—Raffle tickets are being distributed before and after Mass this weekend and the weekend after Easter. Tickets can also be picked up at the Parish Office during office hours. Tickets can be returned in the collection or dropped off at the Parish Office. Please spread the word so everyone can get their raffle tickets.






FAIR MEETING—Our next fair meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.** All Chairpersons are asked to attend and anyone wanting to volunteer is also encouraged to attend.



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