

# ST. ELOI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



The Staff Attended a day of Prayer with Fr. Patrick Riviere on Saturday March 26th.

Fr. Dean took the opportunity to thank the staff for all they do for St. Eloi Parish.

He said he was truly blessed with the best staff in 41 years.



### Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen**

## Welcome Home!

Come early to Mass so that you can get the most out of Mass: Prayerfully read the Scripture readings that will be proclaimed during today's Mass. Ask yourself: "What is God saying to me, in my life, through today's Scripture readings?" Ask yourself: "What do I need from God today? At this Mass, today, what do I need God to say or do?" In silence, tell God exactly what you need from Him.

## MISSION STATEMENT

St. Eloi Catholic Church is a community of people whose life is rooted in the love of God and whose Faith is passed on in the spirit of love and service.

## Speak to me Lord...

**FOCUS: In his unwavering acceptance of God's plan for him, Christ calls us to imitate him.**

On this Palm Sunday, we turn our eyes and open our hearts to contemplate the heart of our faith: Christ died and rose again in glory so we could know the fullness of his love - now and forever. God's incomprehensible love for us entered the world as a tiny, vulnerable infant and grew into a man who fearlessly, humbly, and selflessly accepted God's plan for him.

It is difficult to hear the story of what Jesus endured and even imagine the pain and degradation he felt. The Gospel of Luke shows the violence of our Lord's ordeal, using words such as *contemptuous*, *sneered*, *jeered*, *flogged*, and *crucified*. The people who had lauded him as he entered Jerusalem because of the miracles he performed and the healing he provided became the raucous, spitting crowd who screamed *crucify him!* And insulted him as he dragged himself to Calvary.

Jesus' courage and resolve are more than heroic, for he knows who he is and what his mission is. He is God made man sent to show us the depth of God's love for humanity. He sets his face *like flint*, trusting that his Father will sustain him through the pain and suffering, even death on a cross. He sacrifices himself in this ultimate act of love, to show us that nothing is greater than the love of our Father. In his suffering and sacrifice, Jesus shows us that the ultimate act of love is forgiveness.

Faced with this unfathomable love, how do we respond? The reading from Philippians, one of the earliest Christian hymns, tells us:

*Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.*

We respond to Jesus' suffering and death by imitating him. We are to remember who we are and what our mission is: We are children of God destined to live life to the fullest. We are his disciples called to spread the Good news of his love and mercy. In this Holy Week, we can reflect on what this means for our lives. It may mean putting the needs of others before our own, or being more welcoming to those we don't know well. It may mean emptying ourselves of pride or resentment to heal broken relationships, including forgiving others, even if we have suffered because of their actions. And if definitely means being humbly obedient to God, trusting that he will sustain us in the sacrifices we make and the actions we take to share his love with others.

In the coming week, let us walk with Christ each day to grow in our ability to imitate him in love and humility. And as we prepare to come to the table where Jesus offers himself again, we pray for the grace that will strengthen and sustain us on that walk.

## OPERATION RICE BOWL

Monies you place in your rice bowl throughout Lent will benefit the poor both in our Diocese and in the developing world. Please return your Rice Bowl on Sunday April 10th. We would greatly appreciate it if you would please take the change you collected to your local bank and exchange it for paper bills before turning it in for processing. Thank you!

# TODAY'S PRAYERS & READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

## O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY PRAYER

- O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine:  
All praise and all thanksgiving  
be every moment thine!
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## PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and  
snares of the Devil; May God rebuke him, we  
humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the  
heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into  
hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the  
world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

## AT THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS - GOSPEL Lk 19:28-40

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said, "Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'" So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?" They answered, "The Master has need of it." So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"

## READING I - Is 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

## RESPONSORAL PSALM Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.

**R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me scoff at me; they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads: "He relied on the LORD; let him deliver him, let him rescue him, if he loves him."

**R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

Indeed, many dogs surround me, a pack of evildoers closes in upon me; They have pierced my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.

**R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

They divide my garments among them, and for my vesture they cast lots. But you, O LORD, be not far from me; O my help, hasten to aid me.

**R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

I will proclaim your name to my brethren;  
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you:  
"You who fear the LORD, praise him;  
all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him;  
revere him, all you descendants of Israel!"

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## READING II- Phil 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming 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, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL Phil 2:8-9

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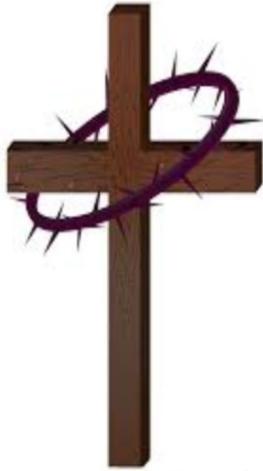
### GOSPEL - Lk 23:1-49

**The Lord be with you.**  
*And with your spirit.*

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke.**  
*Glory to you, O Lord.*

The elders of the people, chief priests and scribes, arose and brought Jesus before Pilate. They brought charges against him, saying, "We found this man misleading our people; he opposes the payment of taxes to Caesar and maintains that he is the Christ, a king." Pilate asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" He said to him in reply, "You say so." Pilate then addressed the chief priests and the crowds, "I find this man not guilty." But they were adamant and said, "He is inciting the people with his teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to here." On hearing this Pilate asked if the man was a Galilean; and upon learning that he was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod who was in Jerusalem at that time. Herod was very glad to see Jesus; he had been wanting to see him for a long time, for he had heard about him and had been hoping to see him perform some sign. He questioned him at length, but he gave him no answer. The chief priests and scribes, meanwhile, stood by accusing him harshly. Herod and his soldiers treated him contemptuously and mocked him, and after clothing him in resplendent garb, he sent him back to Pilate. Herod and Pilate became friends that very day, even though they had been enemies formerly. Pilate then summoned the chief priests, the rulers, and the people and said to them, "You brought this man to me and accused him of inciting the people to revolt. I have conducted my investigation in your presence and have not found this man guilty of the charges you have brought against him, nor did Herod, for he sent him back to us. So no capital crime has been committed by him. Therefore I shall have him flogged and then release him." But all together they shouted out, "Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us."— Now Barabbas had been imprisoned for a rebellion that had taken place in the city and for murder. — Again Pilate addressed them, still wishing to release Jesus, but they continued their shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Pilate addressed them a third time, "What evil has this man done? I found him guilty of no capital crime. Therefore I shall have him flogged and then release him." With loud shouts, however, they persisted in calling for his crucifixion, and their voices prevailed. The verdict of Pilate was that their demand should be granted. So he released the man who had been imprisoned for rebellion and murder, for whom they asked, and he handed Jesus over to them to deal with as they wished. As they led him away they took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus. A large crowd of people followed Jesus, including many women who mourned and lamented him. Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep instead for yourselves and for your children for indeed, the days are coming when people will say, 'Blessed are the barren, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed.' At that time people will say to the mountains, 'Fall upon us!' and to the hills, 'Cover us!' for if these things are done when the wood is green what will happen when it is dry?" Now two others, both criminals, were led away with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him and the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." They divided his garments by casting lots. The people stood by and watched; the rulers, meanwhile, sneered at him and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun. Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last. *Here all kneel and pause for a short time.* The centurion who witnessed what had happened glorified God and said, "This man was innocent beyond doubt." When all the people who had gathered for this spectacle saw what had happened, they returned home beating their breasts; but all his acquaintances stood at a distance, including the women who had followed him from Galilee and saw these events.

# St Eloi Easter Gala 2022



**April 23 7:00pm—10:00pm**

At the KC Home A Live and Silent auction will be held. The Live Auction begins at 9:00pm. There is a DJ for music and dancing. Free Childcare and pizza will be provided.

Thank you to Terri Estay for collecting over \$1,500 of auction items!

**Tickets are \$25 per person,  
Please buy your tickets from the Church Office.  
This includes a steak dinner,  
with a baked potato and all the trimmings.**

Thank you to Dale and Nancy Theriot for donating and cooking the potatoes

Thank you to Annette Burgo and the art committee for making the stained glass art

Thank you Ross Burgard for being our Auctioneer and to Keith Dunn for the DJ'ing

Thank you to Jennie, Scott and Rita Ancar for donating \$3000.00 to Gala Expenses.



Thank you Virginia Callahan for donating the trimmings for the Potatoes and fruit tray.

Thank you to Dularge Volunteer Fire Service for cooking the steaks

Thank you Tim Denton, Chairman of the Gala and Fr. Dean for organizing

Thank you to the Youth Ministry for helping set up, taking down and for babysitting

**All monies raised will be used for the Youth of St Eloi Church, to facilitate their attendance to Steubenville and the National Catholic Youth Conference. Please support our Youth!**

# ST ELOI YOUTH NEWS

## YOUTH FORMATION

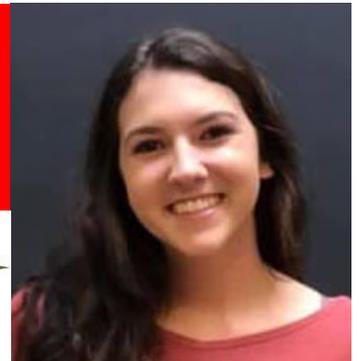
**Congratulations upon your Retirement!** Darla Lirette, Naomi Whitney and Stacy Henderson. Thank you for your years of service to St. Eloi Church. Please join them at mass on Sunday **April 10th at 5:30pm** with a reception following. All are invited to attend and show your appreciation. A love offering basket will be available. Please place their name on the envelope.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Easter Sunday - **April 17th at 10:30am** in the cemetery prayer garden. Cloth bags will be provided for the kids to put their eggs in. Join us! Many thanks to Cynthia Kinder who is donating the hard boiled eggs and Virginia Callahan who is donating the plastic eggs and candy.

**Graduation Mass:** Sunday **May 22nd at 2:00pm** at St. Francis Cathedral in Houma. Lillie Rodrigue, Youth Minister will be our guest speaker. Please contact Jessica Marcus at the office to register. Thank you.

## YOUTH GROUP

Please register with Lillie for all activities. [lillianrodrigue41@gmail.com](mailto:lillianrodrigue41@gmail.com)  
Thank you to all who supported our Lenten Supper for our youth.  
We made \$547.00.





## ROSARY & ADORATION

Join us to pray the rosary and for adoration at 3pm on Mondays in the Church Office Meeting Room.

## SERVICE MONDAY

St. Eloi Parishioners are encouraged to participate in Service Monday by doing some type of service to your neighbor. Spread the Love. *“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it”* Hebrews 13:1-6

## OFFERING

*God loves a cheerful giver.* 2 Cor 9:7

**March 27, 2022**

**Weekly Collection: \$1790.60**

**Catholic Relief: \$465.00**

**Tornado Relief: \$2131.00**

**Bishop’s Appeal: \$26.53**

We at St. Eloi greatly appreciates your donation and your sacrifice. Thank you for your generosity.

## CHURCH PEWS & BOOKS FOR SALE

We have a few church pews, from the St. Joseph Chapel wing at church available for a \$100.00 donation. Please call Tim at the office on 985-872-2946 if you are interested. Thank you

**JOURNEY OF FAITH** - books are still available from the Church office. An Oral History of St. Eloi Parish & Bayou Dularge by Claire Rose Champagne & Anita Regira. The donation is \$15.00 per book.



## LITTLE STEPS FOR

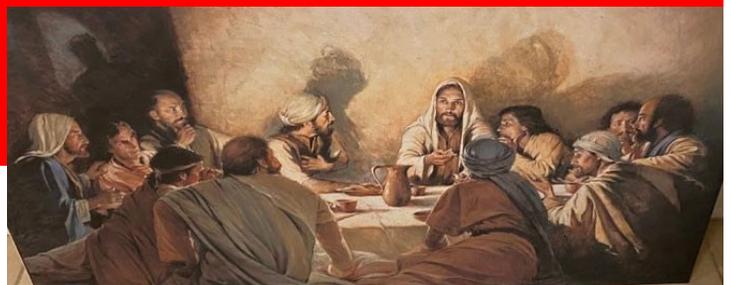
**ST. ELOI** - We received a new **St. Francis Statue** for our grounds. The previous one, which

was donated by Scott, Jennie & Rita Ancar, was destroyed in hurricane Ida. When the Community Center is rebuilt, it will be added to the campus. The new **Lord’s Supper painting** will be framed in the Altar of Sacrifice when the church repairs are done. We received a check for **\$60, 882.92** for the temporary **repairs** of walls to the church and community center and for debris clean up. Blueprints of the church, community center and office/rectory have been handed over to the architect who will be drawing up new plans.

## PRAYER LIST

Today we are praying for all people in nursing homes, hospitals and the homebound. We are also praying for: Archbishop Shelton Fabre, Deacon Daniel & Enid Bascle, Yvonne Hebert & Family, Deacon Glenn & Marilyn Porche, Georgiana Berger, Arietta Dunn & Family, Randy Theriot, Bobby & Patricia Vice, Jennifer & Connor LeCompte, Mark Vice, Hillary Vice, Raymond & Brunella Brunet, Cameron Becker, Mike & Sandy Hebert, Barbara Voisin, Virginia Callahan, LeeAnn Theriot, Cynthia Kinder, Anita LeBeouf, Barbara Bedros, Eleanor Wilson, Don & Faith Boudreaux, Norma Hill & Family, Courtney Bordelon, John & Veronica Champagne, Kevin & Lorena Grant, Julia Marcel, Gus Bergeron, Sally Naquin, Nolan Voisin, Valerie Porche, Victoria Ledford & Family, Marcia Lirette & Family, Jason Martin, Michael Juneau, Hunter Pellegrin & Family, Mark & Karen Hebert, Caitlyn, Caleb & Cadence Burnes, Junius Crochet, Vivian and Herbert Theriot, Vivian Brunet, Bethani Falgout, Jason & Lindsey Hebert & Family, Marie Bergeron & Family, Wayne & James Duplantis, Kameron Mazarac & Family, Tim & Amy Denton & Family, David Voisin, Heather Dumond, for special intentions, Annette & Gary Alleman, Perry Bruce, Regina Pierron & Family, Hilda Lyons, Becky Robertson, Shirley Liner, Ralta Lirette, Shirley Dumond, Germaine Theriot & Family, Clark Duplantis, Jane Boudreaux, Ray Darcy & Family, Butch Cheramie, Sandra Manning, Gail Marmande, Thomas Robichaux & Peter, Martha & Misti Guidry, Tripp & Brantley Garrison & Jimmy Verret Sr.

**Thank you For your Prayers!**



## ST. ELOI HOLY SATURDAY FOOD DRIVE

St. Eloi's next food drive is **Holy Saturday** at 12 Noon for those who received letters, please pick up at church. Special thanks to Bless Your Heart Foundation for sponsoring the food drive.

## EVENING OF PRAYER FOR MEN & KC MEN

Monday **April 25th** from 7-9pm in the Church Office Meeting Room. **Into the Breach** - a video series from the Knights of Columbus that strives to answer what it means to be a Catholic Man in today's world. Episodes explore a core theme such as brotherhood, leadership, fatherhood and spiritual warfare. The series features more than 50 compelling speakers, including Bishop Thomas J Olmsted of Phoenix, former MLB player Mike Sweeney, author and theologian Dr. Scott Hahn, popular speaker Fr. Mike Schmitz and former NFL player Matt Birch. This film series is a place of encounter where men can acquire the knowledge and tools to transform their lives in Christ.

## HEALING MASS

Fr. Manny will celebrate a healing mass on **Sunday May 1, 2022** at the KC Home. Confessions and Adoration will be at 2:00pm and mass at 3:00pm. Free blessed prayer blankets will be available. St. Joseph Healing Oil will be available for a donation of \$3.00 per bottle. Join us!. There will be no 5:30pm mass on Sunday May 1st.

## ANNUAL MAY CROWNING

Our 1st Communion Class will crown Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth on Mother's Day, Sunday **May 15, 2022** at the **9:00am** mass at the KC Home. Parishioners are asked to please bring flowers to honor Mary.



## SPIRITUAL WAREFARE AND THE 9 CHOIRS OF ANGELS



Talk by Fr. Joseph Tregre, Associate Pastor of St. Genevieve Catholic Church will speak on Wednesday, **May 4th at 7:00pm** in the Church Office Meeting Room.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2022

**Palm Sunday** - April 10th - Blessing of Palms Pick up the Last 7 words handout.

**Lights on** - Confession - Wednesday April 13th 6:00pm-7:00pm Church Office Meeting Room.

**Chrism Mass** at the St. Francis Cathedral Holy Thursday April 14th at 10:30am.

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** - Holy Thursday April 14th at 7:00pm. Adoration until Midnight in the Church office meeting room.

**Good Friday** - April 15th - day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Way of the Cross 12 Noon in Cemetery Prayer Garden Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross at 3:00pm in the Church office meeting room.

**Easter Sunday Vigil** - Saturday, April 16th at 8pm - Dularge Gym.

**Easter Sunday Masses** - Sunday April 17th. 9:00am & 5:30pm at Dularge Gym.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** - April 24th 2:00pm Confessions and Adoration Dularge Gym. 3:00pm Chaplet and mass. Penny Antill is our guest speaker.



## ATTENTION LADIES

I remember the days when ladies wore hats to mass. On Easter Sunday please wear a hat to church!

## SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Jane Brunet for the new purple altar cloths!

## THE FAITHFUL ARE NOT TO USE THE ORANS POSTURE DURING THE LORDS PRAYER

Please see article on Catholic365.com (5408) The Faithful Are NOT To Use the Orans Posture During the Our Father by Jason Izolt, M.Ed., M.A.T. 10/30.2016.

Neither may deacons or non-ordained members of the faithful use gestures or actions which are proper to the same priest celebrant.



# MASS INTENTIONS:

## Saturday April 9, 2022 4:30pm

Roy Theriot, Rodney Fulcher, Adele & Lawrence Hebert and Family, Amay & Jean Theriot and Family, Marvin Marmande, Tre Marmande, Chase Manuel, Antoinette & Doc Marmande, Carroll Theriot, Sr., Godfrey, Jeffrey, Albert & Augusta Bergeron, David Champagne, Leroy, Theresa, Roy, Ronald Brunet, Earl, Eula, Ronny Grabert, Victoria Mickail, Norris Guidry, Clifford and Mary Guidry & Family, Hilda & Johnny Lirette & Family, Rudolph "Rudy" Liner, Marian Boudreaux Buquet, James Duplantis, Alley J. & Linda Marcel & Clinton Theriot.

## Sunday April 10, 2022 9:00am

JB McElrory, Thelma & Pat Duplantis, Debbie Landry, Eugene Aycocock, Millard Marcel Jr & Millard Marcel Sr., Lawrence Sr., Rita, Lawrence Jr. & Roy Billiot, Albert & Felicie Gregoire, Linda & Jackson Billiot, Saprina Pellegrin, Dorissa Billiot, Lloyd & Goldie Clement, Ivy & Lorena Vice, Lawrence & Adele Hebert, The Felix & Sidonia Porche Family, Richard Hebert, Madlyn Marcel, Tony, Violet, Tommy & Jacob Billelo, Emile & Carolyn Lapeyrouse & Family, Mazie Pitre, Jarid Armstrong, Hilton & Lucille Toney, Dennis Zajack, Bubba Lapeyouse, Suzette Betancourt, Marchella Bellon, Joe Castorina, Spencer Billiot, Mazie Pitre, William Bill Curry, Eunice & Odessa Knight, Ludia & Roy Marmande & Ray Voisin.

## Sunday April 10, 2022 5:30pm

Romain & Rose Champagne & Family, Linest & Lorena Voisin & Family, Buddy, Claire & Aleta Champagne & Family, Peter, Christopher & Gabriel Grant, William Voisin, Diane Adams, Jarid Armstrong, Rudolph 'Rudy' Liner, Hailey Marie Ledet, Marian Buquet, Barry Lirette

## Monday April 11, 2022

No Mass

## Tuesday April 12, 2022 8:00am

Hayes & Fannie Porche, David G. House

## Wednesday April 13, 2022 8:00am

Sr. Mary Didacus

## Thursday April 14, 2022 7pm

St. Eloi Parishioners

## Friday April 15, 2022 3pm

Hilton & Lucille Toney, Gwen Champagne, Gaston & Hilda Champagne, Rudolph "Rudy" Liner, Marian Boudreaux Buquet, James Duplantis

**Please call the office for adding Mass Intentions for your loved ones. The cost is \$3.00 per mass.**

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUNDAY/04.10/ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD/ Readings:** Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

**MONDAY/04.11/ Monday of Holy Week/ Readings** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 **3pm Rosary & Adoration**

**TUESDAY/ 04.12/ Tuesday of Holy Week/ Readings:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 **8am Novena - Mother of Perpetual Help.**

**WEDNESDAY/04.13/ Wednesday of Holy Week/ Readings** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25 **7PM - Faith Cures Addiction meeting in Rectory**

**THURSDAY/ 04.14/ Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins/ Chrism Mass 10:30am - Cathedral St. Francis.** Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 **7pm Mass KC Home Adoration following mass until 12 midnight KC Home/ Readings:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**FRIDAY/ 04.15/ Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Income Tax Day; Passover begins / Readings:** 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 **12 Noon Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Way of the Cross. 3pm Passion of Our Lord- KC Home 7PM - Faith Cures Addiction meeting in Rectory**

**SATURDAY/ Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter /04.16/ Readings** Gn 1:1 — 26-31a ; Ex 14:15 — 15:1, Is 55:1-11, Ez 36:16-17a, Rom 6:3-11, Lk 24:1-12 **8pm Vigil KC Home**

## APRIL IS...CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

*Did you know...* The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised *Book VI of the Code of Canon Law* went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include *Vos estis lux mundi* and *Vademecum*. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care and seeking restorative justice.



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