

# *The Shamrock*



## PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**MASS TIMES AND DEVOTIONS****Weekends**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

**Weekdays**

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

**Adoration**

Wednesday and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Rosary**

Saturday: 3:15 p.m. (before the Vigil Mass)

**PARISH STAFF**

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**SACRAMENTS****Baptism**

Call the parish office to schedule. For more information, visit [www.stpatrickbr.org/Baptism](http://www.stpatrickbr.org/Baptism)

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

**Marriage**

Couples should contact the parish office at least six months prior to their desired wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick**

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**Funeral Planning**

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***The Mission of St. Patrick Church***

*Conscious of God's presence, the family of St. Patrick Parish strives to create a community of oneness in God's love. Called, we follow Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, we dedicate ourselves to living Christ's Message: Love of God, shown forth in love of neighbor.*

**PARISH CALENDAR****Sunday, April 13**

Mass, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

OCIA Session, 9:00 a.m.

First Eucharist Retreat, 10:30 a.m.

Middle School Bible Study 4:30 p.m.

VBS Workshop 5:30 p.m.

**Monday, April 14**

Lenten Study Group, 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Combined Choir Easter Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 15**

Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Chrism Mass at Cathedral, 10:30 a.m.

Lenten Study Group, 1:00 p.m.

Mass followed by Novena, 6:00 p.m.

OCIA Easter Vigil Practice, 6:45 p.m.

Scouts Troop 203, 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 16**

TMIY!, 5:45 a.m.

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Legion of Mary, 3:30 p.m.

Altar Server Training for Holy Thursday, 5:30 p.m.

Altar Server Training for Good Friday, 6:45 p.m.

Lenten Study Group, 6:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 17**

Preschool Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.

Adoration immediately following Mass until 11:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 18**

Office Closed

Choir Rehearsal, 2:15 p.m.

The Passion of the Lord, 3:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 19**

Altar Server Training for Vigil, 10:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 p.m.

**NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS****Holy Thursday, April 17**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Adoration immediately following until 11:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 18**

The Passion of our Lord at 3:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday, April 19**

Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 20**

Masses at 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.

**CHRISM MASS**

Tuesday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral

**OFFICE CLOSED**

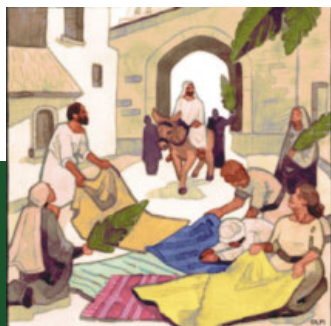
The Parish Office will be closed Good Friday, April 18 and Easter Monday, April 21. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 22 at 8:30 a.m.

**Altar Society Church Cleaning Schedule**  
**April 14, 2025**

P. Reibert, L. Gauthier, S. Vaughan







## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING

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.  
(Is 50:7)

### PSALM

My God, my God, why have you  
abandoned me?  
(Ps 22)

### SECOND READING

Because of this, God greatly  
exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name.  
(Phil 2:9)

### GOSPEL

Then he took the bread, said the  
blessing, broke it, and gave it to  
them, saying, "This is my body,  
which will be given for you; do  
this in memory of  
me."  
(Lk 22:19)

The Sanctuary Light burns  
April 12— April 18  
in loving memory of

**Tommy Wallace**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2025

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

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

**Thursday:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/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 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ /Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:12-12

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 12, 4:00 p.m.**— Rose Marie Viator, Elaine Cotton, Jesse Cotton, Bob Dupuy, Pourciau, Guillaume, Basso, and Langlois Families, Nickie Dimaio, Liz & Christina Ricca, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mayeux, Barbara Bergeron, Cleve LeBlanc, Michael Richard

**Sunday, April 13, 7:30 a.m.** — For the People of St. Patrick

**9:30 a.m.** — Larry Bennett

**11:30 a.m.**— Cleve Banquer

**Tuesday, April 15, 6:00 p.m.** — Intention of Serge Laplace, Intention of Katie Mondulick

**Wednesday, April 16, 8:00 a.m.** — Intention of Jeremy Chiasson

**Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.** — Mr. & Mrs. Sanfred Trahan

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**For those who are sick:** Ann, Mike, Mickey, Louis, Melinda, Amber, Jeff, Lорice, Elena, Renee, Lemuel, Flo, Melissa, Monica, Catherine, Denise, Amber, Joyce, Charles, Lena, Georgene, Mark, Randy, Gwen, Joe, Tyronne, Cynthia, Jody, Debbie, Bernadette, Jimmie, Sam

**For those who have died:** Paul Robin

Have a Prayer Request? Please call the Parish Office at (225) 753-5750.



The Diocesan Office of Life, Peace and Justice and the Theology Department of Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (FranU) will host:

## THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON AND THE END OF LIFE

If you have questions about palliative care, hospice care, the Church's position on the definition of death, organ donation, the Church's teaching on euthanasia and other end of life topics, this is a great presentation to attend.

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## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a Second Collection at all Masses next weekend, April 19 & 20 for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. The Diocese of Baton Rouge has been blessed by men who have given their lives to serve our communities since the Diocese's inception in 1961. As the life of a priest changes, so does their needs. Join fellow Catholics in helping those who have blessed us so generously; make a meaningful gift to the Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests!

## Magnificat - A Ministry to Catholic Women

You are invited to a Magnificat of the Diocese of Baton Rouge Prayer Breakfast.

**April 26, 2025 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Where: Oak Lodge Reception Center  
2834 South Sherwood Forest Blvd, BR 70816.

About our speaker, Judy Zelden: Judy is one of the original service team members that founded Magnificat in its infancy in New Orleans. Judy has written 2 Bible Studies on Women in the Bible that have received an imprimatur from the Archdiocese of New Orleans in 2014 and 2021.

Registration: [MagnificatApril2025.Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/magnificat-april-2025-tickets-71234567890)  
or contact Dianne Lencse at 225-235-3021 or  
Gwen Gillis 225-505-7050 by phone or text  
The music ministry of Mercy Beaucoup will lead  
Praise & Worship.



## Divine Mercy Sunday

Gather with us after the 9:30 Mass on  
***Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27*** as we sing the  
Divine Mercy Chaplet.

## Prayer of Community

O God, Help us to see each other as You see us, not  
by our faults or failings, but by our identity as Your  
own. Give us Your eyes to see. Your heart to love.  
Amen.

## Devotions, Explained!

Prayed with an ordinary five-decade Rosary, the  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer  
invoking God's mercy on the world, utilizing words  
drawn from the text of *The Diary of St. Faustina*  
*Maria Kowalska*.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**"As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road." (Luke 19:36)**

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to "waste" money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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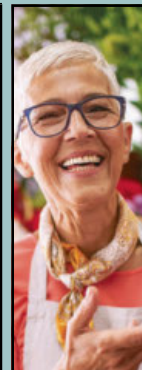
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