



March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

St. Joseph Bulletin

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Established 1848)
1011 First Street, Patterson, LA 70392

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:
It's easy to say Hosanna.
It's hard to stand under the cross.

Celebration of Holy Mass

Weekends:

Saturday 4:30pm (Vigil Mass)

First Sat. Rosary 4pm

Sunday 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekdays:

Mon. Wed. & Fri. 6:30am

Tues. Nursing Home 9:30am,

Thurs. 12:10pm

Reconciliation

20 minutes before Masses begin or
anytime by appointment.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am - 3pm

Friday 9am - Noon

New Parishioners

*We welcome you with great joy and
invite you to register and worship with
us regularly.*

Forms are available in the rectory.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Baptism - Instructions are offered
for both parents and godparents
during the months of February, May,
August, and November. Plan
accordingly when expecting a child or
choosing godparents and call 395-
3881 to register for the class or to
schedule a baptism.

Confirmation - Young people are
prepared for Confirmation through
the Confirmation Program. Adults are
prepared for Confirmation through
the R.C.I.A.

Matrimony - Diocesan Policy
requires that a couple make
arrangements with the pastor at least
6 months prior to desired date.

Sacrament of The Sick - Call the
rectory to make arrangements for
Communion and Anointing.

Rite of Christian Burial -

Arrangements to be made with a
priest by the family.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders or
calling to religious life** - please
contact the priest in order to discern
God's will.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults)** - This process
is structured to provide information
for the formation of those who are
seeking a fuller life as Christians in
the Catholic Tradition. For
information, please call the Office of
Religious Education.

Religious Education For Children
Call the Office of Religious Education
for information about registering
your child.

Knights of Columbus - Meet the
second Thurs. of the month at 7pm.

Come Lord Jesus Groups -
Seeking to become closer to God,
learning more about scripture and
being spiritually prepared for Sunday
liturgy....consider joining a CLJ
Group Call Marguerite Sumrall
395-5304 for more information.

This liturgy contains a huge
contrast. We began with the Triumphal entry
of Jesus into Jerusalem. We joined the crowds
in proclaiming, "Hosanna." We marched into
the Church singing "All Glory Praise and
Honor," and then, suddenly, the mood
darkens. We see the priest take off the white
cloak and put on red vestments. We heard the
reading about the suffering servant. We heard
how Christ emptied himself, accepting death
on a cross. And then we proclaimed the
Passion.



We really are thrown by the liturgy. Is this a triumphal celebration or
a remembrance of the Cross? The Church catches this contrast even in its
naming of the day. It is no longer just "Palm Sunday." Nor is it "Passion
Sunday." No, the proper name of today's celebration is Palm Sunday
of the Lord's Passion. Today, exaltation and suffering are intertwined.

Perhaps this weekend, as in the past, a thoughtful parishioner, many
times a child, will make a cross out of palm for me. I like to keep one in my suit
pocket. I also like to put palms around the pictures in my house. I want to
remember what took place and what takes place. I want to remember the
events of 2000 years ago and my own participation in these events today. I
want to remember the times that I am upbeat and full of enthusiasm in my faith,
and I want to remember the times that I run from the challenges the faith
demands, the challenges of the cross. Where were the crowds on Calvary? Where am I when confronted with the challenges
of life? Where are you? Can we climb Golgotha and unite our difficulties to his cross, or do we only want to be in the presence
of the Lord when we can say "Hosanna?" Is our faith a matter of good feelings, or are we committed to the Lord?

We have many choices in life. The most important of these is our decision to accept Jesus Christ. But accepting the
Lord means being united to him both in his glory and in his passion. Accepting the Lord means being united to him in the joyful
times of our lives and through the challenges of our lives.

We celebrate Holy Week this week. The holiest week of the year is given to us to remember the past and allow it to be a
reality in our present. And so we approach the sacrament of penance if we have not already done so during Lent, and we ask
forgiveness for the times we have turned from the Lord, perhaps even run from the Lord. We attend the Solemn Mass of the
Lord's Supper on Thursday and we pray that we might be faithful to the new and eternal covenant of the Blood. We venerate
the cross on Good Friday and enter into a deep meditation on its wondrous power. And, finally, we celebrate the resurrection on
Easter Sunday, exalting in the gift of the eternal life of Christ.

Come and pray with your parish this week. May this be a holy week for you and your families.

Easter Triduum

*The Easter Triduum "3 days" of the passion and resurrection of Jesus is the culmination of the entire liturgical year.
The Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes
with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Every Catholic is strongly encouraged to attend these three services.*

Holy Thursday: March 29

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at St. Joseph until 10:00pm

Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence) : March 30

3:00pm Celebration of The Lord's Passion

7:00pm Pope Benedict's Way of Cross

Holy Saturday: March 31 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

(The Easter Vigil is to begin after nightfall.)

Easter Sunday: April 1 8:00 am Mass of the Resurrection

10:00am Mass of the Resurrection

There will be no 5:00pm Mass at St. Joseph on Easter Sunday.

Parish Directory

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 219
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Websites:

St. Joseph Church
www.stjosephpatla.org

Diocese of Lafayette
www.diola.org



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAR. 26

6:30am: Fr. Vu

TUESDAY, MAR. 27

9:30am: Nursing Home—

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 28

6:30AM: Mouton & Washington fly, Special Intention, Mary E. & Whitney Washington, Sr. & Fly, Mary Lucille & Clarence Mouton, Sr., & Fly, John A. St. Julien

THURSDAY, MAR. 29

12:10: NO MASS

7:00PM: Harold Allemond , Robert Davis, Adeline Carlino, Ross Grimbail, Kern Fly, Bobby Grimbail, Randy Primeaux,

FRIDAY, MAR. 30

6:30 AM: NO MASS

3:00PM:

SATURDAY, MAR. 31 “EASTER VIGIL”

8:00PM: SEE EASTER BULLETIN

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 “EASTER”

8:00am: SEE EASTER BULLETIN

10:00am: SEE EASTER BULLETIN

5:00pm: NO MASS

Sanctuary Light

Families of our Parish

Office of Religious Education & Formation

Mamie Perry 395-3881 stjodre@teche.net

Religious Education - 2018 at a Glance

April:

7th: First Reconciliation for those making First Communion

First Communion Rehearsal Parent(s) must attend with child

8th: First Communion Mass 10:00 a.m.

30th: Confirmation Rehearsal (Sponsors & Candidates must attend)

May:

1st: Confirmation Mass 6:30 p.m.

14th: Summer Bible Camp Registration Begins

June:

11th: Camp Registration Ends

12th: Camp Director Orientation 1:00 p.m.

Counselor Orientation 1:30 p.m.

18th-22nd Summer Bible Camp Week

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Adult Discussion Group: class resumes this week 6:30 in the parish hall

First Saturday Rosary:

The Holy Rosary will be prayed before the Vigil Mass in church beginning at 4pm the first Saturday of each month. Please join us.

“PRAY & GEAUX”- Come Pray the Rosary every Mon. morning at 8:30am @ St. Joseph Church.

Catholic Daughters will meet the first Thursday of each month at 6pm in the parish hall. If you are interested in joining please call the rectory.

Way of the Cross—every Friday 6pm during Lent

Good Friday Way of the Cross – March 30 @ 7:00pm Pope Benedict’s Way of Cross

Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for the sick of our parish & their caregivers: Stella Saleme, Jason Hernandez, Herman Lajaunie, Archer Rogers, Ruth Bourgeois, Amanda Boggs, Ahney Chauvin, Peggy Grimbail, Drue Langlinais, Linda Adams, Nicole Hingle, Wilda Cali, Angelle Hebert, Aba Grace Lang, Sally Rogers, Ian Davis, Daniel Broussard, Robert, Susan, Karter Esprit, Evita Boutte, Cameron Boutte, Trinty Simons, Madeline Venable, Annie Russo, Danell Kimble, Tuwana Ray, Bobby Johnson, Cindy Guidry, Billy Garcia, Kristi Liner, Iris Roy, Celeste Jumonville, Owen Hebert, Jackie & B.L. Como, Sherry Hughes, Anna George, Doug Hood, Guy Gilmore Jr., Frank Guarisco, Mary Bellard, Bruce LaHoste, John Rouso, Brinda Beam, Curtis Gautreaux, Chase Broussard, Suzanne Lipari, Billy Picou, Debra Roy, John Michell, Quinn Toups, Leona Cloud, Aiaire Glaviano, Cliff Couture, Kylie Cayce, Shane Cayce, Benny Perry, Louie Need, David Hartford, Jerry Barrilleaux, Steve Ledet, Barbara LaCoste, Edna Porche, Robbie & Casie Toups, Frank Black, Bertha Wiggins, Morgan Murphy, Helen Brandon, David Bourdier, John Menard, Lee Michel, Allen Rink, Brenda Cutrera, Floyd Estay, Gulley Taylor, Anne Broussard, Wilson Bailey, Willis Dore Sr., Sam & KK McGill, Pat Cullotta , Howard Smith, Randy Girior

Please call the rectory to add or delete a name on the list.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome! Our parish family extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for worship. We invite you to register and make St. Joseph your parish. Please complete the form, place in the collection are mail to parish office.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Stewardship Area

“Give to the Most High as He has given to you, for the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.” Sirach 35:10

Last Weekend : \$4101.00

Property & Liab. \$1048.00

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Sponsored by KC Council 1710



A pro-life fundraising campaign will be held the weekend of April 14 and 15 to benefit our local pregnancy resource center and the operation of a maternity home for homeless, pregnant women. ALL OF THE SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE. Together, they will provide pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasound imaging, STD (sexually transmitted disease) and abstinence education, shelter, food, and other services to pregnant women in need. Baby bottles will be available after all Masses and may be returned the following weekend with a donation. Please be generous to this worthwhile cause.

Ministers of Communion and Proclaimers of the Word please pick your schedules up in the sacristy.

St. Joseph is now accepting Bulletin ads. You may purchase an Ad for your business or in memory of someone. Ads are \$20.00 a month or \$240.00 a yr. If you would like to place an Ad in the Bulletin please call the rectory 395-3616.

Mausoleum Crypts Are still available here at St. Joseph. If interested please call the rectory. 395-3616	Ann Murray’s Retirement Party will be April 15 after the 10am Mass! Everyone is invited! HAPPY RETIREMENT			Bulletin Ad’s Available — call the office 395-3616
	In Loving Memory of James Blocker Jr. Oct. 20, 1945 Jan. 10, 2007	Knights of Columbus #1710 Protecting Catholic Families for Generations	Mausoleum Double crypt for sale! Contact M/M Daniel Caruso 225/928-9139	TOWN & COUNTRY FLORIST & GIFTS, INC Owner: Glynda Lasseigne 3515 Hwy 182, Berwick 985/385-6929 www.tandcflorist.com
Frank’s Agency, Inc. Complete insurance Services 985-395-9351 frankg@bellsouth.net	 Darnall, Sikes, Gardes & Frederick Certified Public Accountants 985-384-6264	Peterson Agency Inc. In Loving Memory of Clyde Peterson Sept. 27, 1927 Dec. 20, 2010	Acadiana Catholic Magazine can be found in the entry of church.	Member FDIC PATTERSON STATE BANK

Mar. 31 & April 1

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Eucharist

Lector

Altar Servers

Sat. 8:000pm

Sun. 8:00am

Sun. 10:00am

Sun. 5:00pm

NO MASS

ALL MINISTERS PLEASE SEE YOUR SCHEDULES!