

**St. Joseph Catholic Church (Established 1848)**  
**1011 First Street, Patterson, LA 70392**  
**Pastor: Fr. Herb Bennerfield III**

***“Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?” (Luke 24:26)***

Dear Family,

Very appropriately the Easter Triduum begins this year at the start of the month of April. Very appropriate as the name “April” comes from the verb “to open.” Much of nature “reopens” this time of year after months of death and dormancy. Flowers bloom, birds return and we are reminded that God renews His world as nature comes alive. In a way that perhaps we’ve never experienced before, our Catholic Church “reopens” this Easter Triduum, this April. The great tragedy of the coronavirus, its seemingly endless “winter” of death and destruction, closed businesses, shuttered school, locked churches, and lives lived in fear of the unknown have largely come to a fitting end. It is time for rebirth, it is time for resurrection, it is time to live once more in faith in the risen Jesus Christ. Yes, it is time to be “Easter People” again! As Jesus Himself told His disciples (and that includes you and me today), “In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart, I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

Yes, in so many ways it’s been as though you and I have been in the tomb with Jesus. Many of our family have experienced death and loss during this time of forced hibernation. Certainly, we pray for all of those called from this world during pandemic times, especially our own parish family members. Just as with Jesus’s death 2000 years ago, these rather sudden deaths leave us often stunned and in a state of disbelief. While we are saddened by their passing from us, we rejoice at Easter. We know because of Easter all of the faithful have futures and lives beyond this world. Death is not the end, death does not win! And so it is Easter once again a time of renewal and rebirth. Our greatest holiday is literally out to this world— but it will be nothing compared to the day that we enter the Kingdom of Heaven. So let us live for that day.

On behalf of all of us here at St. Joseph’s it’s my honor to wish you all of the joy of the Risen Jesus Christ. May you be Easter people every day and bring the light of Our Savior into His world—our world—today. Happy & Glorious Easter, Forever!

**My love and prayers,  
Fr. B**

# Alleluia!



# He is Risen!

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, April 3 Holy Saturday

**8:00PM:** Ross Grimbball, Mike P. & Lucy Lipari, Jerry Lipari, Diane Chermie, Rucco Guarisco Jr., & fly, Mike Lee, Mike F. Lipari, Lorene, Lucy, Frank Lipari, Tony Resignola, Josie & John Serra, Mary, Frank Listi & Charlie, Frank Cali Sr., Marie & Anthony Morella, JP Morella, Mary Bellard, Cremaldi & Cardinale fly, Ben & Pat Scully , M/M Clarfa Boudreaux, Disire Miguez fly,, Gulley & Anna Taylor, Melba & Murray Trahan, Gail Smith, Anthony & Josephine Bila, Gerard Bila, Wayne Leblanc, Wilson & Gertrude Bailey, Luke & Virginia Lipari Frank Guarisco, M/M Frank Cardinale, M/M Allen Tabor, Sr., M/M Lucien Cremaldi, M/M Russel Cardinale, Sr., Joseph Cardinale, Sr., Joseph Cardinale, Jr., Kevin Tabor, Frances Hilderbrand, M/M Warren Tabor, M/M Gus Cremaldi, Maria & Willie Wiese, Lloyd Wheeler, Michael Boudreaux, Primeaux & Grimbball fly,, Wanda Thibodeaux, Irene Mouton

## Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday

**8:00 AM:** Ross Grimbball, Donald & Leona Smith, Max Griffin, Graci Andrews, Curtis Gautreaux, Frank & Molly Governale, Frank & Diane Governale, Frank & Louise Smoorenburg, AJ Moncada & Fly., Beth Verret, Floyd Estay, Katherine Cardinale, Elsa Y. Parchmont, Jackie Couture, John DiMatteo,, Gail Smith, Charpentier & Costa Fly., Frank Cali Sr., Paulette Burgess, Wanda Thibodeaux, Harold Allemond, Ray Vidos,, Angelina Brocato, M/M Jake P. Lipari, Guderian & Barcenaz fly, Tboy Romero, Marie & Anthony Morella, JP Morella, M/M Gus Cremaldi., Buddy & Maria Collins, Bill & Lovie Marin, Marshall Gray, Vilo & Johnson Fly., Angel Rose, Cosimo A. Cremaldi & Fly., M/M Jean Picou, Sr. & Fly.  
**10:30 AM:** For the People of our Parish (Living & Deceased)

## Monday, April 5 Offices closed

**11:00 am:** No Mass

## Tuesday, April 6

**11:0am:** Beatrice Morran, Loving Memory Tree Intentions

## Wednesday, April 7

**11:00am:** Louise Smoorenburg

## Thursday, April 8

**11:00pm:** Ken Schexnayder, Herb Estay

## Friday, April 9

**6:30:** No Mass

## Saturday, April 10

**4:30pm:** Wilson & Gertrude Bailey, Luke & Virginia Lipari Frank Guarisco, Gulley & Anna Taylor, Donald & Leona Smith, Max Griffin, Graci Andrews, Frank Cali Sr., Gail Domangue, Virginia Young, Curtis Gautreaux, Melba & Murray Trahan, Randy Primeaux, Irene Mouton

## Sunday, April 11

**8:00am:** Beth Verret, Floyd Estay, Katherine Cardinale, Judy Clark, Elsa Y. Parchmont, Jackie Couture, John DiMatteo,, Gail Smith, Charpentier & Costa Fly., Frank & Louise Smoorenburg  
**10:30am:** For the People of our Parish,

**Note:** If a name is not printed above, due to human error, be assured that God has accepted your intention in heaven.

Pascal Candle donated by Joy Guarisco  
In Memory of Frank Guarisco



# We wish to remember:

Peter J. Guarisco Donald Jumonville Jack Jones, Sr. Margaret Jones Ray Jumonville Clarence & Lovella Vinning & de- ceased fly. Members Edric & Lucia Gautreaux & deceased fly.members Lawrence & Sylvia Stansbury Clarence Vinning Jr. Francis & Cindy Vinning Gary & Jeaneze Frentz Roland & Ruby Crappell Pennison Fly. (Deceased) Ramona Gautreaux Edric & Barbara Gautreaux, Jr. The Souls in Purgatory M/M Dallas Bertrand M/M Daniel Stelly Ronald Estay Sr. Tom Guion Lorine & George Rockenbaugh The Cardinale & Felterman Fly. Harold Allemond The Allemond Fly. The Robin Fly. Wilken, Tina, & Leshia Leblanc Victor Daigle Fly. Nick Duval Katie Rose Simon Paul & Josephine Accardo Alvin Cloud Paul Naquin Fly. Edward Grow Fly. Ralph Blakeman Fly. The Guarisco Fly. The Boudreaux Fly. Marie & Anthony Morella	J.P. Morella Dorothy Thomas M/M Raymond Brown Darline & Christina Paul Harold W. Gobert Kevin Verdun Anthony J. Brown, Sr. Lillian Brown Bartley Ronnie Rabalais Merrill & Betty Rabalais Elphie & Nola Duplantis Esther Romero Abraham & Agnes Boutte Dot & Doug Rochel Helen & Roland Delaune Vira & Howard Olds Hattie Olds Norris Henry Olds & Olan Olds Horace & Lucille Leger Doris & Lloyd Estay James & Emma Comeaux Alidia, Uyless Falcon Mildred Aucoin James Falcon Lucille & Joseph Bailey Bertha & Sidney Brizzard Gail C. Smith Espie & Shirley Verdun Howard & Mildred Smith Melvin & Anna Vinning Curtis & Belauh Gobert Sr. Joseph & Leatrice Verdun AJ Moncada Moncada fly Boutte & Gordon Fly. Michael & Myrtle Boutte Marie Gordon Evelyn Lemoled The Barbin's Fly. The Ledet Fly. Charles & Gerald Boutte Patricia Nelson Dorothy Gordon Anne Boutte Ross Grimbball	Bobbie Grimbball The Kern Fly. Anthony & Josephine Bila Gerard Bila Wayne Leblanc Damon Murray George & Olivia Verdun Richard Collins Alvin & Helen Vining Kevin Verdun Lucy & Mike P Lipari Jerry M. Lipari Diane Cheramie Josie & John Serra Lorena, Mike F.& Lucy Lipari Mary, Frank & Charlie Listi Rucco Guarisco Jr. & Fly. Tony Resignola Mike Lee Mary Desoto M/M Frank Cardinale M/M Allen Tabor, Sr. M/M Lucien Cremaldi M/M Russel Cardinale, Sr Joseph Cardinale, Sr. Joseph Cardinale, Jr. Kevin Tabor Frances Hilderbrand M/M Warren Tabor M/ /M Gus Cremaldi M/M Jake P. Lipari The Barcenaz Fly. The Guderian Fly. Maria & Willie Wiese Lloyd Wheeler Albert & Maria Collins Bill & Lovie Marin Ben LaGrange Stella & Chester Henry Laura& Bernard LaGrange The Glorioso Fly. Bryant, Kaylee, Wendel, &	Loren Henry Russell & Molly Governale Frank & Diane Governale Lukie & Jackie Governale Carlo J. Governale Felicia Price James Blocker Jr. Lloyd Estay Jr. John L Estay Sr. Floyd Estay Sr. Tom Direnger Randy Premeaux Sandy Mendoza Gulley & Anna Taylor Cyrus & Iris Guillot Leo Anthony Fremin Daisy Boudreaux Carolyn Jones John V. Carmody Leonard Straube Maria Lynch Matt Bolles Ivan Bourgeois Ruth Bourgeois Donald & Leona Smith Graci Andrews Max Griffin Hal Thomas Henry Andrews Paul Ambrose Brown Christina Paul The Bourque Fly. The Thibodaux Fly. Kenny Roy Joseph Wirtz Frank Guarisco The Miguez Fly. John M. Carter, Jr. Sylvia Carter Vilo & Johnson fly Bernice & Carlton Owens
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