

MASS OFFERTORIES

Saturday, April 13th

4:00pm: Howard Andrus, Andrus & Guidry Family; Ruthvan (Rudy) Guillory; Angie Treadway; A.D. & Cheryl, Romero & Harrington Families; Julian Arrant, Michael Arrant, Patricia Tilley, All the Arrant, Racca, Giles, LeBouef Families; Lillie Holland (birthday)

Sunday, April 14th - Palm Sunday

7:00am: Mass for the Parishioners

9:30am: Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Darrell & Sue DeRouen; Clifford & Katin Broussard, Broussard & Primeaux Family; Ernest Bert Bourgeois; All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Monday, April 15th

7:30am: Bonnie Aucoin; Julian Arrant

Tuesday, April 16th

7:30am: DeRouen-Richard Family; Julian Arrant

Wednesday, April 17th

7:30am: Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Julian Arrant

Thursday, April 18th - Holy Thursday

6:30pm: For All Priests Living and Deceased who Served St. John Vianney Parish

Friday, April 19th - Good Friday Service

3:00pm:

Saturday, April 20th - Easter Vigil

8:00pm: Howard Andrus, Andrus & Guidry Family; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Angie Treadway; J.D. (birthday) & Patsy LaBove, Asa & Mecile Broussard, Joe LaBove, Alberta Rutherford, Michael LaBove; Bonnie Aucoin; Julian Arrant

Sunday, April 21st - Easter

7:00am: Rosaire & Cheryl Villeux, Bruce Piserell; Vincent & Tillie Leonards; Gene & Nada Natali, Amy Natali, Wilfred & Bessie Zaunbrecher; Louis & Helen Zaunbrecher; Harry Gaspard; Rufus & Steven Nelands; Willie & Aline Hoffpaur, Femon & Eula Lognion; Twin Nunez

9:30am: Mass for the Parishioners

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7/Psalms 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a/Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Matthew 26:14-25

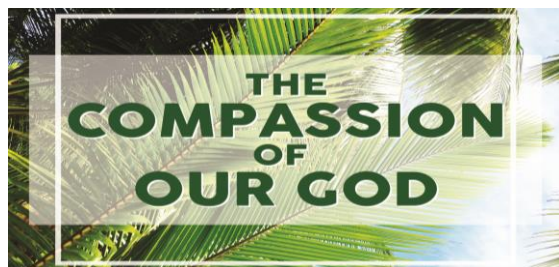
Thursday: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Corinthians 10:16]/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15

Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12/Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Psalms 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Exodus 14:15-15:1/Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Isaiah 54:5-14/Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Isaiah 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [John 6:68c]/Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28/Psalms 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Romans 6:3-11/Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Luke 24:1-12

The Vocation Cross

Our vocation cross will be taken by Amanda Leger this week. Let us pray with her for seminarians and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you would like to be added to either list or know of someone who needs to be added, please email Becky Schultz at sjv.beckyschultz@gmail.com (E-mail is best because it is in writing and has a date and a time attached to it, but if that would cause a hardship, you can call or text Becky at 337-802-4951.) Names received before noon on Tuesday will appear in that week's bulletin. Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks and then be removed. If after the 2 weeks, you still need prayer, by all means, please send another message and we'll keep praying!

Our Sick: Charles Arabie, Margaret Arrant, Benny Breaux, Terry Guidry, Emerson Irvin, Lawrence Primeaux, Donald Pugh, Bridgette Sonnier, Sam Treadway, O.D. Scott, Kenneth Semar, Josh Taveney, Wilton "Buck" Young

Our Recovering:

Our Homebound and Shut Ins: Jeanette Andrus, Floyd Baccigalopi, Joyce Conner, Fred Conner, Lillian Conner, Marie Guidry, James Keith Leger, Benny Lognion, Agnes Louviere, Leslie Hartwell, Wyetta Nunez, Don Racca, Diane Thibeaux

Our Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residents: Leo Guidry, Bueleh Louviere, Rita Nunez, Ethel Racca, John & Kenora Theriot

Our Military: Brennan Arabie, Wesley Dugas, Trent Jarrel, Trey Jarrel, Casey Laurents, Gavin Leger

Our Disabled Veterans:

The April Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis and Bishop Glen John Provost:

Pope Francis

Universal:

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Bishop Glen John Provost

May the Holy Spirit come to dwell abidingly in the lives of the confirmed and may the gifts of the Holy Spirit enliven them to live good and moral lives.

OFFERTORY GIFTS – Week Ending 4/7/19

Regular Collection	\$ 4187.00
Bishop's Service Appeal	\$ 614.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
Lenten Challenge	\$ 60.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 4966.00

Next Second Collection:

April 19, 2019- Holy Land

April 20-21, 2019- Seminary Fund



We accept:

PARISH NEWS

Palm Sunday Dinner and Easter Egg Hunt

Everyone is invited to join us for an Easter egg hunt and treats! It will be held this Sunday at the Saint Daniel Center immediately following the 9:30am Mass. Please come and join the fun! Don't forget to pick up your KC Pork Steak Dinners this Sunday, April 14th, after the 9:30 Mass, where you can also purchase desserts from the Catholic Daughters!

Easter Flowers

Easter flowers given as a memorial gift in the name of a loved one will be gladly accepted again this year. Donations of \$15.00, with names may be given to Ursula Natali, Judy Zaunbrecher, or put in the collection basket. Names of those remembered will be listed in an upcoming bulletin.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) Our condolences to the friends and families of Cheryl Gahn. We offer our prayers for peace, comfort, and healing as you mourn her loss. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Advertiser of the Week



Please support our advertisers who make our bulletin possible! See the back cover or our website for a full list. If you are interested in placing an advertisement, you may contact Debra Mayeux at (800) 477-4574 ext. 6524 or dmayeux@4lpi.com.

HOLY WEEK

Thursday, April 18th (Office will be closed)

6:30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Eucharistic Adoration will be observed following Mass until Midnight)

On Holy Thursday we remember the Last Supper and that Jesus gave himself in the Eucharist. We recall that Jesus chose his apostles to serve and lead the Church. Remembering that Jesus washed their feet at the Last Supper, the priest washes the feet of members of the congregation. Holy Thursday is a special day for all priests since it is a day to mark the beginning of the ordained priesthood.

The evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday is a beautiful and joyful celebration. During the singing of the Gloria, the church bells are rung and then remain silent until the Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday night. Because Holy Thursday is a feast day of the Blessed Sacrament, there will be a solemn procession of the Eucharist after the Mass to the tabernacle of repose as a commemoration of our Lords suffering in the garden. Eucharistic Adoration will be observed until midnight. The main altar will be stripped bare.

Friday, April 19th (Office will be closed)

7:00 am-2:30 pm: Walk for Christ

3:00 pm: Good Friday Service

On Good Friday we will have our 13th annual Walk for Christ. We will be departing Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Sweetlake at 7:00 am and we will arrive in Bell City at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church at about 2:30 pm; in time for our 3:00 service. Everyone is welcome. Please dress appropriately. For more information call Butch Sibille at 540-4852 or Lolo Boudin at 661-7049.

We will also be observing the Way of the Cross on Good Friday at 2:00 pm in the church for anyone who cannot make the walk.

Fast and Abstinence is expected for Good Friday, risking serious sin if the practice of respecting our Lord's suffering and passion is neglected.

Saturday, April 20th

8:00 pm: Easter Vigil

On Holy Saturday the Church meditates on the suffering and death of Jesus. Then the Church gathers to celebrate the Easter Vigil. The

celebration of the Easter Vigil should take place at night, beginning after nightfall or ending before the dawn of Sunday.

The Easter Vigil has four parts: The Service of Light; the Liturgy of the Word; the Liturgy of Baptism; and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Sunday, April 21st

7:00 & 9:30am: Easter Mass

The Easter Season flows from the Easter Vigil and concludes fifty days later on Pentecost Sunday. It is a joyous season in which we celebrate Christ's resurrection and ascension, as well as the coming of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the Church. This is a time of rejoicing, when Alleluia should be sung with heartfelt emotion.

Every Sunday during the year the Church celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. However, St. Athanasius regarded the fifty days of the Easter season as "the Great Sunday." Reflecting this view, the Sundays of the Easter season are not called Sundays after Easter, but Sundays of Easter. For example, the Sunday that follows Easter is the Second Sunday of Easter.

Office Closure

April 18th- April 22nd

Our church office will be closed April 18th-22nd in observance of Easter. The office will re-open Tuesday April 23rd

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, April 24th, 7:00 pm: Confirmation

Sunday, April 28th, 11:30 am: First Communion Mass

Tuesday, April 30th, 10:00-12:00: Senior Social (CPSO)

Saturday, May 4th, 5:00-10:00 pm: Youth Group Fundraiser

Our Youth Group is having a fundraiser for their trip to March For Life, next January, in Washington, DC. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door, for a bingo card, a hamburger, chips, and a drink. There will also be a silent auction and a cake sale. Anyone can attend and your support is appreciated! Get your tickets early by calling or texting Paige Myers at 337-526-9265 or Julie Racca at 337-452-1418.

PALM SUNDAY

Jesus warns us in the Gospel of Matthew, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." It is an invitation to a way of life, and a plan that leads to holiness. But make no mistake, it is a warning as well. The cross is a sign of victory, but only in light of the Resurrection. Alone, it is a symbol of ultimate sacrifice: the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for a fallen world, and the sacrifice we are called to make to truly follow him.

The power of this symbol has been diminished in popular culture. It is often used in fashion and simple wall art and on bumper stickers and T-shirts, sometimes with Christian clichés and sometimes not. But the cross is something so much more. It is a reminder of the pain, suffering, and death of one who loved us so much that he would give his very life for us. It is our God on that cross. It is God who cries out in despair, feeling the ultimate depth of human emotion. And there lies the key for us in trying to live this life of carrying our crosses.

For those who suffer the death of a loved one, the Father lost his Son. For those who suffer the ravages of disease, his body was broken, beaten, and pierced. For those who feel they have no way out - whether due to prisons that are physical or prisons that are of the mind - he hung on a cross and cried out, "Why?" For those who feel alone and abandoned, he hung on a tree where no one could comfort him, not even his own mother. He has walked in all our shoes, and now we are called to walk in his. In the cross, we find solidarity with the human condition. In an empty tomb, we find our hope.- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS