IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH BATON ROUGE, LA FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 18, 2018



HOLY WEEK 2018

PALM SUNDAY

4:00 PM, 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM Blessing of Palms at all Masses 9:30 AM Interfaith Palm Sunday Prayer with Camphor Memorial at Scotlandville Plaza

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper Washing of the Feet Procession of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration Watch until Midnight **GOOD FRIDAY**

3:00 PM

Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord Passion according to John Solemn Universal Prayer Veneration of the Cross **Holy Communion HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00 PM

Easter Vigil Blessing of the Fire Liturgy of the Word

Sacraments of Christian Initiation First Eucharist of Easter **EASTER SUNDAY** Mass of the Resurrection



PARTICPATE IN HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Plan now to participate in the Holy Week and Easter celebrations. You can enter into the mystery of WEEK the dying and rising of the Lord by: taking part in the Palm Sunday walk from Scotlandville Plaza; participate in the foot washing on Holy Thursday; spend some time with Jesus in the adoration watch after Holy Thursday Mass; keep silence from 12 noon to 3:00 PM on Good Friday and come to church at 3:00 PM, the hour when Christ died; be there on Holy Saturday evening when three persons become members of our church; bring a small container to bring Easter water to bless your house; sing in the special Easter Sunday choir at 10:30 AM; be sure to welcome guests and new comers to church on Easter Sunday; spend 50 days after Easter rejoicing in the new life Christ has won for us!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

EASTER CHOIR



We are putting together a mass choir for our Easter 10:30 AM Mass. We invite all members of our choirs as well as any parishioner Enster Choir who would like to sing with the Traditional

Choir on Easter Sunday. Let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord on the day that the Lord has made! Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays, March 20 and 27 at 7:00 PM. The Gospel Choir also welcomes people to join them for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)



There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on Thursday, March 22 at Immaculate Conception Church. Confession will be available from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Father Clark and Father Andrus will be

available for confession. Confession is also available on Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM. The youth of the PSR are going to confession between the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses on Sundays.

FAITH SHARING GROUP ON **WEDNESDAY MARCH 21**



There will be an open faith sharing group on Wednesday, March 21, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Activity Center for anyone who would like to get together with other parishioners

and discuss the book, Rediscover Jesus. Everyone is welcome to come to this group. Faith sharing is important in that it gives us an opportunity to have a serious conversation about important matters. Our faith is strengthened by hearing our fellow parishioners talk about their faith.

ONLY ONE FRIDAY LEFT KNIGHTS AND LADIES LENTEN FISH DINNERS



The Knights of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary are selling Lenten Fish Fish Fry Dinners on the Fridays of Lens AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Activity Cen-

ter. The dinner includes fried catfish, potato salad, sweet peas and a dessert. The cost is \$8.00.



Happy Birthday

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ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION



The Traditional Choir will host the St. Joseph's Feast Day on Sunday, March 18, 2018 after the 10:30AM Mass. Historically, on the Saint Joseph's Day altar, people place flowers, limes, candles, wine, fruit, vegetables, fava beans, specially prepared

cakes, bread, and cookies, and an Italian pastry called "zeppole". There is normally a three tiered altar, which represents the Holy Trinity, adorned with foods that are traditionally served containing bread crumbs to represent saw dust since Joseph was a carpenter.

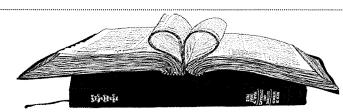
The parish is invited to participate in the St. Joseph Feast Day celebration that will honor St. Joseph and St. Patrick. There will be hymns of praise and prayers for special intentions and vocations during this Lenten activity. We look forward to seeing you there.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Sponsored by:

Jr. Daughter's K.P.C. - Court # 116 Sunday, March 25, 2018 - 9:00AM ALL children 5th grade and younger are invited Please bring a basket



Mass Readings March 18th - March 25th Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer. 31:31-34; Psalm 51; Heb. 5:7-9 Gospel: John 12:20-33

Monday

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

-2 Sam. 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16; Psalm 89; Rom. 4:13, 16-18,22-Gospel: Matt. 1:16, 18-21, 24A

Tuesday

NM 21:4-9; Psalm 102

Gospel: John 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dan. 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan. 3

Gospel: John 8:31-42

Thursday

Gen. 17:3-9; Psalm 105

Gospel: John 8:51-59

Friday

Jer. 20:10-13; Psalm 18

Gospel: John 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez. 37:21-28; Jer. 31 Gospel: John 11:45-56

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Isa. 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Phil. 2:6-11 Gospel: Mark 14:1--15:47

Forms for new parishioners or changes are located in the vestibule of the church.

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