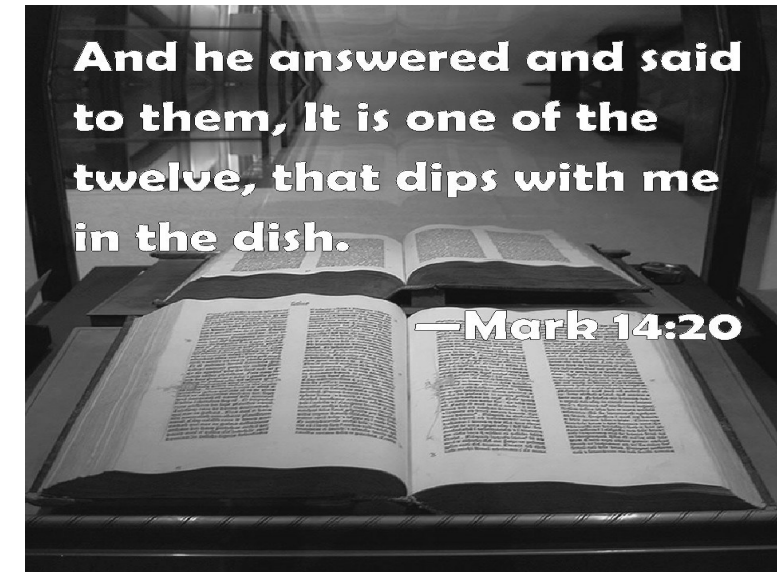


PALM SUNDAY



MARCH 24, 2024

When it was evening, he came with the twelve. And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?" He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. Mark 14:17-20



From palms to passion, from shouts of Hosanna to cries for crucifixion. This Sunday has everything. It begins with the waving of palm branches in procession, it ends with the cross. We call it Passion Sunday, the older, more historic name for Palm Sunday. Palms are part of our Lord's Passion, yes, but they are not the only thing. Palms without the cross are leaves and branches without the tree. The world isn't saved from sin by a palm tree but by the tree of the cross, and the passion of our Lord who hung on it.



Sacraments

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturdays 3:00 PM and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: To arrange and prepare for the celebration of Baptism, please call the Pastor to schedule an appointment. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sunday afternoon.

FUNERAL: Please call the parish as soon as possible to make arrangements for the Mass of Christian Burial.

VISITING THE SICK: If you or a family member are sick or in the hospital, please call the parish so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated in the parish before hospitalization. Please call also to arrange for a Eucharistic minister to bring Communion to the sick. If you would like to request prayers for someone who is sick, please call the parish so that the name may be placed in the bulletin.

MARRIAGES: Preparation must begin at least six months prior to the wedding. **Please** make arrangements with the parish before scheduling the reception.

ANNULMENTS/CONVALIDATION: Please arrange a meeting with the Pastor to begin the process of celebrating your marriage in the Church.

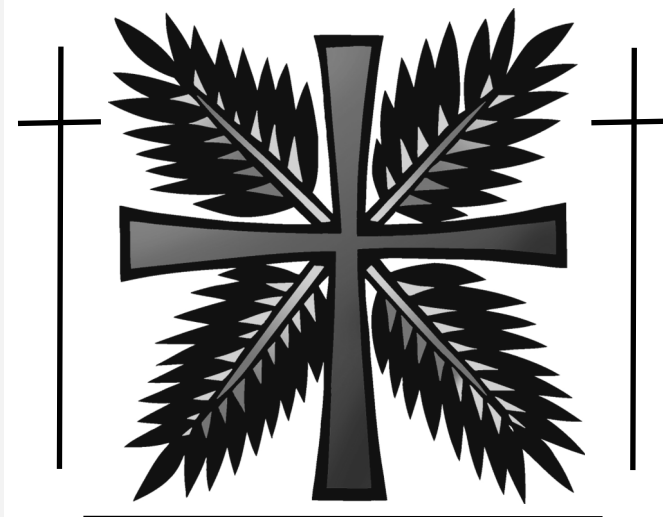
NEW PARISHIONERS: Catholics who would like to be registered as parishioners of Immaculate Conception and receive stewardship envelopes should call the parish secretary or fill out a form in the vestibule of the church.

RCIA: Adults who desire to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church should contact the RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) team. Preparation usually begins in September and Baptism or Reception is celebrated at the next Easter Vigil.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Some financial aid for tuition assistance to Catholic schools is available to registered members of the parish. This is a one time grant of no more than \$1,000.00 to needy families to assist them during a time of financial crisis. Eligible families should write a letter to the Pastor who will evaluate the request with the Financial Advisory Committee.

To Whom Do We Go

- Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....778-1977
- Child Protection Coord: Andrea Toles.....(504)491-6556
- Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....229-6076
- Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....936-4051
- Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder428-5981
- Hall Rental: Juliet Betts.....775-7067
- Ministry Council/Chair: Georgia Jenkins.....775-5824
- Pantry/Food and Vouchers:774-3661
- Sacristan: Rogers Jackson, Jr.362-0907
- Traditional Choir: Deadra James Mackie.....772-3401
- Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....(504)427-6459



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MLK/SU CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER:

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses: MLK Chapel

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:10 PM

Holy Day Masses:

Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM and 12:10 PM



Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!



Holy Week and Easter 2024

March 24: Palm Sunday: 4:00 PM, 8:00 AM, and 10:30 AM

Blessing of Palms at all Masses

Interfaith Blessing of Palms 9:45 AM

at Scotlandville Square

March 28: Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM

Washing of the Feet

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration until 10:00 PM

March 29: Good Friday: Liturgy of the Passion and Death

Of the Lord 3:00 PM

Passion according to John

Solemn Universal Prayer

Veneration of the Cross

Holy Communion

March 30: Holy Saturday: 8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Blessing of the Fire

Liturgy of the Word

Sacraments of Christian Initiation

First Eucharist of Easter

March 31: Easter Sunday: Mass of the Resurrection

8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

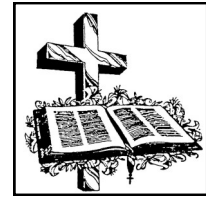
Happy Birthday

DINAH	RIGGS	3/24
T'SEAN	WALLACE	3/24
TAMARA	COLEMAN	3/25
ANIYAH	HILL	3/25
THOMAS	BENNETT	3/25
LACOSHA	BRUMFIELD	3/26
MARILYN	CRAIG	3/26
BROOKLYNN	SINGLETON	3/26
ANITA	WILLIAMS	3/26
JOSEPHINE	DIKE	3/27
SHANNA	BATISTE	3/28
GLENDA	MCKNIGHT	3/28
VICTOR	MITCHELL	3/28
JAMES	SMITH	3/28
LOIS	AIKENS	3/29
BYRON	DEROUEN	3/29
ARIELLE	LEWIS	3/29
WARNER	ANDERSON	3/30
JANIA	GARNER	3/30
EVER	JARREAU	3/30
TONYA	JOINER	3/30
GLADYS	PAUL	3/30
KYLA	WILLIS	3/30

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY MEETING



The Environmental Section of the Department of Transportation and Development will hold a public meeting about the proposed upgrading of the active warning signals for the railroad crossings located at Blount Road, Elmer Avenue, Mills Avenue, and Swan Avenue. LADOTD is proposing to remove the rail crossing at Scaup Street. This will cause a hardship for residents there, eliminating one access to the main road. Please come to the meeting to express your opinion on this. The meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024, from 4:30 pm TO 7:30 pm** at the **SCOTLANDVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY, 7373 SCENIC HIGHWAY.**



Mass Readings

March 24th - March 31st

Sunday

Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion
(At the Procession with Palms) Mk 11:1-10

Is 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Mk 14:1--15:47

Monday

Is 42:1-7; Psalm 27

Gospel: Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Psalm 71

Gospel: Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Psalm 69

Gospel: Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116: 1 Cor 11:23-26

Gospel: Jn 13:1-5

Good Friday of The Lord's Passion

Is 52:13--53:12; Psalm 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Gospel: Jn 18:1--19:42

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1--2:2; Ex 36:16-17a, 18-28; Is 54:1-14

Ez 36:16-17, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11

Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

Sunday

The Resurrection of The Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118; Col 3:1-4

Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

PARTICIPATION IN THE HOLY WEEK SERVICES



Please plan to take part in the Holy Week liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil. You may take part in these liturgies in these ways: On Holy Thursday, bring a bell to ring at the Glory to God, spend time in Adoration following the Mass until 10:00 PM; Good Friday, remove shoes if possible for the Veneration of the Cross; Easter Vigil: participate in the Blessing of the Fire, read the readings before the Vigil and reflect on them, ring your bell at the Glory to God, welcome the newly confirmed, bring a container to bring holy water to your home from the Baptismal pool.



JESUIT NOVICE TO JOIN US IN APRIL

Corey Jackson, a Jesuit novice (in his first year of formation as a Jesuit) will be joining us from April 3-22. It is always a blessing to have a Jesuit in formation spend time with us. Keep Corey in your prayers and let us be ready to extend to him a warm welcome.

