

# PALM SUNDAY



## 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
Altar Servers: Bradley DeRouen .....	218-8292 / 284-5970
Child Protection Coord:.....	Andrea Toles
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....	229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....	936-4051
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder .....	428-5981
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: Theresa Carmen.....	921-7315
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....	775-7332

## This Week's Prayer

Lamb of God, we worship you and we proclaim the power in your name. We thank you and we glorify you as we acknowledge your deity on this special day of Palm Sunday. Blessed is he who comes in the name of God. You are the Prince of peace. We adore you. Your love has set us free. Let the gospel of your grace settle in our hearts as we look up to you for all our needs. Amen.





Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.



**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

*Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM  
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament  
Adoration until 10:00 PM*

**GOOD FRIDAY**

*Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord 3:00 PM  
Reading of Passion According to John  
Solemn Universal Prayer  
Veneration of the Cross  
Holy Communion*

**HOLY SATURDAY**

*Easter Vigil 8:00 PM  
Blessing of the Fire and Paschal Candle  
Liturgy of the Word  
Blessing of Holy Water and  
Renewal of Baptismal Promises  
First Eucharist of Easter*

**EASTER SUNDAY**

*Mass of the Resurrection  
8:00 AM  
10:30 AM (Parking Lot, weather permitting)*



**WORKING ON THE PARISH DIRECTORY**

We want to continue to work on our online parish directory so that we have an updated, accurate and inclusive listing of all our parishioners. You may be getting an email from the church, asking you to supply your information for the directory and upload a photo if we do not have one for you. Please help us by supplying information and a photo if requested. You may log on to the directory by going to [www.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://www.instantchurchdirectory.com). Click on "Sign In" in upper right hand corner of the screen. If this is your first time signing in, choose "Create Login." Enter email address and create a password. If you have signed in before, click on "Sign In" and enter the same email address that you used when you first signed in.



**APPOINTMENTS FOR COVID VACCINE THROUGH OLOL**

If you would like to make an appointment for the Covid Vaccine through OLOL, you may register at: <https://fmlhs.org/coronavirus/in-it-to-end-it-covid-19-vaccine>. There are many pop up sites happening at various churches and community centers especially on weekends. Be on the watch for an opportunity to get vaccinated. It is important that we all get vaccinated so that we can protect ourselves and one another and get back to regular activity. It is an act of charity and service to get vaccinated.



**VACCINE AT JEWEL NEWMAN CENTER**

You may also get the vaccine (Moderna) at the Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative located at the Jewel Newman Center at 2013 Central Road. Call 225-774-1120 to make an appointment. They do not have a waiting list and can supply you with an appointment very quickly.

**Happy Birthday**



<b>Happy birthday!</b>	SHANNA	BATISTE	3/28	<b>Happy birthday!</b>
	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	
	BRANDON	BELONA	3/31	
BRADLEY	DEROUEN, JR.	3/31		
MELTUS	DIKE	3/31		
ALTON	HAYNES	3/31		
BYRON	CORNELIOUS	4/1		
WILFRED	JOHNSON	4/1		
JOY	DIKE	4/1		
JEREMY	MINOR	4/2		
VINCENT	GREGORY, III	4/2		
NOLEN	STAFFORD	4/2		
MARCUS	FLENOIR	4/3		
TARAHNA	LEWIS	4/3		
MARVEL	MARTIN	4/3		

**Happy birthday! Happy birthday!**

**WILFRED B. RICARD COUNCIL 116**

Wilfred B. Ricard Council 116 of the Knights of Peter Claver is accepting applications for our 11<sup>th</sup> annual scholarship award. We will award this scholarship to a **MALE APPLICANT** from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Applications for the scholarship can be picked in the rear of the church, by contacting the parish secretary, or via email at [monsieurjai@gmail.com](mailto:monsieurjai@gmail.com). Thanks, Aubrey Jones, Chairman.

Questions/comments regarding this request should be directed to Aubrey Jones, at 504.810.3555 or via email at [monsieurjai@gmail.com](mailto:monsieurjai@gmail.com).

*Today, together with the whole church, we begin this holy week by welcoming our Messiah. So, like the people of long ago, let us welcome Jesus and follow him to the cross.*



**Mass Readings**

**March 28th - April 4th**

**Palm Sunday**

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

**Monday**

Is 42:1-7; Psalm 27  
Gospel: John 12:1-11

**Tuesday**

Is 49:1-6; Psalm 71  
Gospel: John 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday**

Is 50:4-9a; Psalm 69  
Gospel: Matt 26:14-25

**Holy Thursday**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116: 1 Cor. 11:23-26  
Gospel: John 13:1-15

**Good Friday**

Is 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31 Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Gospel: John 18:1-19:42

**Holy Saturday**

Gn 1:1-2:2, Ex 14:15-15:1, Ez 36: 16-17, 18-28, Rom 6:3-11  
Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

**Easter Sunday**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118; Col 3:1-4  
Gospel: John 20:1-9

**Confirmation**

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Please pray for our candidates who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Duca on Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 PM. Our candidates are:



*Taylor Addison  
Eric Farmer  
Calvin McClinton III  
Ambre Porter  
Cree Rogers  
Anneise Thomas  
Marissa Walker*

