

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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FROM THE PASTOR

My Dear Parishioners:

We begin Holy Week. And the operative word this week is journey. Jesus journeyed from the accolades of Palm Sunday to the Thursday of Passover wherein He celebrated the great feast with His Apostles and began to sense deeply that His time was close to the end. Yet, in the midst of His apprehension, He gave His Body and Blood as food. Then, He journeyed to Gethsemane where the blood and water to come forth from the cross poured out of Him as He grappled with saying yes to the mystery of death. From there, He journeyed to be whipped and mocked and crowned with thorns. After that, His journey took Him to a path He walked carrying His Cross, abandoned by all but three faithful ones. The journey saw Him nailed, lifted and dying on a Cross. And here, for many, one would think one's journey was over. But, it wasn't. His journey continued, first being taken down from the Cross, placed in His mother's arms wherein she washed her baby, her only son, and that journey saw Joseph and Nicodemus place Him in a tomb. While in the tomb, Jesus travelled to Hades as our Faith tells us. And on the third day, the journey took a turn to the right side of the Father, where Jesus lives forever.

Let us journey with Jesus this week and every week on this earth so that when the twilight of our days are nearing, we may journey like Him to heaven.

(Remember Family Fun Day is this weekend after the 10:15 Palm Sunday Procession and Mass. Please join us.)

With reliance upon Our Lady Queen of Angels, I remain



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen


O. C. CORNER
Family and friends are invited to the OC senior class presentation of the "Passion of Jesus Christ" on Palm Sunday at 7:00 pm in St. Landry Catholic Church. Another performance will be held for the student body on Monday at 9:00 am in church.
Opelousas Catholic students and staff will dismiss at noon on Holy Thursday for the Easter break and will resume classes on April 9. The school family prays for the church parish families during this Holy Week.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS EACH DAY
Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them, heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You in Jesus' name we pray. Amen. Sunday: Rev. Bryce Sibley, Monday: Rev. Gregory Simien; Tuesday: Rev. Jody Simoneaux; Wednesday: Rev. Cedric Sonnier; Thursday: Rev. Joseph Stemman; Friday: Rev. Michael Sucharski, SVD; Saturday: Very Rev. Jared Suire, VE.

HOLY FATHER'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

USHERS NEEDED
There is an urgent need for ushers as well as a need for more ushers to help at the Sunday 5:15pm Mass. Please consider ministering in this fashion. Please contact Chris Marshal at 692-0838 or Darrell Zerangue at 351-3784. Or you can offer your assistance to the regular ushers at 5:15pm Mass.

VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR MARCH 2018
Mar. 25-31, 2018-- Mike & Linda Hunt
Apr. 1-7, 2018 HAPPY EASTER
Apr. 8-14, 2018-Newton & Mary Janise
Apr. 15-22, 2018-Ricky & Aaron Lastie
Apr. 22-28, 2018-Andrew & Elaine Dartez
Apr. 29-May 5, 2018-Mary Gail Lamonte DeVillier
Thank you for your commitment!



EVENTS

SENIOR ANGELS' CARD PARTY
This has been re-scheduled for May 2nd. Registration forms will be in the April 7th bulletin.

CITY-WIDE CONFESSIONS
The City-Wide Confessions will be **Monday, March 26th at 6:00 pm** at St. Landry Catholic Church. Final Confession time before Easter here at Our Lady Queen of Angels is on **Wednesday, March 28th from 4:00pm – 5:15pm.**

WAY OF THE CROSS OUTSIDE
At **9:00am on Good Friday**, the Way of the Cross Outside will be led by the Youth Groups. Please join us.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
Good Friday begins the Novena to the Divine Mercy which culminates on the Octave Day of Easter, the second Sunday of Easter. The Novena will be at 12:00 noon on Good Friday marking the beginning of the three hours our Lord hung on the Cross. We invite you to join us in celebrating the Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday here at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church on **Sunday, April 8th at 3:00 pm** with the Benediction celebrated by Deacon Jerome Collins and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

COLLECTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK
The collection on Holy Thursday will be for the Needy; on Good Friday, the collection will be for the Catholic Shrines in the Holy Land; and on Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday, in addition to the regular offertory collection, there will be the monthly second collection for tuition assistance for Opelousas Catholic students.

CENTENNIAL NEWS
• **Jubilee Bible Marathon** – In honor of the Centennial of the Diocese of Lafayette 1918-2018, the Holy Bible will be read from cover to cover in the Square of St. Martinville beginning Wednesday, April 4th at 12:30pm to Sunday, April 8th at 4:30pm - 100 hours for 100 years!!! All are invited to come and participate in this Proclamation of the Foundation of our Faith. Come and marinate in the word. For more information or to sign up as a Reader, call Fr. Michael Champagne at 337- 394-6550. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend as much as possible of this extraordinary event.
• **Items being sold** – Centennial Paperweight, Centennial Yard Signs and Centennial History Book can be purchased at Diocesan Central Office, Cathedral Gift Shop, Queen of Angels Church in Opelousas and St. Martin de Tours Church in St. Martinville.

LAST PEWS IN CHURCH
Please, kindly remember the last pews in the Church on all sides are for the handicapped. Please be polite and allow those who are handicapped to sit first. Many thanks.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection	\$15,423.86
Opelousas Catholic Collection	\$9.00
BSA	\$1,693.00
Centennial Sale	\$55.00
Catholic Relief	\$5.00

*Please know the Pastor is most grateful for your stewardship!
"Everything we have and give comes from God." (Corinthians 29:11-17)*

READERS

READERS FOR THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, Mar. 29 .6:00 p.m. Jan Vige & Iggie Castille
Good Friday, Mar. 30 .3:00 p.m. Joe Miller & J.P. Griffin
Easter Vigil, Mar. 31 .8:00 p.m. J.L. Phillips, Malcolm Miller, Gina Tuttle, Russell Jesclard

Easter Sunday, Apr. 1 .8:30 a.m. Bruce and Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. J.P. Griffin

ALTAR SOCIETY

Mar. 31 - April 6 Vickie Reed and Team
Linens (Mar. 31). Vickie Reed

ACTIVITIES

Sun., Mar. 2510:15 a.m. Solemn Procession-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Collection for Aid to the Church in Eastern Europe and Africa
Family Fun Day (after 10:15 Mass)
No Children's Liturgy

Mon., Mar. 266:00 p.m. No CCD Classes
City-Wide Confessions – St. Landry Catholic Church

Tues., Mar. 274:30 p.m. No CCD Classes
Rehearsal for Altar Servers (Holy Thursday Mass)
Rehearsal for Foot Washing (Holy Thursday Mass)

Wed., Mar. 282:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information

4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass
4:00-5:15 p.m. Last Confessions Before Easter

Thurs., Mar. 29 No Morning Mass

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM BEGINS

Holy Thursday 6:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.
Collection for the Needy

Good Friday 8:00 a.m. Rehearsal for Altar Servers & Palm
Wavers (Good Friday)
9:00 a.m. Outdoor Way of the Cross
12:00 noon Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena
3:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord
Holy Land Collection

Holy Saturday 8:00 a.m. Rehearsal for Altar Servers and
Adults (Easter Vigil)
8:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil
Regular Mass Schedule
8:30am, 10:30am, 5:15pm
Second Collection for Tuition Assistance
No Children's Liturgy

Easter Sunday

The Parish Office will be closed Good Friday, March 30th until Easter Tuesday, April 3rd at 9:00am. The Adoration Chapel will be closed from Wednesday of Holy Week, March 28th at 6:00pm until Easter Tuesday, April 3rd at 6:00am.

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MASSES

Sat., Mar. 24 4:00 p.m. Charles and Mercedes Going and Family, William and Dorothy Hatch and Family, Father Joseph C. Deluca, Jacqueline James, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Nazel Fontenot, Gene, Bea, Bill and William Bourdier, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Ella Sittig and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Bobby Wyble, Viola L. Mello, Special Intention, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Walton Caire, Raphael Troscclair (Anniversary of Death)

Sun., Mar. 25 8:30 a.m. Sarah Jarrell, Percy and Velma Thibodeaux, Irvin Deranger, Girle and Willis Fontenot, Special Intention, Rodney Bellard, Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, T.D., Dolores, Dewey and Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marianne, Judy, Roy and Velton Jr. Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean and Hilton (Anniversary of Death) Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield, Lee Singleton, Sr., Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Mary Delores Straub

10:15 a.m. Special Intention, Sal Diesi, Jr., Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Morgan Adams, Donald and Sylvia Chachere, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Adrien "Stoney" Angelle, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dekerlegand, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine "Free" and Shirley Bergeron, Jackie Mills, Neil Bertinot, Tony and Gladys Bertinot, Martha and Alphonse Clary, Dona and Johnny Clary, James Guglielmo, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families

5:15 p.m. Special Intention, Judge Denis A. Barry

Mon., Mar. 265:15 p.m. Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Merle Sudzik, Alvin Taylor (Birthday), Special Intention

Tues., Mar. 277:00 a.m. Louise H. Leger, Special Intention, Sylven Soileau, Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Wed., Mar. 285:15 p.m. Special Intention, Dudley Macip (Anniversary of Death)

Thurs., Mar. 29 . . .6:00 p.m. Ed Moscovis Family, Special Intention, Gerald Graphia, Gregory Wade Fontenot, Robert "Bob" Fontenot, Steve Ronald Fontenot, Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Fri., Mar. 305:15 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY – NO MASS

Sat., Mar. 318:00 p.m. Willie "Bill" Simien, Agnes Porche, Jacqueline James, Charles and Mercedes Going and Family, William and Dorothy Hatch and Family, Father Joseph C. Deluca, Harold Stout, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Jeanette Gauthier Stelly, Joseph "Joe" Stelly, Mary Gussie Stelly, Shirley Gauthier, Leon Gauthier, Albert Speyrer, Amos Ledoux, Ray Couvillion and Family, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Nazel Fontenot, Viola L. Mello, Special Intention, Marie and Pappy Richard, Lorin Thomasson, Carlo and Marie Lucito, Dalton and Evelyn Comeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Lavergne and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thibodeaux Families, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Lynwood Hidalgo, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hidalgo, Jr. and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guidry and Family, Adrien "Stoney" Angelle, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dekerlegand, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine "Free" and Shirley Bergeron, Wilbur and Alice Reed, Anita Durio, Myrtle Gibson, Marie Marks, Lynn Marks, Frank Gerace

Sun., Apr. 1 8:30 a.m. Dudley, Glenn and Lisa Macip, Ronald O. Fusilier, Girle and Willis Fontenot, Mary Delores Straub, Jerry Nele, Edward and Shirley Moscovis, Rodney Bellard, Henry and Irene David, Velma Thibodeaux, Percy Thibodeaux (Anniversary of Death), Celina and Gabe Speyrer Family, Bobby Wyble, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzo, Special Intention, Sal Sr., Sal Jr., Betty and David Diesi, Violette Sibille, Edward "Pappy" Sibille, Dawn and Gary Sibille, Dr. Scott Sibille, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Thibodeaux and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt Families, Wyvos Edmond

10:30 a.m. Mary Rettberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Soileau and Family, Ray Couvillion and Family, Minnie Lee Mills Smith, Robert Lee Mills Family, Russell and Loula Reed, Daniel Mansfield, Morgan Adams, Sarah Jarrell, Ernest Duplechin, Jackie Mills, Mary Magdalene Joseph, Mark Robertson, Harvey Darbonne, John Richard, Jude Lastrapes, Patricia Houston, Jesse Lawrence, Jr., Michael Gradnigo, Ben and Pat Moise and Amy Courvelle, Special Intention, Donald and Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex and Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff and Greg Durio, Allen Ardoin, Fontenot and Stelly Families, James Guglielmo, Gerrit Paul Ryder and the Ryder and Quebedeaux Families, Charles, Yolande and Angele Carroll and Henry David, Special Intention, Levoys "Lee" Smith, Lorraine Dupuis, Sis & Lucius DeRouen, Jerry DeRouen

5:15 p.m. Benjamin and Frances Richard, Benny Richard, Claudette Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee and Bernice Guidry, Terry Mayeux, Peter Mayeux, Special Intention

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIANS

Deacon Ben Pitre-St. Landry
Cade LeBlanc & Matthew Pitre-Eunice
Michael Vidrine-Melville
Sean Fontenot & Luke Johnson-Ville Platte
Drew Labbe-Galveston/Houston Diocese
(family from Opelousas)
Extra prayer cards can be found in the back of the Church