

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

My dear Parishioners,

It is hard for me to believe we will be celebrating our seventh Holy Week together. Gosh, how time flies!

I do want to remind you, with love, that we call this week Holy. We call it holy not only because of the great events we will remember; but we call it holy also because we are to strive to be holy as well. Part of the invitation of this special week is for us to walk with Jesus as closely as possible.

We are invited to come Holy Thursday night at 6:00pm to walk with Jesus who once washed feet, broke bread and shared a cup of wine that He changed into His Body and Blood.

We are invited to come Good Friday at 9:00am for the outdoor Way of the Cross, to come at noon for the beginning of the Novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and at 3:00 pm for the Good Friday Service wherein we read the Passion of the Lord, venerate the Cross and receive, once again, the Body of the Lord.

We are invited on Holy Saturday to have quiet time for reflection and prayer, thinking about that first Holy Saturday when Mary and the Apostles were so lost without Jesus, thanking God that we know already that we will never be without Jesus.

Then we are invited either Holy Saturday at 8 pm or Easter Sunday at 8:30 am, 10:30 am or 5:15 pm to complete the remembrance of the Paschal Mystery – the Resurrection.

These are the days that define a Christian wherein we demonstrate our willingness to walk with Jesus through His suffering, death and new life, knowing that His victory is already our victory. Let's keep this week holy!

With reliance upon Our Lady Queen of Angels, I remain
In the Lord Jesus,



Rev. Msgr. Keith J. DeRouen
Pastor

O. C. CORNER

To begin Holy Week, the OC senior class will present "The Passion of Jesus Christ" in St. Landry Catholic Church on Sunday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. for the public and on Monday, April 10, at 8:15 a.m. for the OC student body.

School families for 2017-18 are displaying OC pride with the new yard signs seen in front of local homes. Any families who are still in need of a sign are asked to contact the school.

Parents are encouraged to register children for 2017-2018 as soon as possible. Please call OCS at 337-942-5404 ext. 102 if any information is needed on the RenWeb registration process.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST 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. Joseph Hund, OFM; Monday: Rev. Godwin Imoru; Tuesday: Bishop Sam Jacobs; Wednesday: Rev. Thomas James, SVD; Thursday: Rev. Johnathan Janise; Friday: Rev. Rofinus Jas, SVD; and Saturday: Rev. Stanley Jawa, SVD.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

April: Pope's Intentions for Evangelization: Young People. That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed next Wednesday, April 12th until Tuesday, April 18th at 9:00am. The Adoration Chapel will be closed from Wednesday, 12 April at 6:00pm until Tuesday, 18 April at 6:00 am.

USHERS NEEDED

There is an urgent need for ushers as well as a need for more ushers to help at the Sunday 5:15 pm 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 5:15 pm Mass, Mason Alsandor and Carl Schwartzburg.

EVENTS

CITY-WIDE CONFESSIONS

The City-Wide Confessions is Monday, 10 April at 6:00 pm at St. Landry Catholic Church. Final Confession time before Easter here at Our Lady Queen of Angels is on Wednesday, 12 April from 4:00pm-5:15pm.

WAY OF THE CROSS OUTSIDE

At 9:00am the Way of the Cross Outside will be led by the Youth Groups. Please join us.

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 and Easter Sunday is the regular offertory.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

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 23rd at 3:00pm with the Benediction celebrated by Deacon Jerome Collins and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chapel.

+VOCATION CHALICE FAMILIES FOR APRIL

Apr.9-15, 2017: Kenneth & Brenda Stephens; **Apr.16-22, 2017:** Georgia Stoute; **Apr.23-29, 2017:** Michael Tassin; **Apr.30-May 6, 2017:** Freddie & Cathy Chautin. Thank you for your commitment! Remember to pray for our local Seminarians: Ben Pitre, Matthew Pitre, Cade LeBlanc, Michael Vidrine, and Sean Fontenot.

HISTORIC MARKER DEDICATION

The St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery is having the dedication of the Historic Marker for the cemetery dating back to 1798. All are invited to share in this dedication at 5:00pm on Monday, April 10, 2017 at the front gates of the St. Landry Cemetery.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Offertory Collection	\$12,708.55
Bishop's Services Appeal	135.00
Collection for Opelousas Catholic	1,048.58
Aid for the Church in Eastern Europe	10.00
Catholic Services Relief Services	270.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	20.00
Holy Land Collection	18.00

**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

Apr. 13:6:00 p.m. Josie Prudhomme
Iggie Castille

Good Friday

Apr. 14:3:00 p.m. Joe Miller
J.P. Griffin

Vigil Mass

Apr. 15:8:00 p.m. J.L. Phillips
Jan Vige
Gina Tuttle
Paula Carriere

Easter Sunday

Apr. 16:8:30 a.m. Bruce & Bernadette Gaudin
10:30 a.m. Josie Prudhomme
5:15 p.m. Kathy Hebert

ALTAR SOCIETY

Apr. 15 - 21..... Verona Courville & Committee
Linens (Apr. 15)..... Gail Phillips

ACTIVITIES

Sat. & Sun., Apr. 8 & 9 COLLECTION FOR AID TO THE CHURCH IN EASTERN EUROPE

Sun., Apr. 9 ..:11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. FAMILY FUN DAY

Mon., Apr. 10:6:00 p.m. City-Wide Confessions
(St. Landry Church)

Tues., Apr. 11:6:30 p.m. RCIA (Office Conference Room)

Wed., Apr. 12:2:00 p.m. "Come Lord Jesus"
Call 942-7059 for more information
4:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary before Mass

Thurs., Apr. 13
6:00 p.m. No Morning Mass
Holy Thursday Mass
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
Until 10 pm

Fri., Apr. 14:9:00 a.m. Good Friday - Way of The Cross
Outside Led By The Youth Groups
12:00 noon Chaplet of The Divine Mercy & Novena
3:00 p.m. Celebration of The Lord's Passion

Sat., Apr. 15:8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Sun., Apr. 16 Easter Sunday Masses
8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5:15 pm

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAPTISM

The instructions for parents of this Parish who wish to have their children baptized will be held at Our Lady Queen of Angels on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. **FIRST, PLEASE CALL THIS OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT 942-5628.**

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MASSES

Sat., Apr. 8 **4:00 p.m.** Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Nazel Fontenot, Thelma, Lacey & Randall Spell, Ralph Ortego, Cindy Bacque Bourgeois, Allen(Anniversary of Death 4/12) & Isabel Smith, Huey & Joyce Bourque, Percy Thibodeaux(Anniversary of Death), Gene, Bea, Bill & William Bourdier

Sun., Apr. 9 **8:30 a.m.** Ronald O. Fusilier, Ben & Pat Crosby, Moise & Amy Courville, Harold & Todd Fontenot, Rose P. Ryder, Octave "Tat" Pitre, Denise L. Hanks, John A. Green, Verbis Lafleur, Jacqueline James, Irvin Deranger, M/M James Hunt & Family & M/M Leopold Thibodeaux & Family, M/M Rivers Lavergne & Family, M/M Luke Thibodeaux & Family, Alvarez Hertzock, M/M Abram & Irene Lafleur, M/M Alphonse & Angela Wyble, Jules Olivier Joshua Peck, Jesse & Anna Leger, Jesse, Jr., Dudley & Glenn Macip, Tommy & Jerry Oge', Sarah Jarrell, Willis & Girlie Fontenot Dominie & Cecile Miller, Willie & Dorothy Ortego, Patrick Miller, T.D., Dolores, Dewey & Charmaine Auzenne, Velton Sr., Marcianne, Judy, Roy & Velton Jr.(Anniversary of Death) Lemelle, Augustine, Cary, Geraldine, Bertrand, Jean & Hilton Auzenne, Dolores Mayfield

10:30 a.m. Morgan Adams, Sarah Jarrell, Lucille "Lucy" Veltin, James "Jim" Wallace, Donald & Sylvia Chachere, Donald & Sylvia Chachere Family, Alex & Deanna Chachere, Jim, "Tat", Jeff & Greg Durio, Cecily Camille Soileau, Lillian & Ray B. Guillory, M/M Elridge Schwartzburg & M/M Elmo Simon, Gerrit Paul Ryder, Ryder & Quebedeaux Families, Cecily Camille Soileau Carolyn Pitre, Lloyd, Marie & Janet Andrus, Rick & Amanda Briggs, John & Sydney Cuccia, Daniel Mansfield, Jackie Mills, Curtis Wimberly, Wilbur Briley, Louis Fay

5:15 p.m. PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS
Mon., Apr. 10 **5:15 p.m.** PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS

Tues., Apr. 11:7:00 a.m. Edna(B) & Eddie Dekerlegand & Family, Adrienne "Stoney" Angelle, Antoine "Free" & Shirley Beergeron, Sylven Soileau
Wed., Apr. 12:5:15 p.m. Irvin Deranger, Elizabeth Bacque Conner, Rita Ann Chachere, John G. Fontenot, Neil Bertinot, Martha & Alphonse Clary, Gladys & Anthony Bertinot, Dona & Johnny Clary

Thurs., Apr. 13:6:00 p.m. William Tracy Barstow & Dillon Barstow, George Gennusso, Gladys Tate(B 4/14)

Fri., Apr. 14 No Mass – Good Friday
Sat., Apr. 15 **8:00 p.m.** Lisa Macip, Albert Speyrer & Amos Ledoux, Angelo & Julia Palazzo, Evelyn Comeaux, Lynn Marks & Marie Marks, Nazel Fontenot, Glenn Winn(Anniversary of Death), Ralph Ortego, Byron Miller, Alvin Taylor, Reed & Taylor Families, Allen Ardoin, Wilbur & Alice Reed, Anita Durio & Myrtle Gibson, Hollier & Perrault Family

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5:15 p.m. Benjamin & Frances Richard, Claudette Richard, Benny Richard, Ervin Kirkpatrick, Tracie K. Carriere, Kirk Kirkpatrick, Lee & Bernice D. Guidry, Robert Lee Mills Family, Melba & Dale Britt, William Tracy Barstow & Dillon Barstow

NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new in the parish and are not registered in our parish census, we invite you to do so by providing your:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Or come by the office to get acquainted.