

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

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***“They began to salute him with,
‘Hail, King of the Jews!’” (Mark 15:18)***

What comes to mind when you hear the word “royalty”? Perhaps you picture medieval kings and queens sitting on great thrones. Or you might think of the glamour of today’s royal families.

But what about Jesus? As Son of David, he came from a royal line of earthly kings and rulers. As Son of God, he is King of the universe. But look how he is treated. He is denounced by the crowd, even though Pilate calls him a king (Mark 15:9, 12). He is mocked by the soldiers, who pretend to give him homage (15:16-20). And he is taunted by those who think that a real king would come down from the cross and save himself (15:29-32).

But this is exactly what royalty in the kingdom of God looks like: a king who empties himself and takes the form of a slave (Philippians 2:7). A king who rides into Jerusalem not on a chariot but on a donkey (Mark 11:1-7). A king who willingly submits to spitting, lashing, and a brutal death to save his people.

As you go through Holy Week, keep Jesus’ kingship in mind. Today he sits at the right hand of the Father, reigning in glory. But he is also the servant King who loved you enough to die for you and who still loves you enough to forgive every sin.

This is God’s way of royalty. It’s your way as well, because through Jesus’ death and resurrection, you have become grafted into the family of God. You have royal blood running through your veins! Through the grace that Jesus won for you, you can live out this royal calling as he did: in love, in service, and in laying down your life for his people. As you walk this road, know that a “crown of righteousness” awaits you—and all who serve in Jesus’ royal household (2 Timothy 4:8).

“Jesus, you are my King. May I serve you every day of my life.”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (March 28, 2021)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 3/29 - NO MASS

Tues...., 3/30 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; M/M Alcee L. Zeringue (Her B)

Wed...., 3/31 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Horace & Mary Alice Legendre (WA); Special Intention

Thurs...., 4/1 - 6:00 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper: George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Roy Bourgeois; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Philip Barrios; Sam Jones; Myra Blanchard

Fri....., 4/2 - 3:00 P.M. – Good Friday Services

5:30 P.M. – Way of the Cross

Sat...., 4/3 - 8:00 P.M. – Easter Vigil – The Resurrection of the Lord: Andrea Watts; Boudreaux, Bourgeois & Dupuis Families; Camille & Irene B. (B) Zeringue; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Gene Nichols; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Clifton & Emma Lee Babin; Donatien & Kate Danos; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Enola Ledet (B); Euel J. & Marguerite Zeringue; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Harris & Louise Stevens; Johnny, Lydie & E.J. Quatrevingt; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jeff Gros; John Bennett; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Lester Gravois; Lolita & Dave DeFelice Sr.; Milton & "T" Mire; Louis & Inez Devillier Family; M/M Emile Barrios & Family; Aline & Marion; Mary Rodrigue (B-4/6); Ouida Doucet (DA-4/2); Philip & Inez Marse; Marcel & Rose Richard; Ralph Melancon; Barbara Melancon; Wilson J. & Gabriella W. Melancon; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Ricky Zeringue; Roy Bourgeois; Ilson & Annette Mire; Eddie & Bessie Bourgeois; Sally Thibodaux; Sara Guidry (B); Beth Chauvin; Scuddy Hebert; Velma U. Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Lori Hebert; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Susan M. Trahan; Tyler Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Nezzio; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Cathy Thibodeaux; Rene Naquin; Patricia Barras; Ralph & Jeannie Zeringue; Nelson Verdun; Dale Thibodaux; Harold & Kathleen Dore; Vivian Thibodaux; Sam & Leoma Glorioso; Priscilla Dufrene; Joel Quatrevingt; Mary Boudreaux; Dalton & Joyce Ann Arceneaux; Augustin Cecil Zeringue; Beulah & Freddie Pertuit & Family; Leon Dufrene; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Christine Acosta Tabor; Colette Oncale (B); Jules Quatrevingt; Parrish Hebert; Susan Trahan; Thomas & Gertie (DA) Zeringue

Sun....., 4/4 - 6:00 A.M. – Easter Sunrise Mass – The Resurrection of the Lord: Charles, Doly, Lucille & Sheldon Price; Edward & Verna Troups; Willie & Mary Breaux; Clarence, Wayne, Sandy Foret; Constant Lagarde Jr.; Gautreaux & Richard Families; Leon Dufrene; M/M Francis Breaux & Family; M/M Etienne Richard & Family; M/M Eddie Breaux & Family; Olga L. Robichaux; Denis Knobloch Sr.; Annie Lee Knobloch; Dave Folse Sr.; Lorina Folse; Dave Folse Jr.; Bob Licalzi; Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Aupied & Guillot Families; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Sr.; Romy Morvant; Boudreaux & Rieth Families; Calvin Boudreaux Sr.; Christine A. Tabor; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; Harry Becnel; Marguerite Thibodaux; Helen Schexnaydre; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Linda Kliebert; M/M Frank Weimer; M/M Bariel Martinez; M/M Leon Hamm; Mr. Ed Luft; Mr. Eugene

Robichaux; M/M William Taylor; Todel Luft; Pam Blue; M/M Jessie Pierce Sr.; M/M Roy Ledet; Milton Ledet; Mabel & Guy Thibodeaux; Marie Weimer (B-4/5); Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux Sr.; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; P.J. & Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Rosa & Wilson Andras Sr.; Jason (DA) & Wilson Jr.; Ruby & Ivy (DA-4/5) Templet; Samuel Gregory Boudreaux (B); Clement & Lucy Weimer; Sam & Alida Robichaux; U.G. & Marie Landry; Betty Arabie; George Landry; Verdie Knoblock; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

Sun....., 4/4 - 10:00 A.M. – Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord: Andras & Barrilleaux Families; Betty Lou Andras; Carl Berthelot; Charles Mallett; Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Clyde Zeringue; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Freddie Pierce; Gary "Gabby" Barrilleaux; Gaston Gros; Orelie Dugruise; Gaudet & Matherne Families; Gaudet & Theroit Families; Glen Mire; Helen & Freddie Dudoit; Frank & Nancy Nezzio; William "Bill" Nezzio; Irvin & Marie Prejeant; George & Bernice Whitman; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Joe, Philomena, Joseph R., Stephen M. Larussa; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Stephen Gossen; Ronny Gossen; Betty Lou Babin; Coleen Cuneo; June Lecompte; K.C. Toups, DVM; Kerry Robichaux; Larry Clement; Leon Dufrene; Michael & Ross Oncale; Nicole Olivier; Michael Lirette Sr.; Miriam Roussel (B); Myra Blanchard; N.J. & Camillia Ann (B-4/5) Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth, Loretta & Michael Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; Nolan "Pip" Bourgeois; Toudell Guidry Bourgeois; Norfredo Leyble; Ray Weimer Jr.; Rousselle/Champagne Families; Susan Talbot; Tim Barbier

DATES, TIMES & PLACES

As we approach Holy Week, the most important week for us as Catholics, all are encouraged to attend the Holy Week Services.

Mon..., 3/29 – **NO MASS**

Tues..., 3/30 - **7:30 A.M.** Mass (*Chapel*)

Wed..., 3/31 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (*Chapel*)

10:00 A.M. – Rosary (*Chapel*)

Thurs..., 4/1 - **Holy Thursday** - *Administration Office Closed.*

NO Adoration during the day.

10:30 A.M. – Chrism Mass (*Saint Francis de Sales*)

6:00 P.M. – Mass of the Lord's Supper (*Church*)



Adoration immediately following the Mass until Midnight (Chapel)

Anyone is welcome to come at any time, but the following is a suggested schedule:

8:00 - 9:00 PM: Ladies Altar Society; Prayer Line Group

9:00 - 10:00 PM: Lectors, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion, CCD Volunteers

10:00 - 11:00 PM: KC Members

11:00 - 12:00 PM: Parish Council Members, Ushers, Community Life Committee

Fri..., 4/2 - **Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)** - *Administration Office Closed.*

3:00 P.M. – Good Friday Services (*Church*)

5:30 P.M. – Way of the Cross (*Church*)

Good Friday Holy Land Collection

Sat\Sun..., 4/3-4 – Easter Education to Ministry Collection

Sat..., 4/3 - **8:00 P.M.** – Easter Vigil Mass (**No 4:00 P.M. Mass**)

Sun..., 4/4 - **6:00 A.M.** – Easter Sunrise Mass (**No 7:30 A.M. Mass**)

(Under the church dome/covered entrance)

Please bring your own chair(s). **Consider wearing or bringing bug spray because of the mosquitos.**

10:00 A.M. – Easter Sunday Mass (*Church*)

Mon..., 4/5 - **NO MASS** – *Administration Office Closed.*

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (3/26-4/1)

Poor Souls in Purgatory

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (3/26-4/1)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

ALTAR BREADS IN MEMORY OF: (3/26-4/1)

David “Bubby” Robichaux, Jr.

MISSALETES IN MEMORY OF: (3/26-4/1)

Joy Lynn Naquin

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (March 20-21, 2021)

\$2,415.00	Envelopes
241.00	Loose
<u>325.00</u>	Online Giving
\$2,981.00	Total



Maintenance Collection: \$367.70

Add'l. Catholic Relief Services: \$160.00

St. Anthony: \$5.00

2021 ABA UP-DATE

Update

Our goal for 2021 is \$10,800. As of March 23, 2021, we have pledged \$8,639.80. Thus, we have reached 80% of our goal.

If you have yet to make your commitment and would still like to do so, there is still time. **You can access our parish website and find the direct link to make a donation online. Also, prayer requests can be emailed to bishopsappeal@hdiocese.org**



EASTER SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION

"My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

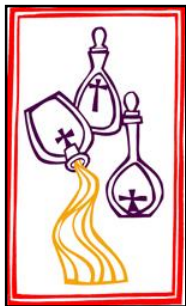
Peace be with you! I want to assure you of my special prayers for you this Palm Sunday, and my joy at being able to celebrate the holiest week of the year together as a Church.

I wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to join me and our pastors this coming Easter Sunday in support of our annual second collection for seminarian education. Each year, our parishes hold a second collection at the Easter masses which provides essential funding for the education of our ten diocesan seminarians. Your gifts through our second collection allow our diocese to afford their education, room and board, books, and other essential needs throughout their studies at both St. Ben's and Notre Dame. As we prepare for our Easter celebrations, I'd like to invite each of us to pray for our seminarians and consider supporting them through the second collection next weekend. As always, we are incredibly grateful for your support of our church and for your prayers.

Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your family as we enter the sacred time of Holy Week.

Peace and blessings to you," *(Signed - Bishop Shelton Fabre)*

This year our quota set by the Diocese for the Easter Second Collection for Seminarian Education is \$4,675.00. Please be generous in helping us to reach our quota, as it is a vital resource for our diocese to continue to educate our seminarians each year. Thank you!



CHRISM MASS

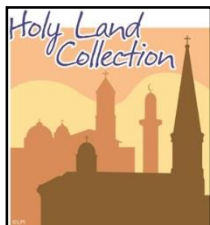
The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Holy Thursday, April 1st at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral. It is one of the most beautiful liturgies which the faithful may experience in the liturgical year. At the Chrism Mass, in addition to priests reaffirming their ordination promises, the Bishop will bless the oils to be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout this year. While Mass is not opened to the general public, it will be livestreamed. You can watch the livestream at 10:30 AM on the following platforms:

Our Diocesan YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/htdioceseLA>

Our Diocesan Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/htdiocese>

Our Diocesan Website: <https://htdiocese.org/chrism-mass>

The Mass will be available for viewing on these platforms after the Mass as well. We encourage all Catholics of our diocese to watch the livestream presentation.



HOLY LAND COLLECTION (GOOD FRIDAY)

The Holy Land Collection will help to support the sacred shrines and educational and charitable institutions in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.



EASTER TRIDUUM & FUNERALS

Please be reminded that Funeral Masses are prohibited on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. A Funeral Rite only on these days, if need be, could consist of the Liturgy of the Word and close with the Rite of Farewell. Holy Communion may not be given in these instances.



OUR LENTEN CHARITY – ASSISI BRIDGE HOUSE

Our Lenten Charity this year is Assisi Bridge House of the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese. The Assisi Bridge House (ABH) is a residential halfway house for chemically dependent men. You may place your donated items in the drum found in the foyer of the church.

You may wish to make a monetary donation instead. Checks may be made payable to “St. Charles Borromeo Church”. Thank you in advance for your generosity towards this needy cause!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

- MONDAY (3/29): Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
- TUESDAY (3/30): Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 3-38
- WEDNESDAY (3/31): Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
- THURSDAY 4/1): Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
- FRIDAY (4/2): Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:1-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
- SATURDAY (4/3): Gn 1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7
- SAT/SUNDAY (4/3-4): Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

“Hosanna in the highest.” (Matthew 21:9)



JOB OPENING – COORDINATOR OF YOUTH FORMATION

We are currently seeking a part-time position (20-22 hours per week) for a **Coordinator of Youth Formation** to coordinate, organize, and implement all of the Youth Formation programs for the parish. For consideration, please send a resume directly to Fr. Carl at ccollins@htdiocese.org, or you may drop it off at the Administration Office. Please see full job description on the Church website www.stcharlesthiodaux.org or you may speak to Fr. Carl. Applications are now being accepted until the position is filled.

QUOTE:

“Without the cross, there could be no crown.”

