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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

Weekdays:

5:30 pm (Tuesday and Thursday)

9:00 am (Wednesday) 6:30 am (Friday)

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:30 am — 5:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am — 12:00 pm

(Closed daily from 12:00 pm — 1:00 pm for Lunch)

PASTOR:

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER:

Fr. Ed Degeyter

BOOKKEEPER:

Linda L. Viator

SECRETARY:

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PRESIDENT: *Barbara Breaux*

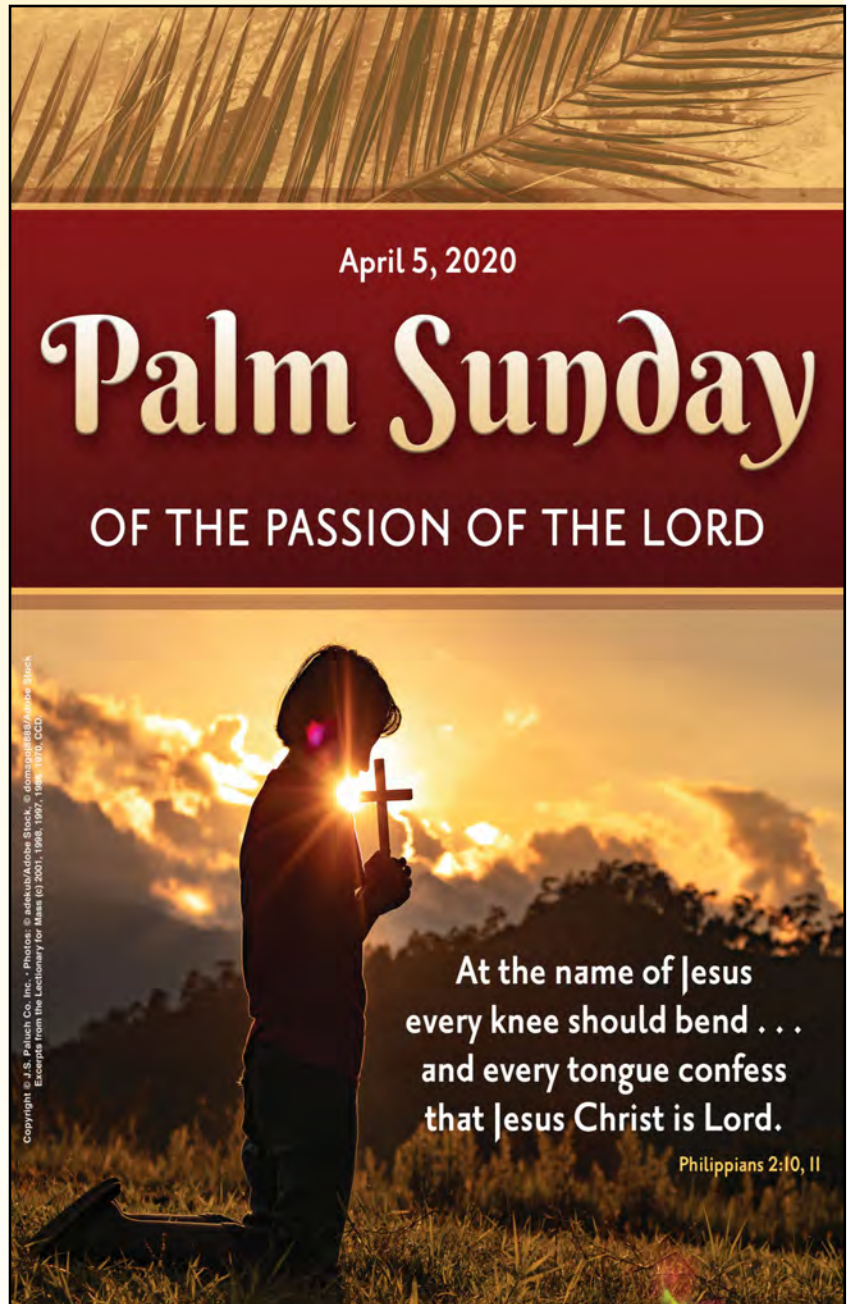
RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

ROSARY:

Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

Thursday: 5:00 pm



April 5, 2020

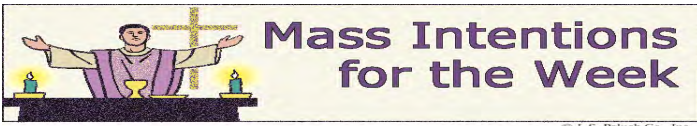
Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

At the name of Jesus
every knee should bend . . .
and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Philippians 2:10, 11

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Mass Intentions will be prayed for during private Mass by Msgr. Romero

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

5:30pm Anthony David Hollier

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

9:00am Cecile & Robert Halphen, Sr.
Quang V. Nguyen
Joseph Viator, Patti Gagnard

Thursday, April 9, 2020 - Holy Thursday
Parishioners

Friday, April 10, 2020 - Good Friday
No Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11, 2020 - Holy Saturday
Amelia Segura Selph, Lee & Alta Fontenot
Merryman & Daigre Fly, Winclise Bourque
Warren Barras, Joseph & Amelia Borel
Roy Flores, Arthur & Agnes Romero
Girle Babineaux Fly, Hope B. Ramirez
Marie & Mitchel Babineaux, Darrel Lafont

Sunday, April 12, 2020 - Easter Sunday

7:00am Parishioners, Mona B. Simon
Charles Froisy, Marlene T. Broussard
Tan & Jean Dugas, M/M Daniel Chaisson
M/M Gilbert George, Sr.
Mary Evelyn George, Alvin George, Sr.
9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Gerald "Bick" Girouard
Quang V. Nguyen, Terrance Overland
Agapito A. Castro, Rodney Comeaux
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, Loretta Trahan
L.J. & Edna Begnaud, Tommy Breaux, Sr.
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Joe & Pearl Jabbia, Ed "Butch" Nelson
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Joseph Viator, Patti Gagnard

10:30am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza
M/M Donald Dooley, Oris Gachassin
Lynward Ransonet, Irwin & Jeanette Sibille
Kenny Byrom, Theonie & Ernest Breaux
Lillian L. Romero, Leroy & June Aucoin
Jules & Leona Broussard, Cliff Aucoin
Phyllis Guilbeau Biglane, J.D. Aucoin

Hours the Church is open for prayer:
During the COVID-19 Pandemic

**Church is Closed on Sundays per
Bishop Deshotel (3/23/2020)**

Monday 9am - 5pm
Tuesday 9am - 5pm
Wednesday 9am - 5pm
Thursday 9am - 5pm
Friday 9am - Noon
Saturday 9am - Noon

Enter & Exit
only through door
directly facing
Parish Hall

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment only, call church office 364-8360

Please remember to maintain social distancing at all times (at least 6 feet between people).

Children must be monitored by an adult at all times.

Stations of the Cross - Nativity of Our Lady has Stations both indoors and outdoors for your prayer time. We recommend that you participate in independent prayers for Stations of the Cross during this season of Lent. If praying in groups, please remember to keep appropriate spacing.

1 lb. Boiled Shrimp, Corn & Potato

Knights of Columbus

Council #12997 Fundraiser



**The fundraiser been postponed.
Tickets purchased will be used
for the rescheduled date.**

**If you have any questions, please
contact Wayne Duhon, Sr. 337-339-1602.**

Sunday, April 12, 2020 - Easter Sunday (cont.)

10:30am Rosa Cangemi, Anna Mae Aucoin
Inez & Avery Bourque
Etienne & Lorraine Boutte
Tony Cangemi, M/M C.A. Aucoin
M/M Luke LeGendre, Pat Jardell

REFLECTIONS Palm Sunday - Lent offers us a time to reflect on our discipleship. How well are we following the example Jesus gave us? Instead of comparing ourselves in light of the accomplishments and failures of others, we should be looking at Jesus. How do we treat others - with compassion and forgiveness or with harshness and condemnation? Do we look for ways to help people or do we focus on what they can do for us? What do we do with our resources and gifts - hoard them or share them with those around us? If you think you are doing a great job as a disciple, think again - none of us measures up to Jesus. Instead, be thankful for the progress you have made and look to what you can do to improve.

"But you, O Lord, be not far from me; O my help, hasten to aid me." - Psalm 22:19

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: Why do Catholics make the sign of the cross?

A: The sign of the cross is a devotional practice that dates back to the first Apostles. When making the sign of the cross, we remember Jesus Christ who died for us and also bear witness to the fact that we belong to him and are called to share the Good News to all the world. At our Baptism, we were signed with a cross and marked for Christ. That mark remains on us throughout the entirety of our lives. We remind ourselves of that mark every time we make the same gesture over our bodies. We also remind ourselves that to be a Christian means we are to “put on Christ” and be Christ for a world that needs to know him. In a way, this devotional gesture covers us with Christ so that others may see him in us.

Catholics are not the only ones who make the sign of the cross. Orthodox, Lutheran, and Anglicans are examples of other Christians who maintain this same ancient tradition.

welcome to
Catholic High
NEW IBERIA

CHS Admissions Office invites you to spend more time with CHS—here are a few events we would love to share with you!

MASS

Every Thursday at 9:15 a.m. we have All-School Mass in our gym. Please join us.

TOURS

Tours are a great way to learn all about what CHS has to offer! Call the Admissions Office schedule your personal tour.

PERFORMING ARTS

The Tony Award winning Best Musical, Annie, comes to Catholic High School's Disch Gym this Spring. The popular children's musical, Little Orphan Annie, is performed by the students of Catholic High and is open to the public with a \$2 admission on Saturday, April 26th.

NEW STUDENTS

We are currently accepting applications for new students. Visit our website or call our Admissions Office for more information, and we will be more than happy to help.

Like us! Share us!

Please visit our website for more info about our upcoming events.

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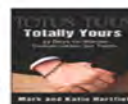
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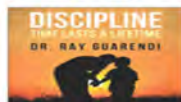
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PRAYER & SICK LIST



The names on our prayer list will stay on for 90 days. If you want to add or delete a name, please call the office @ 364-8360: Rhonda Darden, Peggy Lancon, Mary Ann Babin, Clifton Babin, Cindy Trahan, Kay Bourreaux, Lynn Bodin, Harriet Fowler, Craig Daniels, Acey & Diana Frugé, Mercedes Turner, Lonnie Lavergne, Cheryl Lavergne, Rita Gary, Kurt Lambalino, Kressant Landry, Joy Mayer, Lori Aguiard, Dale Landry, Charles Gautreaux, Jason Walker, Peggy Miguez, Alvin Theriot, Rose Guilbeau, Peter & Bernadine Williams, Mike & Dolores Boutte, Jerome Reed, Carol Romero, Jr., Hiroe Argobright, Neal Boutte, Christy Lannie, Sherry Darcey, Chandler Dore, Betty Duhon, Keren Viator, Patsy Barrilleaux, Emile & Doris Barras, Kiersten Price, Dawn Broussard, Stephen Etienne, Michael & Linda Sundberg, Raphael & Marie Duplechain, Dr. Angela Langlinais, Myrna & Millard Poche, Jaquie Gondran, Ed McVey, Tammy Johnson, Stephanie Breaux Bradley, Celia Camacho, Carmen Merryman, Fran Jackson, Gilbert Jackson, Robin L. Viator, Theresa Olmsted, Sheryl S. Bourque, Lloyd & Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry Family, Gloria Landry, Kate & Dylan Ortego, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego, Colin D. Trahan, Carson Viator, Stella & Kole Schouest, Gerald Viator, Brittany Marceaux, Hadley Babin, James Boudreaux, Heath Michael Boutte, Brent Buteaux, Gayle Hebert, Danny Segura, Ruby Seneca, Randy Breaux, Monique Martin McCarty, Sally Romero, Jason Goutierrez, Edward Hartwell, Caroline Dubois, Donald Poche, Debbie Clark, Gwen Meyers, Jim Upchurch, Irene Hebert, Janis Dugas, Alice Robicheaux, Thelma Hulin, Dwayne Dugas, Curtis Hulin, Emma Lou Doerle Segura, Abby Musselwhite, Tiffany Segura, Child of Antonio & Jaclyn Aleman, Tara Romero, Billy Slampa, Brenda & Larry Musselwhite, Corliss Ramirez, Dorothy McDonald, Ulysse Robicheaux, Margaret Richard, Brenda Castille, Chuck Estave, Ricky L. Lewis, Keisha Castille

Please also pray for those individuals who, although they are in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

Do This in Memory of Me

As we enter Holy Week, we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist as our heavenly food. We continue to reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How does our faith inspire us to share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



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Survivors of Violence Mass
Saturday, April 18, 2020 10:00am
Immaculata Center Chapel
1408 Carmel Drive
Lafayette, LA 70501
Celebrant: Bishop Douglas Deshotel
Please visit <https://diolaf.org/survivorsofviolencemass> or call Stephanie Bernard 337-261-5545 or Kelly Chapman 33-261-5663 to register the name of your loved one that died by violence to be printed in the Mass program and bring a small framed picture of your loved one to display at the Mass.

Coming May 24th
K.C. Ladies Auxiliary Blood Drive.

The Disch-DeClouet Social Service Center is a non-profit organization, run by 40 dedicated volunteers. The Center has served the poor and needy of Iberia Parish providing for critical and basic human needs (food, clothing, utility and rent assistance, and other help) for over 40 years. Last year alone, over 12,000 persons - our neighbors - were served.

We are conducting our Annual Campaign which will run through the Lenten Season, and we need your help. We ask that you prayerfully consider investing in those less fortunate by sharing your gifts. Without additional financial support we cannot maintain the level of service that we have been giving for many years.

May God bless you for your generosity. Thank you!

TODAY'S READINGS

Psalm Sunday
April 5, 2020

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7

- The prophet Isaiah speaks of his commitment to his calling regardless of the consequences he suffers. Who do you see today modeling this depth of faith?

Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11

- This Christological hymn in Philippians is one of the earliest attempts by believers to define who Jesus is. What do you find interesting or provocative about how Jesus is defined here?

Gospel: Matthew 26:14 - 27:66 or 27:11-54

- St. Matthew's passion narrative has a number of unique details, including the report of "the saints" rising from their tombs and appearing to "many" after Jesus' resurrection. What do you think St. Matthew was teaching us with the inclusion of this episode?

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, April 6, 2020

Faith Formation Classes have been canceled.

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

No Public Mass

Faith Formation Classes have been canceled.

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

No Public Mass

Faith Formation Classes have been canceled.

Thursday, April 9, 2020

No Public Mass

Friday, April 10, 2020 - Good Friday

No Public Mass

Saturday, April 11, 2020 - Easter Vigil

No Public Mass

Sunday, April 12, 2020 - Easter Sunday

No Public Masses

No "Jesus is Alive Prayer Meeting"

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

In Memory Of:
Creig Broussard



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