

**The Knights of Columbus
Annual Benefit
Bar-B-Que**

Sunday, April 19

Chicken or Pork Dinners,
\$8 each

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office

Cemetery Note: Brick Graves

Our cemetery has several old brick graves that are in serious need of maintenance in order to preserve them. Parishioners are asked to contact the parish office at 363-2989 if they know who these graves belong to, or if they know a means of contacting the next of kin. Over time, the markers on these graves have become illegible or have been removed.

NECROLOGY:

Please remember the souls of these departed Priests, Deacons, Bishops, and other religious who have served our Diocese:
Monday, Mar. 30: Rev. John Roguet (+1931), Rev. James F. Geraghty (+1990), Tuesday, Mar. 31: Rev. Auguste Mathurin Canon Viel (+1958), Wednesday, Apr. 1: Rev. James Gelabert (+1925), Friday, Apr. 3: Rev. Oscar J. Chauvin (+1971), Saturday, Apr. 4: Rev. Moise P. Hebert (+1949), Most Rev. Robert E. Tracy (+1980)
*Requiem aeternam dona eis,
Domine et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

All young ladies in grades 7, 8 & 9 are invited to join us for fun and refreshments on Sunday, April 12th at 6:15 p.m. in the meeting room at Sacred Heart to learn about a new club: Girls In Faith Together (G.I.F.T.). For questions, please contact Patti at patti.rcia@gmail.com

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

- **Universal:** That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.
- **Evangelization:** That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.



ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel will close at 3pm on Holy Thursday, April 2, and reopen at 6pm on Easter Sunday, April 5.

We are blessed, here in Ville Platte, to have Perpetual (twenty-four hour) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available to us at the Mercy Regional Hospital Chapel. Parishioners are invited to stop by the chapel and spend some time, as often as they wish, in prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you are interested in becoming a regularly scheduled adorer or a substitute adorer, please phone 337-363-4533 for more information. There are currently openings for adorers every other Thursday at midnight, please phone the number above, if you are interested in taking one of these vacancies.

“Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.” – St. Alphonsus of Liguori



Palm Sunday



Donations for Easter Flowers are now being taken in memory of loved ones. Please use designated envelope provided with envelope system or an envelope labeled “Easter Flowers” with donation and list of names by Monday, March 30.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

SUNDAY: 29 MARCH: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

From the Pastor

“My heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.” Romans 10:1

Mes chers amis,

The Church’s solemn season of penance will come to an end this week on Holy Thursday evening as the Sacred Paschal Triduum begins. Hopefully our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving has been fruitful in preparing us for this week: the Church’s most holy days, celebrating the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Just as we have gone through a stripping of our sin and sinful inclinations this Lent, the Church’s Sacred Liturgy also expresses this loss of things during Lent. Through the Sacred Liturgy, we are pruned. This is because the Church experiences a liturgical death before the feast of the Resurrection. The Alleluia, instrumental music, and flowers were the first to go on Ash Wednesday. From last Sunday (the 5th Sunday of Lent), the crucifix, statues and images were veiled in violet.

The pruning cuts more deeply as we move into the Sacred Triduum this week. After Mass on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the sanctuary; the altar is stripped, left bare and exposed. Bells are replaced with wooden noisemakers and Holy Water (water being so essential to life) is removed. On Good Friday there isn’t even a Mass. (First no water ... now no food.) At the beginning of the Paschal Vigil, we are deprived of light itself! It is as if the Church herself were completely dead with the Lord in His tomb. This liturgical death of the Church reveals how Christ emptied Himself of His glory in order to save us from our sins and to teach us who we are.

The Church then gloriously springs to life again at the Vigil of Easter. In ancient times, the Vigil was celebrated in the depth of night. In the darkness a single spark would be struck from flint and spread into the flames. The flames then spread through the whole Church. The glorious Paschal Candle will take its place within the sanctuary, leading us into the solemn celebration of Christ’s Resurrection.

If we can connect ourselves in heart and mind with the Church’s Sacred Liturgy in which these sacred mysteries are re-presented, then by our active receptivity, we truly become participants in the saving mysteries of Christ’s life, death and resurrection. Please reject the temptation of secularism during the holy days approaching - living them in a worldly way. In particular, **BE REMINDED OF THE CHURCH’S DISCIPLINE: GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE, WHICH INCLUDES FASTING AND**

ABSTINENCE. It’s a truly holy day...it’s our Catholic Faith - let’s live it!!!

I exhort you once again to come and participate in the celebrations of the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday), especially if you have never done so. You will not regret it!

Dans le Sacré Cœur du Christ,

Fr. Vidrine

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, Mar. 30: Is 42: 1-7, Jn 12: 1-11, **TUESDAY, Mar. 31:**

Is 49: 1-6, Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38, **WEDNESDAY, Apr. 1:** Is 50:

4-9a, Mt 26: 14-25, **THURSDAY, Apr. 2:** Is 61: 1-3a, 6a, 8b-9,

Rv 1: 5-8, Lk 4: 16-21, **FRIDAY, Apr. 3:** Is 52:13—53:12, Heb

4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 4, Holy Saturday: *Worship* hymnal begins on page 1060

Sunday, April 5, readings for Holy Mass: *Worship* hymnal begins on page 1079

PRAYERS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:

Each day, please remember the following Priests in prayer:

Sunday, Mar. 29: Bishop Sam Jacobs, Monday, Mar. 30: Rev.

Thomas James, SVD, VE, Tuesday, Mar. 31: Rev. Johnathan

Janise, Wednesday, Apr. 1: Pope Francis, Thursday, Apr. 2:

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Friday, Apr. 3: Bishop Michael

Jarrell, Saturday, Apr. 4: Rev. Rofinus Jas, SVD, Sunday, Apr. 5:

Rev. Bart Jasilek, SVD

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.



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mona Baines, Flo Daire, Berdine Wyble Dobbins,

Kristen Smith Fontenot, Q. L. Fontenot, Rynell B.

Fontenot, Mary Foster-Galassow, Bev Guillory,

Deborah Kelly, Joseph Lionel Lafleur, Louella

Laneaux, Danny Manuel, Bobby Pomier, and Gloria Prejean. .

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*With Love,
Tanya & Luke Guillory*

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SUNDAY: 29 MARCH: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

2 April Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30 p.m.

Reader: Kermit Miller

Altar Servers: Tre & Dreu Fontenot, Seth Menard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pierre Vidrine, Liz Lafleur

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 4 APRIL – 5 APRIL: Easter

Sat., 8 p.m.	Gabe Fontenot, Vic Parks, Ben Manuel, Connor Fontenot
Sun., 7 a.m.	Cade Fontenot
Sun., 8:30 a.m. (BC)	Evan Miller
Sun., 10 a.m.	Chase Bordelon, Tre & Dreu Fontenot, Seth Menard

READERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 4 APRIL – 5 APRIL: EASTER

Sat., 8 p.m.	Dennis Fontenot, Annette Fontenot, Jim Soileau
Sun., 7 a.m.	Eva Guillory
Sun., 8:30 a.m. (BC)	Stephanie Wedlock
Sun., 10 a.m.	Mitch Fontenot

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

FOR THE WEEKEND OF 4 APRIL – 5 APRIL: EASTER

Sat., 8 p.m.	Raymond & Tina Guillory
Sun., 7 a.m.	Perry & Bonnie Meche
Sun., 8:30 a.m. (BC)	Rita Fontenot
Sun., 10 a.m.	Paul & Jerrylene Fontenot

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEK OF 30 MARCH – 3 APRIL

Mon. Mar. 30, 6:30 a.m.	Laura Manuel
Tues. Mar. 31, 6:30 a.m.	Jami Fontenot
Wed. April 1, 6:30 a.m.	

PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE!

On the occasion of this special Year, Pope Francis has conceded plenary indulgences, under the customary conditions:

the individual be in the state of grace by the completion of the acts, have complete detachment from sin, and pray for the Pope's intentions. The person must also sacramentally confess their sins and receive Communion, up to about twenty days before or after the indulgenced act.

The period for gaining this indulgence began on the First Sunday of Advent 2014 and will conclude on February 2, 2016, the day of the closure of the Year of Consecrated Life. In the Diocese of Lafayette a plenary indulgence may be obtained during those days devoted to consecrated life and during diocesan celebrations organized for the Year of Consecrated Life (*by participating in any Votive Mass for Consecrated or Religious Life, Vocations Awareness, Jubilarian Mass, etc*) or by visiting any of the following designated places:

- Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, Lafayette
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lafayette
- Saint Charles Borromeo Church, Grand Coteau
- Saint Martin de Tours, St. Martinville
- Mother of the Redeemer Monastery, * Plaisance
- Carmelite Monastery, * Lafayette
- Mater Dolorosa Chapel, *St. Martinville

In order to obtain the plenary indulgence, one must publicly recite the Liturgy of the Hours (please note places that are marked with an asterisk all have public recitation of the Divine Office; please contact them for times) or devote a suitable period of time for devout reflection, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and pious invocation of the Virgin Mary.

**My God, my God,
why have you
abandoned me?**



Sacred Heart Parish has several devotions that take place each week in church.

- the Holy Rosary is prayed each Tuesday morning at 9 a.m.
- the Pro-Life Rosary is prayed each Wednesday morning at 6 a.m.
- the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed each Thursday morning at 6:10 a.m.
- Third Thursday of each month a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Exposition of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- the litany of the Sacred Heart is prayed each First Friday after Holy Mass at 6:30am.
- The Way of the Cross is prayed on all Fridays during Lent at 5:30 p.m.

All are invited and encouraged to take part in these times of prayer throughout the week.

Join the Religious Ramblers for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL where they will also tour the John Paul II Museum and attend a candle light procession to the Lourdes Grotto for a healing service. The dates for this trip are June 26-28. For more info, call Bonnie Wyble at 337-945-2267

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INTENTIONS FOR HOLY MASS

SATURDAY, 28 MARCH 2015

4 p.m. BC: FOR PARISHIONERS

Also remembered in prayer: Alex Reed, Sam Matte, Mark Krasnoff, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Reed, Karen Lafleur, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Guillory, Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Lafleur, Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams, Lee Fuselier

4 p.m. SH: AUDREY GUILLORY, ESSIE & CALVIN FONTENOT, RICHARD FONTENOT

Also remembered in prayer: Rose Belle & J.D. Guillory & Family, Floyd Dupre, Yvette Soileau, Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Souls in purgatory, Betty Ann Guillory, Joseph Calvin Soileau, Jeanette Bordelon, Alvin Bordelon Family, Emma Joyce Soileau, Robert L. Jones, Hubert Thibodeaux, Lillian Thibodeaux, Lucille Thibodeaux, Lenis Thibodeaux

SUNDAY, 29 MARCH 2015

7 a.m.: GERALD ORTEGO, MR. & MRS. CURLEY C. ORTEGO SR., MR. & MRS. FABUSE ORTEGO

Also remembered in prayer: Joe & Marjorie Ardoin, Jessie Brown, Rogers Brown, Adam Corona, David Sebastien, Emily & George Catoire, Sheran M. Fontenot, Bernita F. Soileau & Family

10 a.m.: BRUCE & GERALDINE SOILEAU, HILDA LAFLEUR, THEO FONTENOT

Also remembered in prayer: Sally Duplechin, Mary Arden Duplechin, Harry & Leavana Vidrine, Brett Fontenot, Gloria Ardoin, Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams, Melba R. Deshotel, Albert Deshotel, Lessie Deshotel, Emily Deshotel, Eldridge Deshotel

5 p.m.: LELAND FONTENOT

Also remembered in prayer: Don & Lena Franks, Eldridge & Christine Landreneau, Luis Cantu, Rowell Duos, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Segura, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Duos, Inez Perrin, Tracy Perrin

MONDAY, 30 MARCH 2015

6:30 a.m.: HOLY SOULS

Also remembered in prayer: Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams, Rowell Duos, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Segura, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Duos, Inez Perrin, Tracy Perrin

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2015

6:30 a.m.: MR. & MRS. PLACIDE LEJEUNE, WILL ROY LEJEUNE

Also remembered in prayer: : Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams, Rowell Duos, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Segura, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Duos, Inez Perrin, Tracy Perrin

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2015

6:30 a.m.: HOLY SOULS

Also remembered in prayer: Ellen Vidrine (1st Anniversary), Percy David, Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams

8:10 a.m. GARIC L. LATOUR

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2015

6:30 p.m.: THERESA REED, ROBERT JONES, HELEN DARDEAU, LELAND FONTENOT

Also remembered in prayer: Peggy & Brady Hudspeth, Dale Sittig, Lena Williams

FRIDAY, 3 APRIL 2015

NO MASSES



Welcome into our Catholic family by the Sacrament of Baptism: **Jaques Bradley**, son of Brad & Andre' Fontenot, **Ella Grace**, daughter of Marcus Veillon and Breanne Foxworth, **Brooklyn Claire Burwell**, daughter of Kimberly Miller, **Lucas Jude**, son of Jared & Kimberly Miller, **Mary-Ella Grace**, daughter of Jared & Kimberly Miller, and **Winston Cole**, son of Jared & Kimberly Miller



SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND SACRED TRIDUUM

April 2

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:30pm (*Adoration will follow till midnight*)

April 3

Good Friday

Annual Walk

12:00pm (*Begins at St. Joseph*)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00pm (OLQAS Church)

April 4

Holy Saturday

Paschal Vigil

8:00pm

April 5

Easter Sunday

Masses of the Lord's Resurrection

7:00am

8:30am (Belaire Cove)

8:30am (St. Joseph)

10:00am

(Please Note: there is no afternoon Mass on Easter Sunday!)