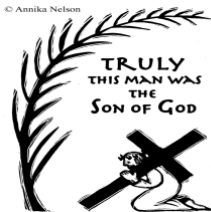


Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 25, 2018

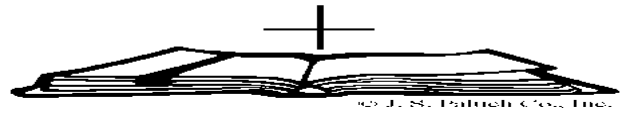
[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
— *Philippians 2:8*



Weekly Collections

Regular Collection \$ 3,678.00
2nd Coll. Bldg and Pres Fund \$ 90.00

Mass Intentions



Sat., Mar. 24, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Dick and Ruthi Olson (L), Joy Guidry (L), Poor Souls in Purgatory, Richard W. Letsch, Nick Sita, Jean Senac, Mabel Taverna (L), Tom and Cecilia Wilson (L)

Sun., Mar. 25, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Mar. 25, 9:15 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., Mar. 25, 11:00 a.m. Frank Boroughs, Grace Trafficano, Sidonia Neel, Margaret Mary Mule', Irv Keller (L)

Mon., Mar. 26, 8:00 a.m. Isabella Margavio

Tues., Mar. 27 NO MASS

Wed., Mar. 28, 8:00 a.m. Nick Sita

Thurs., Mar. 29, 8:00 a.m. NO MASS Morning Prayer

Thurs., Mar. 29, 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri., Mar. 30, 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Sat., Mar. 31, 8:00 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Dick and Ruthi Olson (L), Joy Guidry (L), Poor Souls in Purgatory, Mabel Taverna (L),

Sun., April 01, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri, Loretta Stansbury, Nora Hauptmann, Henry and Mary Craig, Alvin Satches, Gloria Fabre, Salvatore Mule' (L), Doris M. Letsch, Nick Sita, Margaret Mary Mule', Jon Craig (L), Larry Kass, Sr. Claire Mule' D.C., Craig Schiro (L), Yolanda Bourgeois (L), David Tucker (L)

Sun., April 01, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., April 01, 11:00 a.m. Bob Pecunia

PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	Louise Cashmere
Tom Kelley	Judge Salvadore Mule'
Martha Huval	Emmett Guderian
Ashlie Cox	Joann Austin
Ethel Istre	Chip Guillory
Steve Berger	Dennis Wilson
Audrey Casey	Jess Patterson
Raymond Couvillion	David Tucker
Craig Schiro	

March 24th & 25th

	8:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
L.	Karen	Dennis	David	Rob
C.	Judy	Nancy	Bonnie	Ken

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary: Bunny and Tut Deano
Blessed Mother David Tucker (L)
St. Joseph Priscilla Stahel (L)
St. Ann

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

ST JOSEPH ALTAR



Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of the St. Joseph Altar. Thanks to the workers, donors and local businesses who donated to the Altar.

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The office will be closed from Friday, March 23rd through Sunday April, 1st and will re-open on Monday.
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The next Tuesday monthly Mass will be on March 27th at 7 p.m. All Liturgical Ministers are encouraged to attend but everyone is welcome to attend Mass.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday – March 29

Morning Prayer Sacred Triduum 8:00 a.m.
Mass of the Last Supper 7:00 p.m.
Followed by Eucharistic adoration until 10 p.m. in Odilo hall

Good Friday – March 30

Morning Prayer Sacred Triduum 8:00 a.m.
Service of the Passion of the Lord 3:00 p.m.,
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
Confession before stations from 6:00-6:50 p.m. and after stations 7:30 until no longer needed

Holy Saturday – March 31

Morning Prayer Sacred Triduum 8:00 a.m.
Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.
No confessions and no Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday – April 1

Masses 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 a.m.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the *Via Dolorosa*, the “Road of Sorrows,” in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today’s usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion’s Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It’s less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim’s unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

SPECIAL ONE-NIGHT PARISH MISSION: **GIVEN UP FOR YOU**

As we journey deeply into the mystery of Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection during Holy Week, we invite all parishioners and families of St. John the Baptist, St. Benedict Church, and Holy Family Church for a special one-night parish mission entitled *Given Up For You* on Monday, March 26th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the St. John the Baptist Church Hall. It will be a night of dynamic presentation, prayer and reflection, and music by former parishioners Brian Butler and Greg Boudreaux of Dumb Ox Ministries. We invite you to set aside some time to encounter the mystery of our identity in Christ and our mission to love in His image. Books and resources will be available for purchase after the event. Contact the church office at (985) 796-3806 with any questions!

PALM SUNDAY ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS **RICE BOWL**

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. The Rice Bowls should be returned on April 8th at all Masses.



The Knights of Columbus are having their **EASTER MONDAY EGG HUNT**, on April 2nd in Odilo Hall after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. It is free for all children age groups 0-3, 4-6 and 7-9. **THERE WILL BE JUICE, COOKIES AND PRIZES FOR ALL WHO ATTEND.**

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY (NORTH SHORE)

Prayer is the vehicle we use to “commune” with God, our Creator, the way God and I talk, communicate, be-come one. Spirituality is the way we live our prayer. This course will allow us to explore different prayer styles and temperaments. This will be held at the North shore Catholic Center, 4465 East Hwy. 190 Service Road, Covington, Tuesday, April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2018, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Facilitated by Bonnie Chase and Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Spiritual Directors. Cost \$50.00 (Adjustments can be made.) Register on the web: <https://asc.arch-no.org>, email: archspirctr@arch-no.org.

There will be a special celebration after the Easter Vigil Mass to honor Robert Gottschalk and all who have converted to the Catholic faith. We will have a reception in your honor in Odilo Hall.

2018 MONK RUN

Monk Run, the annual 1-mile / 5k trail run and walk takes place Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Saint Joseph Abbey in Covington. Hand-made awards from the Abbey monks will be given in several categories and age groups. A post-race picnic for all participants will include jambalaya, burgers, and hot dogs. Beverages will be provided by race sponsor Abita Brewing Company. Visit www.saintjosephabbey.com for more info, including registration and schedule.

In keeping with the theme of the Family Day by sharing our talents with our Church Family, Urbain Breaud will give a hour presentation on mounting Staghorn Fern, Orchids, on driftwood. You only need bring pen and paper. The cost for the presentation is one “Hail Mary” which will be collected before the class. Class will take place on Saturday, April 14 from 10:00 until noon in Odilo Hall.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom is returning on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Jonathan Hall Library. The Great Adventure Bible Study Program builds on the Bible Timeline and Matthew by showing how Christ’s Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world. The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. There are 20 weeks in this Bible Study. The participant book is \$32.00 and is required, and includes study questions and more. Please pick up a registration form from the church porch and return it to the office by March 30th. For more information call George Hemelt, at 504-616-9304.

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE, EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 – 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

PSR CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.

MATTHEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

MEN’S GROUP, WORD ON FIRE CATHOLICISM, THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY, BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS EVERY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRIES, FRIDAYS DURING LENT, 4 – 7 P.M.