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<p>April 3, 2024</p> <p>“Mercy or Hell, You Choose”</p> <p><small>A Testimony/Teaching on Paragraph 741 of St. Faustina’s Diary</small></p> <p>Paul Maclean</p>	<p>April 10, 2024</p> <p>INFANT OF PRAGUE</p> <p>Rev. Rusty Bruce</p>
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Wednesday
Nights of Renewal
6:45 P.M.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor
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St. Joseph Altar



PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK

Saturday, March 23rd:

- ◆ Mass—4 p.m./Bless Palms
- ◆ Turn in Rice Bowls
- ◆ Second Collection: Easter Altar

Sunday, March 24th:

- ◆ Mass—8 & 10 a.m./Bless Palms
- ◆ Youth Formation Mass—10 a.m.
- ◆ Second Collection: Easter Altar
- ◆ Turn in Rice Bowls

Monday, March 25th:

- ◆ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ◆ RCIA—6:30 p.m./cafeteria

Tuesday, March 26th:

- ◆ Mass—5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27th:

- ◆ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Seder Meal—6:30 p.m./Youth Center

Thursday, March 28th:

- ◆ No morning Mass
- ◆ Chrism Mass—10:30 a.m./Cathedral of St. Francis
- ◆ Altar Server Practice—6 p.m.
- ◆ Mass of the Lord’s Supper—7 p.m. followed by a Eucharistic Procession to the Youth Center for Adoration
- ◆ Holy Thursday Collection
- ◆ Scriptural Rosary—9 p.m. (LAS); 10 p.m. (KC)
- ◆ Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ Closes at 12 a.m. with Benediction

Good Friday, March 29th:

- ◆ Church Office Closed
- ◆ Live Stations of the Cross—2:15 p.m.
- ◆ Good Friday Service—3 p.m./Veneration of the Cross & Communion Service
- ◆ Holy Land Collection

Holy Saturday, March 30th:

- ◆ Decorate Church—8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Altar Server practice—1 p.m.
- ◆ Mass—8 p.m.
- ◆ Second Collection: Education to Ministry

Easter Sunday, March 31st:

- ◆ Mass—8 & 10 a.m.
- ◆ Second Collection: Education to Ministry

Easter Monday, April 1st:

- ◆ No Mass
- ◆ Church Office Closed

A note from the pastor:

As we enter Holy Week, let us remind ourselves that this week is very important to all of us as Christians. Because the greatest events of our faith happened this week. The Institution of the Holy Eucharist, Jesus' death on the cross and his resurrection on Easter Sunday. So let us try to focus ourselves on these events and take some time apart in coming to church for these celebrations and spend time in prayer and adoration. I wish you a very fervent and devout time in this holy week.

I would like to thank the Ladies Altar Society for putting up a beautiful St. Joseph Altar for our parish. May our patron saint continue to protect us.

MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities and spend more time in prayer and reflections. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that we may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The central feature of the service proper to this day, as it was in the earliest times, is the procession with the palms. The palms are blessed and are then borne in procession to the church, where an entry is made with a certain amount of ceremony, after which the Mass is celebrated.

Especially important for Catholics is the Easter Triduum. This is the three days just before Easter. On Holy Thursday, we reenact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass, the priest will wash the feet of twelve men, just as Jesus did. Also on this night, priests all over the world at Chrism Mass will renew their sacred vows. This is because, at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood. After the Mass follows the adoration till midnight, which recollects the moments Jesus spent in the Garden of Gethsemane.

On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the stations of the Cross. A service is held at three o'clock in the afternoon (the hour He is believed to have died), which includes passion reading, Universal prayer, the veneration of the cross, and the reception of the Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Savior. This was the day He went down into the netherworld to bring back with Him into heaven those who had died before His coming. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, He gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more. Also on this night, persons who have spent months of preparation will be received through Baptism and Confirmation into the Catholic Church for the first time.

Those who engage themselves wholeheartedly in living the entire paschal cycle (Lent, Triduum and Easter's Fifty Days) discover that it can change them forever. This is especially so of the Triduum which, standing at the heart of the Easter season, is an intense immersion in the fundamental mystery of what it is to be Christian. During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His glorious Resurrection.

YOUTH FORMATION

- ⇒ **Palm Sunday**—Youth Formation Mass March 24th at 10 a.m. for all grades
- ⇒ **Holy Thursday Mass & Adoration**—March 28th beginning at 7 p.m.
- ⇒ **Live Stations of the Cross**—March 29th at 2 p.m.
- ⇒ **Easter Mass**—Saturday, March 30th at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 31st at 8 or 10 a.m.
- ⇒ **Youth Formation Class** will be held on Tuesday, April 9th, at 6:15 p.m.
- ⇒ **Youth Formation Mass** will be held on Sunday, April 14th, at the 10 a.m. Mass.

BOOK CLUB

St. Joseph is sponsoring a Book Club on Wednesday Mornings from 10—11 a.m. in the cafeteria beginning on April 3rd. For more information or to register call Susie Boudreaux at 852-1326. The first book will be Matthew Perry's Beautiful Hope.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is on April 7th, at 2 p.m. We will have an hour of Adoration to receive the special grace and mercy of the Lord. We invite you to come and spend one hour with the Lord. Confessions will be available. The Divine Mercy Sunday Novena begins on Good Friday.

COLLECTIONS

1. The collection for Good Friday is the Holy Land Collection. This is a Pontifical Collection for the support of pastoral, charitable, educational and social works of the Church in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.
2. The second collection for the weekend of March 30th & 31st is for the Education to Ministry. This collection is used locally for education of seminarians, education of permanent deacons, and recruiting of candidates for religious life.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Diocesan Office of Worship is pleased to offer liturgical training for those wishing to exercise the role of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) according to the liturgical norms set forth by the Church. We ask that those who are interested in this ministry kindly register at <https://htdiocese.org/extraordinary-ministers-of-holy-communion> to attend one of the in-person workshops on, Tuesday, April 9, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, 6-8 p.m. or Tuesday, May 7, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Pastoral Center in Schiever.

If you would like to become a Minister of Holy Communion or you are a Minister and would like a refresher, register at the above link.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23rd, Lenten Weekday, (St. Turibius of Mogrovejo), (Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56); Sunday Vigil: (Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette, Jr.; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret, Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Noble & Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" & Janise Blanchard; Julius "NuNu" & Julius, Jr. Robichaux; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Ural Neal; Alex & Lydia Punch; Claude & Della Fanguy; Edward & Edna Fanguy; Milton "Pete" Pitre; Horace & Emeline Cunningham; Clinton & Wilma Picou; Amanda & Edgar Fanguy, Sr.; Harold Foret, Sr.; Jeannetta & Jill Lyons; Raymond & Nora Domangue

Palm Sunday, March 24th, (Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33) 8 a.m. Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Mary Beth D. Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rouse & the Rouse fly; Bryan LeBoeuf; Linda C., Ira and Ouida Pete; Kenneth LeCompte and the LeCompte & Griffin families; Paul Lyons; Ida & Roland Picou, Sr. & Jr.; Luby "Richard" Neal; Houston "Sou" & Helen Lirette; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druids, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Philip Chauvin; Lillian Lapeyrouse; Mr. & Mrs. Octave Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Gregory Lopez; Russell Soulet; Lapeyrouse & Poincon families; Caprise & Hugh LeBlanc; Darrell Thompson; Joseph Thompson; Jody Price; Rita, Lenis, Sr. & Evelyn Authement

March 25th, Monday of Holy Week, (Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11) 8:30 a.m.

March 26th, Tuesday of Holy Week, (Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38) 5:30 p.m.

March 27th, Wednesday of Holy Week, (Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25) All Souls List 8:30 a.m.

March 28th, Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday), (Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15) 7 p.m. Evelyn Lirette; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Jerry & Nancy Bergeron; Abraham & Brent Griffin and family; Mark & Jerry Lirette & family; Luby "Richard" Neal

Friday, March 29th, Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday), (Is 59:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42) No Mass

Saturday, March 30th, Holy Saturday, (Easter Vigil), (Gen 1:1—2:2; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ep: Rom 6:3-11);

Danny Lirette, Jr.; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret, Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Noble & Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis & Janise Blanchard; Julius "NuNu" & Julius, Jr. Robichaux; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Ural Neal; Ivan Authement, Sr.; Ora, Nolan & Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez; Allie, Trasimond & Donald Portier; Wilma & Andrew "Boy" LeBoeuf; Abraham & Brent Griffin; Milton "Pete" Pitre; Lauren, Mildred & Newell Dumond; Nikki Zeringue Hebert; Edward & Edna Fanguy; Claude & Della Fanguy; Mr. & Mrs. Willard Fanguy; Courteaux family; R. J. "Buddie" & Mae LeCompte; Raynold, "T-Noon", Janet, Kelly, Truitt & Matthew Pellegrin; Caprise LeBlanc; Horace & Emeline Cunningham; Godfrey Plaisance; Mildred & Andrew Chauvin; Angelo & Jeanette Babin; Emos & Judy Lirette; Milton Babin; Clark Dugas, Sr.; Cheryl Domangue; Wallace & Thelma Lafont; Wiley & Bernice Lirette; Eddie & Claudia Dupre; Telemac & Glorance Pellegrin; Raymond, Nora & Westley Domangue and Chris, Jules & James; Junius, "Bud" & Julius Hebert; Mr. & Mrs. T-Mon Dupre; Andy, Edna & Debbie Blanchard & Jim; Mr. & Mrs. Henry L. Hebert, Sr. & family; Gregory Lopez; Anna Lee, Harry & Luby Dumont; Floyd & Corey LeBoeuf; Sidney, Lillie & Johnny Lopez; Janise Blanchard; Lester & Fannie Clause; Clarence & Thelma Adams; Armand & Lula Lirette; Kenneth LeCompte and the Griffin & LeCompte families; Jamie & Gary Louviere; Nolan, Ora & Darryl Portier; Roberta & John Freeman; Delvin Henry; Norma Authement

Sunday, March 31st, Easter Sunday, (Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33) 8 a.m. Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Mary Beth D. Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rouse & the Rouse fly; Bryan LeBoeuf; Linda C., Ira and Ouida Pete; Kenneth LeCompte and the LeCompte & Griffin families; Paul Lyons; Ida & Roland Picou, Sr. & Jr.; Luby "Richard" Neal; Houston "Sou" & Helen Lirette; Durle Carlos; Gladys Pellegrin; Luby Pellegrin; Mary Louise Authement; Ivan Authement, Sr.; Oris & Alice Guidry; Abraham & Brent Griffin & family; Mark & Jerry Lirette & family; Nicholas "Nick" Luke; Ruby "Richard" Neal; Errol & Jim Picou; Wilton & Louella Lirette & family; Paola & Ezilda Lyons & family; Usey & Roberta Hebert; Nolan & Viona Lapeyrouse; Delvin Henry; Norma Authement; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druids, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Philip Chauvin; Lillian Lapeyrouse; Mr. & Mrs. Octave Lapeyrouse; Philip Chauvin; Nathan Guilfou; Russell Soulet; Lapeyrouse & Poincon families; Caprise & Hugh LeBlanc; Darrell Thompson; Joseph Thompson; Laura Thompson; Otto Thompson; Sylvia Trahan's deceased family members; Evelyn Lirette; Justilia Dupre; Jody Price; Angelo Roberts, Jr.; Roy & Leola Thibodeaux & family; Veralyn Price; Jeannie Louviere; Henry Davis; Warren Thomas Fanguy; Ruth C. Authement (anniv.); Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rouse; Wilbert Thibodeaux; Mr. & Mrs. Julius Neil; Donald John Tivet, Jr.; Brent Sevin & Becky and family; Philip Duplantis & family; Eulah, Dewey & Larry Cadiere; Jerry, Rezona, Brenda & Mike Tivet; Lawrence, Hilda & Lovelace, Sr. & Jr. Foret; Larry Babin; Wickliff & Cecile Foret; Michel & Roseline Domangue; Brook Pope; Jesse & Newana Vires; Rita, Lenis, Sr. & Evelyn Authement

A Thank You Message

Fr. Philip and the ministries of the diocese would like to thank everyone in St. Joseph Parish answering the call of prayers and generosity to the 2024 Bishop's Appeal. Thus far St. Joseph Parish has reached 52.35% of its \$20,000 appeal goal. Thank you for your support.

March 16 & 17, 2024

1st Collection

Envelopes: \$3,469.00
Loose: 709.50
Online: 370.00
Total: \$4,548.50

Mass Attendance

4 p.m. 114
8 a.m. 50
10 a.m. 104

2nd Collection

Envelopes: \$ 825.00
Loose: 132.00
Total: \$ 957.00

Collection Counters

Mar. 25th: Mary Griffin
Apr. 2nd: Paige McGeHee
Apr. 8th: Evelyn Pellegrin
Apr.15th: Sheila Pitre



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