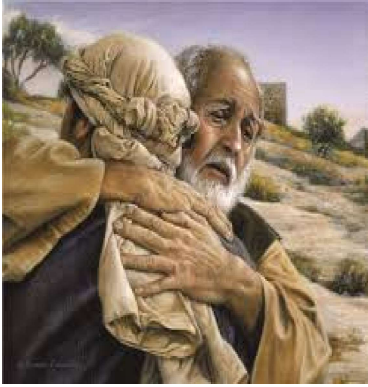


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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 March 31, 2019



**“My son, you are here with me always. Everything I have is yours.”**

Jesus tells the story of the man with two sons, one who leaves his father and squanders his possessions. Despite of his son’s ingratitude, the father longs for his son’s return. The ungrateful son sinks so low he realizes his mistake and chooses to return to his father to beg forgiveness. The other son is angered by his father’s act of love and compassion for the son who abandoned and hurt him. In a similar story in the Talmud an ungrateful son is too ashamed to take the first step to return to his father. His father sends him a note, “Son, come back as far as you can, and I will come the rest of the way!” God has given us all that we have, all that we are and all that we ever will be. Are we sometimes ungrateful for all that God has given to us? Have we failed to use it as God intended? Have we abandoned God’s plan for us? Probably!!!! But He longs for our return. If we take the first step, He comes the rest of the way to us. Our God is an Awesome God.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday, April 1**  
6:30am – Bridget LeBoeuf (B)
- Tuesday, April 2**  
6:30am – Connie Ellender (DA)
- Wednesday, April 3**  
6:30am – Lula Chiasson
- Thursday, April 4**  
6:30am Fernando Sr. & Lilia
- Friday, April 5 – FIRST FRIDAY**  
6:30am – Emile Arceneaux (DA)
- Friday, April 5**  
5:30pm – Fernando Sr. & Lilia and Grandparents
- Friday, April 5**  
6:00pm – Way of the Cross
- Saturday, April 6 – FIRST SATURDAY**  
6:30am – Eschete, Hill, Watson, Whitfield, Stormont, Garcia and Carreker families (H)
- Saturday, April 6**  
4:00pm – Michael Arceneaux (WA), Lois and Robert Hill, Alex Martin
- Sunday, April 7**  
8:00am – Paul Fournier, Clarence, N.J.
- Sunday, April 7**  
10:30am – Donald Burnett



**MONTHLY BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND** Collection will be next weekend, April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generous support which helps to maintain our facilities!



**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS** are now being accepted; envelopes are in the pews.



**THE MISSIONARIES OF THE POOR  
 WITH FR. HO LUNG & FRIENDS:**

Concerts will be held here at St. Anthony on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and St. Bernadette parish on Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available after all Masses. Please come out, listen and meet with our visitors!

**PLEASE JOIN US** on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 Mass as we join with our 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion candidates, as they receive the Eucharist for the first time!

**PALMS for PALM SUNDAY:**



Please bring palms to the Center by Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>; anyone interested in helping the KCs clean and trim the palms are welcome to be at the Center on Saturday morning, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am. The more helpers, the sooner the task will be done! Your assistance to our preparations for the beginning of Holy Week is deeply appreciated!

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR MARCH 24, 2019**

Envelopes	\$ 5833.00
Loose	\$ 3154.75
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 8987.75

**LENTEN ALMSGIVING for the Missionaries of the Poor for MARCH 24, 2019:** \$ 460.00

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**EASTER EGG HUNT:**

All children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join in our parish Easter Egg hunt on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30am Mass! Hot dogs and burgers will be provided. If you would like to volunteer to help at this event, please call the office.

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UP:**

We ask anyone wishing to assist us on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> with our community outreach to the Bayou Black Community Center’s Seniors Luncheon to sign up in the back of church. In addition to assisting with food preparation and serving, we are in need of desserts (and we know that we have some of the best cooks and bakers around)! Please call the church office for additional information.

**DIOCESAN CHOIR:** The Office of Worship is inviting choir members, vocalists and cantors from every parish in the diocese to participate in a diocesan choir for both the chrisM Mass and Priesthood ordination this year. The ChrisM Mass is on Holy Thursday morning, April 18, 2019 at 10:30am at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales, Houma. Rehearsals are Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Cathedral. The ordination rehearsals are Fridays, May 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral.

**“THE WORD OF THE LORD”**

- Sun, Mar 31<sup>st</sup> – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; Psalm 34:2-7, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21;  
 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
- Mon, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b; John 4:42-54
- Tue, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16
- Wed, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30
- Thurs, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-23; John 5:31-47
- Fri, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Psalm 34:17-23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Sat, April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-12; John 7:40-53
- Sun, April 7<sup>th</sup> – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126:1-6; Philipians 3:8-14; John 3:1-11



**PRAYER INTENTIONS & FOR THE SICK** - Please remember in your prayers this week to pray for the sick of the parish, those who are in the hospital; the souls in Purgatory; the poor and suffering in the world; the special intentions in our Mass book; and Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Logan Naquin & Trey Marmande by the Chafin Family; Beau Tedesco, Tedesco & Boudreaux Families by Victor & Madelyn Tedesco; Bonnie Guidry, Rene & Marguerite Guidry & Ernest Ertell by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry; Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib, Renee Hebert by Shelia Arceneaux; M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M Geo Darcey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret, & Marie Hyland by Linda Favret, Begue & Hebert Family; Ellen Monterio & Cody Antill by Ann & Gary Hebert, Neal, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family by Janis Hebert Family; Gerald Marcel, Clay & Cecile Guidry & Son, Ida Touts, Delores, Louis, Larry & Mary Marcel by Gail Marcel; Clarence & Rose Leonard, Anita Caskey, J. P. Pellegrin, Henry & Evelyn Hebert, Ellen, Norris & Devin Babin by Barry & Linda Babin; BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Eva, S. P., Betty & Sons; Blanchard & Hebert Families by Virdie & Bubba Breaux; Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell, Kay & Curtis Marcello Sr., Jenny Moore, Bubby McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families by Kaye LeBlanc, Iona & John Guidry, Edna & Murphy Foret, Phyllis & Farrell Guidry by Melinda Guidry and Shelia Foret; Russell & Brad Bergeron, Pully, Bergeron, Breaux, Baio, Anthony & McKee families, Allen Callaway by Anita Bergeron.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

- MONDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
 6:30am – Mass  
 5:30pm – K-3 Grade Youth Formation  
 6:30pm – 4-7 Grade Youth Formation
- TUESDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
 6:30am – Mass  
 9:30am – Bible Study –Voice of the Lord Ministries with Kerry Bueche, Lay-Evangelist  
 6:30pm – KC Officers Meeting
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
 6:30am – Mass  
 6:00pm – Exposition of the Eucharist and Lenten Reflection:
- THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
 6:30am – Mass
- FRIDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
 5:30pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass  
 6:00pm – Way of the Cross
- SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
 6:30am- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass  
 4:00pm – Vigil Mass  
 9:00am— 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Retreat  
 2:00pm— Missionaries of the Poor Concert  
 6:00pm— Missionaries of the Poor Concert
- SUNDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
 8:00am – Mass  
 10:30am – Mass—1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  
 6:00pm – 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Formation



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS – APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

- VIGIL – 4:00PM**  
 Commentator/Lector – Bertha Domangue/Francis Rodrigue  
 Bread – Mary Beth Vicari, Reggie Pontiff, Susan Porche  
 Cup – Malcolm Blanchard, Jeannie Dagenhardt, Kaye Leblanc, Deacon Brent Bergeron
- Altar Server(s) –
- SUNDAY – 8:00AM**  
 Music – Kim Champagne  
 Commentator/Lector – Dina Bonvillain, John Watson  
 Bread – Sherri Robichaux, Mary Jane Danigole, Doris Sibille  
 Cup – Greg Danigole, Tasha Lirette, Tony Robichaux, Deacon Brent Bergeron
- Altar Server(s) –
- SUNDAY – 10:30AM**  
 Music – Kim Champagne  
 Commentator/Lector – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
 (HOLY COMMUNION MASS)  
 Bread – Jarred Portier, Bernadine Morgan, Darrell Jackson  
 Cup – Ann Tregre, Betty Landry, Angela Blanchard, Deacon Brent Bergeron
- Altar Server(s) – The Masseyes  
 Little Church –

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS FOR PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH**

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