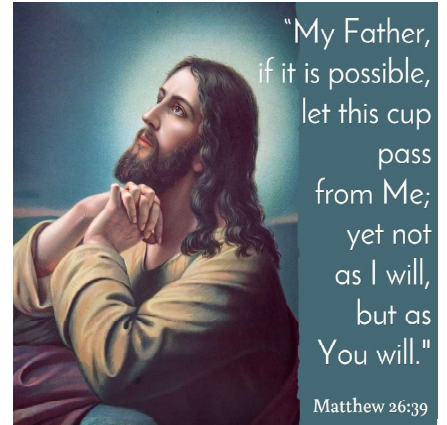


**“Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will”**

In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus teaches us that prayer is not so much about *what we say to God*, but about *what we are willing to hear from God*. When we are in true communion with God to discern his will for us He may ask us to do something difficult or unpleasant; something we have not done before; something that may antagonize our family and friends; something involving financial or physical risk. God understands if our first answer is “No!” But, if we are good stewards of our prayer life, growing constantly in our communion with God to discern his will for us, we must ultimately say “Yes Lord!” Only a fool would want to accept the cup that Jesus knew was in front of him. Jesus was no fool. But Jesus was in full communion with the Father, so he was willing to accept the cup, to do His Father’s will, not his own will. What are we willing to hear from God? Whatever our initial response, what will be our final answer?



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday, April 15**  
 6:30am – Myra Blanchard
- Tuesday, April 16**  
 6:30am – Rachel Chiasson, M/M Ray Waguespack
- Wednesday, April 17**  
 6:30am – Gerald Richard (B)
- Thursday, April 18 – HOLY THURSDAY**  
 6:00pm – Bettie Jo Robichaux
- Friday, April 19**  
 NO MASS  
 2:30pm – WAY OF THE CROSS  
 3:00pm – VENERATION OF THE CROSS
- Saturday, April 20 – HOLY SATURDAY**  
 8:00pm – Ed & Annie Miller (B), Nicholas Paul Braud (DA), Lois and Robert Hill, Alex Martin, Eschete, Hill, Watson, Whitfield, Stormont, Garacia and Carreker families (H)
- Sunday, April 21 – EASTER SUNDAY**  
 8:00am – Bonnie Guidry
- Sunday, April 21 – EASTER SUNDAY**  
 10:30am – Lloyd Crochet (DA), Donald Burnett



**EASTER EGG HUNT** - All children from 0 through 5<sup>th</sup> grades 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.

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS**  
**DECORATING for the TRIDUUM!** Wednesday morning at 10am the Rev. Gerard Hayes Center will have decorations for the Altar of Repose for use on Holy Thursday; the Church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8am. We would like our surroundings to reflect these special occasions, so all help is greatly appreciated!

**ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE** - Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am and Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**LOST** - A wedding band was reported lost last weekend; if anyone has found it, please call the office. Also, a purse was left after the concert last week, if it is yours please call the office to identify it.

**CHRISM MASS on HOLY THURSDAY** - The Chrism Mass is one of the most beautiful liturgies which the faithful may experience in the liturgical year. At the Chrism Mass, in addition to priests reaffirming their ordination promises, the Bishop will bless the oils to be used in the administration of the sacraments this year. All the faithful of our Diocese will have the opportunity to participate in this very inspiring liturgy on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral in Houma. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to participate with your brothers and sisters in this Mass.

**NEW WISH LIST for ALTAR CANDLES** - We are changing to liquid paraffin altar candles: 2 candelabras are \$550 each and 6 candlesticks at \$120 apiece; additionally, we wish to eventually replace the candlestick by the ambo and the 6 that are alongside the tabernacle. Anyone wishing to donate can call the office or speak with Father after Masses.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR APRIL 7, 2019**

Envelopes	\$ 2,937.00
Loose	\$ 2,787.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 5,724.00

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE COLLECTION FOR APRIL 7, 2019**

Envelopes	\$ 863.00
Loose	\$ 499.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 1,362.00

**THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LANDS**

This collection, in the words of Paul VI is “not only for the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and the local communities.”

**THE ANNUAL EASTER COLLECTION** - This collection directly funds the diocesan Seminarians, Vocations & the Permanent Diaconate Offices. These offices benefit not only our diocese, but the entire church. Please be generous in your support, as these offices foster discernment to all vocations, the priesthood, diaconate, religious life and consecrated single life. Our quota for this year is \$6700.00



**OFFICE CLOSED** - The Parish office will be closed on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in observance of the Easter holy days.

**THE WORD OF THE LORD"**

**Sun, April 14<sup>th</sup> – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

**Mon, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14; John 12:1-11

**Tue, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wed, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 68:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25

**Thurs, April 18<sup>th</sup> — The Lord's Supper**

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-15

**Fri, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:2,6,12-13,15-16,17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

**Sat, April 20<sup>th</sup> – EASTER VIGIL**

Genesis 1:1-2:2, Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalm 30:2,4-6, 11-13; Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-6; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Psalm 19:8-11; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 42:355,43:3-4; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Psalm 51:12-115, 18-19; Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Luke 24:1-12

**Sun, April 21<sup>st</sup> – EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12

**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** burn in Memory of: **Craig, Clay and Cecile Guidry, Milton, Olivia, Bobby and Brandy Neville and Pat Railey** by Juanita, Allen and Isaiah Guidry; **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; **Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families** by Kaye LeBlanc; **Gilbert, Uraine, Albert & Billy Joe Trahan** by W. L., Rita & Carroll Trahan; **John, Della, Will, Warren & Ronald Rodrigue** by Rodrigue Family; **Nicholas Paul Braud** by Annette and Jody Braud; **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; **O. J., Emily & Otis Voclair, Ronald & Barbara Lirette, Leona, Rodney, Chester & Leoda Gros** by Marie & Riley Gros

**ETERNAL REST** - The faith community of St. Anthony would like to offer our condolences and sympathies to the family of **Bettie Jo Robichaux**.



**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her.**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**

6:30am – Mass

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>**

6:30am – Mass



**Bible Study is CANCELLED for Holy Week**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>**

6:30am – Mass

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> – Holy Thursday**

10:30am – Chrim Mass at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral

3:00pm – Adoration Chapel closes for the Triduum

6:00pm – Mass - The Lord's Supper

7:00pm – Adoration until midnight

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> – Good Friday**

2:30pm – The Way of the Cross

3:00pm – Veneration of the Cross



**SATURDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> – EASTER VIGIL**

8:00pm – Vigil Mass

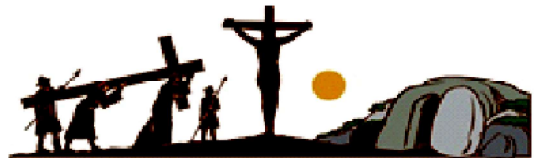
**SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> –**

**EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00am – Mass

10:30am – Mass

**REMINDER** – Beginning Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> the weekday Mass schedule will return to normal. Monday – 6:30am – Liturgy of the Word; Tuesday – Friday – 6:30am – Mass



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS – APRIL 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

**VIGIL – 4:00PM**

Commentator/Lector – Volunteer, Ed Richard, 4 Additional  
Lector – Volunteers Needed  
Bread – Volunteers x3  
Cup – Tasha Lirette, Dickey Hamner,  
Volunteer, Deacon Brent Bergeron  
Altar Server(s) – The Masseys

**SUNDAY – 8:00AM**

Music – Kim Champagne  
Commentator/Lector – Volunteer, Bertha Domangue  
Bread – Reggie Pontiff, Carol Antill,  
Doris Sibille  
Cup – 3 Volunteers, Deacon Brent Bergeron  
Altar Server(s) –

**SUNDAY – 10:30AM**

Music – Kim Champagne  
Commentator/Lector – Gavin LeBlanc, Penny Antill  
Bread – Cindy Alexander, Tina Adams,  
Susan Wunstell  
Cup – Jarred Portier, Gigi LeBlanc,  
Ed Wunstell, Deacon Brent Bergeron  
Altar Server(s) – Volunteers