

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Established 1848)
1011 First Street, Patterson, LA 70392
Pastor: Fr. Herb Bennerfield III

Dear Family,

“This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as an ordinance for ever.” This quote, spoken by God to Moses at the time of the original Passover (Exodus 12:14) finds its fulfillment in the reality of Easter. That early Passover of God’s chosen people from slavery to freedom was a foretelling of Jesus’s ultimate Passover—from life to death to eternal life. The great “Good News” of Easter is not just that Jesus made this passage or “pasch” two thousand years ago, but that is doing so He made it possible for all of us to pass to eternal life with Him forever. He is Risen, indeed—and He is our Savior, indeed! And so Easter became our Church’s original feast and our greatest day of the year. The ongoing challenge for each of us is to accept the gift of salvation Jesus won for us at the cost of His very own life. Each day we make our lives’ decisions that proclaim to God whether we accept His gift and choose to live forever in His light and His love. Hopefully, our now-concluded Lenten season focusing on the basis of our Christian faith has helped you do just that: decide for Jesus each day of your life. Our world grows ever-more complicated, ever-more involved. It’s good for us to remember that beyond all the activity, beyond all of the noise of our lives stands the Risen Jesus Christ beckoning us to come to Him.

Because Easter is our ultimate victory celebration finding its fulfillment out of this world, even those with personal sadnesses must find joy and hope at this greatest feast. Many of our parish family have been called from this world during the past years Because of Easter they may now be living the eternal life with the Risen Jesus that God desires for us all. Pray that they are and that we shall all join them some day.

On behalf of all our staff here to St. Joseph’s it’s my honor to wish each of you a most blessed and holy Easter. May the Risen Christ be within you each day and may we all live out our call to be Easter people proclaiming His Resurrection in word and deed.

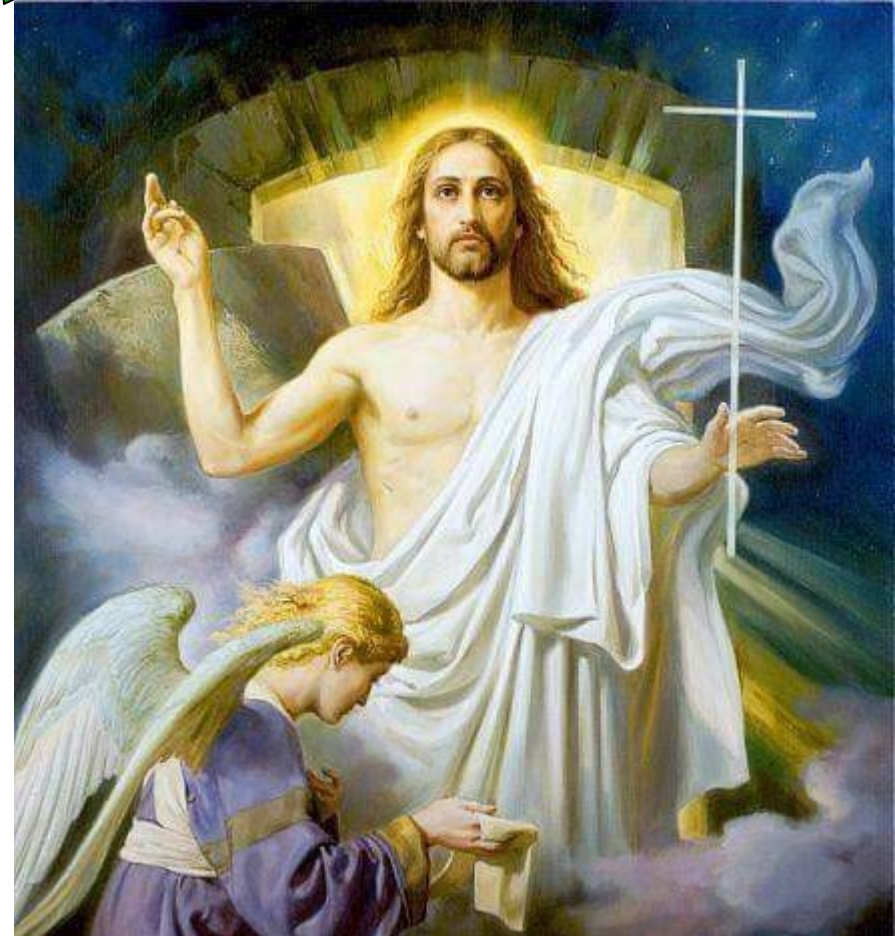
Alleluia!

*My Love & prayers,
Fr. B*

P.S. Happy retirement, Ann!

Pascal Candle donated by William Clark
In Memory of Judy Clark

Alleluia!



He is Risen!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 31

Holy Saturday

8:00PM: Michael Gunther, Lawrence & Carol Gunther, Josephine & Anthony Bila, Vincenza Bila, Leo Plaisance, Rita Roy, A.J. Moncada, Guarisco & Moncada Families, Lloyd Wheeler, Maria & Willie Wiese, Danny & Norris Broussard, Molly & Russell Governale, Frank & Diane Governale, M/M Frank Cardinale, M/M Allen Tabor, M/M Warren Tabor, Joseph Cardinale Jr., M/M Russell Cardinale Sr., M/M Lucien Cremaldi, M/M Gus Cremaldi, Frances Hilderbrand, For the souls in Purgatory, Desire Miques Family, Gertrude Bailey, Wendel, Loren, Bryant & Kaylee Henry, John DiMatteo, Richoux & Herzog Families, Burt Williams, Antonia Mire, Frank Lipari, J.P. Morella, M/M J.P. Lipari, Mike P. & Lucy Lipari, Jerry Lipari, Diane Cheramie, Mike, Lucy, & Lorena Lipari, Rose & Pete Sanzone, Lorena Deluca, Tony Resignola, Mike LeeRandy Marks & Family, Bobby & Ross Grimbball, Randy Primeaux, Robert Davis, Cremaldi & Cardinale Family, Maria & Willie Wiese, Lloyd Wheeler

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM: Johnny & Virginia McCann, Eliska & Gerald Rice, Cosimo & Nola Cali, Scott Leonard, Wendel, Loren, Bryant, & Kaylee Henry, Anthony & Marie Morella, J.P Morella, Lenny Guzzino, Ray Vidos, Dr. Earl Eues, Craig Sehon, Greg Cart, Burt Williams, Norman Hymel, John DiMatteo, Mary & Whitney Washington, Sr., Mary & Clarence Mouton, Sr., Holy Souls in Purgatory, Nancy Shilling, Lewis Guidry, M/M Clarfa Boudreaux, Desire' Migues, Anna Mae Metrejean, Jeanne & Adam Suire, Beverly Myers

10:00AM: Katherine Cardinale, Beth Verret, Bobby, & Ross Grimbball, Kern Family, Harold Allemond, M/M Gus Cremaldi, Pat Scully, Elaine Cremaldi, Plaisance & Roy Families, Sandra Mendoza, Buddy Roy, Verona Vidrine, M/M Herbert Bennerfield, Jr., Lena Bernauer, Anna Ruth Taylor, Gillman & Florine Rockenbaugh, M/M Jake P. Lipari, Guderian & Barcenass Family, Glynn Fontenot, Auzay Vidrine, Deceased members of Brocato & Nezat Families, Daisy Boudreaux, Carey Mac Staples, Donald Jumonville, Audrey Fontenot, George Studdard, Judy Clark, Guarisco & Monada Family, Frank & Dianne Governale, Russell & Molly Governale, Adeline Carlino

Monday, April 2 OFFICES CLOSED

6:30 am: Fr. Vu

Tuesday, April 3

10:00am: Nursing Home

Wednesday, April 4

6:30am: Angelina Brocato

Thursday, April 5

12:10pm: Palma Cremaldi

Friday, April 6

6:30: J.P. Morella, Beatrice Moreau

Saturday, April 7

4:30pm: Ernest & Dwight Coleman, JP Morella, Anthony & Marie Morella, Dottie Thomas, M/M J.P. Lipari Virginia & Luke Lipari, Josephine Trahan, Gertrude Bailey, Randy Marks & fly, Lyda Guidry, Fulton & Una Felterman, Ruby & Roland Crappell, Bobby & Ross Grimbball, Randy Primeaux, Amy Lowery, Angel Rose

Sunday, April 8

8:00am: Ray Jude Vidos Sr., For the People of our Parish, Lenny Guzzino, John DiMatteo, Anna Mae Metrejean, Audrey Fontenot, Johnny & Virginia McCann,

10:00am: Louis Lipari, Frank & Dianne Governale, Carey Mac Staples, Gilman & Florine Rockenbaugh, Donald Jumonville, Daisy Boudreaux, Anna Mae Metrejean, JP Morella, Ruby & Roland Crappell ,Harold Allemond

5:00pm: James Blocker Jr., Beth Verret, Katherine Cardinale, Ross Grimbball, Elsa Y. Parchmont, Holy Souls, Judy Clark, Daisy Boudreaux, Raymond LaHoste,Sr., George Studdard, Adeline Carlino

Note: If a name is not printed above, due to human error, be assured that God has accepted your intention in heaven.



Easter Flowers in memory of:

Beth Verret

Greg Cart

Valgene"Choker" Cart

Melanie Landry

Father Louis Vu

Clarence & Louella

Vinning

Clarence Vinning, Jr.

Edric & Lucia Gautreaux

Gary & Jeaneze Frentz

Francis & Lindy Vinning

The Pennison Family dec

Roland & Ruby Crappell

Ramona Gautreaux

Lawrence & Sylvia

Stansbury

Edric Jr. & Barbara

Gautreaux

Ruth Hebert

Russell & Rita Bernucho

Marie & Anthony Morella

J.P. Morella

Dorothy Thomas

Danny & Norris Broussard

Lucille & Joseph Bailey

Bertha & Sidney Brizzard

Boutte & Gordon Family

Dot & Doug Rochel

Lucille & Horace Leger

Doris & Lloyd Estay

Anthony & Josephine Bila

Vincenza Bila

Ramona Carpenter

Gus Rivera

James E. Blocker, Jr.

Jerry & Marie Autrey

Mervin Sonnier

Odelia LeCompte

Russell & Molly Governale

Frankie & Dianne

Governale

Alida Falcon

Yuless Falcon

Ethel & Marshall Vidos

Nelton & Edmay Aucoin

Donald Jumonvill

Jacob Jones, Sr.

Ray Jumonville

Margaret Jones

Wendel, Loren, Bryant&

Kaylee Henry

Shirley & Espie Verdun

Mildred & Howard

Smith,Sr.

Ruby and Theo Bogan

Beulah & Curtis Gobert

Curtis Gobert, Jr.

George Rockenbaugh

Family

Estay Family

M/M Louis Boutte Family

Broussard Family

Elner Williams

Boutte & Ledet Families

Leroy Breaux

Lena Breaux

Anthony Touchet

Randy Robichaux

Mary Michael Bush

Brock Rollins

Edna Bourque

Evelyn Thibodaux

Raymond & Celine

Brown, Sr.

Harold W. Gobert

David Joseph Stevens, Sr.

Fedria Mae Adams

Granger

Lillian Brown Bartley

Damon Murray

Richard Collins

Joseph & Leatrice Verdun

Margaret & Harold Gobert

Olivia & George Verdun

Anna Ruth Taylor

Cyrus & Iris Guillot

Bernauer Family

Guidry Family

Henry Verret, Jr.

Mildred & James Dugas

Agnes & Abraham

Boutte

M/M Frank Cardinale

M/M Allen Tabor

Joseph Cardinale, Jr.

M/M Russell Cardinale, Sr.

M/M Lucien Cremaldi

M/M Gus Cremaldi

M/M Warren Tabor

Frances Hilderbrand

Rudy Aucoin

Margaret Fink

Frank J. Fink

Howard & Vira Olds

Roland & Helen Delaune

Hattie Olds Norris

Henry & Olan Olds

Felicia Price

Helen Boudreaux Guillot

Irene Beadle

Jackie Guillot Blanchard

Chip Beadle

W.E. & Faye Cordray

Guarisco & Moncada

Family

Maria & Willie Wiese

Lloyd Wheeler

Ross Grimbball

Kern Family

Mike P. & Lucy Lipari

Jerry Lipari

Diane Cheramie

John & Josie Serra

Mike,Lorena & Lucy Lipari

Rose & Pete Sanzone

Lorena Deluca

Tony Resignola

Mike Lee

