

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF APR 10 - 16

- Monday** - Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday** - Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday** - Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday** - **HOLY THURSDAY – THE LORD’S SUPPER**
Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
- Friday** - **GOOD FRIDAY – THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
- Saturday** - **HOLY SATURDAY**
Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14;
Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10
- Sunday** - **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9; Mt 28:1-10



PARISH NEWS

CHRISM MASS

Everyone is invited to the Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 13th at 10:30 a.m., at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Houma. At the Chrism Mass, the oil of catechumen and sick will be blessed. The chrism oil will be consecrated. The priests will also renew their commitment to the priestly service.



PRAY FOR: Harold Haydel, Rev. Patrick O’Brien, Lucy Michel, Dale Hebert, Brian Turpin, Shirley Romano Guidroz, M/M Luther Kelley, Abigail Thayer, Janet Tabor, Ray Marcello, Marjorie Albert, Lee Parr, Liam Bascle, Paige Hebert, Dean Franklin, Alaina Maiorana, Gustavo Gonzalez, Nelson Gonzalez, Casey Domangue, Debra Favre, Annabelle Thomas, James Cotton, Jane Lee Guidry, Maude Bilello, David Dugal, Janie Roger, Noah Bergeron, Dennis Vegas, Carolyn Garrett, Rosa Santos, John Serra, Jean Ellen Leonard Fairchild, Norma Cantrelle, Lawrence Sr. & Rose Chaisson, Mike Duplantis, Robert Brescher, Garland Vincent, Betty Olivier, Mary Del Greco, Edward Beauty, Tony James, Maysen Smith, Gayle Breffelh, Mary Blum, Russ Todd, Penny Bergeron, Mae Saia, Barbara Toups Miller, Mary Lee Boudreaux, Kathy Folse, Rhea Barker, Florence Trahan, Melinda Fabre, Sylvia Chauvin, Keri Niette, Stephanie Bush Aldridge, Sandra Ellender, Steven Vowell and for all prayer shawl recipients. **Please pray for the repose of the soul of Shelly Leblanc.**

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Church

In Loving Memory of Sadi Mabile

donated by Mark, Tobl and Rhea Mabile.

In Loving Memory of Catherine Giles

donated by Elizabeth Stevens.

Chapel

In Loving Memory of Catherine Giles

donated by Elizabeth Stevens.

In Loving Memory of Frank, Corinne & Mary Williams

donated by Steve & Suzan Williams.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

“Where do you want us to prepare for you to eat the Passover?”

Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

Passover is a solemn memorial of the Angel of Death “passing over” the first born males of the Jews in Egypt. While sharing Passover with his disciples Jesus declares that one of them will betray him. We learn Judas has made a bargain to hand Jesus over to the Jewish leaders. The name Judas has since been synonymous with “traitor” and there are many theories about his motive. Did Jesus fail to live up to his expectations? Did he misjudge the intentions of the Jewish leaders to eliminate Jesus? Was he trying to push Jesus to become a political and military Messiah? From the Passover meal with his disciples Jesus goes to the Garden where, in agony, he accepts the events that will not pass over him. He is painfully aware that he will suffer the consequences of exposing the silly, stupid, senseless and sinful conditions of his day and challenging the acts of political and religious leaders. What are our expectations of Jesus? Do we betray or abandon Jesus when we think he has failed to meet our expectations?

Sunday – April 2

Envelopes (336).....	\$14,724.50
Loose	4,104.33
	18,828.83

Congratulations to all who received the sacrament of First Communion on Sunday, April 2, 2017.

- Emma Grace Acosta
- Chloe Caroline Adams
- Alexander Michael Amico
- Olivia Jeanne Amico
- Owen Patrick Anderson
- William Marc Ardoin
- Kate Allyce Legendre Barker
- Ellie Grace Bennett
- Cade Joseph Billiot
- Delsin Joseph Blanchard
- Jocelyn Jean Boggs
- Evan James Bryant
- Anastazia Alivia Cadiere
- Genevieve Mary Capello
- Cohen Maurice Cenac
- Philip Ellender Cenac
- Emma Grace Champagne
- Grace Katherine Champagne
- Jacie Pearl Champagne
- Jordan Michael Champagne
- Abraham John Clark
- Margeaux Claire Crochet
- Arthur Joseph de la Houssaye V
- Rebecca Grace DeRoche
- Tristan Madison Fanguy
- Lilli Grace Folse
- Brennan Thomas Fountain
- Jolie’ Lynn Gawlik
- Sarah Elizabeth Haydel
- Elijah David Hoychick
- Hunter Michael Jambon
- Grant Michael King
- Landyn James Knox
- Isabella Marie Landry
- Olivia Claire LaRussa
- Renae Claire LeBouef
- Elton Joseph LeCompte III
- Emma Louise Lee
- Joseph Alexander Leger



- Caroline Elizabeth LeRay
- Gavin Fascio Lim
- Brenna Nicole Lirette
- Julliana Kimberly Lirette
- Dre’ Daniel Luke
- Mary Frances Luke
- Grace Ann Magee
- Julia Marie Magee
- Kate Lydia Magee
- Elizabeth Young Marmande
- Gabrielle Marina McKemie
- Jackson Joel Moreau
- Annabelle Elizabeth Ourso
- Owen Thomas Pellegrin
- Arianna Michel Poche’
- Dylan Ashton Jacob Reed
- Carter Matthew Robert
- Brianaliz Ruiz-Guzman
- Hudson Hart Sanders
- Jude Thomas Showalter
- Farrah Marie Sins
- Madisyn Kennedy Smith
- Lila Frances Spiers
- Presley Alma Theriot
- Chelsea Faye Troclair
- Madeline Elizabeth Trotter
- Danielle Elyse Watson
- Macee Claire Wright

NOTICE TO ALL ALTAR SERVERS ON HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE!

Servers who are on the Ministers Schedule MUST attend these training sessions in order to serve on these days:

Thursday, April 13th

at 5:30 p.m. for the Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday, April 14th at 1:00 p.m. for Good Friday

Saturday, April 15th at 1:00 p.m. for the Easter Vigil

If you are unable to serve, please contact the cathedral office 876-6904.



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Weekend, April 8-9 Blessing of the Palms
Thursday, April 13th at 10:30 a.m. Chrism Mass
Thursday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
* Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight in the Cathedral

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 14th at 3:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross
Friday, April 14th at 6:00 p.m. Solemn Way of the Cross

EASTER

Saturday, April 15th at 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, April 16th Masses at 7, 9, 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

The Cathedral Office will be CLOSED on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

EASTER EDUCATION TO MINISTRY COLLECTION

Next Weekend April 15-16

The annual **EASTER EDUCATION TO MINISTRY** collection supports the work of vocations for the priesthood, permanent diaconate and lay ministries. **This year's quota for the Cathedral of St. Francis is \$18,875.** Please prayerfully consider giving generously to this important and necessary work of the church. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join in Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 23rd at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales beginning at 2:00 P.M. Confessions will be available. The celebration concludes with the Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the veneration of a first class relic of St. Faustina.

ANNUAL CATHEDRAL PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for the Cathedral Parish Picnic to held on Sunday, April 30th at Southdown Plantation Pavillion. A Mass will kick off the festivities at 11 a.m. There will be food, door prizes and activities for all ages.

EASTER FLOWERS

We would like to ask you all to help us celebrate the rising of our Lord by adorning our church with symbols of His resurrection. Easter is the Season of New Life in Christ, of our resurrection from death to life. This is the most appropriate time to remember our loved ones who have gone before us "awaiting the resurrection of God's chosen ones." If you would like to donate towards the Easter flowers in memory of your loved one or simply from the generosity of your heart, please fill out the form below and return the form to us with your check by mail or through the weekend collection on or before Monday, April 10, 2017.

Thank you for helping us celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and for sharing with us your loved one/s represented by the flowers you have donated.



MINISTERS SCHEDULE



Holy Thursday – April 13
Commentator

7:00 PM Lawrence Robinson
Lector

7:00 PM Mindy Scott
Ministers of the Eucharist

7:00 PM Norman Simon, Buck & Therese Oubre, Judith Archila, Richard Guidry

Altar Servers
7:00 PM Caleb Hebert, Conner, Hebert, Corey Hebert, Logan Arnold, Chloe Arnold, Kade Twiner

Good Friday – April 14
Commentator

3:00 PM Wendy Picou
Lector

3:00 PM Bubba Watkins
Ministers of the Eucharist

3:00 PM Priest
Altar Servers

3:00 PM Caleb Hebert, Conner, Hebert, Corey Hebert, Logan Arnold, Chloe Arnold

Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday - April 15 - 16
Commentators

8:00 PM Bubba Watkins

7:00 AM Jerry Dover

9:00 AM Scott Hebert

11:00 AM Wendy LeBouef

5:30 PM Eric Petrie



Lectors

8:00 PM Wendy Picou, Ronnie Picou, Mindy Scott, Lawrence Robinson

7:00 AM Denise Dover

9:00 AM James Watkins

11:00 AM Becky Boudloche

5:30 PM Charles Sevin

Ministers of the Eucharist

8:00 PM Richard Guidry, Norman Simon, Buck & Therese Oubre

7:00 AM Paul Labat, C.J. & Kay Stoufflet, John Breaux

9:00 AM Murke Trahan, Carolyn Dubois, Dale Norred, Jeanne Wurzlów, Madeline Larose, Volunteer

11:00 AM Cindy Matherne, Carol Collins, Glenn & Tara Landry, Bernita Guidry, Volunteer

5:30 PM Gina Danos, Laurie Pellegrin, Abigail Lirette, Volunteer, Volunteer

Altar Servers

8:00 PM Caleb Hebert, Conner Hebert, Corey Hebert, Logan Arnold, Kade Twiner, Chloe Arnold

7:00 AM C.J. Stoufflet, John Breaux

9:00 AM Zachary Miller, Seth Cunningham, Coryn Cunningham, Madison Henry, Evan Adams, Ashtin Boudreaux

11:00 AM Remy LeBouef, Sadie Viator, Ellen LeRay, Maria de la Torre

5:30 PM Anissa Holekamp, Alexander Hernandez, Andrew Molaison, Travis Brown

***** RETURN FORM BELOW *****

EASTER FLOWERS DONATION FORM

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

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