

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF APR 3 - 9**

- Monday** - Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday** - Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday** - Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday** - Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday** - Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday** - Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday** - **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66



**PARISH NEWS**

**SANCTUS: LENTEN EDITION**  
**A Theology of Suffering**

Sanctus will be held in the Cathedral from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. on April 6th. Fr. Cody Chatagnier will give a 30 minute presentation followed by 30 minutes of Eucharistic Adoration.

**Lenten “Lights On” Evening of Prayer & Reconciliation**  
**Wednesday, April 5th immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Prayers**

**“MUSICAL MEDIATIONS FOR HOLY WEEK”**

Les Amis de la Chanson will hold a choral Concert, “Musical Meditations for Holy Week”, on April 9th at 3:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Please join us for an afternoon of musical preparation for the triduum.

**PALMS NEEDED!**

We are in need of palms to be blessed and given away on Palm Sunday weekend. If you have palms to donate, please place them in the planters on the side of the Cathedral (by the covered carport) on Thursday, April 6th.



**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.

**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.



**SANCTUARY LIGHTS**  
**Chapel**

In Loving Memory of Aaron Portier donated by Donald Picou.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

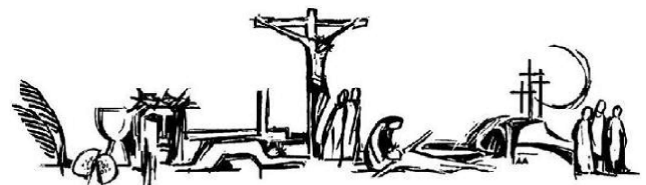


**“Lazarus has died.**  
**And I am glad for you**  
**that I was not there,**  
**that you may believe.”**  
**John 11:1-45**

When Jesus first learned that Lazarus was ill he said, “This illness will not end in death, but is for the glory of God.” The disciples were still learning about Jesus, and from him. They did not understand all that he did and said. But they believed in him. When Jesus announced he was going to Lazarus, the disciples knew he would have to pass near Jerusalem where the Jewish leaders were plotting to kill him. Thomas says, “Let us also go die with him.” He believed in Jesus before he fully understood him. When Jesus arrived at Bethany, Martha came out to greet him and lamented that he had not come sooner to save her brother. Before Jesus went to call Lazarus forth from the tomb, he asked Martha, “Do you believe in me?” She said, “Yes Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is to come into the world.” She believed in Jesus before he fulfilled her desire. Do we believe in Jesus before we fully understand him, before he fulfills our desire? How do we demonstrate that belief?

**Sunday – March 26**

Envelopes (316).....	\$12,464.50
Loose .....	<u>2,559.68</u>
	\$15,024.18
Catholic Relief.....	\$ 3,476.10



**HOLY WEEK**

- Palm Sunday Weekend, April 8-9** **Blessing of the Palms**
- Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** **Chrism Mass**
- Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** **Veneration of the Cross**
- Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** **Solemn Way of the Cross**

**EASTER**

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

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

## YOUTH NEWS

### YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

The youth attending Steubenville on the Bayou Youth Conference this summer will have a cake & sweets fundraiser this weekend after all the masses. If you have any questions about the youth conference or fundraiser, please contact Gina Danos at (985) 688-9696 or StFrancisHoumaYouthMinistry@gmail.com.

### EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 23rd

Children of St. Francis de Sales parish are invited to join us after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 23rd for an egg hunt on the CYO lot. Bring your own basket and we will provide the fun. AGE CATEGORIES: Babies to 10 years. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures so bring your camera!! Anyone interested in helping, please call Jane Lirette 856-5488.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### PRINCIPAL POSITION OPEN

St. Gregory Barbarigo Catholic Elementary School  
Sixth Street, Houma, LA 70364

The candidate must be in full communion with the Church and meet the following minimum qualifications:

- A Master's degree in Administration or a Master's degree with Administration/Educational Leadership Certification
  - Have a current Louisiana Teacher's Certificate
  - Have a minimum of 5 years teaching experience and 3 years of administrative experience
  - Have excellent spiritual, educational, managerial, and communication skills
- Salary will commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position is eligible for full benefits through the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

For consideration, please submit a cover letter, resume, completed application, and transcripts to hr@htdiocese.org, or mail to Human Resource Director, P.O. Box 505, Schriever, LA 70395. The application form may be obtained from the following: www.htdiocese.org/catholic-schools or by calling (985)850-3113.

Applications are now being accepted until April 14, 2017, or until the position is filled.

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*\*The Diocese, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to require "practicing Catholic" to be a qualification for a position.*

**The Holy Family Homeschool Group**, along with the staff of Lumen Christi and the Office of Evangelization, would like you and your family to join us for the first annual outdoor Way of the Cross on the grounds of the Lumen Christi Retreat Center. Stations will be led by Friar Antonio. If you would like to adopt a station along the Way or for more information, please email us at holyfamilyhsg@gmail.com

**When:** Good Friday ~ April 14, 2017

**Where:** Lumen Christi Retreat Center  
100 Lumen Christi Lane Schriever, 70395

**Time:** 9am-11am

### 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.



## HMI'S 8TH ANNUAL GOLD TOURNAMENT AND SILENT AUCTION

The Haiti Mission Inc., announces its' 8th annual Golf Tournament and Silent Auction. The event will be held on Monday, April 24th at Ellendale Country Club. Company, individual and team sponsorships are available. HMI's focus is to bring humanitarian aid to the poor of Numero Deux and Ravine Sable in the region of Jeremie, Haiti. Since 1999 the organization has grown to include benefactors and volunteers of many faiths throughout Louisiana, the United States, Canada and Haiti. HMI has enabled thousands in the area served to enjoy potable water with 51 water wells drilled since 2007 and 95 homes have been constructed over the past nine years. Please visit www.haitimissioninc.com for the golf tournament registration form and to read about the success stories of HMI.

## MINISTERS SCHEDULE Weekend of April 8 - 9

### Commentators

- 4:00 PM Carlisle Jukes  
7:00 AM Jude Fanguy  
9:00 AM Lawrence Breaux  
11:00 AM Buck Oubre  
5:30 PM Ginny Hamilton

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### Lectors

- 4:00 PM Becky Boudloche  
7:00 AM Yvonne Fanguy  
9:00 AM Melanie Shipp  
11:00 AM Mindy Scott  
Z5:30 PM Bubba Watkins

### Ministers of the Eucharist

- 4:00 PM Carl & Deborah Soudelier, Mary Anne Rodrigue, Mary Ellender, Volunteer, Volunteer  
7:00 AM C.J. & Kay Stoufflet, Paul Labat, Dolly Duplantis  
9:00 AM Mona Prejean, Darlene Pellegrin, Dole Norred, Nellie Chemin, Colleen Lewis, Volunteer  
11:00 AM Therese Oubre, Jude Laperouse, Norman Simon, Carol Collins, Rene & Julie Rhodes  
5:30 PM Bill Curth, Curtis & Jenny Briggs, Eric Petrie, Lisa Vegas

### Altar Servers

- 4:00 PM Caroline Louviere, Joshua Louviere, Alice Kelley  
7:00 AM Richard Guidry, Lucia Pizzolato, Isabella Amico, Aubree Seely  
9:00 AM Zachary Miller, Laurel Shipp, Ian Juneau  
11:00 AM Caleb Hebert, Conner, Hebert, Corey Hebert, Logan Arnold, Gage Scott, Chloe Arnold  
5:30 PM Michael Hamilton, Laura Hamilton, Kenny Bowen

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

## EASTER FLOWERS DONATION FORM

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CITY & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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