



Dear Friends!

Welcome to Holy Week!

In just a matter of days Holy Week takes us from the mountain of festive palms to the mountain of Golgotha's despair. And that is why we resist it so. I mean, do we really need the emotional rollercoaster of Holy Week? What's so wrong with just jumping from one parade to the next and skipping all the sacrifice and death stuff? What's wrong with simply moving on to the joy of Easter, with its Easter hats and colorful Easter eggs, being with family, friends, big ham dinner, and of course the empty tomb.

Well, I think we know the answer to that.

For starters, an empty tomb, at face value, is a lot easier to deal with than a dying, bleeding liberating Savior on a cross. Add to that all the pain and suffering that comes with Holy Week, is it any wonder that the human tendency is to try and ignore the events of the week (and the truth is, many "good Christians" will be no-shows this week) and simply move on to the Easter celebration?

Yet, as much as we'd like to skip Holy Week, we know that the only way to Easter is through the cross. We know where the parade of Palm Sunday leads and we also know that we are all very much a part of that parade. That is to say, we know this intellectually. Our hearts are another story. Our hearts may be more in sync with the disciples and the fear and disbelief that led them to run away.

It would seem that 2019 years later, Jesus' disciples still running away.

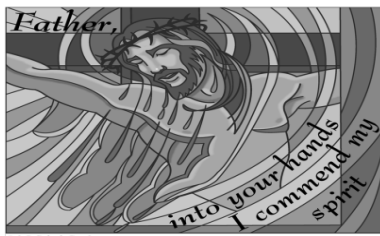
The life-changing events demand our presence at the Washing of the Feet and the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the celebration of the Stations and the Veneration of the Cross and 7 Last Words on Good Friday culminating with the celebration of the new life of Easter. Where will we be found this week? Will you walk with Jesus this week? This Holy Week? Will you walk with Jesus ... *all the way*?



May God who has begun such great work in us during our Lenten season continue to give us the grace to keep us faithful!

In the Divine Word, I am

Fr. Rick Andrews, SJ



Altar Servers

- 7:30 a.m. Kelby Chenevert, DaMarquis London
- 10:30 a.m. Michael Knox, Jacques Knox, KyRon Phillips

Readers

- 7:30 a.m. Debra Dudley, Paulette Robertson, Joannette Dunn, & Mary Davis
- 10:30 a.m. Amanda Skinner, Rudy Richard, Kevia Stewart & Tamika Ruby

Eucharistic Ministers

- 7:30 a.m. Perry Chenevert, Monique Spaulding, Alice Zacharie, Paulette Robertson, Murray Chenevert, Perry Chenevert
- 10:30 a.m. Pamela Claiborne, Barbara Cornell, Sonya Bowers, Christy Hall, Nancy Ball, Amanda Skinner

Mass Intentions

- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle
- 10:30 a.m. Carolyn Boyd Givens & John W. Boyd

- Monday: **Reading for the Week**
Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: **Tuesday of Holy Week**
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: **Wednesday of Holy Week**
Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: **Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum**
Christ Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
(Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Passover begins.
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night;** Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9- 15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
- Sunday: **Easter Sunday**
Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

A Vocation View: Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life.
DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES AND SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Sunday: **Palm Sunday - Youth Breakfast**
 7:15 a.m. Blessings of Palms & Procession
7:30 a.m. Mass
No Religious Ed. Classes
 10:00 a.m. Blessing of Palms & Procession
10:30 a.m. Mass Youth Sunday

Monday: **No Mass**

Tuesday: **8:00 a.m. Mass**
 6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday: **8:00 a.m. Mass**
 5 p.m. Rehearsal for 7:30 Choir

Thursday: **8:00 a.m. Food Pantry Open**
6:00 p.m. Mass of The Lord's Supper Adoration & Meal

Friday: **Office Closed**
2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
The Passion following the Stations
6:00 p.m. Seven Last Words

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. Liturgical Dance Practice
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday: **9:30 a.m. Mass**



May they rest in peace...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Pryer & James family at the passing of Mr. Devin Pryer, son of Ms. Adlee James, and to the Thibodeaux family at the passing of Mr. Don Thibodeaux. Please pray for their peaceful eternal rest, and for the comfort and consolation of their families. May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Happy Birthday

George Bell 4/14	Sharon St. Romain 4/19
Sheila Rucker 4/15	Albertha Varmall 4/19
Hazel Brown 4/17	Ethan Watson 4/19
Ogbonna Ofor 4/17	Debra McGhee 4/20
Bree Parmis 4/17	Dana Sam 4/20
Mable King 4/18	Leona Scott 4/20
Pentral Ross 4/19	

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY
Drivers for Sunday, April 21, 2019
9:30 a.m. Lloyd Young & Lorena Williams

CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK TO THE FULLEST

The Triduum: At the end of Holy Week, we begin the "Triduum," the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Together, they are a three-part journey of a single event that we should all do our best to participate in so that we can really experience the joy and the transforming power of Easter Sunday. On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening. It is during this Mass that we celebrate three fundamentals of our Catholic Faith: the gift of the Catholic priesthood, the gift of the Eucharist and with the Washing of the Feet ceremony, we remember the mandate of the new commandment to love as Jesus loves. On Good Friday, we listen to the Word of God as the Passion is proclaimed, venerate the Cross, the instrument that gained for us our salvation then we receive the Eucharist that was consecrated the night before during the Holy Thursday Mass. In the evening of Good Friday, we will meditate on the Seven Last Words of Jesus. On Holy Saturday, after a day of reflection with Mary at the tomb, we celebrate the Easter Vigil proclaiming the Resurrection and life of Jesus – a life that we are all invited to. There are many elements of the Triduum which call us and remind us of who we are as Catholics and Christians. The Triduum is the telling of our story, a reminder of what Jesus has done for us and given to us. We are called to enter into the Triduum whole-heartedly. Can we make time in our busy schedules to spend with Jesus this Easter, to watch, wait and pray?



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Audrey Christopher, Edna Davis James, Mary Smart, Carolyn Christophe, Dorothy Bazile, Myrtis Coleman, Robert Seals, Mona Seals, Sylvia Collier, Lena Batiste, Marie Myles, George Bell, Mary Lena Price, Irene Warner, Willis Reed, Jr., Joseph Broussard, Annie Joseph, Rosa Johnson, Harry Sills, Denovas Crockett, Gloria Williams, Jeanette Bishop, Jasman Benjamin, Earline Bell, James Hayward, Ursula Brady, Gussie Trahan, Cheryl Crockett, Brenda D. Hickman, Quincy Hamilton, Amber Hunt, Charles Davis, Jr., Martha Davis, Jessie Joseph, Rose Crockett Carter, Dianna Franklin, John Christophe, Geraldine Jones, Ellis Doyle, Fr. Richard R. Andrus, Jr., SVD, Ruby Major, and Meredith Jones

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Ronnie Gauthier, Helen Celestine, Florence Jackson, Geraldine Floyd, Betty Hammond, Frank Ross, Eunice Royal, Mona Bossier Bailey, Walker Williams, Barbara Brennan, Richard Dillon, Calvin Thomas, III, Joel Rivera, Dorie Martin, Alberta Conner, Martha Reinhart, Dana Simoneaux, Nichelle Hollins, Jessica Hughes, Rev. Frank H. Young, Ernie Butitta, Edna Dixon, and Gene Decuir.




Calling All Youth of St. Paul, You are invited to take part in the youth pilgrimage Stations of The Cross on Good Friday April 19, 2019. There will be a sign up sheet located in the rear of the church for those interested in signing up to read a station. If you have any

questions please contact or see one of the youth officers or youth ministers. **Parishioners,** you are also invited to participate and walk the journey with the youth of St Paul. We will begin in the church at 2:00pm.

Website for Online Giving:
www.osvonlinegiving.com/4266

April 07, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$ 8,928.17
Online Giving	\$ 2,695.00
Children's Offering	\$ 31.93
Building Fund	\$ 2,042.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 270.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 10.00
Church in Easter Europe	\$ 10.00
Black/Indian Mission	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00
Retirement Fund for Dio. Priest	\$ 20.00
Easter Donation	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 60.00
	<u>\$ 14,107.10</u>

<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>Opston, Dorcenia, Wilbert, Philip, Opston, Jr., Albert & Jerome Guillory, CB, Ruth & Tia Davis, Catherine Williams, Yvonne Warren and Marcus Montigue</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of:</p> <p>George Coleman, Jr Geneva Coleman George Coleman, Sr. Carrie Coleman M.H. Weathersby Odelia Weathersby Donald Coleman</p> 	<p>JANI-KING</p> <p>Commercial Cleaning Service</p> <p>Monique Scott 225 273-5464</p>	<p>Space Available</p>	<p>State Farm Insurance</p> <p>Leonard Benjamin 775-2494</p>
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In Loving Memory of:

Geneva Battley Spooner
Della Battley Rodney



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St. Paul the Apostle Quick Reference

Altar Servers - 7:30 - Shirley Dawson.....	802-6128
Altar Servers - 10:30 - Christy Hall.....	223-7851
Infant Baptism - Deacon Benjamin Dunbar, Jr.....	324-5808
Bible Study - Barbara Haynes.....	665-2630
Bookkeeper - Debra Dudley.....	383-2537
Center (Use of Center) - Mary Martin.....	383-2537
Center Rental & Repast - Velita Benjamin.....	654-6705
Child Protection Coordinator - Vera Dunbar.....	324-2939
Eucharistic Ministers - Nancy Ball.....	397-4309
Liturgy Committee - Martha Davis.....	357-4108
Nurse - Maxine Watts.....	278-6732
Parish Office - Secretary - Mary Martin.....	383-2537
Pastor - Fr. Richard Andrus.....	383-2537
Readers - Theresa Grevious.....	773-8023
Religious Education Director - Martha Davis.....	357-4108
RCIA Coordinator - Fr. Richard Andrus.....	383-2537
Ushers - Edmonia Joseph.....	772-2090
Youth Ministry - Justin Kennedy.....	754-2609

In Loving Memory of Our Loved Ones:




Roosevelt Bowers
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Oscar LeDuff, Jr.
Elizabeth & Frank P. Bowers
Carrie & Douglas Rodney, Sr.
Clara & Willis Walker
Sarah Rodney Domino & Wilbert Domino, Sr.
Freddie Bowers
Ora Bowers Ward
Sybil Thomas Johnson
Maureen Bowers Johnson



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