

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 29, 2015

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*

THANK YOU!

Weekly Collection 03/22/15 \$ 4,044.16
School Tuition Assistance (12/22) \$ 2,273.00

Mass Schedule

✠ - denotes deceased

Sat Mar 28. 4:30 p.m. Christina Purvis ✠
Sun Mar 29. 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
Sun Mar 29. 10:30 a.m. Dominic Thuy V Nguyen ✠
Tue Mar 31. 6:30 a.m. Billy Wayne Wright ✠
Wed April 1. 9:00 a.m. No Mass ✠
Thurs April 2. 6:00 p.m. Loretta Joseph ✠
Fri April 3. 6:00 p.m. Station of the Cross ✠
Sat April 4. 8:00 p.m. Mary Zagone ✠

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away
with suffering or remove it. He came
to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel

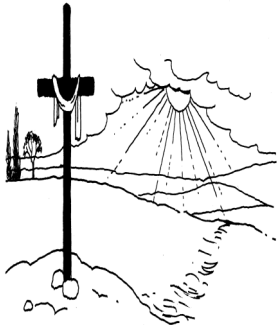
-- BIRTHDAYS --

Mar 29.— Viet D. Nguyen.
Mar 30.— Jennifer Neitzl.
April 01.— Paul Cavell, Linh D Nguyen.
April 02.— Lisa Messina.
April 04.— Teresa Curry, Tom Pham.
April 05.— Phung D. Nguyen

-- ANNIVERSARY

OLF MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

	4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass Mar 28	7:30 am Sunday Mar 29	10:30 am Sunday Mar 29			4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass April 4	7:30 am Sunday April 5	10:30 am Sunday April 5
LEM	Joe Feldhaus Irene Leon	Tony Tuminello Lola Tuminello JoAnn Carroll	Pat Nash Della Neitz Tony Quint Janet Smith			Vernita O’Pry Johnny Sampognaro Frances Sampognaro	Marie Dinger Ed Dinger Cathy Dinger	Joe Socha Janice Socha Hardy Terry Betty Elias Sherry Watson
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ALTAR DUTY	Cathy Dinger	Jackie Southwell					Frances Chisley	Annie Mitchell
GIFT SHOP	Lisa Feldhaus	Cathy Dinger	Dolores Fox			Closed	Closed	Closed



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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

**** ***Annual Diocesan Appeal**—Thank you to everyone that has pledge or gift to support our 2015 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. As of 3/15/2015, our Church family has pledged \$20,680 (63%) with 60 families (17%) contributing. It is not too late to support this cause.

***** "Women of Light and Wisdom"**—retreat for women, Saturday, April 18, 2015. 9 am—9 pm, Catholic Center, Shreveport. Lyn Holley Doucet, retreat director. The cost is \$25. To register call 318-219-7310 or contact Diane Rachal at drachal@dioschpt.org.

**** *St Matthews** will sponsor their annual Spring Garden and Crafts Day on Saturday, April 11, 2015. Each 10ft x 10ft both is \$50. Table available at \$20 for non-profit organizations. Access to electricity is an additional \$20. Open to the public. Registration forms and additional information is available on the table by the front door of the church or the church office. More details, call 318-791-0408.

****** What:** Teen Holy Week lesson
When: Palm Sunday, March 29, 5-7 pm.
Where: At Our Lady of Fatima
Who: Middle & high school youth

We'll share a meal and have a video presentation on Holy Week presented by Dr. Dan Trejo along with discussion. This is a joint effort with several youth leaders/parishes. We'll provide a meal. Please RSVP to Shelly Schmidt (361-771-6606) ***

*** Diocesan Office of Catechesis is searching for an administrative assistant who is enthusiastic and passionate about the ministry of lifelong faith formation. Please call the Fatima Church office for details of the position and the application process.

****THANK YOU****

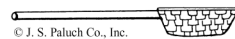
Recently several men and women gathered at the church and had a housecleaning. They scrubbed, polished, dusted, washed window, and cleared old gum from under the pews. There is no way to thank this group enough for cleaning up God's house, but know that you are appreciated.

Second Collection

April 03(Good Friday)—For the Holy Land.

April 4-5(Easter Sunday)— Church Vocations

Christian Giving



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Holy Week Masses:

April 02.—Holy Thursday at 6:00 PM.

April 03.—Good Friday Stations of the Cross— 6 :00 PM.

April 04,— Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM.

April 05.— Easter Sunday—7:30 AM., 10:30 AM.

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- **Chrism Mass**— Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 6 PM at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans. Most Reverend Michael Duca will preside. Everyone in the diocese is invited.
- Envelopes are available for those wishing to make a donation toward the Easter flowers and decorations. Your generosity is appreciated.
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- **Gift Shop**—will be closed for weekend of April 4/5.

Sincere sympathy to Bill and Bobbi Matthieu on the death of their granddaughter, Jamie Freeman, May her soul rest in peace.



Please Keep In Your Prayers!

Sunshine Gulley	Sara Zagone	Helen Ashey
John & Barbara Lauer	Robert Bell	Charles Reerso
Joseph Martina, Sr.	Judy Humphrey	Jeanne Sampognaro
John Filhoil	John Rayburn	Pamela McCormick
Don McCarty	Abigail Yelvert	Ann Trichell
Mary Moore	Andrew Scurria	Dorothy Marin
Bob Wilson	Dorothy J Ward	Suzy Sloan
Ginny Wilson	Bob Wilson	Linda Berry

*See monthly Prayer Calendar for additional names.