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Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of six months before the wedding.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday	5:30-5:45 pm
Saturday	3:00-3:30 pm

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



The Entombment of Christ

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2, 2023

Who is this? (Matthew 21:10)

Who is this, who enters the holy city “meek and riding on an ass” (Matthew 21:5)? This is “Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee” (21:11), a wonder-worker who preaches the good news of the kingdom of God. Today at Mass, we cry out with the crowd, “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” (21:9).

Who is this, who consecrates bread and wine so that it becomes his Body and Blood and then offers himself for our forgiveness (Matthew 26:27-28)? This is Jesus, the Lamb of God, who enters our lives every time we receive him in the Eucharist.

Who is this, who in the Garden of Gethsemane prays to his Father, “Let this cup pass from me,” and then surrenders to his Father’s will (Matthew 26:39)? This is God incarnate, fully human and fully divine, who understands our suffering because he himself has suffered.

Who is this, who refuses to defend himself when accused of blasphemy (Matthew 26:63-65)? This is the One who is “‘seated at the right hand of the Power’ and ‘coming on the clouds of heaven’” (26:64), the One we will one day meet face-to-face in all his glory.

Who is this, who is mocked and spat upon and hailed as “King of the Jews” (Matthew 27:29)? This is the King of the universe, and our King,

too. May he reign in our lives more and more each day!

Who is this, who is beaten, whipped, and crucified, and who cries out and then gives up his spirit (Matthew 27:46-50)? “This [is] truly the Son of God!” (27:54), who loved us so much that he took our sins upon himself to save us.

Who is this, whose battered body is laid in a tomb (Matthew 27:60)? This is Christ the Lord, who will burst from the grave on the third day and defeat sin and death forever. May he be forever praised!

“Jesus, as I begin this Holy Week, may I come to know you ever more deeply.”

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Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday

Tuesday, April 4 - 7pm Mass & Chaplet of
Divine Mercy Novena

Wednesday, April 5 - 7am Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6 - 7pm Mass of the
Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 7 - 12 Noon Stations of the Cross
3pm Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 8 - 7:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 9 - 7:30am, 9am, 11am Masses



****NOTICE****

The St. John Church Office will close Holy Thursday at noon and reopen at 8am Tuesday, April 11.

The Adoration Chapel will close Holy Thursday at 6pm and reopen Easter Sunday at 6pm.



RCIA

We will welcome the following new members into the Church at the Easter Vigil:

David Felder
Jacelyn Jones
Evan Kirkwood
Taylar Koretzky
Luis Lazarus
Brittany Medine
Destiny Ourso
Hayley Smith
Wendy Read

Everyone is invited to join us in the Parish Hall following Mass for a reception in their honor hosted by the Catholic Daughters.

Altar Society Selling Easter Books



The Altar Society will be selling Little Easter Books (\$1) before and after all Masses this weekend outside the doors of the church. These books contain six-minute reflections on the Resurrection Narratives according to Luke. Altar Society cookbooks, "Recipes Old and New Tried and True" (\$20) will be available.

Altar Society Team 1 will be giving the church a "big cleaning" for Easter Wednesday, April 5 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

Baptisms and Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars — 7pm Church Office Third Floor

Monday, April 3, 2023

Monday, May 1, 2023

Monday, June 5, 2023

Baptisms

Saturday, April 22, 2023 (During Mass)

Saturday, May 20, 2023 (Following 4pm Mass)

Saturday, June 24, 2023 (Following 4pm Mass)

Dates are subject to change. Please call Lily at the church office (225.687.2402) during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Palm Sunday #1134

Entrance: All Glory, Laud, and Honor #585

Communion: What Wondrous Love is This #807

First Holy Eucharist

On Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 11am Mass, we welcomed 49 young children to the Table of the Lord as they received the Eucharist for the first time.

Julia Mae Agosta
Marlee Dru Alberado
Camille Cecilia Alvarez
Grant Steele Andre
Mary Katherine Ashley
Cruze Michael Barbee
Kellan Joseph Barker
Camille Elise Berthelot
Hunter Joseph Boudreaux
Charlie Anne Bourgeois
Trevor Ray Bourque
Luke Christopher Bujol
Sutton Grace Bujol
Thomas Bickham Cagnolatti
Kaleb John Callegan
Lane John Callegan
Grady James Coker
Audrey Louise Couch
Madison Marie David
Jade Louissette Deshotel
Ana Elizabeth Gaudet
Emma Janie Giroir
Hadley Claire Guidroz
Holt Paul Hebert
Clayton Everett Jones
Carson Joseph Landry
Carter Jean Landry
Leah Madison Lawhon
Lucia Rose LeGrange
Caroline Marcelite McGinnis
Kane Joseph Marionneaux
Race Joseph Menard
Luke James Messina
Kinslye Ann Morales
Myles Joseph Olivier
Caleb Mitchel Ourso
Emma Grace Ourso
Elizabeth Kate Read
Jaxon Christopher Reeves
Jemma Kate Riera
Isaiah William Rivet
Daniel Scott Rowland
Marua Grace Schlatre
Kenleigh Grace St. Romain
Carter Cal Tharp
Raif Gene Tullier
Dunham Van Voorhies
Conner Garrett Wilkinson
Ali Gail Yarbrough

A grateful acknowledgement is made to First Eucharist catechists Susan Murray, Allison Kirkland and Wanda Ashley.

May God continue to pour out His blessings on the members of these families, that they may continue to grow in faith and love throughout the years.

April

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Maintenance & Repairs Collection Following 4pm Mass Altar Society selling little Easter books
2 PALM SUNDAY Maint. & Repairs Collect. Following all Masses Altar Society selling little Easter books	3 7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room	4  6pm Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet	5 8am Altar Society big church cleaning for Easter	6 OFFICE CLOSED ½ DAY 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	7 GOOD FRIDAY Noon Way of the Cross 3pm Veneration of the Cross	8 7:30pm Easter Vigil Followed by RCIA Reception Parish Hall
9  Easter Masses: 7:30am 9am 11am	10 OFFICE CLOSED 2pm Catholic Daughters Meeting Parish Hall	11  6pm Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet	12	13	14	15
16  Divine Mercy Sunday 11am-1:30pm Outdoor Mass & Family Day Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park	17 10am Communion Service Landmark	18	19 8:30am Grandparents' Day Mass St. John Church	20  7pm K. C. Meeting K. C. Home	21	22  4pm Baptisms during Mass
23 30 Following All Masses SJS Art show Parish Hall	24	25  10:30am Altar Society Members Appreciation Luncheon Parish Hall Following 6pm Mass Adorer's Banquet K. C. Hall	26	27	28	29 11am-Noon Pray the Rosary every Saturday for Vocations Adoration Chapel Following 4pm Mass SJS Art Show Parish Hall

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

April 2023

St. John the Evangelist

Rev. Gregory J. Daigle

One Minute Meditations

The God-shaped hole

St. Augustine wrote, "You have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in Thee," (*Confessions*, Saint Augustine). Humans are created with a longing for something good, true, and beautiful. We long for God. We can try filling that void with things of the world. Unless we fill that longing with God, however, we can never be satisfied.

Grow in love

Having received the gift of divine life, we must give it to others. "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 John 4:11). When we share God's life and love, we grow in that very life and love.

"But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay'" (Matthew 28:5-6).



Powerful gifts of Eucharistic devotion

As the "the source and summit of our faith," the Eucharist is the greatest of God's gifts. During the Easter season, resolve to look at the Eucharist with new eyes of gratitude and strengthened devotion:

Return love for Love:

The Eucharist is not a symbol; it is Jesus Christ. He loves us beyond imagining — personally, closely, sacrificially, and tenderly. In adoring, receiving, and loving the Blessed Sacrament, we're returning love for Love.

Fuel for the fight: The Eucharist nourishes and strengthens our souls. "How can we last...without hearing Jesus say, 'I love you' — impossible..." (Mother Teresa). The Eucharist strengthens against temptation and

protects from mortal sins.

Source of joy: The Eucharist is a glimpse of Heaven, a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, and a pledge of future glory. St. John Vianney commented, "If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy."

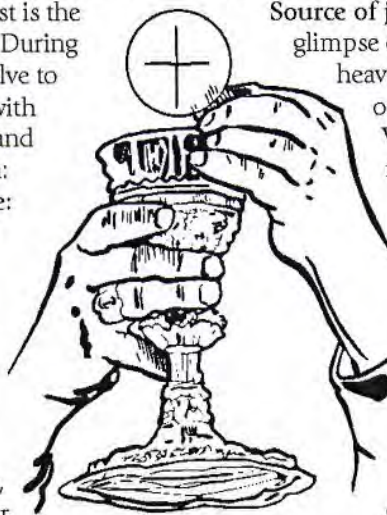
Wisdom and guidance:

As Chancellor of England, St. Thomas More received Communion daily for "light and wisdom" in his administrative decisions. We can turn to the Blessed Sacrament for guidance whenever we have

weighty decisions, questions, or doubts.

Communion empowers us to love:

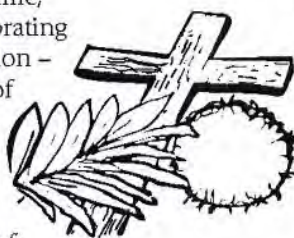
"Even as I have loved you...you also love one another" (John 13:34). Jesus specifically told his followers to love others as we've been loved. Receiving the Eucharist worthily empowers us to love like Him.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics celebrate Holy Week?

Holy Week is a sacred time, specially devoted to celebrating the work of our redemption — the suffering and Death of Jesus on the Cross. The events honored during Holy Week, especially on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, remind us of



an amazing truth: God loved us first, even when that love cost Him everything. On Easter, He rose gloriously from the dead, offering redemption. This event is so tremendous we need a week to prepare our hearts to receive it.

Choose new life at Easter

"... I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice, and cleaving to him; for that means life to you and length of days ..." (Deuteronomy 30:19-20).

When the Israelites were poised to enter the land God had promised them, Moses wanted all to understand what was at stake. He didn't want them to just enter the Promised Land, Moses wanted them to remain there with God's



blessing. So Moses put the choice facing all of God's people in the clearest possible terms. When we choose to follow God, we choose life over death.

The choice is still ours. We can say "yes" or "no" to God's love. While our choices lead to consequences, it is still up to us.

When we live within God's laws, we choose life. Honesty over lies and deceit, self-control over sinful pleasure, generosity over selfishness. This is how we choose new life with God.

from Scripture

John 10:1-10; Trusting the Good Shepherd

In this Scripture passage, Jesus used the image of a shepherd to reveal who He is, how He cares for us, and more importantly, how He wants us to relate to Him. The image of a shepherd was a powerful choice.

A good shepherd knew each sheep in his care individually. He never left his flock. Many sheep-pens didn't have doors, so the shepherd would sleep in the entry way to prevent enemies from getting to his flock. Predators would have to go through him first. If a sheep got lost, hurt, or was attacked, the shepherd took care of it, even risking his



life for the sheep.

Jesus' illustration is clear. Without the constant care, guidance, and protecting presence of the shepherd (God), the sheep (us) wouldn't survive. That's uncomfortable because it means we're dependent and vulnerable. But the deeper truth is that Jesus, our Shepherd, knows us each personally, individually. Our Shepherd heals us, provides for us, and protects us, even to offering up His own life. He asks us to trust Him and ultimately, lead us Home.

Feasts & Celebrations

April 2 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (1st Century). On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when He was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

April 9 – The Resurrection of the Lord (1st Century). Easter, the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection of the dead, is the holiest day of the year. The Season of Easter lasts for 50 days from Easter Sunday until Pentecost.

April 13 – Pope St. Martin I (665).

St. Martin was elected to succeed Theodore I as pope. He was arrested and dragged to Constantinople after censuring the Byzantine Emperor Constans II for heresy. He died in exile.

April 16 – Divine Mercy Sunday (1931). Jesus asked St. Faustina to ensure that the Sunday after Easter become the "Feast of Mercy." He promised that anyone who honors Him as the King of Mercy and prays The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will receive special graces and great mercy.



Q & A Am I wrong to have doubts?

There is good doubt and bad doubt. Bad doubt that says, "I won't believe this unless you prove it," can become sinful and should be avoided. Good doubt ("I'm struggling to understand this") is a sign you're ready to go deeper into the faith.



Sometimes doubts arise from genuine or incomplete understanding of Church teaching. Archbishop Fulton Sheen famously said, "There are not one hundred people in the United States who hate The Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be." With questions, turn to the Catechism, reference the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (usccb.org), ask your priest.

If, after all that, something still doesn't make sense, then it really is a mystery and that's the point at which we humbly allow Christ to conform our ways of thinking to His (not the other way around). Entrust everything to God, and He will resolve it, in His own way, in His own time. "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24).

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Mass Intentions — April 8-14, 2023

Saturday, April 8-7:30pm Easter Vigil

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Liz Adams; Trista Parro, Teri & Buck Reynolds, Jenn David; Yves & Vera Ramirez, Jane & Jerry, Kirsch Kember; Buté Richard; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family, Ragusa Family; Bola & Sylvia Gascon, Lee & Betty Mooney; Kenneth Ourso, Sr., Gina Ourso; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Mit, Aline & Dub Comeaux; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family, Michael Rarick, Thomas Morales Family; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Michael Laurent; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; Don & Pat Fontaine; Oliver Denoux, Landry, Zeringue, Roth & Daigle Families; Nelia Simoneaux, Cavalier & LeBlanc Families, Caroline E. & Charlotte M. Carville; M/M John Caffarel, M/M G. E. Marix; Bret Thompson; Janice Brown; Dwight Marix, Mary Jo Primeaux, Allen & Alberta Buquoi; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle; M/M Edmond Gomez & Family; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Shannie Verret; Robert C. Olano, May Berta Olano, Paul Joffrion, Keith Edenfield; Evelyn Varnell; Joseph Emile Sharon, Jr., “J. E.” Sharon; Lois Tullier Falcon; Gloria Cavalier, Donald Cavalier, Mark Cavalier

Easter Sunday, April 9-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners



Easter Sunday, April 9-9am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Jaynell Lopez, Albert Lopez, Jr, Johnson & Lopez Families; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr., Kynlee Bueche; Medric Smith, Sr., Margaret Simms Smith, Bridget Smith Mann; Bobby Wilson; M/M John Caffarel, M/M G. E. Marix; Anthony “Tonto” Pizzolato; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Clinton & Wendell Fournier; Frank, Josie, Anthony & Victor Canella; Douglas Bourgoynne, Artie Lyons, Lydia Mae Blanchard; Rosemary Cox; Gasper Pizzolato, Jr., M/M Samuel C. Pizzolato, Esther Pizzolato Schexnayder, M/M Gasper Pizzolato, Sr. Family; J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot, Jerry Orcino; Jeffery Martinez, Johnny & Johnny Zito, Jr., Joseph & Lena Zito; Anthony & Margie Vitale, Lloyd & Lillian Bouchereau; Carlo, Andrew & Josephine Canova, Jerry & Cutsy Blanchard; Gladys “Butsy” Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Douglas Brewer; J. H. Millet, Milda Millet, M/M Tony Louis, M/M Harold Marionneaux; Sidney “Benny”, Rose & Sid Quatrevingt, Quatrevingt Family; Gary Ourso, Sr., Gary Ourso, Jr., Gerrit Ourso; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard; Faye & Paul Troxclair, Carolyn Bordelon; Joshua “Josh” Landry, Harry & Vivian Banta, Caliste “Joe” & Gloria Landry; Anthony & Carmela Orcino, Kimberly Landry, M/M Eldon Flatau, Mitchell Dufour, Boudreaux & Dufour Families, Denise Miranda; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Josie & Tony Palermo; Virginia Simon; Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; Hollye A. Comeaux, Edward & Rosina Achée, Carrington Family, Emile & Irene Achée; Angelo F. Mancuso, Connie Mancuso, Seraphine Stein; Margaret “Maggie” Edline Dunn; Kenneth “Klu” Brown, M/M Jimmy Brown, M/M Raymond Dugas, Frances “Cookie” Durand; Burman & Vera Guidry, Clarence “Pete” & Mary Berthelot; Berthelot & Guillot Families; Tarek Smart, Nick Mancuso Family, Roger Adams, Carlo Michelle

Easter Sunday, April 9-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Ed Engolio, Jr.; Dominic Engolio, Pauline & Joseph Engolio, Charles Engolio; Mike “Fuzzy” Marino, Melissa Jarreau, Maggie David, Amadee David, Houston Blanchard, Lisa J. Sands, Adam Sands; Kathy Kocke, Oliver & Edward Kocke, Jr.; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Joshua Barker, M/M Harry Kember, Jr., M/M James Migliacio, P. W. Albert; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Colletti & Family; Roy A. Hebert, David G. Hebert; Brenda Fremin; Nita Comeaux Foster, Lloyd Comeaux, Jr., Firmin & Clouette Tullier; Ignace & Vivian Tullier; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Ezora & Sidney Hedges; Ray, T. N. & Steve Patin; Mary, Manuel & Dolores Diamond, Doris Allen, The Allen Family, The Diamond Family; Maggie Dunn; Victor J. Canella; Sam “Buttie” & Lucille Distefano, Sam & Lillie Distefano; Jules, Mary Victoria & Devin Michael Durand, Edwin & Emily Melancon, Catherine Melancon Wilbert, Anthony M. Wilbert, Jr.

Tuesday, April 11-6pm Mass

Van & Thelma Junot, Elvis & Mamie Rabalais; M/M Alvin Dugas, Jerry, Donald & Betty Dugas; J. P. “Jep” Daigle

Wednesday, April 12-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, April 13-7am Mass

Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families

Friday, April 14-7am Mass

Roy A. Hebert, David G. Hebert, Gloria A. Dupont, Clancy Ostergren



Sanctuary Candle — April 2, 2023

St. John the Evangelist

J. Hubert Millet

St. Clement of Rome

Donald G. Persick, Jr.

Join us.... Coffee & Donuts Easter Sunday, April 9

Join us in celebration of the Risen Lord on Easter Sunday, following 7:30am and 9am Masses for coffee, donuts, sweet treats and balloons at the piazza.

Gary & Dolores Pruitt (7:30am Mass)
Roger & Rosalind Sadden (9am Mass)

Outdoor Mass & Family Day

Plans have begun for our Annual Outdoor Mass. The 11am Mass and a day of fun activities are scheduled for Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Mark A. “Tony” Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park. Many volunteers are needed and we hope you can help. Please contact Susan Landry at the church office, 225.687.2402, susanblandry@sj.brcxmail.com.



Daily Scripture Readings — April 2-8, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 2

Procession: Mt 21:1-11; At Mass: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday of Holy Week, April 3

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 4

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 5

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Passion, April 6

Chrism Mass: Is 61: 1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21; Evening Mass: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, April 7

Is 52:13--53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8

- 1) Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22;
- 2) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11;
- 3) Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
- 4) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13b;
- 5) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4-6;
- 6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
- 7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Pss 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19
- 8) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
- 9) Mt 28:1-10

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:
"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" (Matthew 26:40)

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. To volunteer for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.



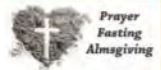
Walk with Jesus

The St. John 8th grade class will perform their annual "Walk with Jesus" presentation on Palm Sunday, April 2 at 6pm at St. John Church.

The public is invited to attend this very special remembrance of Palm Sunday's entrance into Jerusalem to Easter Sunday's Resurrection. What better way to begin Holy Week than to watch the students reenact Jesus' final days?

In the Lenten Spirit of Almsgiving...

Please consider supporting the St. Vincent dePaul Community Pharmacy. You may place a monetary gift inside an empty prescription bottle and drop it in one of the containers located near the side doors of the church.



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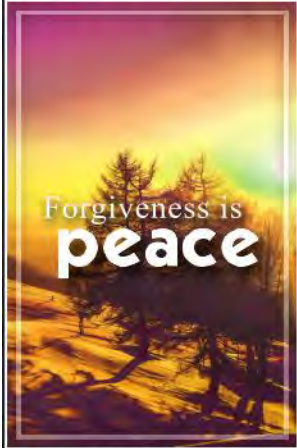


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