



**April 14, 2019 –
Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord**



ADORATION OF OUR LORD – “*Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.*” (1 Samuel 3:10)
Do we hear Our Lord calling to us? He speaks to us in the silence. Come Listen to Him. Spend some quiet time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration Holy Thursday after 6 pm Mass until 9 pm.

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY-

Entrance: #139 (5:00 Mass only), Offertory: #148
Communion: #333 & #336 (if needed), Recessional



We will begin using Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for the Precious Blood (wine) on Holy Thursday, April 18.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY 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 collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the 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 info, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

CRS RICE BOWL – We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more information. **Please turn in your Rice Bowls during Holy Week. Thank you!**

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19 will be a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting (Ages 14 thru 60) means one full meal a day, with two lighter meals in the course of a day to maintain strength. Abstinence (all ages) means abstaining from meat.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: Good Friday, April 19 and Easter Monday, April 22.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21 is for the Education of Future Priests. Please be generous!!

3RD ANNUAL CHARITY TEA sponsored by our KC Ladies Auxiliary will be Saturday, April 27. Proceeds benefit The Lily Pad of MS. **Tickets are still available, please call Gracie Wilson at 601-954-3858.** Adults - \$20, Children 10 & under - \$10.

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Paul Aubin, Finn Blaylock, Catherine Bratton, Sandy Brignac, Earlyn Carmody, Bryan J. Coate, Doris Degenhardt, Donna Dennerly, Abbie R. Dupont, Geraldine Dupont, Robyn Dupont, Earlene Fletes, Beth Gaston, Preston Gough, Bill Heller, Patsy Hubert, Teresa Jefcoat, Beverly Kehle, Nicole McDonald, Martha Faye Minninger, Mike Minninger, Robin Morris, Wayne O'Bannon, Nina Price, Dan Riesenbeck, Joseph Schmidt, June Schmidt, Olivia Scott, Hazel Strong, Linda Sullivan, Dave Waguespack, Bill Waltman, Preston Williams, Sheila Yeck, Norma Black, Asher Ammons, Lisa Ladner, William Kirksey, Perry Waggener, Richard Macksoud, Dave Doggette, Kenny Webb, Barbara Wells Crews, Angela Robinson, Laurie Dunford, Gene McKinney, Gary McCall, John Endris, Jimmy Worrell, John Gibson, Michelle Stonestreet, Dale Parker and our loved ones serving in the military.



OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS ANDREW NGUYEN: Contact Deacon Mark with your prayers and best wishes at his email: anguyen@nds.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!

Weekly Readings

Mo, Apr 15: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; John 12:1-11
Tu, Apr 16: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38
We, Apr 17: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Matt 26:14-25
Th, Apr 18: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
Fr, Apr 19: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1 -- 19:42

Meetings & Events for the Week of Apr 14 – Apr 21

Sun, Apr 14 Palm Sunday
Religious Ed (K-Gr.12), 9:30 am
Adult Faith Formation, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
5:00 pm Mass int - † Emma Saleeby
RCIA, Retreat - noon
Tues, Apr 16 Communion Service, 6:30 am, Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:15 am, Chapel
Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 am, Heritage Hall
Yoga Class Tonight, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
Wed, Apr 17 ***No Mass today***
Adult Faith Formation, 5:30 pm, Heritage Hall
Thur, Apr 18 Mass - Holy Thursday, 6:00 pm
Fri, Apr 19 Good Friday Service, 6:00 pm
Sat, Apr 20 Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 pm
Sun, Apr 21 Masses, 8:15am & 10:45am, Church
Second Collection – Education of Future Priests
Easter Egg Hunt, 9:20am, children meet in the church
Easter Reception, 9:20am, Parish Hall
No Religious Ed (K-Gr.12)
No Adult Faith Formation
No 5:00 pm Mass

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

Daily Mass - Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 am, Chapel
ChrisM Mass - Tuesday, April 16, 5:45 pm, Cathedral - Jackson
Holy Thursday Mass - Thursday, April 18, 6:00 pm, Church
Stations of the Cross - Friday, April 19, noon, Church
Good Friday Service - Friday, April 19, 6:00 pm, Church
Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 20, 8:00 pm, Church
Easter Masses - Sunday, April 21, 8:15 am & 10:45 am, Church
Please note we will not have a 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday, April 21. Please plan accordingly.

LENTEEN ALMSGIVING: Almsgiving flows from our prayer and fasting. When we give alms, we make room for the needs of our brothers and sisters in our diocese and around the world. Here are 2 ways you can support the needy in the Jackson Diocese: **Disaster Relief:** Disasters such as tornadoes, severe storms, house fires and flooding affect many communities in our diocese – with the greatest impact on poor families or elderly without insurance. Through your supportive donations, Catholic Charities is able to provide gift cards to help people recover from loss experienced in a disaster. Monetary donations can be sent to Catholic Charities, 850 E. River Place, Jackson, MS 39202, Attn: Disaster Ministries or www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/donate/ (select "disaster ministries"). **Rice Bowl:** When you or your family participates in the Rice Bowl project during Lent, you are providing financial support to your needy brothers and sisters world-wide. 25% of all contributions through Rice Bowl remain in our diocese. These funds are available year-round and are given to parishes and programs within the diocese that provide support to needy families in their local area.

PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES: Please remember in your prayers our catechumens, Brian Horn, Sarah Stonestreet and Bailey Lawrence and our candidates, Tanya Lovelady, Jason Burrage, Dylan Kennedy, Shelby Twiner, Jamie Lawrence, Marshal Lawrence, Alice McKelvey, Vicki Wilson, Trey Grubbs and Katelyn Grubbs who are in the final stages of preparation to enter in to full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil. We pray God will guide them on their spiritual journey and open their hearts and minds to do his will in all things.



EASTER EGG HUNT: Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Easter Sunday, April 21 at 9:20 am for children – toddlers to age 9. If you attend the first Mass, please leave your child's basket in the car – you will have time to retrieve it for them before the hunt. If you plan to attend the second Mass, bring your child & their basket INTO THE CHURCH immediately following the first Mass and they will hunt eggs with the other children their age.

We will also be having our traditional Easter Reception in the Parish Hall at this time. We will have lots of guests (usually a BIG CROWD) so please help to supply the table with fruit, pastries, baked goods, finger sandwiches, breakfast casseroles & goodies of all kinds. Let EASTER JOY abound at this celebration!!

YOUTH NEWS

Religious Ed & Confirmation Classes today, Sunday, Apr 14, 9:30 am

No Religious Ed/Confirmation Classes next Sunday, April 21 - Easter

Wednesday Group this Wed, April 17, 5-6:00 pm, Youth Center

SCHOOL NEWS

THE SR. THEA BOWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL DRAW DOWN is on April 27 at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$100 and admit 2 persons. Second chance insurance is \$20. Each ticket presents a chance to win \$5000. To purchase tickets visit the Sr. Thea Bowman Catholic School website at theabowmanschool.com or contact the school at 601-352-5441. Thank you for your support.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL is now accepting applications for new students entering grades K4 – 6th. Please visit stanthonyeagles.org for more information or contact Michele Warnock at 601-607-7054.

Catholic Diocese of Jackson
With great joy
The Church of Jackson
Announces and Invites you to the Ordination of
Rev. Mr. Mark Shoffner
and
Rev. Mr. Adolfo Suarez - Pasillas
to the
SACRED ORDER of the PRESBYTERATE
Through the imposition of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit
by His Excellency
The Most Reverend
Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.,
Bishop of Jackson
Saturday, the eleventh of May
Two-thousand nineteen
Ten thirty in the morning
The Cathedral of Saint Peter the Apostle
123 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Reception to follow at Foley Hall at St. Richard Catholic Church
1242 Lynnwood Drive
Jackson, MS 39206

PASTORAL COUNCIL – Alicia Baladi, Stephanie Brown, Frank Blossman, Jim Caskey, David Madere, Louie Tran
FINANCE COUNCIL – Thomas Agostinelli, Tina Dancer, Bill Iupe, Monica Price, Michelle Rayner, Judy Varney

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, Apr 14 – Palm Sunday

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) not needed
(10:45) not needed
not needed
(5:00) not needed

LECTORS

(8:15) Laurissa Henderson & Denson Robinson
(10:45) Beth Schirmer & Miriam Carman
(5:00) Stephanie Brown

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) Dustin & Amy Pittman
(10:45) David & Lydia Holloway
(5:00) Eddie Adkins & Ron Baldwin

USHERS

(8:15) Dennis Strong & Nick Thomas
(10:45) Curtis Gho & Eric Kimes
(5:00) Tammy Kimbrough & volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Anna Crout & Ben Picarella
(10:45) Augusta Hirn & Mabry Hirn
(5:00) Makenna Schisler & Ava Spence

VOCATIONS

(8:15) to be announced
(10:45) to be announced

Sunday, April 21 – Easter

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Louis & Muriel Greer
Larry & Vicki Moorehead
Denson & Mary Etta Robinson
Tammy McKinney
(10:45) Bill & Terri Iupe
3 volunteers needed
2 volunteers needed

LECTORS

(8:15) Laura Hartlein & Laurissa Henderson
(10:45) Brendan Sheehan & Jon Vargo

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) Volunteers needed
(10:45) Mike & Cathy Hepburn

USHERS

(8:15) Louie Tran & Adaire Young
(10:45) Mike & Carmita West

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Anna Crout & Parker Dancer
(10:45) Ben Picarella & Emile Picarella

Collection Report

Week of April 7, 2018

General: \$16,176.51 Bldg Fund: \$1450.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$350.00 Our Daily Bread: \$202.00
Education of Future Priests: \$15.00 Holy Land: \$5.00



Easter Lilies: If you would like to help provide lilies for the altar at Easter in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope marked with your name and that of the person(s) to be remembered and give it to Pam.