



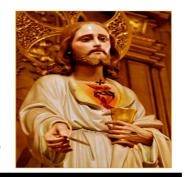
## **Sacred Heart Church, Dedeaux**

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March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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## Holy Week Schedule: Mass Intentions: Sat Vigil 4pm Our Parish Family Holy Thursday Mass at 7 PM **Good Friday Stations at 3 PM** Sunday 9am M.J. Necaise 11:30am McDonald Family Veneration 7 PM MON 8:30am Myles Faneca **Saturday Easter Vigil at 7 PM** TUE 8:30am Benefactors **Easter Sunday Masses: 9 AM WED** 6:30pm Benefactors 11:30 AM THU 7pm +Hester & Margie Dubuisson FRI 7pm Our Parish

Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week for in Memory of M.J. Necaise

From Father Khoa's Desk... This Sunday we commemorate the day Jesus entered Jerusalem and the people greeted Him with olive branches. Before the blessing of the palms, we will hear the story of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem and how the people were crying out, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." In the Gospel reading that we hear today, we will see how quickly things changed for Jesus. Jesus' kingship seen as a sign of glory, soon becomes a source of mockery and derision. People who hailed Jesus and cried out, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord," soon change their tune and cry out, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!"

Jesus faced something similar during His journey to Jerusalem. As long as Jesus fed the hungry, healed the sick, or worked miracles, He was a popular man. They gave Him a royal welcome as long as they saw Him as a political messiah. But when Jesus began to emphasize that He was a king of love and peace, and not a military hero, and when He showed that His rule would be through humble obedience, then they saw Him as a threat to the religious authorities. When He started breaking the social and religious barriers, and He showed that He loved everyone and loved them unconditionally, and He asked people to have a change of heart, then the cheering stopped. The cheering turned to jeering. On the cross, Jesus became a human failure and literally a broken man. We know that people who become popular are those who make people feel good. But when one tries to change the "feel good" to do good, and one begins to challenge people's attitude and behavior, the cheering stops. This is exactly what happened to Jesus.

Look at Jesus, when the worst thing happened in His life, He did not allow that situation to break Him. He did question God, but He knew that it was not what He wanted, but God's will must be done. He was aware that if God the Father had allowed the cross and suffering in His life, He would have the strength to carry it; and in the end, make Him victorious. That is the faith we need to have: if God has allowed certain things to happen in our lives, He will take us through them, He will help us to overcome them and in the end, make us victorious. God expects us to hold on to that faith, for which we need to pray for! Will I be the popular guy who makes people feel good, or am I ready to be the unpopular guy who challenges people to do good? What will I do if/when the cheering stops? I need to remember that the Jesus story does not end on the cross; there is the empty tomb. It does not end on Friday, but it begins a new chapter on Sunday. May God bless you! Fr. Khoa

Congratulations to our 2024 Confirmandiis. Please continue to pray for these young adults as they embark on this new journey in their Catholic Faith: Kenley Rae Archer, Ava Claire Davis, Carleigh Rene Dedeaux, Barrett James Menard, II, Cambria Nicole Necaise, Connor Wallace Peterson, Gavin Necaise, and Jude Anthony Ulrich.

<u>Easter Egg Hunt hosted by our KCLA</u> Our Bazaar chairmen are donating one free Bazaar Rides Armband, to be hidden in a prize egg for each age division of the Easter Egg Hunt.

Event will be THIS SUNDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:30am Mass; so essentially at 12:45, on Church grounds for ages 0-12. The Easter Bunny will be here to greet the children. Thank you for your donations.

KCLA; Susan Madigan Scholarship Fund: Applications and submission box in the back of the church. The information and guidelines are listed. Absolute Deadline to submit application is Sunday, April 14 at 1:00 p.m.

CCD will have classes this weekend (Passion Sunday) as usual, but no CCD classes on Easter Weekend

NO Adult Bible Class between the Sunday morning Masses for this weekend and Easter Weekend

**RCIA**: Classes are in progress. Please pray for our RCIA program and candidates who will receive sacraments at the 7:00PM Easter Vigil Mass next week.

## **GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE:**

## Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence during Lent, the consumption of meat of mammals or fowl is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence throughout the year, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful. Lent is a penitential season and as such religious practice such as daily Mass, reception of the Sacrament of Penance, the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, recite the Rosary, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

Church Cleaners volunteer at least one day throughout the year to clean our church. <u>VOLUNTEERES NEEDED</u> to fill 12 weeks throughout the year. <u>Church Cleaning Ministry</u>: Please contact Freda Hoda at 216-6185 or Kara Hoda at 216-3565, if you, your family, organization can join/form a team to help keep our church clean at least once a year. Thank you for your dedication! **22-Mar Kara & Freda Hoda** ~ **29-Mar Sheila Ladner, Hanna Ladner** ~

**Second collection** Mar 29 Holy Land Thank you for your generosity.

<u>Offerings:</u> Please remember our Parish operates year round and your weekly offering is always very important to keep normal operations steady. We also have online giving on our website. Stewardship this week: Children: \$33.00 Envelope: \$2,815.00. Online Giving: \$747.00 Total: \$3,595.00. CCD Building

<u>CCD Building Fund Project Monthly Families or Group</u> \$2,400: For more info, please contact Philip Malley, Larry Necaise, Kurt Ladner, or Dcn Earl Saucier. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

DATE	TIME	LECTOR	EMOHC TEAMS	RECAP TEAMS
3/23	4:00 PM	Kristin Mate	Desiree Swilley	Matt Jeanne Lizana
3/24	9:00 AM	Mark Peeler	Nadine Patton/Pam Cuevas	Nadine Patton/Judy Padron
3/24	11:30 AM	Erin Haynes	Natasha Higginbotham	Erin Robbie Haynes
HOLY THURSDAY LORDS LAST SUPPER				
3/28	7:00 PM	Mark Peeler	Pam Cuevas	Matt Jeanne Lizana
GOOD FRIDAY				
3/29	3:00PM Sta	ations of the Cross		
	7:00 PM Vei	neration of the Cross. I	Lector will be Daniel Guzman	
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3/30	7:00 PM	Beau Ladner	Robert & Wanda Cole	Yvette Necaise/Becky Necaise
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3/31	9:00 AM	Shawn Ladner	Mike Malloy/Daniel Guzman	Keene Rhonda Golding
3/31	11:30 AM	Kailey Dossett	Wayne Alford	Kailey Dossett/Hannah Dossett

Please Pray for: Pastors, Military & Police, Caretakers, Homebound, State/Gov leaders, Bryan Cuevas, Ann Nelson, Amy and Donnie Cuevas, Jr., Blair Schuemann, Zayden, Mason and Ian Rushing, Mike and Nean Funk, Lynette Florane, Quinn McKay, Pat Cuevas, Jimmy Bradley, Heather Bernard, Kaleigh Delaney, Riels family, Al Wilson, II, Russell, Derek Necaise, Ladner's; Dustin & Bridgette, Elder, Thalus, Penny, Betty Lou, Joey, Melissa, Charlene, Patsy, Janet, Wendell, Dianne, Byron K., Kendall, Marcia, Hermie, Kerman, Curt, Gwen, and Derek Shawndell Menville, Regina Garrett, GW Graham, Ann Smith, Douglas Saucier, Olivia Hood, Shasta Smith, Nadine Nicholls, Bonnie Hudson, Sean Storey, Missy Overheu, Sarah Shiyou, Donna Necaise, Alyssa Raven Presley, Kitten Butler, Kim Mason, James Potter, Konnor Peterson, Kellie Necaise-Ladner, Gary & Barbara Percle, Linda McKay, Bailey Street, Amber Hope, Bill Burkett, Myrna Riviere, Tim Yates, Timmy Simmons, Connie Deschamp, Terry Gennusa, Jan Favre, Jackie Sibley, June Middleton, Stanley Hamilton, JoAnn Moran, Carl Lizana, Stevie Malley, Morgan Penton, BernadineBillie Martin, Veronica Mitchell, Stacy Saucier, Ashley Domke, Melba Boudreaux.

<u>Catholic Sharing Appeal:</u> Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, it is time for our annual Catholic Share Appeal (CSA). I ask that you prayerfully consider participating in this year's appeal. The CSA funds many important Diocese-wide ministries that no one parish could provide, for example, Catholic Deaf Community, The Twelve Basket, Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Youth Formation/Support, retirement for the priest and so on. The ministries that benefit from CSA are fully identified in the CSA brochure found in the back of the church. Bishop Louis Kihneman has asked each parish to provide a share to this important Diocesan appeal.

**Bereavement Committee:** Please contact Jolene, 228-341-4044 to join one of our groups that cook/bake a dish for a parishioner' family following funeral. Thank you.