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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” - Mt 21:9



Reflection on the Significance of Palm Sunday

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Palm Sunday stands at the doorway of the most sacred week of our faith. It is a day filled with contrast—joy and sorrow, praise and rejection, triumph and suffering. We begin with palms in our hands, proclaiming: “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” Yet within moments, we listen to the Passion, where the same voices cry: “Crucify Him!”

The Danger of Superficial Faith

Palm Sunday challenges us to reflect on the depth of our faith. The crowd welcomed Jesus when he entered Jerusalem in glory—but many abandoned Him when the path led to the Cross. This invites us to ask: Do I follow Christ only when it is convenient? Do I remain faithful when faith becomes difficult? Palm Sunday calls us to move from emotional faith to committed discipleship.

The Way of the Cross

Jesus enters Jerusalem not as a political king, but as a humble Savior, riding on a donkey. He knows where this journey leads: betrayal, suffering, & the Cross, yet He enters willingly. Palm Sunday reminds us that the Christian life is not only about celebration—it is about walking with Christ through sacrifice toward resurrection.

A Personal Invitation

Palm Sunday is not just about what happened long ago—it is about us. We are part of the story.

- Will we stand with Christ in His suffering? Will we remain faithful in moments of trial?
- Will we follow Him all the way to the Cross? Because we cannot truly celebrate Easter if we are not willing to journey through Holy Week.

Holy Week Schedule

- Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6:00 PM
 - Good Friday - Passion Service: 3:00 PM
 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 PM
- Easter Sunday - Masses: 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM
- Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12) – Divine mercy healing service @ 3 pm

Rev. Fr. Kingsley Ogbuji

Collections for the Weekend of March 21-March 22, 2026

Saturday (4:00 p.m.)	-----	--\$1505.00
Sunday (7:30 a.m.)	-----	\$1300.00
Sunday (10:00 a.m.)	-----	-\$2429.00
Mail-In Donations	-----	\$716.00
*Specials:	-----	\$1909.00
Online Giving:	-----	\$660.00
Total Collection:	-----	-\$8519.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

*Archdiocese Special Collections, St. Vincent de Paul, candles, maintenance, Community Center, special

Parish Announcements

Divine Mercy Healing Service

Our monthly Divine Mercy Healing Service will not take place this Sunday. Instead, it will be held on April 12th, the Feast of Divine Mercy, at 3:00 p.m. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 3rd. Flyers are at the back of the church.

Reopening of the Church & Installation Mass

Our joyful celebration for the reopening of the church on April 11th will begin with a Rosary Walk at 3:00 p.m., followed by the Installation Mass. After Mass, all are warmly invited to an Appreciation Dinner in the Community Center gym. Flyers are available at the back of the church—please take one and invite family, friends, and former parishioners.

Spiritual Bouquet

We invite all parishioners to participate in a Spiritual Bouquet to be presented to Archbishop James Checcio on the occasion of the church's reopening. This is a meaningful way to offer our prayers and spiritual support for his ministry.

Stations of the Cross

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Eucharistic Ministers for leading the Stations of the Cross last Friday. On Good Friday, the Stations of the Cross will take place at 2:30 p.m., followed by the Good Friday Service.

Fish Fry

Our final Fish Fry will be held **Good Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Thank you for your continued generosity and support in making this fundraiser a success.

Easter Youth Gifts

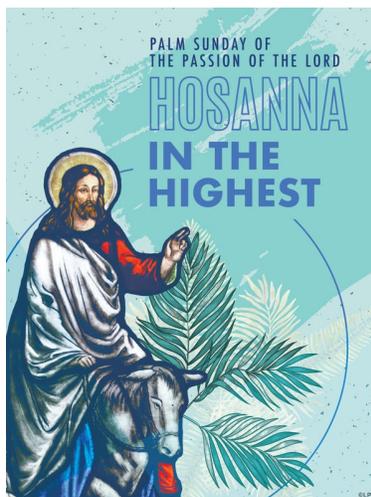
An Easter gift giveaway will be held for the youth of our parish on Easter Sunday. We thank Mrs. Gladys Stevenson and the Planning Committee for organizing this initiative.

Save the Date

Please mark your calendars for the Corpus Christi–Epiphany Gala & Awards Ceremony on June 6, 2026. More details will be provided by Ms. Michelle McElveen.

QR Code Giving

For your convenience, you may support the parish through online giving by using the donation button on our website or by scanning the QR codes found in the bulletin and throughout the church.





Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of
the Gospel.

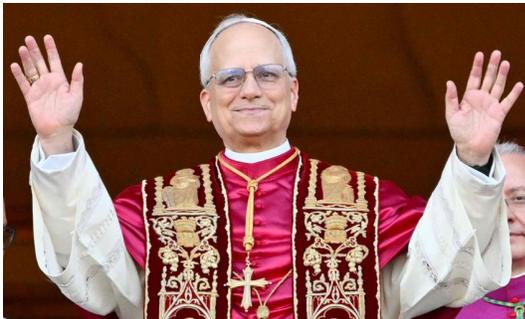
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil van-
quished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever
Amen

Franciscus



Get your 50/50 ticket from
your trusty sellers.
**NEXT DRAWING-MARCH
29TH**

Pop-Up Shop Update:

Corpus Christi~Epiphany

The Pop-Up Shop has raised \$601.96 in support of the Youth of the Parish! These funds will go toward supporting activities in 2026.

Thank you for your generous support!

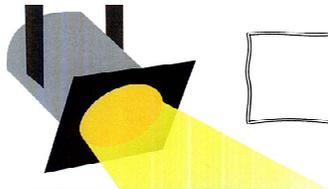
See you in April for
Mothers Day!

CCE - Planning Committee

Perpetual Memorial Plaque DEADLINE

Because of the wonderful overwhelming request for memorial plates and the time that will be needed to have the plates printed the deadline to make your request is Sunday March 29, 2025 following the 10:00am Mass.

We thank everyone who helped to get the word out. Many faithful parishioners who are no longer with us will be forever memorialized in the baptistry of the church. Our ancestors are smiling. God bless and thank each of you for your prayers, generosity and support of this project.



CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST PH.D.

Dr. Samantha Ramey



Congratulations Dr. Samantha Ramey on passing your dissertation defense. Samantha did an incredible job representing St. Augustine High School. Her dissertation is "Diamond in your back pocket: the positive influence of participating in the extracurriculars of a predominately black, all male private Catholic high school in New Orleans, Louisiana." Way to Go Dr. Ramey !!! We are so proud of you.

ONLY GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY TIME CHANGE

CORPUS CHRISTI EPIPHANY LENTEN FISH FRY




ASH WEDNESDAY EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

CATFISH PLATES \$15

SIDES: BAKED MACARONI, PEAS, POTATO SALAD OR TOSSED SALAD, CAKE, AND A DRINK.

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER CALL: 504-722-8794

DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE PARISH OFFICE

TIME: NOON - 5:00 PM
PLACE: COMMUNITY CENTER RM 123

TIME CHANGE- 10 A.M.-1:00 P.M.



NEW ORLEANS ARCHDIOCESE
CORPUS CHRISTI EPIPHANY CHURCH

HOME COMING MASS

3:00PM:
HOLY ROSARY (LOCATION: STATUE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER MARY)

4:00PM:
ARCHBISHOP JAMES CHECCIO BLESSES THE CHURCH, CELEBRATES MASS, AND INSTALLS FR. KINGSLEY OGBUJI AS PASTOR

IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS:
RECEPTION/DINNER AT THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

APRIL 11 3 PM

AFRICAN ATTIRE:
(ENCOURAGED BUT OPTIONAL)

2022 ST BERNARD AVE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70116

In loving of memory of our loving husband, father, & grandfather LASALLE RATTLER, JR., we miss you,
Your loving wife, Angela, daughter, son-in-law and

In memory of my dear friend, Nadine Laurent, Love, Angela

In Memory of Alvarez and Onelia RODRIQUEZ

DECAY REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of Granny & Papa, Love Kelly & Kids

Mr. & Mrs. Selma & Donald Nicholl by their children

Mrs. Monica Reeves, Nicole & Larry, Jr. by Husband & Father, Larry, Sr. Reeves, Sr.

Terrance & Osborne "Mike" Demas by their family

Brian DeCuir, In loving memory, By Abbie Fazande

Victor Duvernay, Jr. Memorial by lifelong friend, Abbie

In Memory of Paul, Jr. & Patricia Johnson By the Family(825)

In Loving Memory of My best Friend, Dina M. Lemus (Ms. Mike) Missing and loving you, Thais 

IN MEMORY OF THE FAVRE FAMILY

In Loving Memory of our ancestors; Severin, Demas, Washington, Nicholl & Grant Families 

In Memory of Patricia Boyd-Hebert 1934-2000 Philip H. Hebert, Sr. 1932-2022 

In Loving Remembrance of our parents; Henry & Delphine Butler, and sisters; Madel Butler & Patricia Butler "Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them." Missing & Loving you, Paul, Matthew, Robert, Frederick & Wanda  

In Loving Memory of Our Mother & Grandmother, Marjorie Rouzan Gabriel Missing You, Marvel-Marie, Paul, III & Paul IV

In loving memory of MURRAY ANCAR We remember you with love & appreciation. Your memory lives on in our hearts. YOUR FAMILY 

Protection and Prayers for Fr. Dominic Njoku, SSJ by Mom, Ms. D and Sis

Louis "Big Lou" Cerre, Jr., by Demas Families

In Loving Memory of Our Father & Grandfather Missing you 45 years, Paul Gabriel, II Marvel-Marie, Paul, III & Paul IV

In Memory of Earl & Catherine Raymond 

By family(325)

In memory of my husband, Frank Montegue Who is a citizen in heaven. Your Loving wife, Linda 

In loving remembrance of my ancestors, Irving & Farve' Families. Rest in Paradise. Missing you, Sophia Farve'. 

In loving memory of DUNTEZ SHAWN DAWSON "Those we love don't go away They walk beside us every day." Missing and Loving you, Mother, daughter and sister 

In Loving Memory of Gwendolyn McFarland LAMPKIN

In Loving Memory of Audrey Spann Layman Charles C. Layman, Sr. Dr. Kim F. Layman Nicole K. Scott The Layman family

In Loving Memory of our brother, ALVIN CHARLES MERRITT, JR. by your family Waldon Rucker, Patricia Harmon, Paula Merritt, Wanda Wiltz, Lydia Merritt Allen, Yolanda Merritt, Monica Merritt May your soul rest in peace  



SOME MEMORIAL ADS ON THIS PAGE WILL BE EXPIRING SOON. IF YOU WISH TO RENEW YOUR AD AND/OR NOT SURE IF YOUR AD WILL EXPIRE, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. LAGARDE.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 28, 2026

4:00 p.m.

Curtis Bordenave, memorial, Jourdain/Willis Families, , Alvin C. Merritt, Jr., **memorial**, by family, Stanley Cuillier, Jr by family, Alma Miller, **memorial**, by Family, People of the parish

Sunday, March 29, 2026

7:30 a.m.

Harold J. Rawles, Jr. memorial, by Glapion Family, Alvin C. Merritt, Jr. **memorial**, by Family, Elaine J. Gutter, **memorial**, by family & friends, Armand P. Mercadel, Sr., **memorial**, by wife & family, People of the parish

10:00 a.m.

Alvin C. Merritt, Jr. **memorial**, by Family, Margurite & Anthony Cuillier, People of the parish

Monday, March 30, 2026

Sick and Shut ins of the parish

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Jourdan Harvey, B'Day, by family

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

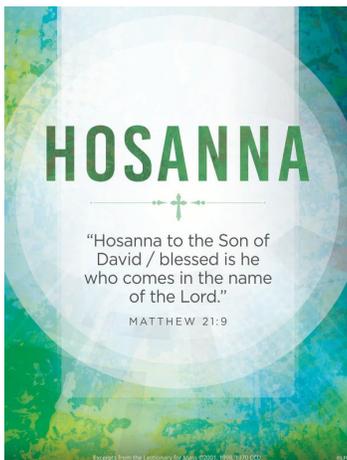
Kim Valteau. B'Day, Linda Lagarde

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 3, 2026

Intentions to the Sacred heart Of Jesus



***SICK & SHUT-INS
PRAY FOR THEM**

Sheryl Allen, Ethel Ancar, Kim Baptiste, Lydia Barrow, , Walter Bonam, Niley Bieniemy, Cheryl Brown, Joycelyn Brown, Shirley Brown, Lavinia Chambers, Charlotte Butler, Joseph Butler, Sr., Michael Condiff, Sybil Condiff, Lorraine Condoll, Phyllis Cuillette, Doris Cuillier, **Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ**, Kim Davis, Laura Davis, Barry Delaney, Alcide Delille, Vernon Dobard, Myrtle Dorsey, Wilfred Duplessis, Bernice Ferdinand, Audrey Fleury, Emelda Fortune, Marcel Fortune', Ashleigh Francis, Dwight Franklin, Darrell Frazier, Vanessa Galle, Yvonne Guidry, April Hampton, Maria Hebert, Assunta Jackson, Delores Jett, Avery Johnson, Aaron La Cabe, Jr., Lurlyn Lacour, Ken Lagarde, Mary LeBlanc, Cheryl Lucius, Jacquelyn Lucius, Oliver Lucius, Harold Luke, Lisa Mallery, Kermit McGuilles, Rosemary Menzies, Armand Mercadel, Jr., Carolyn Mercadel, Joshua Mercadel, Florence Mercadel, Phyllis Mercadel, Una & Nolan Millet, Cheryl Morning, Raymond V. Morrell, Joseph Narcisse, Corey Peters, Marguerite Ragas Angela Frick Rattler, Semella Rawles, Cynthia Robertson, Kenneth Thompson, Sr., . Rochelle Saunders, Gloria Scott, Judith Simon, Douglas Smith, Lorraine Smith, Joseph Triggs, Gerard Willis, Garielle Winfield

Please, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Lagarde at 504-945-8931 to remove/add your family member to this list.

GOD BLESS



**PRAY THE
ROSARY
DAILY**



**IN MEMORY OF
HOLY SOULS IN
PURGATORY**

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS/
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1) Phoebe McElveen
- 2) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 3) Natasha Leon
- 4) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 5) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 6) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 7) Signora Durette
- 8) O. Joseph Dean
- 9) Bernice Ferdinand, Kenya Thompson
- 10) Louis Cushenberry, Jr.
- 11) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 12) Karen Johnson
- 13) Bernadette Magee
- 14) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 15) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 16) Balkie Barnes
- 17) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 18) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 19) Wanda Pouncy
- 20) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 21) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 22) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 23) Jessica Garnett, Irwin Lagarde, Sr.,
- 24) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 25) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 26) Wayne Lee
- 27) Dwayne Barnes,
- 28) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 29) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 30) **Happy Birthday to you...**
- 31) Phillip Reed, Terica Weston

**GOD BLESS YOU ON
YOUR BIRTHDAY/
ANNIVERSARY**



MISSION STATEMENT

Continuing the legacy of our establishing founders, The Josephites, whose exclusive apostolate is to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in the African American Community. We, the Faith Community of Corpus Christi-Epiphany Roman Catholic Church are called and sent by Christ, to live gratefully the life God has given us, and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all we meet. We conduct our mission in a spirit of Faith, Service and Community, thus allowing us to become closer to God as we bring God closer to others.

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| ◆ Altar Society | Fatima Rosary Group | Knights of Peter Claver |
| ◆ Bereavement | Finance Council | Junior Daughters |
| ◆ CCD | Garden | Lectors |
| ◆ Church Environment | Holy Name of Jesus Society | Legion of Mary |
| ◆ Counters | Knights of Peter Claver #60 | Men in Christ |
| ◆ Ministers of Hospitality | Parish Council | Sacristan |
| ◆ Music Ministry | OCIA | Sodality of the BVM |
| ◆ Grief Share Ministry | Society of St. Vincent de Paul | |

◆ MASS SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30 & 10:00 A.M.

**WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY-FRIDAY
7:00 A.M.**

- ◆ **NOVENAS(before or after 7 a.m. Mass)**
Tuesdays– Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays– St. Joseph Novena
Fridays-Sacred Heart Novena, Stations of
the Cross
Saturdays-Adoration of the Blesses
Sacrament
In the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel
(Building D)

SACRAMENTS INFORMATION Director of Religious Education for CCD classes

Mrs. Carla Bringier-Mason-504-289-1979

Directors of Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Ms. Shannon Stanley-504-722-0493

Mr. Henry Hottor: 1-402=301-4815

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Charlotte Brown-504-503-1119

CONFESSIONS:

**1 hour before weekend masses or any-
time by request.**

WEDDINGS:

**Make arrangements with office staff 6
months prior to the event to begin re-
quired preparation process.**

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT
RENTAL SPACE AT THE
COMMUNITY CENTER CONTACT
MRS. LINDA LAGARDE
504-945-8931**

#Interested in registering in the parish to receive envelopes? Do you have questions needing answered by the priests? Fill out the information at the bottom of thispage.

NAME:

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Would like to register in parish and receive envelopes.

Would like to speak with a priest about:

Would like to speak with a priest about:

Adult Education ----- Marriage ----- Baptism ----- Other

* Fold and place in any church envelope addressed to Office
and place in collection bag or bring to office.