

## Collection for the Weekend of March 20-21, 2021

Weekly Envelopes	\$2,918.00
Monthly ACH	\$3,356.00
Weekly Loose	\$ 730.00
Candles	\$ 94.00
Poor Box	\$ 35.00

### EASTER COLLECTION--April 3-4, 2021

The Second Collection today directly funds the Diocesan Offices of Seminarians, Vocations and Permanent Diaconate. These offices provide a benefit not only to our diocese, but the entire Church by forming, educating, establishing relationships with, and placing in service those called to ordained ministry and/or consecrated/religious life. These offices foster discernment to all vocations, the priesthood, diaconate, religious life and consecrated single life. Funding for these important offices comes from the parishes, the diocese, and donors.

The **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION** will be the weekend of April 10-11, 2021. We thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

*If you wish to have your financial statement for 2020, you may call the office at 985-633-2903 to request a copy.*

### PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH by Bishop Fabre

O good St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus and Mary, I place myself under your faithful protection. You were always attentive to the voice of the Lord and never ceased to follow wherever God led you. Help me to hear and respond to God's voice with the same humble fidelity.

O St. Joseph, Terror of demons, protect me from all that might tempt me away from abiding in communion with Jesus. Chaste Spouse of the Blessed Virgin, grant me a pure heart that I may see as God sees, and love as God loves.

With deep tenderness you cared for Mary and held the sleeping child Jesus, the Son of God, in your arms. O dear St. Joseph, pray for me that I might have a mind and heart to receive that same love from my Father in heaven.

St. Joseph, intercede for me always so that under your care I might be found worthy to rejoice forever with Jesus and you in heaven.

Amen.

## Mass Intentions April 6 - 11, 2021

**Apr. 06, 7am** Mark Ordoyne

**Apr. 07, 7am** The People of Our Lady of Prompt Succor

**Apr. 08, 8am** Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Scott Becnel, Wicknel & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker

**Apr. 09, 7am** Vanessa Mahler

**Apr. 10, 4pm** Alice Mars, Octavia Clement, Johnny Ordoyne, Ozemie & Grace Durocher & Fly., Florence Mars-anniv., Dolores Landry, Elmo & Mitch Mire, Steward Paul Pitre

**Apr. 11, 7am** Norman Lasserre, Rose Mary Dempster Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Brenda Clement-mem., Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Clement, Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George Reulet, Edward Webre-mem., Aimee Scioneaux, Diane Peltier

**Apr. 11, 10am** Lester & Kevin Percle, Sharon Morvant-birth, Ronnie "Potat" Thibodaux, Walter & Shirley Thibodaux, Randy "Duke" Himel, Robert "Bob" Boudreaux

**Apr. 11, 3pm** Albon Hymel-anniv., Wicknel, & Pearl R. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker, Louis "Buddy" Kraemer-anniv., Thanksgiving to God, Jesus & Divine Mercy

What to do when things aren't going well, when our hearts are troubled, What do we say? What do we do?

For Jesus, there was only one answer:

***He would love anyway.***

People ridiculed him — He loved anyway.

People usually criticized him — He loved anyway.

People were suspicious of him— He loved anyway.

People threatened him — He loved anyway.

People arrested him— He loved anyway.

People beat him and led him up a lonely hill —

***He loved anyway.***

People even put him to death —

and well, you know-----

***Divine Mercy Sunday*** will be next weekend, April 11, 2021. Confessions will begin at 2:00 pm. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will begin at 2:30 pm, with Holy Mass to follow at 3:00 pm.

**There will be No 5 PM Mass.**

The Church office will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday, April 5, 2021.

***Father Benie and staff wishes everyone  
a Very Blessed and Happy Easter!***

## ✠ Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord ✠ The Mass of Easter Day

### First Reading Acts 10:34a, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him receive forgiveness of sins through his name." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

℟. **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

℟. **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."

℟. **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

℟. **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

### Second Reading Col 3:1-4

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Sequence Victimae paschali laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

### Gospel Acclamation Cf. 1 Cor 5:7b-8a

℟. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

℟. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Gospel Jn 20:1-9

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**