Collections March 13-14, 2021

Collection totals for the weekend of March 13-14 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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

Being a Partner in Hope

On behalf of Bishop Fabre and Fr. Benie are grateful for the respond that Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church Parish has shown to the 2021 Bishop's Appeal. So far our parish has reached 76% of its goal. Contributions and commitments are still be accepted. If you would like more information about the 2021 Appeal, please contact the Annual Bishop's Appeal Office at 985-850-3122 or you may email nbernard@htdiocese.org.

In order for you to be able to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession, Fr. Benie on Wednesday, March 24th from 6 pm to 8 pm will have the *Light is On for You*. We have confession each Friday from 5:00 - 5:50 pm before the Way of the Cross.

Sunday, March 28th is Palm Sunday. If you have palms to share, we would greatly appreciate them. Please wash them and bring them under the canopy of the church by Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 10:30 am at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. It is one of the most beautiful liturgies which the faithful may experience in the liturgical year. At the Christ Mass, in addition to the priests reaffirming their ordination promises, the Bishop will bless the oils to be used in the administration of the sacraments this year. While the Mass will not be opened to the general public, it will be livestreamed at 10:30 AM on the following platforms:

Our Diocesan You Tube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/c/htdioceseLA.

Facebook https://.facebook.com/htdiocese.

Diocesan Website https://htdiocese.org/chrism-mass

The Ladies Altar Society is accepting donations for the Easter Floral Memorial. Please include the donation with the person's name and place in the collection basket labeled Easter Floral Memorial. Deadline to turn in name & donation is Monday, March 29, 2021.

Mass Intentions March 9-14, 2021

Mar. 23 7 am Mark Ordoyne, Sidney Chiassonanniv.

Mar. 24 7 am The People of Our Lady of Prompt Succor,

Mar. 25 8 am Kelsey Hymel, Bryon Becnel, Scott Becnel, Pearl R. & Wicknel P. Scioneaux, Stephen T. Barker.

Mar. 26 7 am Vanessa Mahler.

Mar. 27 4 pm Alice Mars, Octavia Clement, Johnny Ordoyne, Ozemie & Grace Durocher & Fly., Thanksgiving to God, Mother Mary, St. Joseph & all the Angels & Saints, Elmo & Mitch Mire, Elsie Landry & Brenda Guillot-birthday.

Mar. 28 7 am Norman Lasserre, Rose Mary Dempster Becnel, Daniel Becnel, Brenda Clementmem., Karl R. Becnel, Kirk P. Reulet, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Clement, Burchman & Cecile Hymel, Mark Ordoyne, Sr., George Reulet, , Rodney & Isabella Levron-mem., Keith J. Levron-mem., Edward Webre-mem., Perry & Emily T. Bourgeois, Diane Peltier, Aimee Scioneaux, Jean Morvant-anniv.

Mar. 28 10 am Sylvia & Shelby Himel, Walter & Shirley Thibodaux, Ronnie "Potat" Thibodaux, Randy "Duke" Himel, Thanksgiving to God & St. Blaise.

Mar. 28 5 pm Thanksgiving to God, St. Bonaventure & St. Zita.

7 pm April 1, 2021--Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until midnight.

3 pm April 2, 2021--Good Friday
The Passion of Our Lord
Divine Mercy Novena will start on Friday,
April 2nd, after the 3 pm Passion Services.
Divine Mercy Prayers will be available.

8 pm Saturday, April 3, 2021 Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Mass

7 am, 9 am, and 11 am, April 3, Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of Our Lord
Baptism will be after 11 am Mass
NO 5PM MASS

The next baptismal seminar will be on Monday, March 29, 2021 in Modular Building B at 6:30 pm. Baptism will be on Sunday, April 4, 2021 after the 11 am Mass. Please call the rectory if you would like to have your baby baptized. We must have a copy of the baby's birth certificate. All paperwork must be filled out and turned in before the seminar. Baptism sponsors must be Catholic, at least 16 years old, and have made their Confirmation.

Fifth Sunday Lent—March 21, 2021

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm <u>51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15</u>

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me.

I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

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Second Reading Hebrews 5:7-9

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

The word of the Lord, Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation John 12:26

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless Glory.

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless Glory.

Gospel John 12:20-33

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

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

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

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