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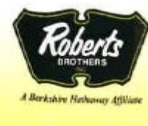
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**Lent and Holy Week Schedule**



Father Christopher Boutin  
Director Lenten Mission  
St. John the Baptist Parish

Wednesday's of Lent we have the light is on for you celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation from 6 until 8 p.m. St. John's is a participant in this Archdiocese program.

**Schedule of Events for St. John's during Holy Week**

**Stations of the Cross:** Prayed on Good Friday of Lent at 3:00 p.m.

**Daily Mass Schedule for Holy Week: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** has no

Mass, but at 7:00 p.m. Each night we will celebrate our Lenten Mission with Father Christopher Boutin. Tuesday also has the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 11:00 a.m.

**Holy Thursday** has Mass beginning at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Washing of the feet of the 12 Apostles and ending with the Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament from the Church to the Tabernacle in the Chapel.

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)** has no Mass celebration. The celebration of the Lord's Passion has three Parts: the Liturgy of the Word, the Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

**The Lighting of the fire and the blessing of the candle** will be Followed by the procession into the church followed by the Reading of the word, the blessing of the water, the celebration of Baptism, the celebration of Reception, the celebration of Confirmation and finally the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Mass** celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord at 10:00 a.m.

**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night:**

**Easter Sunday**



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**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**REV. SHERWIN MONTERON**  
Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary  
Judy Poiroux, Bookkeeper  
Tiffany Teofilo, CCD Director  
Karen Day, Youth Director

**Parish Council**

Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux  
Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden  
Jack Wright Jay Graham

**Finance Council**

Paula Dyess Paullette Cauley  
Carol Voss

**MASSES**

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.  
Wednesday 7:30 A.M.  
Thursday 7:45 A.M.  
Friday 7:45 A.M.  
Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Weekdays by Appointment  
Saturday 4:30 P.M.  
Sunday 9:30 A.M.

**BAPTISM:** By Appointment

**MATRIMONY:** Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:**  
Anytime: Please call the Office

**ROSARY & ADORATION:** Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass and every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 5:30 pm

**Funerals**

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

**Today's Readings: (Gospel at the Procession) Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]**

**HOLY WEEK**

Palm Sunday is only the beginning of our week-long liturgical celebration of the way of discipleship. The liturgies of Holy Week recall the events that revealed both the depth of God's love for humankind and the way to eternal life. On Holy Thursday we ritually recommit ourselves to following Jesus' way of loving service. On Good Friday we reclaim the gift of Jesus' life for us and join our prayers with his for the salvation of the world. On Holy Saturday we remember God's work of creation and redemption, with an emphasis on the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Then we participate in the sacraments that join us to new life in Christ: baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist. At last, on Easter Sunday we rejoice in the new and eternal life that flows from following Christ—the Way, the Truth, and the Life.



## Lent, and Holy Week Schedule

### Stations of the Cross:

**Fridays of Lent**, March 8, 15, 22 & 29 & April 5 & 12 at 5 pm: **Friday, April 19**, at 3 pm

### Lenten Mission on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week: April 15, 16 & 17

Father Christopher Boutin of St. Dominic Parish will direct our Mission

### Holy Thursday

**April 18, 2019:** Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of the feet at 7 pm

### Good Friday

**April 19, 2019:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion

### Easter Weekend

**Easter Vigil**, April 20<sup>th</sup> at (to be announced): **Easter Sunday**, April 21 at 10 am

### Known April Birthdays

4 <sup>th</sup> : Bobbie Poiroux	20 <sup>th</sup> : Colleen Gray
7 <sup>th</sup> : Michael Kirchoff	23 <sup>rd</sup> : Michael Bray
9 <sup>th</sup> : Brandon Cauley	24 <sup>th</sup> : Caroline Moser
10 <sup>th</sup> : Avery Schmierer	25 <sup>th</sup> : Bailee McCall
11 <sup>th</sup> : Mary Holland	26 <sup>th</sup> : Cameron Schilling
11 <sup>th</sup> : Kristen McCall	26 <sup>th</sup> : Deacon Graham
13 <sup>th</sup> : Frank Church	27 <sup>th</sup> : Gennie Garrett
19 <sup>th</sup> : Abbi Stringfellow	28 <sup>th</sup> : Martha Delmas
20 <sup>th</sup> : Katherine Poiroux	29 <sup>th</sup> : Deborah Sema
20 <sup>th</sup> : Jay Ramsay	30 <sup>th</sup> : Ruth Riddick
20 <sup>th</sup> : Aaron Poiroux	30 <sup>th</sup> : Kyle McBride

### Known April Anniversaries

1<sup>st</sup>: Veronica & Reggie Stewart  
7<sup>th</sup>: Mildred & Joe Smith  
7<sup>th</sup>: Julia & David Schmierer  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Kathy & Steve Sema  
29<sup>th</sup>: Ann & Jim Jackson  
29<sup>th</sup>: Autumn & Scotty Bowden

### Pray for the special intentions of those serving in the

**Armed Forces:** Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

**Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish:** Anna Weber, Pat Borne, Pat Marchand, Addie Thompson, Chris Potter, Kenney Smith, , James Cauley

### This year's Easter Vigil will have us welcoming Five

#### (5) new members to our church family.

#### We are pleased to welcome:

Thomas Reed, Barbara and Eddie Jones  
Roberta and Howard Robison

### Easter Flower Donated by the Lady's Sodality

Additional Flower money was donated in memory of:  
Ellen Thompson, Richard Arnold, Carla Medders, Mickie Paris, Maurice Poiroux, Mary Poiroux, Gerald Brannan, Phillip Brannan, Kooper Brannan, Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Jones, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. N. F. Brannan, Jerry Jones, Grant Jones, Mary Johnson, Herman Johnson, Sr., Jeanne Wheeler, Ronald Lyons, Sr., Willie & Vivian Dawkins, Judie Dawkins, Anna Webber, Riley G. Jackson, Agnes Jackson, Steve Sema, Sr., Evelyn M. Robison & deceased members of the Waters, Flanigan, Sema & Robison families

### Mass intentions

Mass Intentions for the week of 04-13-19 thru 04-19-19  
13<sup>th</sup>: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of all deceased members of the parish  
14<sup>th</sup>: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish  
16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>: -- No. daily Masses during Holy Week.

## Weekend of April 20 & 21, 2019

### Mass Ministers:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Christy Brown Karen White	Jason Poiroux Maria Switzer
Lectors:	Dana Baker (#4, pg. 152) Colleen Gray (#1 pg. 138) Kathie Sema (#3 pg. 148) Steve Sema (#2 pg. 144)	Autumn Bowden Peggy Delmas
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Mike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

### Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care: **April 2019**  
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: **April 20 & 21, 2019**  
Tessie Bridges & Autumn Bowden

### Stewardship for April 7, 2019

Regular: \$3,160.19  
Maintenance Fund: \$552.00

### Youth and CRE Schedule for 2019

Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> – No Class  
Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> – No Class  
Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> – Practice for First Communion  
Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> – First Holy Communion

**Come Celebrate God's Divine Mercy Sunday** with the Pilgrim Servants of Mary's Prayer Group on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm at "Our Lady of the Bay Home" of Terry and Karen White, 9935 Wells Rd North, St. Elmo, AL 36568. Our hostess this year is Yolanda Long.

### Homebound Mass Filming:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place April 23, 2019, and will be filmed at St. Maurice in Brewton, AL. Mass time will be 11:00 am and Father Pat Madden will be celebrating the Masses and he would like to invite all Catholics to come out and help make this Mass special for the homebound.

### Nursing Home Outreach:

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

### House Blessings

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

## Events/Announcements for Week of April 13, 2019

- 1) **Spring Bible Study Program:** Please join us for our Spring Bible Study Program starting Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. There will be 4 classes on Monday's - April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>, May 13<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup> where we begin to learn about Catholic Biblical "Apologetics". Bring your bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church as we begin our journey into understanding our faith based in Scripture.
- 2) **Set June 23<sup>rd</sup> as an important date:** Everyone needs to set Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> as a day to not miss Mass at St. John the Baptist. We will be celebrating the feast day of St. John the Baptist, the Patron Saint of our parish on that day since his feast is actually Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating a home coming for all the catholic families in our parish and welcoming home those who have not been celebrating with us on a regular basis. We want to welcome everyone home!
- 3) **Holy Week Mass schedule** is explained on page 4 of the bulletin.
- 4) **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed this Friday, Good Friday, at 3:00 pm.
- 5) **Second Collection** this week, April 14<sup>th</sup>, is for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe & the Church in Africa.
- 6) **Chrism Mass for the Archdiocese** will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Chrism Mass is where the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils for all the parishes in the archdiocese for the year.
- 7) **The Mobile Deanery of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women** will hold their Spring Quarterly meeting on May 8, 2019 at St. Catherine of Sienna Parish. See the flyer on the table in the church hall for more details.
- 8) **Continue to turn in your registration forms.** We have had a very good response to our request that everyone fill out a new registration form. If you have not turned one in, please do so as this is going to up get our records current and up to date. Put them in the basket on the table to your right as you go out of the church. Thank you.
- 9) **Lenten Mission** is scheduled for this week, April 15, 16 & 17 at 7 pm. Penance service will be Wednesday at the close of the retreat.
- 10) **The Golden Group** bake sale is this weekend after each Mass. Please support the Golden Group in their effort to raise money for work in the parish.
- 11) **Known Birthdays:** 13<sup>th</sup>: Frank Church, 19<sup>th</sup>: Abbi Stringfellow, **No Known Anniversaries:**



Larry Davis, Linda Langlinais, Msg. Warren Wall, Houston Gunn, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Ruth Pigorsch, Lynda Jones, Daryl Driskell, Steve Sevier, Ida Clark, Penny Dupont, Sara Thornton, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Dr. Allen Roberts, Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Linda Graham, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Joe Ecker, Glenn Boney, Aubreigh Nichols, Ann Vick, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders, Cora Grigsby, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Alice Skutack, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Rachel Vallas, Harrand Broussard, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Becky Thompson, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Roger Young, Leyah White.