

## Calendar

### Monday

April 10

*Holy Week*

Is 42:1–7

Jn 12:1–11

### Tuesday

April 11

*Holy Week*

Is 49:1–6

Jn 13:21–33, 36–38

### Wednesday

April 12

*Holy Week*

Is 50:4–9a

Mt 26:14–25

### April 13

*Holy Thursday*

Ex 12:1–8, 11–14

1 Cor 11:23–26

Jn 13:1–15

### April 14

*Good Friday*

Is 52:13–53:12

Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9

Jn 18:1–19:42

### April 15

*Holy Saturday*

Gn 1:1–2:2

Gn 22:1–18

Ex 14:15–15:1

Is 54:5–14

Is 55:1–11

Bar 3:9–15, 32–4:4

Ez 36:16–17a, 18–28

Rom 6:3–11

Mt 28:1–10

### Sunday

April 16

*Easter*

Acts 10:34a, 37–43

Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8

Jn 20:1–9 or Mt 28:1–10

# Dear Padre,

## Why don't Catholics study and prepare for the end times or rapture?

Quite simply, we don't prepare for the rapture because as Catholics we don't believe in the rapture.

We do believe that there is a time when the world will end, but we have no idea when that day will come. Fundamentalist Christians believe that the world will end with a rapture where the good will be taken and the evil left. It is based on a misreading of Revelation 20 that speaks of an angel in the pit who will ravage the earth for 1,000 years. This is called amillennialism, and the Church has condemned this belief (CCC 676).

The whole “left behind” series comes from this misreading.

Rather than being afraid of the end of the world, the Catholic Church teaches that the best way to prepare for the coming of Christ is by living the sacramental life of the Church: being baptized, celebrating the

Eucharist and reconciliation consistently, being married or professing holy orders in the Church, and partaking in the anointing of the sick.

By doing these things we are participating in the fullness of the Church and life with Christ. This is the best way to prepare for Christ's return. While we as Catholics do believe there will be a day when we will be gathered to Christ, we look forward to this day with anticipation and joy, not fear and anguish.

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## *A Word From Pope Francis*

*“Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten, those who do not matter [to] the world. He understands human sufferings, and he has bent down to heal body and soul.”*

—Homily, St. Peter's Square, March 24, 2013





  
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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.  
to 9:30 a.m

**SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

*Mass Schedule for this Week*

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5:00 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am +Ruth DeZonia

Tues 8:00 am +Cynthia Pierce

Wed 6:00 pm Benefactors

**Holy Thu 7:00pm + Fr Pete**

**Fri 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross**

**7pm The Passion of the Lord**

## **From Father Khoa's Desk...**

### ***Dear Parishioners and Friends,***

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, which also is known as Passion Sunday. Traditionally, Palm Sunday commemorates the Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is one of the few events described in all four canonical gospels.

In the liturgy of Palm Sunday, the Church commemorate the Messiah's entry into Jerusalem to accomplish the mystery of salvation it is customary to have a blessing of palm leaves/branches. The blessing ceremony includes the reading of a Gospel account of how Jesus rode into Jerusalem humbly on a donkey, reminiscent of a Davidic victory procession, and how people placed palms on the ground in front of him. Immediately following this great time of celebration over the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, he begins his journey to the cross. The blessing is thus followed by a procession or solemn entrance into the church, with the participants holding the blessed branches in their hands. The Mass includes a reading of the Lord's Passion, the narrative of Jesus' capture, sufferings and death.

Thursday, starting with the Mass of the Lord's Supper begins the period of three days, known as the Easter Triduum that includes Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. The Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with his twelve Apostles, "the institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the priesthood, and the commandment of brotherly love that Jesus gave after washing the feet of his disciples.

Good Friday is the solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion. It is a day of fast and abstinence. There is no Mass celebrated on this

day but communion from the day before is offered to the faithful. Historically, this celebration was called the "Mass of the Pre-Sanctified," referring to Holy Communion from the previous day's Mass. The Easter Vigil will be discussed in next Sunday's bulletin.

During this Holy Week, let us pray for the grace to be good friends in return. May we be willing to accompany Christ on his path to Calvary, and remain steadfast with him all the way to the foot of the cross.

Along with the other priests of our Diocese, our Deacon and me will participate in the Chrism Mass at 10:30 a.m. at B.V.M Cathedral on Tuesday, April 11. At this Mass, Bishop Morin blesses the Oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Sick which are then sent to every church parish for their celebrations of the Sacraments during the coming year. Please keep our elect in your special prayers this Week. At our Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, they will be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (i.e. Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation). May God especially bless us during this holy time of year. Please continue to pray for one another and our parish.

**...Fr. Khoa**

**Special Diocesan Collection For The Holy Land:** will be taken up on Good Friday. Please be generous towards our Christian family in the Holy Land. Envelopes are located at the Church entrance.

**Lenten Fish Fry:** Thank you Altar Society, Lizana Light, KC, and the cooks, and everyone else who made these events so pleasant and so welcome for all people.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat April 08 5pm	Richard Dunlap Mike West	Mike Mays , Diane Mays , Doris Snowden	Austin S.	Kermit David	Jim & Jan Estrada
Sun April 09 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun April 09 9am	Kim Wood Beverly Saucier	James Quintini , Robin Peterson, Lester Palmer	Keegan Carson	Will Burke Doug	David Crabtree Family
Sat April 15 5pm	TBA	W C King , Lenell King , Van Pelt	Austin S.	Doug Mike	Ann Shaw
Sun April 16 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun April 16 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Will Burke , Susan Peleaz , Robin Peterson	Keegan Carson	Garland Lester	Danny & Kim Wood

### **2017- THE TRIDUUM Schedule**

**April 13:** 7:00pm mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration after Mass until 11:00 PM

### **April 14 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

3:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

7:00 PM *Celebration of the Lord's Passion.*

**April 15- Easter Vigil-** 7:00 PM Easter Mass

### **April 16 - Easter Sunday**

OL of Chartres 7:30 AM Mass

St. Ann 9:00 AM Mass

### **Updating Address and Phone Number:**

Please fill out the index card about your phone and address so we can update your file.

### **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**The Catholic Sharing Appeal Campaign** kicks off this weekend. As a Parish Community let us support the **CSA**. Pledge cards and envelopes will be mailed directly to all Parishioners from the Biloxi Diocese. *Please make all checks payable to Catholic Sharing Appeal and mail contributions directly to the Diocese in the envelope provided or if you prefer, you may follow the instructions in the brochure and donate online.* Our parish share is **\$15,891** for St. Ann and **\$1,595** for OL Chartres. Every dollar over and above that amount comes back to our parish in the form of a rebate. We hope you can see it in your heart to make a CSA donation to support the diocesan ministries, and through rebates to provide funds to our church. Thank you for your generosity.

### **ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***

**\$7**Identifiable: **\$1,442.00**; Loose: **\$1,181.00**;  
Total: **\$2,623.00**; Children: **\$27.50**, AC:  
**\$52.00**

### **OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$350.00**; Loose: **\$199.00**; Total:  
**\$549.00.**

**\*\*Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### **Lenten Fridays Abstinence from Meat**

Abstinence from meat on Fridays is obligatory in the United States as elsewhere, and it is sinful for Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> year not to observe this discipline without a serious reason (physical labor, pregnancy, nursing mothers, sickness, age related infirmities etc.).

### **PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**

Leslie Cuevas, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Taylor Boyd, Albert Necaize, and James Moran.

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE  
FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.**