



**April 1, 2007 –**

**Palm Sunday**

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MASSES: SUNDAY 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** - Barbara Jo Cox, Patti Darbonne, Paul Guillory, Beverly Patterson, Robin Sistrunk, and Terry Taylor  
**FINANCE COUNCIL** - Joe Best, Charlie Campbell, Anthony Fertitta, Connie Haynes, Charles Strong, and Dennis Strong

## MINISTRIES OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>(8:15) Dennis &amp; Judy Strong (10:45) Barbara Clark</b> (4/8) (8:15) Hazel Strong & Linda Strong (10:45) Tim & Rene Eagleson
<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>(8:15) Sara Weisenberger &amp; John Shorkey (10:45) Germaine Pruden</b> (4/8) (8:15) Denise Forsythe & Joan Guillory (10:45) Louise Andy
<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>(8:15) Abbey Cobb &amp; Brooke Jones (10:45) Peter &amp; John Chapman</b> (4/8) (8:15) Brooke Jones & Ginny Beth Endris (10:45) Michael Chapman & Alex McMillan
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>(8:15) Glenn &amp; Grace Wilson (10:45) Volunteers</b> (4/8) (8:15) Charles & Linda Strong (10:45) Volunteers
<b>VOCATION PRAYERS</b>	<b>(8:15) Mary Crocker</b> (4/8) Marge Rader

## COLLECTION

<b>March 25</b>	<b>General Fund: \$3841.00</b>	<b>Building Fund: \$10.00</b>
	<b>MS Catholic: \$18.00</b>	<b>Cemetery Fund: \$20.00</b>
	<b>Catholic Relief Services: \$100.00</b>	

**PLEASE PRAY** for members of our parish, our families and friends who are ill, especially Paula Craft, Lenora Aulenbrock, Maxine Klaas, Mary Schmidt, Mel Flowers, Pat Mize, Mildred Wilkinson, Tommy Ryan, Chase Crawford, Polly Weaver.  
***If you are sick or in the hospital, please notify the Church office!***

## REMINDERS

**SCRIPTURE STUDY: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.**  
**CHRISM MASS: 5:45 Tuesday, The Cathedral of St. Peter**  
**NO MASS OR STATIONS ON WEDNESDAY**  
**HOLY THURSDAY MASS: 6:30 p.m.**  
**GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION: 6:30 p.m.**  
**EASTER VIGIL: Saturday, 8:00 p.m.**  
**EASTER EGG HUNT & RECEPTION: Sunday, between Masses (9:30 a.m.)**  
**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: Education of Future Priests**

**OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS LUKE ARREDONDO:** Contact Luke with your prayers and best wishes at his e-mail: [luke.arredondo@gmail.com](mailto:luke.arredondo@gmail.com). Our seminarians need and appreciate your continued prayers!!

**OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF DAVID AND LORI FLOOD.** David's dad, James L. Flood, passed away this week. David, Lori, Jessica, Cody, and Callie-Ann, we love you and continue to pray for you and your extended family.

**"LESSONS OF LENT" – A LENTEN ADULT RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM** will be held from 6 – 7 p.m. this evening in the Church.

**EASTER LILIES:** If you would like to help provide the lilies for the altar at Easter in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope marked with your name and that of the person(s) to be remembered and give it to Pam. The names of the memorials will be published in the bulletin at Easter.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:** Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. at the Cathedral in Jackson. Everyone is invited to this special Mass where the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils used in our Churches throughout the year. Holy Thursday Mass will be celebrated here at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday and Good Friday services will be Friday at 6:30 p.m. Easter Vigil will be Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. and we will be welcoming 3 candidates into full Communion with the Church at this Mass. Easter morning we will have our usual 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Masses. **PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWLS DURING HOLY WEEK.**

**HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES:** If you are able to help with ministries on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Vigil, please see Pam this morning. We need Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, and especially servers.

**EASTER DECORATIONS:** We need help decorating the Church for Easter. We will be decorating on Saturday, so if you are available, please let Pam know.

**EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION: On Easter morning between Masses (approx. 9:30 a.m.) we will be having our traditional Easter Egg Hunt for our children – toddlers to age 9.** If you attend the first Mass, please leave your child's basket in the car – you'll have time to retrieve it for them before the hunt. If you plan to attend the second Mass, bring your child and their basket into the Church immediately following the first Mass and they will be sent to hunt eggs with the other children their age. **We will also be having our traditional Easter Reception in the hall at this time. We will have lots of guests so please help to supply the table with fruit, baked goods, finger sandwiches and goodies of all kinds. Let EASTER JOY abound at this celebration!**

AS A PART OF PREPARING OUR CHURCH AND GROUNDS FOR THE GLORIOUS SEASON OF EASTER, those families with loved ones buried in our cemetery are invited to freshen up the flowers in the cemetery before Easter weekend.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S ANNUAL SOUL & CREOLE FESTIVAL** (formerly the crawfish boil) is scheduled for Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. This year a 2007 Volkswagon Beetle Convertible will be raffled off. Tickets for the raffle are \$50 and only 1000 tickets will be sold. To purchase a ticket, call 601-898-4806 or visit [www.stjoebruins.com](http://www.stjoebruins.com) to download a ticket order form.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES KATRINA WORK WEEKEND:** The next Catholic Charities work trip has been scheduled for April 26-29. Please consider joining the work crew in Pass Christian as they help rebuild their community! Participants may attend all or portions of the trip. All skill levels are welcome; skilled crew leaders are greatly needed. Lodging and meals will be provided. Volunteers must be at least 18. If interested, please contact Theresa Prejean, Volunteer Coordinator, at 601-326-3758. Deadline for signing up is Monday, April 16.

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS FOR MEN AND WOMEN ARE COMING UP!** The next men's weekend will be May 3-6 and the next women's weekend will be May 10-13, both at the Duncan Gray Center in Canton. Cursillo is open to all Catholics and is a time of spiritual renewal. If you are interested, see Pam or call the Parish office at 601-856-2054.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program. The story of the passion includes Jesus' last instructions to his disciples before he completes his mission through suffering and death. He directs them to share the bread and wine as a sharing in his life and new covenant. We also are called to follow Jesus in his mission that we may all be one. We are nourished through our faith and our communion with one another to live out a new covenant of love, both here in the United States and in the far corners of the globe.

More than 37 million people are living in poverty here in the United States. While 75% of our gifts of Operation Rice Bowl support Catholic Relief Services' overseas programs, 25% of our contributions to Operation Rice Bowl remain in our own diocese to support local programs that address hunger and poverty. The gifts of your prayers, fasting, and almsgiving through Operation Rice Bowl make a significant difference in the lives of people in our community and in communities around the world. Visit [www.crs.org/orb](http://www.crs.org/orb) to learn more.