



Holy Week
April 16, 2017

St. Bernardine Church
Krakow, Poland

**Ascension of
Our Lord
+
St. Francis of Assisi
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WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday - 12:00 noon Ascension
Tuesday - Friday, 7AM St. Francis

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Reconciliation: 3-3:40PM
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM - Ascension
Sunday Masses:
8:00 AM - Ascension
10:30 AM - St. Francis

SACRAMENTS
Baptism - Call parish office
Marriage - Call at least six (6)
months in advance to schedule
Care of the Sick - For emergencies
please call 225-590-7930.
Funerals - Call parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 15, 2017 8PM AOL Anabel Torres, Maria Taeok Sun, Joseph Kim, Marie Pizzolato, Concetta Dinino, Cedric Usey, Terrance Aucoin, Sr., Stanley & Fred Dill, Loretta Sotile, Marianne Webre, Emile Spano, Odette H. Kastner, Roland Ourso, Louis Preacher Schexnayder, Bruno & Lena Spano, Vernon Speck Pfister, David Speck Pfister, Shane Pfister, M/M Frank Forte, Gloria Peltier, Alvin & BB Richard, Gerald Alexander, Loretta Pizzolato, Matthew Weil, Harry Millien, Elmo Landry, John & Rosa Orsino, Virginia & Natol Tripode, Camille & Concetta Tripode, Willie & Tina Giardina, Vincent & Loretta Sotile, Thomas Nizzo, Sr., Paul & Rosa Nizzo, Rachel Morris, Celie & Tony Sotile, Lucy Belle & Mitch Sotile, Belle & Mike Milano, Dot & Paul Ewen, Irma & Charley Sotile, Anthony Sotile, Jr., Mary & Johnny Civello, Sosse Landry, Colleen & John Lemann, Tony Fiorenza, M/M Jean Hebert, Concetta Vincenzo Sotile, Lena & Michel Marcello, Bridgette & Louis Messina, Marie & Frank Milano, Jr., Roland & Laurence Schexnayder, Courtney Guidry, Cade Michael Brown, Dot & Hilliard Landry

April 16, 2017 8:00 am Emile Spano, Marie Ruiz, Marie Ninety Pizzolato, Robert Schexnayder, May & Benoit LeBlanc Arthur Schexnayder, Jr., Laura & Norbert Schexnayder, Sr., Helen & Joseph Cavalier

10:30 am SFA Cleo "Booster", Marie, CJ Jr. Hebert, JJ "Bronco", Roberta & Donald Acosta, Cory Oubre, Sherry L. Ourso, Amiee Ourso Webb, Dot Richard, John Richard, Gwen Boudreaux, Delores "Tulu" & Bernie Waguespack, Martin "Pete" Acosta, Ronnie Morris, Rocky Morris, Myrtle Ourso, Stella Levins, Raphael & Mary Juneau, Hilda Landaiche, Achille, Ella, Merlin, Henry Denoux & Irma Marino, Ronald & Margaret Carbo, Francis & Clare Dubis, Joseph Grezaffi, Johnny Bourgeois, Mercedes Mistretta, Jaynell Lopez, Robert Guillot, Becky Gremillion

April 17, 2017 12:00 noon AOL Emile Spano

April 18, 2017 6:00 pm AOL Emile Spano, Jeremy Andrew

April 19, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

April 20, 2017 7:00 pm AOL Emile Spano

April 21, 2017 7:00 pm SFA Emile Spano, Stanley & Fred Dill

April 22, 2017 4PM AOL Anabel Torres, Maria Taeok Sun, Joseph Kim, Albert, Josie & Tootsie DeLeo, Terrance Aucoin, Sr., Loretta Sotile, Marianne Webre, Emile Spano, Roland Ourso, Paul & Heloise Grisaffe, Eddie Esneault, Jr. Salvador & Annette Grisaffe, Amelica & Leah Gravois, Leroy, Lydia & Edward LeBlanc, Louis Preacher Schexnayder, Alvin & BB Richard, Gerald Alexander, Joe & Joyce Dinino, Concetta Dinino, Matthew Weil, Harry Millien, Eddie & Lilly Esneault, Camille & Josephine Esneault, Theophile & Anna Landry, Robert Schexnayder, Mercedes Mistretta

April 23, 2017 8:00 am AOL Laura & Norbert Schexnayder, Helen & Joseph Cavalier, Emile Spano, Nolan Guillot

10:30 am SFA Cleo "Booster", Marie, CJ Jr. Hebert, JJ "Bronco", Roberta & Donald Acosta, Cory Oubre, Sherry L. Ourso, Amiee Ourso Webb, Dot Richard, John Richard, Gwen Boudreaux, Delores "Tulu" & Bernie Waguespack, Martin "Pete" Acosta, Ronnie Morris, Rocky Morris, Myrtle Ourso, Stella Levins, Raphael & Mary Juneau, Hilda Landaiche, Achille, Ella, Merlin, Henry Denoux & Irma Marino, Francis & Clare Dubis, Kathleen Gomez Garrene, In honor of Juanita Quaid

3:00 pm Divine Mercy AOL

April 24, 2017 12:00 noon AOL Anthony & Jennie Dato, Emile Spano, Celie & Tony Sotile, Lucy Belle & Mitch Sotile, Belle & Mike Milano, Dot & Paul Ewen, Irma & Charley Sotile, Anthony Sotile, Jr., Mary & Johnny Civello, Sosse Landry, Colleen & John Lemann, Tony Fiorenza, Toni & Pete Ewen & fly.

April 25, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

April 26, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

April 27, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

8:20 am school mass AOL Billy Vice, Louis Preacher Schexnayder, Cade Michael Brown

April 28, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

Liturgical Minister Schedule for April 13-23, 2017

April 13, 2017 7:00 pm AOL Holy Thursday	M. Gros L S. Mitchell C	N.Mitchell B1 S.Bessonnet B2 J. Templet B3	G. Robert W J. Hildago W	
April 14, 2017 7:00 pm SFA Good Friday	E. Abadie L K. LeBlanc C	J. Abadie B D. Safford B	T. Matirne W M.Maher W	
April 15, 2017 Easter Vigil 8:00 pm AOL	B. LeBlanc L M. Turner C	G. Robert B1 M. Thibodeaux B2 T. LeBlanc B3	J. Burns W E. Burns W	A. Turner Tyler Thibodeaux
April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday 8:00 am AOL	D. LeBlanc L D. Lemann C	H. Poirier B1 M.Lemann B3 H.Michel B2 G/G Landry B4/B5	M. Bergeron W R. LeBlanc W	E. Lemann J. Lemann C. Lemann
10:30 am SFA	K. Acosta L E. Abadie C	H. Jumonville W S. Jumonville W	J. Aadie B D. Safford B	Denham
April 22, 2017 4:00 pm Vigil mass	L. Shaheen C L. Carter L	P. Carter B1 S. Bessonnet B2 J. Marchand B3	L. Rome W J. Templet W	J. Landry A. Landry
April 23, 2017 8:00 am AOL	L. Boudreaux L B. Boudreaux C	J. Savoia B1 C. Savoia B2 B. Mistretta B3	H. Rodrigue W J. Hidalgo W	A. Charlet
10:30 am SFA	A. Bonadona C S. Theriot L	J. Maher W A. Chiquet W	A. Capone B B. C. LeBlanc B	L. Spano G. Diez
3:00 pm Divine Mercy AOL	S. Sotile C F. Aucoin L	M. Lemann B1 G. Robert B2 G. Mistretta B3	D. Sagona W M. Bergeron W	E. Lemann J. Lemann



The West End of the Church

For many centuries, Christian churches, basilicas, and Cathedrals were constructed on an east-west axis.

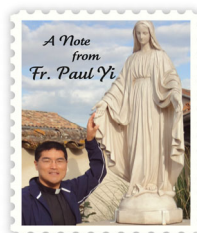
The altar would be on the eastern end. When the faithful would gather there for Mass in the morning, the bright light of the sunrise would filter through the windows in the apse (take a look at the photo below, that's the "apse"). This was a natural symbol for the Second Coming of Christ, which will cast out forever the shadows of injustice and suffering. This Second Coming is prefigured at every Mass, in the Eucharist, when Christ truly comes, but under the veil of the Sacrament.

The main entrance and exit of the Church would be on the western end. The sunset, which occurs in the west, was a natural symbol for death and judgment, which lies at the end of life's journey for each one of us. This western end of the church was often decorated with two things, to stir up people's hope as they left the beautiful liturgy and returned to the struggles of every day.

First, there was huge clock. Some historians say the clock was there, behind the congregation and facing the pulpit, to remind the priests to keep their homilies short, which may be true. But mainly, the clock would remind the faithful as they left the church that our earthly life is short, and time is passing.

Second, there was a painting or sculpture of the Last Judgment. Modern atheists accuse the church of putting it there just to scare the "superstitious" believers. But for a Christian, the reminder of Judgment is inspiring, encouraging and comforting. If we stay close to Christ, we know that there will be a happy ending, no matter how difficult the adventure that gets us there may be, because Christ has risen from the dead to eternal life.

p.s., recently a priest in our diocese, Fr Brent Maher from Morganza, he sent me this photo of one of his parishioners who made a model of our Ascension Catholic Church (the photo is of the apse). I thought that it was just out of this world awesome! Please enjoy!



Holy Week

By Pope Francis

This week continues in the mystery of Jesus's death and his resurrection. We have just listened to the Passion of our Lord. We might well ask ourselves just one question: Who am I? Who am I, before my Lord? Who am I, before Jesus who enters Jerusalem amid the enthusiasm of the crowd? Am I ready to express my joy, to praise him? Or do I stand back? Who am I, before the suffering Jesus?

We have just heard many, many names. The group of leaders, some priests, the Pharisees, the teachers of the law, who had decided to kill Jesus. They were waiting for the chance to arrest him. Am I like one of them?



We have also heard another name: Judas. Thirty pieces of silver. Am I like Judas? We have heard other names too: the disciples who understand nothing, who fell asleep while the Lord was suffering. Has my life fallen asleep? Or am I like the disciples, who did not realize what it was to betray Jesus? Or like that other disciple, who wanted to settle everything with a sword? Am I like them? Am I like Judas, who feigns loved and then kisses the Master in order to hand him over, to betray him? Am I a traitor? Am I like those people in

power who hastily summon a tribunal and seek false witnesses: am I like them? And when I do these things, if I do them, do I think that in this way I am saving the people?

- Am I like Pilate? When I see that the situation is difficult, do I wash my hands and dodge my responsibility, allowing people to be condemned – or condemning them myself?
- Am I like that crowd which was not sure whether they were at a religious meeting, a trial or a circus, and then chose Barabbas? For them it was all the same: it was more entertaining to humiliate Jesus.
- Am I like the soldiers who strike the Lord, spit on him, insult him, who find entertainment in humiliating him?
- Am I like the Cyrenean, who was returning from work, weary, yet was good enough to help the Lord carry his cross?
- Am I like those who walked by the cross and mocked Jesus: "He was so courageous! Let him come down from the cross and then we will believe in him!". Mocking Jesus....
- Am I like those fearless women, and like the mother of Jesus, who were there, and who suffered in silence?
- Am I like Joseph, the hidden disciple, who lovingly carries the body of Jesus to give it burial?
- Am I like the two Marys, who remained at the Tomb, weeping and praying?

Where is my heart? Which of these persons am I like? May this question remain with us throughout the entire week.

Easter flowers:

Marilynn Albrecht, Mae Alleman, Ramona Ambrose, Thornton Ambrose, M/M Louis L. Arceneaux, George Arceneaux, M/M Eddie Aucoin, Barrois fly., Vance Barry, M/M L. Barry, Sr., Anthony Bellina, Frank Bellina, Sr., Mike Bellina, Verda Bellina, Virginia Bellina, Guy Bergeron, Irene Bergeron, A.J. Blanchard, Hubert M. & Eloyt B. Blanchard, Claude Blanchard, O.J. & Larry Blanchard, Roland Blanchard, Ray & Bennibel Brannon, Lloyd & Ann Braud, Cleta & Joseph Brooks, J.C. & Laurie Bouchereau, Cade Michael Brown, Robert & Winona Burns, N.J. & Lucille Caballero, Ross Campesi, Sr., Ross Campesi, Jr., M/M Benjamin Capone, Morris Carbo, Robert, Mary & C.J. Carbo, Bill Carr, Aline & Johnny Caruso, Philip, Joe Gerald Caruso, Johnny Jr., Clara & Myra Caruso, Charles & Trainey Caruso, Myra Caruso, Donald Casso, M/M Joseph Casso, M/M Leonce Castagnos, Vincent "Toby" Cataldo, Ed Charak, Louise Chauffe, Annie Chifici, Mary & Johnny Civello, Alvin Cooper, Clinton, Edward, Horace & Luce Crochet, Grace & Hubert Daigle, Hubert Daigle, Jr., James Lee D'Amico, Sam D'Amico, Jr., Sam & Marie D'Amico, Dolores Dardar, Edwin Dardar, Whitney Dardar, Dill fly., Stanley Dill, Donna Dolan, Evelyn & Hillard Dubreuil, Uton & Irene Dugas, Billy Dunn, Ernest Dunn, John Dunn, Bertha S. Dupre, M/M Theo Edwards, Jr. & fly., Eddie Esneault, Jr., Lilly & Eddie Esneault, Sr., Edward Espinoza, Dot & Paul Ewen, Floyd & Marie Falcon, Ralph & Grace Falsetta, Ralph & Solange Falsetta, Raphael Falsetta, Rocco Fiato, Rose Fiato, Tony Fiorenza, M/M Frank Forte, M/M Charles Frey, Charles & Irma Frey, Clara Frey, Joseph Frey, George Gaudin, Laura Mae Gaudin, Maurice A. Gautreau, Sr., Jack Gegg, Eloise Giambrone, Paul Giambrone, Willie & Tina Giardina, Elda Gomez, George Gregoire, Glaviana fly., James Graffeo, Lois Graffeo, Sam Graffeo, M/M Adrien Granier, Albert, Joseph, Roy, Henry, Shirley Granier, Mildred Granier, Alan & Kathy Gregoire, Heloise Grisaffe, Paul Grisaffe, Courtney Guidry, Deceased members of the Hahn fly., Deceased members of the Harp fly., Rose Mary & Sidney Harp, M/M Jean Hebert, Robert & Shirley Hebert, Stewart Hernandez, J.T. Hood fly., Carmen Oubre Hymel, Earl Hymel, Matthew Joffrion, Odette H. Kastner, Mary Kestler, Helen Marie Kline, Timothy Francis Kline, Dot & Hilliard Landry, Elmo Landry, Leon & Lois Landry, Raymond & Louise Landry, Rufus & Beedy Landry, Sosse Landry, Therese, Cyrille & Philomene Laroze, Angelina Latino, Joe Latino, Louis Latino, LeBlanc fly., Joseph, Buddy LeBlanc, Lawrence LeBlanc, Lydia & Leroy LeBlanc, Maria O. & Louis L. LeBlanc, Virges B. LeBlanc, Wilfred Lydia LeBlanc, Colleen & John Lemann, Henry Lescale, Catherine Augustin & Betty Luna, Nathan Luna, Gerald Mabile, Dorothy Louque, Martinez, Bena Matassa, Rosa & Joseph Matassa, Sr., Allen Melancon, Paul & Leonie Melancon, Bridgette & Louis Messina, Cheryl & Dave Manders, Lena & Michel Marcello, Mickey Marcello, M/M Philip Marcello, Margaret Martin, Paul & Stella rine Milano, Belle & Mike Milano, M/M Lorenzo Milano, Marie & Frank Milano, Jr., Bernard & Angie Mistretta, M/M G.J. Mistretta, Mercedes Mistretta, Tom & Marie Mistretta, Felix Montalbano, Anne Morris, Camilla Morris, Elvie Morris, Nelson Morris, Morris/Guercio fly., Rudy Morris, M/M A. Mury, Sr., Aldon Mury, Paul & Rosa Nizzo, Thomas Nizzo, Sr., John & Rosina Orsino, Cecil Oubre, Ricky Oubre, Hernest Oubre, Larry Ourso, Jr., Ben Papet, Louis & Lee Anna Papet, David Speck Pfister, Shane Pfister, Vernon Speck Pfister, Tony & Bessie Pizzolato, Jack Poirier, M/M Wilfred Poirier, Sr., Poirier fly., Laurie & Edgar Pooley, Marie Ransome, Molly Grace Redmond, Anthony Rella, M/M Ray Rivet, Comey, Margaret Rhodes, Bubba Rodrigue, Priscilla & Donald Rodrigue, Allen J. Rome, Jr., M/M Allen Rome, Sr., C.J. Russo, Jr., Camille & Kate Russo, Lloyd & June Russo, Stone Savoy fly., Claire & Nelson Schexnayder, Sr., Davis & Agnes Schexnayder, Laurence & Roland Schexnayder, Sr., Louis L. Schexnayder, Marie Louise & Francis Schexnayder, Sr., M/M Henry Schexnayder, Sr., Robert Schexnayder, Lollie & Anthony Scorsone, Lucy & Nicolas Scorsone, Sammye Segura, Inez & Henry Simon, Sr., Alex & Eda Simoneaux, Heard & Hazel Simoneaux, Anthony Sotile, Jr., Celie & Tony Sotile, Concetta & Vincenzo Sotile, Irma & Charley Sotile, Lucy Belle & Mitch Sotile, Vincent & Loretta Sotile, John "Spamp" Spano, Velma Spano, Tabor fly., M/M Delnon Templet, Sr., Delnon Templet, Karen Tennant, Mrs. Florence Thiac, Pappy & Clara Triche, L.J. Troxclair, David Troxclair, Camille Tripode, Sr., Concetta Tripode, Virginia & Natol Tripode, Alberta Usey, Lester Usey, M/M Samuel Vinci & fly., Marianne Webre, M/M Maurice Webre, Sr., Heldon Weil, Matthew Weil, Lorraine Woods



First Eucharist Meeting

on April 23, 2017 at 6PM
Activity Center

*Rehearsal for First Communion May 4,
2017 at 6:00 pm at Ascension Church*

First Communion Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Ascension of Our Lord at 4:00 pm mass with reception following in the Activity Center.

Any questions please call **Susan Jumonville** at 225-473-4873 or 225-776-4131.



April 15 Saturday— 8PM Easter Vigil Mass, Ascension

April 16 Sunday—8AM Easter Mass, Ascension

10:30AM Easter Mass, St. Francis

April 18 Tuesday—6PM Divine Mercy Mass and Chaplet

April 23 Sunday—8AM Ascension / 10:30AM St. Francis

**April 23 Sunday— "Divine Mercy Sunday" at Ascension
3PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Welcome to Online Giving Website for Ascension of Our Lord and St. Francis of Assisi Churches



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Will you spend an hour with Jesus?

Please contact Brenda Richard if you are interested in spending an hour at the Adoration Chapel. Brenda @ 717-0466.



RESTORE THE CONVENT
WHERE THE TRADITION BEGAN



"Roots of Faith"
Friday April 28 at 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 30 at 7:00 pm
Ascension Catholic High School gym. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. They can be purchased at the door or at the School office.

SFA FOOD FEST

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

Raffle Tickets: Please return all tickets and money sold to the AOL office or place in any collection basket at any mass.

Volunteer sign-up: Call Brenda Richard 717-0466.

Crawfish collection: April 23rd and April 30th.

Sweet Booth: All ladies and gentlemen, remember to make desserts/ sweets. Contact Karen Safford at 335-4702.

Silent Auction: Contact Pat Zeringue 225-473-1601.

Live Auction: Contact Launa Zeringue 921-2108.

The next meeting will be on April 10, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the St. Francis parish hall.

Your Stewardship of Finance

Ascension of Our Lord	St. Francis of Assisi
April 1-2, 2017	April 2, 2017
Church Support \$ 4,462.00	Church Support \$2,255.00
Maintenance \$ 2,000.00	Maintenance \$ 510.00

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD/ ST FRANCIS

Prayer Line

Please pray for the sick of our parish: *Will Ray Berot, Allen Bellina, Cynthia Blanchard, Maryella Bradford, the family of Cade Michael Brown, Russell Bujol, Yvonne Caballero, Martin Cancienne, Janet Capone, John Capone, Margaret Carbo, Calvin & Frankie Casteigne, Joseph Cavalier, Meggie Clifton, Alton Daigle, Beth Daigle, Penny Dearman, Lois De Bessonnet, Betty Defiore, Andy Diez, Chasely Diez, Bobby Esneault, Barbara Ghiradi, Roberta Giroir, Debbie Gomez, the fly of Courtney Guidry, Landry Guillot, Tommy Guillot, Carol Hernandez, Heath Hernandez, Natalie Hill, Tommy Hood, Jr., Diana Landry, Kathleen Landry, Amelia Lanoix, Brooks Ory LeBlanc, Jessica Madere, Chris Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Chris Matassa, Joe Matassa, Kayla McLaughlin, Tripp Miglicco, Rosalie Mistretta, Bishop Robert Muench, Tommy Nickel, Natalie, Aline Doll Oswald, Mabel Ourso, Nicole Owers, Betty & Nolan Poirrier, Frances Poirrier, Hazel Poirrier, Lori Robert, Edie Rodrigue, Lorraine & Phillip Rodrigue, Dennis Rome, Phil Rome, Ronnie Rome, Jr., Eula Ruggeiro, Annie LeBlanc Russo, Maria Russo, Brandy & Brenda Sanchez, Jackie Schexnayder, George Shaheen, Cliff Sherman, Sue Solar, Lucy Belle Sotile, Bonnie Templet, Brandt Theriot, Allie Zeringue*



If you have family or friends who need prayer, please call Sandra Mistretta at 473-4341 or Becky Bellina at 473-6654 or 717-1734. Please also call when you would like their name taken off of the prayer line.

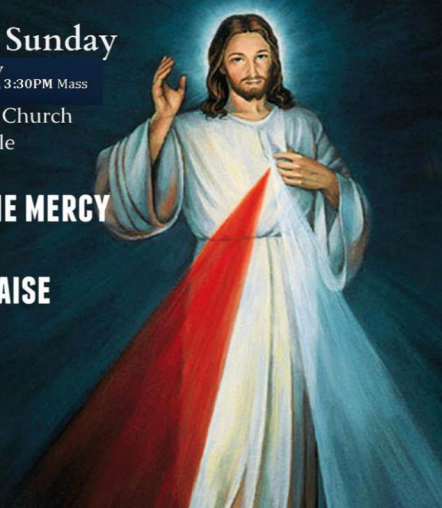
Divine Mercy Sunday

April 23, 2017 Sunday
2:30PM Praise Music 3PM Chaplet, 3:30PM Mass

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CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY & SONGS OF PRAISE

Grace Notes
Staci Gulino
Fr. Paul Yi



July 17-21, 2017

St. Francis Church Hall
9:30 am until 12:00 noon

\$30.00 to register
Ages 5-12 years

Forms can be found in the back of church or at the office.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JUNE 5, 2017



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