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# SAINT AGNES

**Catholic Church**

749 EAST BOULEVARD / BATON ROUGE, LA 70802

**March 24, 2024**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Latin: Palm Sunday**

*Latin Mass Music. Campion Missal: Missa XVII, p. 762.  
Credo III, p. 776. Ave Regina Caelorum, p. 951.*

## NOVENA PRAYER FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL WEEK NINE

The Eucharist is Someone, not something: Our Lord Jesus, fully present here and now! Belief in that doctrine is not enough. Actions must align with belief. *Adoration* of Him is necessary. At Mass, we adore both actively (gesture, vocal prayer, song) and contemplatively (gazing wordlessly upon Him). For nine Sundays, we will pray together the Eucharistic Revival novena prayers on the pamphlet in the pews. We are also encouraged to spend an hour in adoration before Him each week.

The hour of Redemption was at hand. My Heart could no longer restrain its love for mankind nor bear the thought of leaving them orphans. So to prove My tender love for them, and in order to remain always with them till time has ceased to be, I resolved to become their food, their support, their life, their all. Could I but make known to all souls the loving sentiments with which My Heart overflowed at my Last Supper when I instituted the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. . . . My glance ranged across the ages and I saw the multitudes who would receive My Body and Blood and all the good It would effect. . . . How many hearts I saw that from Its contact would bud forth virginity! . . . And how many others that It would awaken to deeds of charity and zeal! . . . How many martyrs of love did I see. . . . How many souls who had been enfeebled by sin and the violence of passion would come back to their allegiance and recover their spiritual energy by partaking of this Bread of the strong! . . . Who can describe the overwhelming emotions that filled My soul? Joy, love tenderness . . . but alas, bitter sorrow also.—*Our Lord Jesus to Servant of God Josefa Menendez (1890–1923)*



## ST. AGNES HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

### MASS & SERVICES

**Monday–Wednesday: 6 am and 5:30 pm.**

*Tuesday 5:30 pm Mass is the Traditional Latin Rite.*

**Holy Thursday: 5:30 pm. Adoration in church 7–11 pm.**

**Good Friday: No Mass. 3 pm, Way of the Cross;  
3:30 pm, Divine Mercy; 5:30 pm, Passion & Death of the Lord.**

**Holy Saturday: No Mass. 8 am, morning prayer.**

**EASTER VIGIL 8 PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**8 AM (ASL), 9:15 AM (LATIN), 11 AM**

### CONFESSION

**Monday–Wednesday: Before daily Mass.**

**Holy Thursday: 4–5:15 pm.**

**Good Friday: 3:30–5:15 pm.**

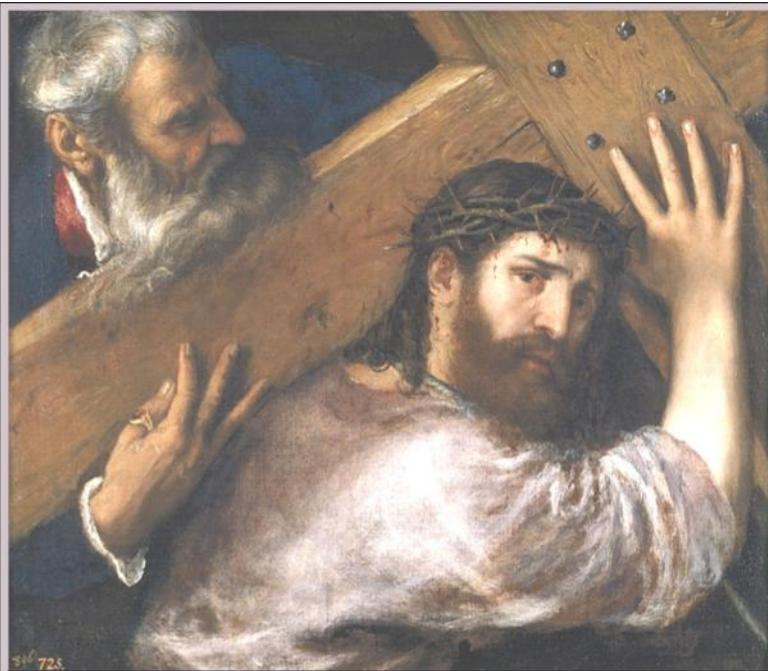
**Holy Saturday: 3–4 pm.**

### ADORATION CHAPEL

**Monday–Thursday, 9 am–3 pm. Closed Good Friday.**

**SUNG VESPERS, ADORATION, BENEDICTION**

**Every Sunday in Lent at 5 pm.**



Titian, *Christ Carrying the Cross*. c. 1565. Madrid, Museo Nacional del Prado. Public domain.

## THE TRISAGION

At the end of the Divine Mercy chaplet we find a triple invocation, reminiscent of the Holy, Holy, Holy offered by the angels in heaven (Isaiah 6:3). The concluding prayer is: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world." This is an ancient prayer, known in Greek as the Trisagion, prayed not only in the Byzantine liturgy but also across the East in the Syriac, Coptic, and Armenian liturgies (meaning that in praying the chaplet, we are united in this prayer with other ancient Christian Churches). It also makes an appearance in the liturgy of Good Friday during the Improperia, or "Reproaches" at the ceremony of the Adoration of the Cross, which connects it to the Divine Mercy novena beginning on this day. The brief hymn is sung by two choirs alternately in Greek and Latin, as follows: First Choir: Agios o Theos (O Holy God). Second Choir: Sanctus Deus. First Choir: Agios ischyros (Holy, Strong). Second Choir: Sanctus fortis. First Choir: Agios athanatos, eleison imas (Holy, Immortal, have mercy on us). Second Choir: Sanctus immortalis, miserere nobis. The prayer is certainly of great antiquity; it was one of the exclamations of the

Fathers at the Council of Chalcedon (451), and not only is it common to all the Greek Oriental liturgies, but was used also in the Gallican Liturgy, suggesting from such a widespread and apparently common use the conclusion that the hymn is extremely ancient, perhaps of apostolic origin.

**In the Divine Mercy Diary, St. Faustina relates:** *"The Lord told me to say this chaplet for nine days before the Feast of Mercy. It is to begin on Good Friday. By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls"* (no. 796).

For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention: All mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm. "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).

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## ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday, April 20, 2024 - 9:30 AM-12:45 PM

7:30 AM Confession Available

8:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM Registration

9:30 AM Event Begins

Register online:

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon (25) 6 am	Private Intention
5:30 pm	Nancy Broussard
Tue (26) 6 am	<b>List of the Deceased</b>
(Latin) 5:30 pm	Nick & Anna LaPorte
Wed (27) 6 am	Emma Babin, <i>ad int.</i> ,
	Mary Margaret Hebert
	Janice Miller, Cameron Whaley
5:30 pm	Larry Bieser, <i>ad int.</i>
Thu (28) 5:30 pm	Increased love for the Eucharist
Sat (30) 8 pm <b>Easter Vigil</b>	Melvin Rolfs,
	Randy Harelson
Sun (31) 8 am	<b>Pro Populo</b>
(Latin) 9:15 am	Stephen Pachota
11 am	Tim Baker

## TABERNACLE CANDLES

March 24–30

- In loving memory of **Herbert Taft** (*church*).
- In loving memory of **Joe & Tana LaPorte** (*chapel*).

## MEETINGS/EVENTS

### Sunday March 24

- Easter lilies sale, after all Masses, church vestibule.
- Sung Vespers, Adoration & Benediction, 5 pm, church.

### Tuesday March 26

- Catechism classes, 4–5:15 pm, OCB.

### Wednesday March 27

- Men's Holy Hour of Reparation, 8–9 pm, adoration chapel.

### Thursday March 28

- See page 1 of this bulletin for Holy Week schedule.

### Friday March 29

- See page 1 of this bulletin for Holy Week schedule.

- Parish office closed.

### Saturday March 30

- See page 1 of this bulletin for Holy Week schedule.

*See the parish website's calendar for all events this month.*

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt**  
*Easter Sunday after 9:15 am Mass*  
*North Lawn near the Rosary Garden*

## AGNES MAGUIRE SCHOLARSHIPS

### FOR YOUNG WOMEN: DEADLINE APRIL 1

Applications for this year's scholarships will be accepted until April 1, 2024. Awarded to deserving and needy young girls to help them prepare to earn a living, they are funded through the bequest of the late Agnes T. Maguire of Baton Rouge. Forms and guidelines are available through the parish website or office.

***Save the Date!* PARISH WORK DAY**  
**APRIL 27, 9 AM TO NOON**

**Week of March 11–March 17, 2024**

**Reg. Collections: \$10,528.45      Bldg. Fund: \$7,516**  
**Other: \$560**

## GOOD FRIDAY

### DAY OF FASTING\* AND ABSTINENCE+

\*One full meal, and two smaller meals that combined equal less than a full meal are allowed. No food between meals. Liquids, including tea, coffee, and juices are allowed anytime. Binding on everyone age 18–59. Expecting or nursing mothers and the infirm are exempt.

+ No meat allowed. Binding on ages 14 and older.

*Lord Jesus,*  
**HELP US WALK IN YOUR STEPS.**



## PLENARY INDULGENCES DURING HOLY WEEK

**Holy Thursday:** Recite or sing "*Tantum Ergo*" during solemn reservation of the Blessed Sacrament. Or Half hour of adoration before the reserved Blessed Sacrament.

**Good Friday:** Veneration of the cross during the celebration of the Lord's Passion. Or participation in the Stations of the Cross.

**Holy Saturday:** Praying five decades of the Holy Rosary with one or more other people. Or attending the Easter Vigil and renewing your baptismal promises.

*Also required: Holy Communion that day; Confession within 20 days; prayers for pope's intentions; and detachment from all sin.*

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### St. Agnes Parish Office Hours

Mon–Thurs, 9am–3pm

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