

## **Bikers get holy during Holy Week**

Motorcyclists from throughout Southeast Texas are preparing for a special Stations of the Cross unlike any other. They'll be taking their faith and their hogs to the road making their way through Orange County and parts of Jefferson County on Good Friday, April 22, to depict the final hours of Jesus Christ.

The second annual Stations of the Cross Run is hosted by the Knights on Bikes of the Diocese of Beaumont. The bikers will meet at 7 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 912 W. Cherry Ave., Orange, for the first of 14 stations and will travel to 12 additional churches before completing the 14<sup>th</sup> station at the Hospitality Center, 3959 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur.

Please see below for a complete list and schedule of stops.

Bikers will continue their Holy Week celebrations on Holy Saturday, April 23, with the 16<sup>th</sup> annual B. J. Stelly Bike Blessing at the Seafarer Center, 401 Houston Ave., Port Arthur. It's become an Easter tradition for hundreds of bikers. More than 450 bikes were blessed at last year's event. Father Sinclair Oubre, pastor of St. John the Evangelist, Port Arthur, director of the Apostleship of the Sea for the Diocese of Beaumont and fellow biker, will bless the bikes. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the blessing at 10.

- **7 a.m.**, 1st Station of the Cross, St Mary, 912 W. Cherry Ave., Orange
- **7:20 a.m.**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Station of the Cross, St Therese, 1409 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Orange
- **7:40 a.m.**, 3rd Station of the Cross, St Francis of Assisi, 4300 Meeks Drive, Orange
- **8 a.m.**, 4<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross, St Maurice, 9079 Texas Highway 62 North, Mauriceville
- **8:20a.m.**, 5th Station of the Cross, Our Lady of Lourdes, 1600 N. Main St., Vidor
- **8:40 a.m.**, 6<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross, St Helen, 8105 FM 1442, Orangefield
- **9 a.m.**, 7<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross, St Henry, 475 W. Round Bunch Road, Bridge City
- **9:20 a.m.**, 8<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross, St Peter, 2049 Taft Ave., Groves
- **9:40 a.m.**, 9<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross, St Joseph, 4600 Procter, Port Arthur
- **10 a.m.**, 10<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross, Queen of Vietnam, 801 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Port Arthur

- **10:20 a.m.**, 11<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3648 S/Sgt. Lucian Adams Drive, Port Arthur
- **10:40 a.m.**, 12<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross, St Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus, 6412 Garnet Ave., Port Acres
- **11 a.m.**, 13<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross, St John the Evangelist, 620 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Port Arthur

**11:20 a.m.**, 14<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross, Hospitality Center, 3959 Gulfway Drive, Port Arthur