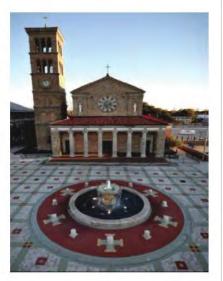
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Masses Saturday V

Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday7:30am, 9:00 am	, 11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 am
Thursday	7:00 am
Friday	7:00 am

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday	5:30-5:45 pm
_	3:00-3:30 pm



Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024 Living in Shame?

In the reading from St. John's first letter, he talks about our hearts condemning us. (1 John 3:20) When he says God is greater than our hearts he means that even when we know we have sinned, God is still a forgiving God, who doesn't wait for us to be "worthy." So when we confess our sins, we need not doubt that we are forgiven. But sometimes we feel shame when we have done nothing wrong, such as when you accidentally hurt someone. That is when it is good to remember that God knows what happened and still loves us. The best way to remember this is by living as God commands, by loving God and our neighbor. If you believe in Jesus, we know that God forgives us even before we ask him to. If you love your neighbor, then you reach out to the person you hurt, instead of hiding in shame, and try to help them.

When we stop living in shame and start living in love, we can ask for whatever we need and receive it. For when God lives in us and we live in him, we won't ask for anything trivial or selfish. His Spirit teaches us how to pray with confidence and faith. Our love and trust in God will help us to accept whatever God sends our way. Tom Schmidt



Pastor's Letter

April 28, 2024

Dear Family:

John 15 is part of a longer discourse by Jesus (Jn 14-17) to

help prepare his disciples for his death.

Today's Gospel reading revolves around three figures: God as the vine grower, Jesus as the vine, and Jesus' followers as the branches. We are invited to "remain" in Jesus, which appears eight times, and to "bear fruit," which appears six times.

The verb translated as "remain" also appears in John 14, where it is translated as "dwell" when Jesus presents God's house having many "places" for people to remain or "dwell" (Jn 14:2) and the divine remaining with or dwelling with Jesus (Jn 14:10). "Remain," then, refers to a relationship in which one feels at home, and it signifies the intimate and mutual love that exists between the Father and Jesus.

Fruitfulness as the result of "remaining" is also emphasized. The passage explains that the vine grower prunes to bring about growth and abundance. Moreover, bearing fruit is identified as a mark of discipleship.

The imperatives in this passage to "remain" and to "ask" may well be our fruitfulness - or something that has been pruned or cleansed by Jesus' teaching. If we follow the metaphor, the fruits borne by branches of a vine are not for the branches' consumption but for others' use of benefit.

Some questions for reflection:

What may be the significance that the second-person Greek pronoun ("you") in this passage is always in the plural?

How may we understand the specific meaning of bearing fruit in this passage? Does the passage in Acts 9 for today help as we consider this question? In what ways do you find the passage from Acts

meaningful on this Fifth Sunday of Easter?

Peace,

Fr. Greg

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm Church Office Third Floor

Monday, May 6, 2024 Monday, June 3, 2024

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, April 27, 2024 Saturday, May 18, 2024 Saturday, June 22, 2024

Dates are subject to change. Please contact Lily Skidmore during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

Ritualsong

Fifth Sunday of Easter #1175

Entrance: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation #852

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Eye Has Not Seen #819

Sending Forth: Sing with All the Saints in Glory #609

Adorer Appreciation Dinner Tuesday, April 30 Following 6pm Mass K. C. Hall, 58715 Price Street

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The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. To volunteer for a

scheduled hour or as a substitute, call JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.462 or 225.776.4865.

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May Devotion The Blessed Virgin Mary

Her "yes" at the Annunciation illustrates the Blessed Virgin Mary's perfect humility, obedience, and openness to the Holy Spirit that we are called to imitate in our own lives. In becoming the Mother of God, she also became the Mother

of the whole Church.

So, in the words of St. Francis de Sales: "Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."

During the month of May, the Yard Rosary will be prayed at the homes of parishioners at 7pm.

Wednesday, May 1: Betty Aucoin

57765 Senator Gay Blvd.

Thursday, May 2: Antoine & Susan Landry

57500 Augusta Rd., Bayou Goula

Friday, May 3: Betty Rockforte

59130 Laurel St.

Saturday, May 4: Theresa Gail Gasquet & Angela Frasca — 25305 Commodore St.

Sunday, May 5: Emily Brown

Blessed Mother Statue St. John Church Parking Lot

Please join us. Bring your lawn chair and your friends!



May 2024 Yard Rosary 7pm

All families are invited to join us for the recitation of the Rosary at the homes listed below. Bring a lawn chair and your friends.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Emily Brown Blessed Mother Statue Church Parking Lot 687-4730	St. John School Students 24250 Regina St. High School Grotto 687-3056	Gary & Missy Bertrand 24205 Teche St. 687-0733	Robert & Missy Samson 4615 Shelter Ct. Port Allen 776-5343	Chuck & Connie Brown 59245 Island Dr. 571-6759	Brad, Pam & Dianne Allen, Audrey Schexnayder 59040 Postell Ave. 238-2101	Errol & Liz Troxclair 58650 Delacroix Ave. 776-3893
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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St. John School Art Fest

Self-expression and Creativity

Everyone is invited to view the creative talents of the St. John School art students on display in the parish hall **Saturday and Sunday**, **April 27 & 28** following all Masses.

Parish Activities — May 2024
Sunday, May 5
Lion's Club Selling Spaghetti Dinner Tickets Church Following All Masses
Children's Liturgy Parish Hall
Adult Confirmation Class Church Office
10-11am St. John High School May Pole Civic Center 5pm
Monday, May 6
Baptism Seminar Church Office 7pm
Sunday, May 12
Baccalaureate Mass Church
Adult Confirmation Class Church Office
Children's Liturgy Parish Hall 11am Mass
Monday, May 13
Catholic Daughter Meeting Parish Hall
2pm
Tuesday, May 14
St. John Graduation Practice Church
10am
Wednesday, May 15
St. John Graduation Church
7pm
Saturday, May 18
St. John Ring Ceremony Church
4pm Mass
Baptisms Church
Following 4pm Mass
Sunday, May 19
Lion's Club Selling Spaghetti Dinner Tickets Church
Following All Masses
Children's Liturgy Parish Hall
9am Mass
Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church
4-6pm

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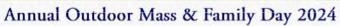
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Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, May 26

8am-12:30pm

10am-12:30pm **Monday, May 27**



























Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 4-4pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Family; Trista Parro, Sue Wakeling, Teri Reynolds, Judy Sharsky; John E., Cecile D. & Maurice E. Brown, Joan B. Heath, Brown & Duhon Families; Lorraine "Catty" Hebert, Mary Kay Marchand Hudson, Hebert & Clement Families: Henry "Tutie" Berthelot, M/M Edmond Berthelot, Sr., M/M Earl Breaux, John D. Bourg; M/M A. J. Rodriguez, M/M Alger Rodriguez, M/M Vives Vicknair, Scott Marino; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Joshua Barker; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Alfred, Mercedese, Lester & Mary Carville, Reed & Gerry Rainey, Edmund & Louise Bujol; Kenneth Ourso, Sr., Andrew Canova; M/M A. J. Laurent, Jr.; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Lillie Engolio Distefano; Faye & Harry Martinez; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; M/M Victor Crescionne, Crescionne Family, Michelle Family, Sister Joycelin Staempfli: Mary & Manuel Diamond, Diamond Family. Doris, Guy & Matthew Allen, Allen Family; M/M J. E. Dupont, Pat Dupont, Kathy D. Fulton, M/M Wilton Watts, Francis LeFleur; Nolan Bueche III

Sunday, May 5-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, May 5-9am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Rosemary Cox; Clinton & Wendell Fournerat; Robert Jude Grace; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; The Calvaruso Family; Denise Miranda; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Seneca Rafflee

Sunday, May 5-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Patrick, J. P. & Anna Gaudet; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Margaret Landry, Sidney Hedges, Jr.

Tuesday, May7-6pm Mass

Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Camella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families; Case, Gum & Schuler Families; William H. Middleton, Middleton & Clouatre Families

Wednesday, May 8-7am Mass

O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Family

Thursday, May9-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Friday, May 10-7am Mass

Murray & Dixie Suffrin



Sanctuary Candle April 28, 2024

St. John the Evangelist **Michael Shepherd**

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Coffee & Donuts May 5, 2024

Ed & Anne Reeves (7:30am Mass)



Tom & Germaine Bradley (9am Mass)

St. John Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, May 1. Volunteers are welcome.

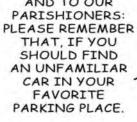


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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings

Week of April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28,

30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab,

21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10;

Jn 15:9-11

Friday 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5;

Jn 14:6-14

Saturday Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5;

Jn 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;

Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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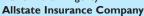
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