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Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am
11:00 am

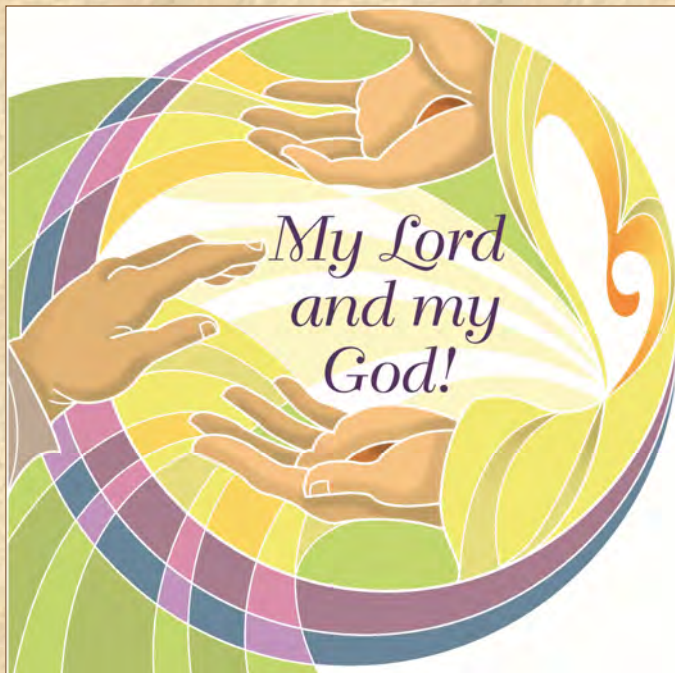
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:00 am

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of six months before the wedding.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 24, 2022

Believe It or Not

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say three times, "Peace be with you." This was a common greeting, but the disciples were hiding in fear so they needed reassurance. Jesus gives them that reassurance in three ways: his resurrection, forgiveness of sins, and a blessing for future disciples.

The disciples had seen Jesus crucified and were afraid any of his followers would be treated the same way. So when Jesus appeared to them, he showed them his wounds and let them touch him. He wanted to show them that he was not a ghost; he had risen from death and death has no more power over him. They can now take courage because they will share in the Resurrection themselves. Breathing on them, he bestows the Holy Spirit, source of our courage.

That leads to the second reassurance, forgiveness of sins. Jesus died to take away our sins; now he shares that with his disciples. Anyone troubled by guilt can be forgiven.

The disciples themselves probably felt that need, since they had deserted Jesus and one even denied knowing him. He now sends his apostles with the mission to free others from sin. We too can forgive others (and ourselves) knowing that God has forgiven them and us.

Finally, the story of Thomas and his doubts about Jesus' resurrection gives us some hope. Jesus blesses those who "have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). We usually think the apostles were "more" blessed for having seen and heard Jesus. But Jesus reverses that expectation; we are blessed, even two thousand years after the Resurrection.

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Outdoor Mass & Family Day Sunday, April 24, 2022

We will celebrate our annual 11am Outdoor Mass Sunday, April 24, 2022 at the Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park followed by a full day of activities. We will have jambalaya, hot dogs with chili, fried fish and salad. There will be a space walk, face painting and balloons for the children.

The Catholic Daughters will be assisting in the "sweets room" and asks parishioners to bring desserts to share, preferable single serve treats.

Bring your lawn chair and join us in this celebration of fellowship, food, family and fun!!!

Adult Confirmation

If you are 18 years of age or over and have not been confirmed in the Catholic Church, please call the church office at 225.687.2402, to attend 5 classes on Confirmation beginning Sunday, May 1 (10-11am) through Sunday, May 29.



Confirmation will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022 at St. Joseph Cathedral by Bishop Michael Duca. You may call the St. John Church Office for more information.

Daily Scripture Readings April 25-May 1, 2022

Monday, April 25:
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday, April 26:
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday, April 27:
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, April 28:
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday, April 29:
Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday, April 30:
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday, May 1:
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms



Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Third Floor
Monday, May 2, 2022
Monday, June 6, 2022
Monday, July 11, 2022

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass
Saturday, May 28, 2022
Saturday, June 25, 2022
Saturday, July 23, 2022

Dates are subject to change. Please call Lily Skidmore at the church office (225.687.2402) during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

RITUALSONG (Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Second Sunday of Easter #1167
Entrance: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones #989
Communion: Without Seeing You #791
Sending Forth: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #614

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS



MOTHER SETON RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the 2022 Mother Seton recipient, Shari Landry and 2020 recipient Jarid LoBue who were recognized at the Diocesan Home and School Luncheon! Covid prevented the celebration and recognition of Jarid in March of 2020.

Many thanks to Shari and Jarid for all of their hard work and tireless efforts shared with our school community. St. John is truly blessed to have faithful volunteers like Shari and Jarid.

Pictured above at the Diocesan Home and School Luncheon are Paige Hargrove, Shari Landry and Jarid LoBue.

ART FEST

You are invited to view the creative talents of St. John School's art students on display in the church parish hall Saturday, April 23 from 9am-5pm and Sunday, April 24 from 8am-2pm.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Graduate, awesome! Not a graduate - that's ok too! Show your Eagle pride! Become a member and join the St John Alumni Association; the organization that supports the whole St. John community.

For more information, email torcino@stjohnschool.org or stop by our Facebook page, St. John Alumni Association (Plaquemine), for level options and pricing. Payments can be made via Venmo @stjohnalumniassociation.

St. Joseph Altar — March 20, 2022 — Knights of Columbus Hall

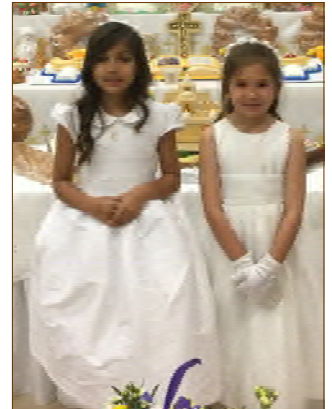
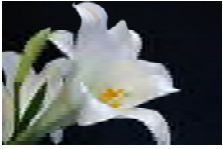


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GOD BLESS OUR DEAD

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

HOLY MARY
MOTHER OF GOD,
PRAY FOR US



May 2022 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.

Please limit refreshments to drinks only.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Deanne LeBlanc 58430 Mille Ave. 687-3742	2 St. John School Students 24250 Regina St. High School Grotto 687-3056	3 Theresa Gail Gasquet & Angela Frasca 25305 Commodore St. 326-5039	4 Antione & Susan Landry 57500 Augusta Rd. Bayou Goula 964-8908	5 Emily Brown Blessed Mother Statue Church Parking Lot 687-4730	6 George & Patricia Ramirez 57741 Cardinal St. 776-3507	7 Marion Badeaux 25875 Winter St. 659-2592
8 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!! 	9 Louis & Annette Zeringue 58358 Clement St. 687-2700	10 Stacey Decuir 58220 Randolphins Dr. 687-2157	11 Danny & Christina Cedotal 59345 Island Dr. 936-4758	12 Derryl Comeaux 57820 Erwin Dr. 687-3950	13 Nolan & Marla Bueche 59036 Postell Ave. 910-0411	14 Gary & Dolores Pruitt 59910 Alice Carlisle Dr. 687-2918
15 Jimmy & Lucy Burgess 57730 Erwin Dr. 776-7135	16 Marianne Freeman 23515 Church St. 687-2386	17 Chuck & Connie Brown 59245 Island Dr. 687-3788	18 Joyce Daigle 25340 Hackberry Ln. 687-6811	19 Jim & Rosemary Cox 59162 Laurel St. 687-6160	20 JoAnn Daigle 24510 Hebert St. 687-4621	21 Brad, Pam & Dianne Allen 59040 Postell Ave. 238-2101
22 Jimmy & Sheryl Ramirez 57930 Jumonville St. 687-7898	23 Ronnie & Cindy Rodrigue 63370 Bayou Rd. 776-0706	24 Joe & Janet Bryant 57920 Court St. 687-7319	25 Bern & Patricia Ebert 58416 Bayou Road 687-7512	26 Eugene & Denny Bujol 49475 Island Dr. 687-4657	27 Nolan & Marla Bueche 59036 Postell Ave. 910-0411	28 Reuben & Mattie Hall 58360 Island Dr. 504-430-6877
29 Ronald & Annie LeBlanc 57712 Erwin Dr. 687-3374	30 Brad & Robin Hemenway 59330 Sexton Dr. 229-3719	31 Betty Aucoin 57765 Senator Gay Blvd. 687-2111			 All things work for good for those who love God. — Romans 8:28a	

Mass Intentions — April 30-May 6, 2022

Saturday, April 30-4pm 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; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Jerry & Cutsy Blanchard, Vic & Olivia Blanchard; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; T. N., Ray & Stephen Patin

Sunday, May 1-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, May 1-9am 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; Kristina Mellema; M/M A. J. Rodriguez, M/M Vives Vicknair, Sr., Scott Marino, M/M Alger Rodriguez, Sr.; George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc, Fred Hebert; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Kathy Ourso; Ramirez Family, Kirsch Kember Anderson; Robert Jude Grace; Benny & Anne Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; Doris, Matthew & Allen Family; Henry J. Daigle & Family, Alfred Roth, Jr., Alfred & Volena Roth Family, Dupuy & Bourgoyne Families; Special Intentions; Patsy Lauve Grace

Sunday, May 1-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Ed, Myrna & Sonny Hargrove; Brenda Fremin, Luke & Mary Fremin, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Sam "Buttie" & Lucille Leggio Distefano; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Izora & Sidney Hedges; George "Brother" Michel, Kerry E. Daigle, M/M Anatole Michel; Christopher Stassi

Tuesday, May 3-6pm Mass

Case, Gum & Schuler Families; Aline Sicard; Samuel & Lillie Engolio Distefano

Wednesday, May 4--7am Mass

Mark, Christine, Caitlyn & Dagen McMorris



Thursday, May 5-7am Mass

Lorraine "Catty" Hebert, Mary Kay Marchand Hudson, Hebert & Clement Families

Friday, May 6-7am Mass

Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Billy Wright

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord." (Mt 11:28)

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. To volunteer for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.



**Sanctuary Candle
April 24, 2022**

St. John the Evangelist
Roland "Dougie" Rivet

St. Clement of Rome
Beverly & Fred Allain
Angela & J. E. Dupont



Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's call to priesthood or consecrated life? If God is calling you, contact Father Joshua Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

St. John Altar Society



Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, April 27 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

Notice!!

There will be no Coffee & Donuts Sunday, April 24. Join us at 11am at the Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Waterfront Park for our Outdoor Mass and Family Day.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER





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