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Masses

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Fault or Fate?

Peter seems to be pretty tough with his listeners in the first reading. He practically says they handed Jesus over, denied him before Pilate, asked for a murderer to be released in his place, and put Jesus to death. They must have thought they were doomed. But then he tells them that God had planned all this long ago. So is he saying Jesus' death is their fault, or just fate? The answer of course is that it's everyone's fault. We deny Jesus when we choose to be selfish instead of loving. We crucify Jesus when we follow the crowd instead of following the Lord. It is only "fate" in the sense that our sins needed to be forgiven and God plan's for salvation was through Jesus' death and resurrection. There were sinners long before Jesus' time and God knew there would be sinners after that. Jesus rose from the dead to show that God's forgiveness raises us up from guilt to a new life.

So Peter wasn't laying a guilt trip on the listeners; this is good news. God planned all this to show how much he loved us. Our response should be one of joy that we are forgiven because of that love. All we have to do is tell God we are sorry, mean it, and start living our response of love. Sins may be our fault, but Love is our fate.

Tom Schmidt

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.



The Adorer’s Appreciation Dinner will be held at the K. C. Hall, Tuesday, April 30, 2024 following 6pm Mass for all adorers, spouses and substitutes. A sign-in sheet is provided in the Adoration Chapel for those planning to attend.

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A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following person who donated a memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist “100 Year Capital Campaign” in loving memory of:

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“Peace be with you.” His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that he had called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to

follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

Ritualsong

Readings & Songs this Weekend

Third Sunday of Easter #1169
Entrance: Christ the Lord is Risen Today #608
Preparation: **Instrumental**
Communion: At That First Eucharist #1024
Sending Forth: Join in the Dance - Bulletin

Scripture Readings

Week of April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7- 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Monday Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



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 call Lily at the church office (225.687.2402) during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

Fill a Prescription for the Needy

Providing Crucial Medication

The St. Vincent de Paul community Pharmacy is a beacon of hope that our Church provides to those in need of life-sustaining medical prescriptions.

We invite our parishioners to use the bottles provided or remove the label from any empty prescription bottle at home and bring it to church with a monetary gift inside. This bottle can be placed in the containers located at the rear and west side doors of the church.

Thank you for your support of this important community endeavor.

**From the desk of the Business Manager/
Bookkeeper**

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the “100 Years Capital Campaign” program. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Please remember that your donation to the Capital Campaign should be made by separate check and not included with any other donation. This helps me to keep financial records of the parish “neat and tidy”.

Again, thank you for your support!
Medric



Easter Flower Donations 2024

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 (continued in future bulletins)

GOD BLESS OUR DEAD

St. Joseph Altar Mass and Celebration — March 16 & 17, 2024





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Meetings Sunday, April 14

Adult Confirmation Class: 10-11am
Church Office Conference Room
PSR Parent/Student Meeting: 12:15-1:15pm
Parish Hall
Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting: 2-4pm
Parish Hall
Holy Spirit Prayer Group: 4-6pm
Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20-4pm 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; Vincent A. & Dr. Larry Ferachi, Ferachi & Hebert Families; M/M John Caffarel, Sr., M/M G. E. Marix; Yves & Vera Ramirez, Jerry & Jane, Kirsch Kember; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmond Bujol, Katherine & Lytle Chustz; Amelia, Wheel & Gayle Badeaux; Harold & Helen Raber, Victor & Grace Salvadras; Catherine & Andrew Roucher; Anthony "Tonto" Pizzolato; M/M Frank Ragusa Family, Dwight Marix, Mary Jo Primeaux, Allen & Alberta Buquoi; Larry Percle, "Se Se" Becnel, Michael Shepherd, Keller Family; Wayne Gary, Thomas & Jeanette Woolam; M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, M/M Mose Gibson & Family, J. D. & Ella Collins & Family; J. Hubert Millet; Bill Troups, Jr.; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family, Ragusa Family; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Yvonne Curry; Earl J. Settoon

Sunday, April 21-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, April 21-9am 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; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude; John "Sonny" Bunch; George Gullotto, Maggie & Joe Gullotto; Cathie Blanchard; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Laurence & Winnie Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard, Edward Miller; The Calvaruso Family; Denise Miranda; Mack, Laura & Michael Lazzaro & Lawrence, Kolby Lorio, Butch & Sadie Tullier; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Seneca Raffle

Sunday, April 21-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Hawley Landry, Florence & Marie Baist, Phil Pettus; Dom & Rachael Engolio, Nolan Bueche, III; M/M Mike Savariste, Frank Savariste; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Ezora Hedges, Sidney Hedges, Sr.

Tuesday, April 23-6pm Mass

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Allain, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Dupont, Pat Dupont & Kathy Dupont Fulton

Wednesday, April 24-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Thursday, April 25-7am Mass

Robert Jude Grace

Friday, April 26-7am Mass

Dudley & Marie Ragusa LeBlanc

JOIN IN THE DANCE

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Refrain

Join in the dance of the earth's ju-bi-la-tion! This is the feast of the
 love of God. Shout from the heights to the ends of cre-a-tion:
 Je-sus the Sav-ior is ris-en from the grave!

Verses

1. Wake, O peo-ple; sleep no long-er: greet the	
2. All cre-a-tion, like a moth-er, la-bors	
3. Now our shame be-comes our glo-ry on this	
4. None on earth, no prince or pow-er, nei-ther	
5. Love's tri-um-phant day of vic-t'ry heav-en	
6. Christ for-ev-er, Lord of a-ges, Love be-	

1. break-ing day!	Christ, Re-deem-er,
2. to give birth.	Soon the pain will
3. ho-ly tree.	Now the reign of
4. death nor life,	noth-ing now can
5. o-pens wide.	On the tree of
6. yond our dreams:	Christ, our hope of

to Refrain

1. Lamb and Li-on, turns the night a-way!
2. be for-got-ten, joy for all the earth!
3. death is end-ed; now we are set free!
4. ev-er part us from the love of Christ!
5. hope and glo-ry death it-self has died!
6. heav-en's glo-ry, all that yet will be!



April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter



Sanctuary Candle

April 14, 2024

St. John the Evangelist
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St. Clement of Rome
Bret Thompson



Coffee & Donuts

April 21, 2024

Guy & Sabrina Ruggiero
 (7:30am Mass)



Patrick & Helen Pendley (9am Mass)

St. John Altar Society

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Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, April 17. Volunteers are welcome.

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