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Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday ... 7:30 am, 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



John 8:10

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025

God's Justice

The story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery is sometimes considered as a put-down of the scribes and Pharisees. They were hoping to get Jesus to cause a scandal by refuting the law, or, if he upheld the law, the woman would be killed with Jesus' approval. Jesus had a better idea. He shows that God's justice is mercy and forgiveness. He also knew that someone whose sins were forgiven would be willing to forgive the woman.

That's what St. Paul means in the second reading. He says he has given up the idea of making himself righteous (right with God) by keeping the laws of his people. Now he depends on his faith in Christ and Christ's forgiveness, which was shown in his death and resurrection. Why did Paul come to this kind of faith? Because he had been forgiven for persecuting Christians. He had persecuted them, not because he was evil, but because he thought he was keeping the law.

So is keeping the law a bad thing? No, but the important thing is why we keep the law. We can do it like the Pharisees—keeping the law as a status symbol: “I’m too good (or too important) to break the law.” Or we can choose to follow Jesus’ way of love. Then we still keep the laws and commandments, only because they are examples of how to love God and love each other.

Tom Schmidt

Annual Outdoor Mass & Family Day

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Join us Sunday, April 6, 2025 for 11am Mass followed by a full day of activities at the Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park. 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, preferably single serve treats. Bring your lawn chair and join us in this celebration of fellowship, food, family and fun!!!

Lenten Weekday Schedule

Tuesday - 6pm Mass

6:30pm Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Novena

Wednesday & Thursday - 7am Mass

Friday - 12 Noon Stations of the Cross

6pm Mass & Stations of the Cross
(No 7am Mass during Lent)

Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday, April 15 - 6pm Mass

6:30pm Chaplet of the Divine
Mercy Novena

Wednesday, April 16 - 7am Mass

Holy Thursday, April 17 - 7pm Mass of the Lord's
Supper

Good Friday, April 18 - 12 Noon Stations of the Cross
3pm Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 19 - 7:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 20 - 7:30am, 9am, 11am Masses

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Conference Room

Monday, April 7, 2025

Monday, May 5, 2025

Monday, June 2, 2025

Baptisms

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 — During 9am Mass

Saturday, May 31, 2025 — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, June 28, 2025 — Following 4pm Mass

Dates are subject to change. Contact Lily Skidmore at the church office, 225.687.2402, during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.



Ritualsong

Fifth Sunday of Lent #1130

Entrance: Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days
#564

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Hear Us, Almighty Lord #560

Sending Forth: **Silence**



Eucharistic Adoration

Come and Adore. Jesus is Waiting for YOU.

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. To schedule an hour, please email or call Susan Landry, susanblandry@sj.brcoxmail.com, 225.687.2402.



The Light is On for You!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. John, along with other churches in our Diocese, will open for confession at night during Lent. Father Greg will be hearing confessions from 6-7pm on **Wednesday, April 9.**

In Loving Memory...

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

Richard Ducote

Donated by:

The St. Joseph Altar Workers

Walk with Jesus

The St. John 8th grade class will perform their annual "Walk with Jesus" presentation at St. Clement Church on **Palm Sunday, April 13 at 7pm.**

The public is invited to attend this very special remembrance of Palm Sunday's entrance into Jerusalem to Easter Sunday's Resurrection.

What better way to begin Holy Week than to watch the students reenact Jesus' final days?

K. C. Catholic Youth Leadership Award



Father Greg presented the winners of the Knights of Columbus CYLA scholarship at 11am Mass, Sunday, March 23. This year's winners are Camille Haydel and Colin LeBlanc.

Camille is the daughter of Jeffrey and Susan Haydel. She is a senior at St. John High School planning to attend LSU and major in human resources.

Colin LeBlanc, son of David and Leslie LeBlanc attends MSA-West. Colin plans to attend Nicholls State University and major in computer science.

Congratulations, Camille and Colin!!

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Lynda Roetker Dawkins

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Betty Aucoin & Addie Pelerin

NOTICE: Four of the saints banners are missing from the St. Joseph Altar; Sts. Jude, Agnes, Anthony and Michael. If you are in possession of the banners, please place them in a church pew. Thank You.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April

For the Use of the New Technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



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Lois Romero

Donated by:

Sandra Romero, Brian, Jr., Brennan & Baco

Motivational Candles Price Increase

Due to rising costs, the price of the motivational candles located at the St. Anne statue has increased to \$6.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate

Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist are praying for Fr. Greg. Please join us!

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

The initial recipient of a Seven Sisters group is the parish pastor. Each member commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week. The commitment is to that day; the Seven Sister may pray at any time on that day. If she is unable to offer her Holy Hour, she is to secure a substitute, explaining the Apostolate's mission. The substitute need not be a woman.

The Holy Hour is ideally prayed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament – either in an Adoration Chapel or in front of a Tabernacle – but not restricted to the parish of which the Seven Sister is a member. Thus, one can remain faithful to the commitment when traveling, when a parish does not offer Perpetual Adoration, or when there is limited access to a particular church.

Fr. Greg humbly accepts our prayers and asks that we extend our prayers to other priests, deacons and bishops also serving as church shepherds. There is a sign up sheet in the Adoration Chapel. Please join us!



Easter Flower Donations 2022

In Loving Memory



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The Currier Families
The Walker Family
Lisette & Bill Hermann
Livaudris Family
Demonsabert Family

(continued in future bulletins)

GOD BLESS OUR DEAD

A Taste of Progress on the Piazza



To all who joined us to commemorate the commencement of work on our church at "A Taste of Progress on the Piazza," we extend our gratitude.

The wine tasting provided an elegant and delightful means to mark this significant occasion, and we are deeply appreciative of our wine makers, Tom and Germaine Bradley, for sharing the fruits of their labor.

The food was superb, enhancing the joy and festivity of the day. We were blessed with perfect weather, which allowed us to gather comfortably on the piazza.

We wish to express special appreciation to the young musicians whose performances were truly excellent, enriching our celebration with their talent and passion.

We hope you will continue to support our capital campaign to address our list of church maintenance items. We invite you to contribute in any way you can. Every donation, regardless of its size, brings us closer to achieving our goal. Together, we can accomplish great things and create a lasting legacy for future generations.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our church.

Many blessings,

The 100 Years Capital Campaign Committee

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 12-4pm 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; Anthony & Frances Palermo, Vincent & Lena Lorello; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Rose, Benny & Sid Quatrevingt, Gulotta & Quatrevingt Families; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Joseph Graves, Sr., W. A. Graves Family; Michael & Kandy Rarick, Thomas Morales Family; Bill Touns, Jr.; Paul & Jenise Ortis, Earl & Mary Devillier

Palm Sunday, April 13-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Palm Sunday, April 13-9am 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; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc, Rita & Mike Santangelo, Anatole Santangelo; Jason Guidry; Donald G. Persick, Sr.; Van & Thelma Junot, Elvis & Mamie Rabalais; Paul & Emily Bourgeois, V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair; The Calvaruso Family; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Jessie Billings & Debra Billings

Palm Sunday, April 13-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; George O. Michel, Alvin Daigle, Sr. Family, Anatole Nestor Michel Family; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Ezora Hedges, Sidney Hedges, Sr.

Tuesday, April 15-6pm Mass

Case, Gum & Schuler Families

Wednesday, April 16-7am Mass

Ed Bahry, Donald Dugas

Holy Thursday, April 17-7pm Mass

Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Carmella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Bro Bujol, Johnny Clebert; Henry J. Daigle, JoAnn Daigle & Family, Alfred & Volena Roth & Family, Alfred Roth, Jr., Dupuy & Bourgoyne Families; Kenneth "Klu" Brown; Rodney & Betty LaBauve, Paul & Emily Bourgeois

Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, April 9 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.



Sanctuary Candle

April 6, 2025

St. John the Evangelist
Hernandez & Palermo Families

St. Clement of Rome
Mary Ann Gregoire

Children's Liturgy — April 2025

April 6, 2025

9am Mass

Tracy Cox

April 13, 2025

11am Mass

Alexis Schlatre

April 27, 2025

9am Mass

Carrie Chiaravalle

Coffee & Donuts

April 13, 2025

Guy & Sabrina Ruggiero
(7:30am Mass)



Bobbie Blanchard, Susie Burns & Michelle Sharon (9am Mass)

Kids' Corner

5th Sunday of Lent

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Scripture Readings

Week of April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11, Scrutiny Readings:
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45

Monday Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21;
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13;
Jn 11:45-56

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,
17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

HELP SUPPORT FILL A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE NEEDY

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 church.

You can help in a number of ways. You can pray for all those in need of life-sustaining prescription medicine. You can send a financial contribution to: Fill a Prescription for the Needy, P. O. Box 127, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, or call us at (225) 383-7837 ext.0 .

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