

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Masses

Saturday Vigil.....4:00 pm
Sunday...7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday6:00 pm
Wednesday7:00 am
Thursday7:00 am
Friday7:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2025

One Who Serves

In the long form of the Passion from Luke's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as "the one who serves" (Luke 22:27). This reminds me of today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians. He says that Christ "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave" (Philippians 2:7). Jesus is not just being humble here. He gives us an example of how far God will go in loving humanity.

I suspect the apostles were confused when Jesus talked this way. Yet he tells them to be like a servant—expect little reward for what you do for others. Now the apostles might have thought, "Sure, I can do that. I'll preach about the Kingdom of God for free. Then I'll really look important and holy." So Jesus reminds them that the world looks at the person being served as more important than the servant. But he is one who serves, and if the apostles are to be leaders of the church they will need to be servants, too. Why? Because that is how God comes to the people.

In the Passion according to Luke, Jesus heals one of the men sent to arrest him.

Barabbas, a murderer, is set free so Jesus can be crucified. As he is led to the cross, he consoles the women who weep for him. And even on the cross, he is the suffering servant who asks the Father to forgive those who are killing him.

With the example of service that Jesus shows toward those who put him to death, can we at least be "one who serves" those around us? Can we at least forgive those who hurt us—maybe even pray for our leaders, especially the ones with whom we disagree.

Tom Schmidt



Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday, April 15 - 6pm Mass & Chaplet of 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

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?

Welcome!!

We will welcome three new members into the Catholic Church at the **Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19.**

Everyone is invited to a reception to honor and congratulate Anthony Agosta, Bret DeDual and Matthew Rowland immediately following the 7:30pm Vigil Mass in the parish hall hosted by the altar society.

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:

Buelah Hebert Ferachi

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Ritualsong

Palm Sunday #1131

Entrance: All Glory, Laud, and Honor #585

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: What Wondrous Love Is This #807

Sending Forth: **Silence**



Church Dedication for April

The Blessed Sacrament

Major Feast: Holy Thursday

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life; all of our works are oriented toward it. Jesus' body, blood, soul and divinity are truly present in a small host. When we receive the Blessed Sacrament we unite ourselves to God and receive the life and healing He longs to give us.

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta said: "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlasting more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."

How to celebrate: Spend time in Adoration or attend another Mass during the week in addition to your Sunday obligation.

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.

NOTE: THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL CLOSE AT 6PM ON HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17 AND WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL NOON ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20.

Adorer Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 — Following 6pm Mass
K. C. Hall, 58715 Price Street

To extend our gratitude to the committed adorers, an Appreciation Dinner will be held Tuesday, May 6 at 6:45pm at the K. C. Hall, immediately following 6pm Mass. A sign-in tablet has been placed in the Adoration Chapel. Please indicate if you will be attending the dinner alone or with a guest.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, April 13 from 4-6pm in church. The mission of the prayer group is to offer praise to God, and intercessory prayers for individuals, our community and the needs of the world. For more information, contact the church office at 225.687.2402. All are welcome! Come join us!

Scripture Readings

Week of April 13, 2025

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

Holy Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Holy Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a; 5-6ab, 15, 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Holy Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31,
33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13,
15-16c, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13,
15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil

Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a;
Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or
Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22; Gen 22:1-18
or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ps 16:5, 8-11; Ex 14:15—5:1;
Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2,
4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3,
4bcd, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4;
Ps 19:8-11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Ps 42:3, 5bcd, 43:3-4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11;
Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2,
16ab-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars

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

The Baptism Seminars are held at 7pm in the church office conference room. The Baptisms are usually administered once a month 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.

Adult Confirmation

If you are 18 years of age or over and have not been confirmed in the Catholic Church for one reason or another, please call the church office at 225.687.2402, to attend 5 classes on Confirmation beginning Sunday, April 27 through Sunday, May 25. Classes will take place from 10-11am in the St. John Church Office conference room.

Confirmation will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025 at St. Joseph Cathedral by Bishop Michael Duca. You may call the St. John Church Office for more information.

May Yard Rosary

May 1-31, 2025 — 7pm

In celebration of the month of Mary, all families are invited to join us during May for the recitation of the Rosary at the homes of parishioners. We invite anyone interested in hosting the Yard Rosary to call Marsha Dupont at the church office, 225.687.2402, to be included on the schedule.

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come walk with us

April 18th - 9:00 A.M.

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April 2025

St. John the Evangelist
 Rev. Gregory J. Daigle

One Minute Meditations

St. Catherine of Siena

Born in 1347, St. Catherine began having divine visions as a young girl, and after much resistance from her family, she became a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic. She lived a life of solitude, prayer, poverty, mortification, and acts of charity. Her reputation for holiness spread and people began seeking her advice, especially to resolve political feuds peacefully. She is a Doctor of the Church for her works of doctrine and spiritual inspiration.

"Silent Saturday"

On Holy Saturday, also called "Silent Saturday," we recall Mary's silent waiting for Jesus' Resurrection. Waiting is part of God's plan, and He uses that time to heal and prepare our hearts for the next stage. Thank God for the seasons of waiting, as you prepare your heart and home to celebrate the joy of Easter Sunday.

Celebrate Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday, established by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000, fulfills Jesus' request to St. Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, calling the world to trust in His infinite mercy. It is celebrated on April 27 this year.

"If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also" (John 14:3).

Anointed for a Mission

Living as Priest, Prophet, and King

In ancient Israel, priests and kings were anointed with oil as a sign that they were set apart for a sacred mission. In baptism, we too were anointed, marking us as belonging to Christ and sharing in His threefold office as priest, prophet, and king. As we approach our new life at Easter, we can take our proper place in His kingdom:

Priest

A priest serves as a bridge between God and humanity, offering sacrifices and interceding for others. We embrace our baptismal priesthood when we pray for others, make sacrifices on their behalf, and fully participate in the Mass with devotion and joy.

Prophet

A prophet is God's messenger, speaking the truth and calling people to conversion. A prophet's words have power because they flow from a holy life. We share in Christ's prophetic mission by living out our faith, teaching

others about God's love, and spreading the Gospel.

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9).

King

A true king protects, leads, and serves as a model of virtue. We fulfill our royal calling when we guide and educate others in the faith, resist sin, and strive to lead others to Christ. We are servant leaders when we build up the Church, defend what is right, and help others on their path to salvation.

By fully living our faith, actively participating in the Church, and embracing the Sacraments, we do more than follow Christ—we become His hands and voice in the world. This is our calling and our mission.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics venerate the Cross on Good Friday?

Veneration of the Cross is a devotion, traditionally observed during the Good Friday liturgy. The Church invites the faithful to bow, kneel, or in some other way venerate the image of the crucified Christ.

While physically kissing a statue may seem unusual, the act is not about the

object itself but about honoring the One it represents. Much like observing a moment of silence before a war memorial, we pause to remember and revere the greatest act of love. In this gesture, we express sorrow for sin, love for Christ, and gratitude for His saving victory.

Keep watch with Jesus

A Holy Thursday invitation

On Holy Thursday night, Jesus went to the Mount of Olives to pray. In His anguish, He turned to His disciples and asked, *"And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, 'So, could you not watch with me one hour?'"* (Matthew 26:40). Yet, they slept.

That same night, Jesus instituted the Eucharist, ensuring His presence would remain with us always. This Holy Thursday, set aside an hour to stay with Him.

Enter the Garden: Meditate on Matthew 26:36-46 or Luke 22:39-46. Listen to Jesus' prayer of surrender: *"Thy will be*

done" (Matthew 26:42). Make it your own, trusting that God will bring all things to fulfillment in His perfect way.

Make a spiritual Communion: St. Thomas Aquinas described this as a prayer of longing for the Eucharist when receiving it physically isn't possible. Though it cannot replace the Mass, it is deeply pleasing to God and nourishes the soul.

Simply be present: Prayer is not about many words or devotions but about being with Him. This Holy Thursday, offer Jesus your silent presence—attentive, open, and watchful—for He is always present to you.

from Scripture

The two Resurrection appearances of Jesus to His disciples in this passage highlight God's merciful love. The first appearance was on Easter Sunday. He could have abandoned them, just as they had abandoned Him in the Garden of Gethsemane, but He didn't. Instead, Jesus appeared to them and gave them His peace, His Spirit, and the power to forgive sins in His name.

The second visit was for St. "Doubting" Thomas, who wasn't there the first time. He refused to believe that Jesus was really risen, despite the evidence of several eyewitnesses.

John 20:19-31, "Doubting" Thomas believes

He demanded physical proof. Jesus appeared in the Upper Room and invited him to touch Him. St. Thomas, moved to faith, cried out, *"My Lord and my God!"* (John 20:28).

This passage reminds us we can always bring our doubts, fears, and need for forgiveness to God, especially on this Sunday — Divine Mercy Sunday. To the disciples who abandoned Him, Jesus extended His peace and forgiveness. For St. Thomas who had been struggling with doubt, Jesus came in person to strengthen his faith. *"Jesus, I trust in You!"*

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How can I be sure that I am discerning God's will in prayer?

God calls all of us to greater holiness, deeper intimacy with Him and greater charity for others. If you feel God is calling you, consider the "roots and fruits" more carefully before responding.

While the Holy Spirit often works through our "holy imagination," not everything that pops into our heads is from Him. God will never tell us to sin or contradict Church teachings, and His voice is always gentle (if firm) and brings a deep peace that remains, even when our emotions and situations change.

Assuming the "roots" are good, you can take the first steps in answering the call. Examples of "good fruits" would be an increase in virtue, greater attraction to the Sacraments, a concrete change in how we treat others, and even a change of heart in others.

It's always good to find a good spiritual director when discerning "big" decisions, e.g., a vocation. Be at peace: if you are seeking God's will in good faith, He will direct you where you need to be.

Feasts & Celebrations

April 13 – Palm Sunday. On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when He was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering, *"Hosanna to the Son of David!"* (Matthew 21:9). This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

April 16 – St. Joseph Benedict Labré (1783). Nicknamed "the poor man of the Forty Hours (Eucharistic) devotion," St. Benedict lived most of his life as a poor pilgrim. When he wasn't in church, he lived on the streets, in poverty and absorbed in prayer.

April 25 – St. Mark the Evangelist

(First Century). St. Mark wrote the second Gospel based on St. Peter's perspective and accompanied Saints Paul and Barnabas on their missionary journey in Cyprus. He is credited with founding the Church of Alexandria.

April 27 – Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus promised St. Faustina that those who receive the Sacrament of Confession and the Eucharist on this day will receive complete forgiveness of sins and punishment—a grace akin to baptism. This extraordinary gift highlights God's desire to wipe away our past and renew us in His love.

April 28 – St. Louis de Montfort (1716). A French priest with a passion for preaching the Gospel, St. Louis had a special devotion to the Blessed Mother, and his True Devotion to Mary is widely popular today.

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Mass Intentions

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19–7:30pm 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; M/M John Caffarel, Sr., M/M G. E. Marix; Yves & Vera Ramirez, Jerry, Jane, & Kirsch; Catherine & Andrew Roucher; Murry & Dixie Suffrin; Hahn, LeJeune & Hernandez Families; Ronnie Dugas, M/M Fallon Trabeaux, Russell Naquin, Jr., Fal Naquin, M/M Alvin Dugas, Jackie Dugas Fremin; Bret Thompson; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadance & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; Dayna Elizabeth Hidalgo Lopez, Cavalier & LeBlanc Families, Nelia Simoneaux, Charlotte & Caroline Carville, Avery Landry; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Conrad Joffrion, Tubby & Gertrude Allain, Roy Landry, Sr., & Jr.; Nancy Taylor; Amelia, Wheel & Gayle Badeaux; Henry J. Daigle, JoAnn Daigle & Family, Alfred & Volena Roth & Family, Alfred Roth, Jr., Dupuy & Bourgoyne Families; Betty LaBauve; C. J. Cavalier; Bill Barker, All Souls; Marvin, Manuel, Delores & The Diamond Family; Lazzaro Family, Kolby Lorio, James "Butch" & Sadie Tullier, Michael Lazzaro; Lindon A. "Noonie" Rivet, Patricia Messina; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Yvonne Curry; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; M/M Roy Ourso & Family, Cecil Comeaux & Family; Eddie & Virginia Clebert; Arlyn R. Rousseau

Easter Sunday, April 20-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners

Easter Sunday, April 20-9am 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; James Roucher; J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot & Family; Jaynell Lopez, Albert Lopez, Johnson & Lopez Families, J. H. Millet, Milda Millet, M/M Tony Louis, M/M Harold Marionneaux; Kenneth "Klu" Brown; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Burman & Vera Guidry, Clarence "Pete" & Mary Berthelot, Alcide Dubea; Clinton & Wendell Fournierat; Andrew & Josephine Canova, Jerry & Cutsy Blanchard; Anthony "Tonto" Pizzolato; Donald G. Persick, Sr.; Henry "Tutie" Berthelot; M/M A. J. Rodriguez, M/M Vives Vicknair, Sr., M/M Alger Rodriguez, Scott J. Marino; Gladys "Butsy" Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Douglas Brewer; Anthony & Margie Vitale, Lloyd & Lillian Bouchereau; Earle, Debbie & Cathie Blanchard; Paul & Emily Bourgeois, V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair, Hollye Comeaux, Edward & Rosina Achée, Carrington Family, Emile & Irene Achée; M/M Fred Sanchez, Sr., Johnny Zito, Sr., Johnny Zito, Jr., Joseph & Lena Zito; George Gullotto, Frances & George Calcagno, Joe & Maggie Gullotto, A. J. & Lola Adams; Frank, Josie, Anthony & Victor Canella; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard, Edward Miller; Faye & Harry Martinez; Janice Brown, Ernest & Mary G. Brown; Alfred & Ada Hebert; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Sylvia Rivet, Shane Smith, Rivet Family; Rose Marie Canella LeBlanc, Jamie Cedotal Landry; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso, M/M Mose Gibson & Family, J. D. & Ella Collins & Family; Denise Miranda; Faye & Paul Troxclair, Carolyn Bordelon; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Betty LaBauve; C. J. Cavalier; Bill Barker; All Souls; Carole B. Panepinto, Cathy B. Daigle; Mitchell Dufour, Boudreaux & Dufour Families; Wayne & Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; Lois & Baco Romero; Allen, Flo & Paco Ourso; Anna Mayet; Josie & Tony Palermo; Jessie Billings, Debra Billings; Sidney J. & Lucy G. Gourgues, Sam & Gladys Burgess, Gail G. Engolio, The Gourgues Family, The Burgess Family, Charles & Gladys G. Guidry; Alvin J "Pecan" Daigle, Ulgere & Nilda Daigle; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Rafflee, Donald & Mary Cavalier, Gloria Cavalier, Mark Cavalier

Easter Sunday, April 20-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Katherine & Lytle Chustz, Johnny Clebert; Norman, Dorothy & Laura Lynn Grass; John Hanks; Joseph & Lillian Crescienne, Peter & Rosalie Crescienne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Ed Engolio, Jr.; Urban & Jennie Andre; Hebert & Dupont Families, Clancy Ostergren; Tina & Jack Loyacano, Joe & Lucy Ferachi & Family; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; M/M Vivian Allain, Marie & Florence Baist; Nolan J. Bueche III, Ethel & Nolan Bueche, Jr., Nancy Angeron Taylor; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr., Nilda Vaughn; Norris & Teka Alleman, Ronnie Touchet, Kirt Jackson; Rachael & Dom Engolio; Victor Joseph Canella; Berthelot, Schlatre, Cavet & Guillot Families; Joshua "Josh" Landry, Harry & Vivian Banta, Gloria & Joe Landry

Tuesday, April 22-6pm Mass

Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude

Wednesday, April 23-7am Mass

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Allain, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Dupont

Thursday, April 24-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Friday, April 25-7am Mass

Mary Ann Gregoire

Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 3 will be doing the "big cleaning" of the church Tuesday, April 15 at 8am in preparation for Easter. Volunteers are welcome.





Sanctuary Candle

April 13, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Tina Loyacano & Jake Loyacano

St. Clement of Rome

**Albert Lopez, Jaynell Lopez,
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Coffee & Donuts

Join us in celebration of the Risen Lord on Easter Sunday, April 20, following 7:30am and 9am Masses for coffee, donuts and other sweet treats on the piazza.



George & Patricia Ramirez, Ed & Anne Reeves

7:30 am Mass

Kevin & Kelly Gourgues, Steve & Faith Maddox

9am Mass

Children's Liturgy — April 2025

April 13, 2025

11am Mass

Alexis Schlatre

April 27, 2025

9am Mass

Carrie Chiaravalle

Stewardship

Good Friday Collection: For the Holy Land

The collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

Easter Collection: Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests Special Appeal

The Diocese of Baton Rouge has been blessed by the men who have given their lives to serve our communities since the diocese's inception in 1961. As the life of a priest changes, so does their needs. Join fellow Catholics in helping those who have blessed us so generously; make a meaningful gift to the Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests!

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