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Masses

Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday7:30 am, 9:00 am	n, 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



Second Sunday of Easter April 27, 2025

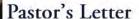
Believe It or Not

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.



April 27, 2025

Dear Family:

Our Patron, John the Evangelist, wrote for disciples who did not have firsthand knowledge of Jesus. Over time, those with first hand memories of Jesus died and were succeeded in the faith by people too young to remember Jesus. But these latter disciples believed with at least as much fervor as earlier generations. In his resurrection accounts, John helped his community understand this phenomenon by showing the power of faith.

Some early disciples had visual evidence of the risen Christ. For example, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus appears to his disciples on Easter night and demonstrates his triumph over death by showing his wounded hands and side and passing the Spirit to them through his living breath. His demonstration is so convincing that it converts their fear to joy.

This Sunday's second reading contains a different type of visual proof, a spiritual vision of the risen Jesus. The vision includes symbolic imagery that emphasizes that the exalted Christ is truly present. He speaks with a voice like a trumpet; he is surrounded with gold lampstands reminiscent of the furnishing of the Jerusalem temple; he wears white and gold garments, like descriptions of the divine in Israelite tradition. These phenomena convince John that although this is a mystic vision, he is somehow beholding the risen Christ.

Many disciples did not have visual evidence of Christ, however. As the generations passed, other evidence became important. The first reading speaks of the many who came to believe that Jesus was Lord simply because of the merciful deeds done in his name. The story of Thomas in this Sunday's Gospel reading probably speaks to the experience of even more individuals. They believed entirely through faith in the Gospel. They may have been in danger of becoming second-class disciples who never knew the "real" Jesus, but John secures them a place as blessed individuals who could come to the truth by faith alone.

Some questions for reflection:

How has the risen Christ revealed his presence to you?

How can your mercy help another believe?

How can you share the Good News with someone who needs it?

Peace,

Fr. Greg Daigle

Adorer Appreciation Dinner

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

To express gratitude to our committed adorers, the Appreciation Dinner will be held Tuesday, May 6 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Come and Adore. Jesus is Waiting for YOU.

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

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour."

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" (Matthew 26:40)

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.



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars

Monday, May 5, 2025 Monday, June 2, 2025 Monday, July 7, 2025

Baptisms

Saturday, May 31, 2025 Saturday, June 28, 2025 Saturday, July 26, 2025

The Baptism Seminars are held at 7pm in the third floor conference room of the church office usually once a month. The Baptisms are held following 4pm Mass. Dates are subject to change. Please register online or call the church office during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar. Contact Lily Skidmore at 225.687.2402.

A Grateful Acknowledgement

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the Catholic Daughters for hosting the reception honoring our three new members who joined the Church at the Easter Vigil.



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.

Thursday, May 1: Betty Aucoin & Addie Pellerin

57765 Senator Gay Blvd.

Friday, May 2: Antoine & Susan Landry

57500 Augusta Rd., Bayou Goula

Saturday, May 3: Deanne LeBlanc

58430 Mille Ave.

Sunday, May 4: Chuck & Connie Brown

59245 Island Dr.

Bring your lawn chair and your friends.

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:

Joe Guilbeau

Donated by: The Ohlmeyers

Ritualsong

2nd Sunday of Easter #1167

Entrance: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones #989

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Without Seeing You #791

Sending Forth: Jesus Christ is Risen Today #614

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Buelah Hebert Ferachi

Donated by: Sandra & Gwen

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 4 through Sunday, June 1. 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.

Scripture Readings

Week of April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Monday Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;

Jn 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or

Jn 21:1-14



Blessed Carlo Acutis

A Modern-Day Role-model of Love for Christ and Redemptive Suffering
Carlo Acutis (May 3,1991 - October 12, 2006) was a British-born Italian website designer who documented Eucharistic miracles and approved Marian apparitions.

Carlo Acutis is set to become a saint, with

his canonization scheduled for April 27, 2025, making him the first millennial saint in the Catholic Church.

A Grateful Acknowledgement

Thanks to the many people who made our Annual Outdoor Mass and Family Day a huge success! We are extremely grateful for the following donors and volunteers:

- ◆ Iberville Parish Sheriff Brett Stassi, Iberville Parish President Chris Daigle, District Attorney Tony Clayton, District Judge Elizabeth Engolio, Clerk of Court Amy Patin and Iberville Parish Assessor Randy Sexton: Jambalaya Donors
- City of Plaquemine Mayor J. B. Barker
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- ♦ Josh O'Dwyer: Jambalaya chef
- Stein's Top Notch Catering: Fried fish
- Knights of Columbus 970: Chefs & donors of hot dogs, chili and beverages
- St. John Altar Society: Salad donors & servers
- Catholic Daughters #1214: Organizers & servers of desserts
- St. John Choir with Medric Smith, Jr. for the beautiful music
- The "The Party Artist," Chris Pierce: Face Painting & Balloon Art

Special thanks to event coordinator, Susan Landry, and all the St. John Parishioners for bringing desserts and coming out to make this year another success!

Stewardship

Catholic Home Missions — April 27, 2025

The Diocese of Baton Rouge supports this special collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly half of our country is considered mission territory. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments and religious education. Please be generous.



Easter Flower Donations 2025

In Loving Memory

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GOD BLESS OUR DEAD



May 2025 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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All things work for good for those who love God.				Betty Aucoin & Addie Pellerin 57765 Senator Gay Blvd. 776-1685	Antoine & Susan Landry 57500 Augusta Rd. Bayou Goula 964-8908	Deanne LeBlanc 58430 Mille Ave. 687-3742
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Chuck & Connie Brown 59245 Island Dr. 571-6759	Emily Brown Blessed Mother Statue Church Parking Lot 687-4730	Marianne Freeman 23515 Church St. 687-2386	Stacey Decuir 58220 Randolphs Dr. 776-6397	Derryl Comeaux 57820 Erwin Dr. 687-3950	George & Patricia Ramirez 57741 Cardinal St. 776-3507	Jacob & Laurie Barbier 23775 Kirtley Dr. 337-6672
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rod & Robin Bickham 60205 Grand St. 776-5559	Joey & Maureen Daigle (JoAnn Daigle's home) 24510 Hebert St. 413-4685	Robert & Missy Samson 4615 Shelter Ct. Port Allen 776-5343	Troy & Frances Tempanaro 62765 Belleview Rd. 238-2632	Joe & Janet Bryant 57920 Court St. 687-7319	Prentiss & Sarah Passantino 58415 Village Ct. 776-4754	Donna Badeaux 57820 Schnebelen St. 385-8977

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 3-4pm 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; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Alfred & Mercedese, Lester & Mary Carville, Edmund & Louise Bujol, Reid & Jerry Rainey; M/M A. J. Rodriguez. M/M Vives Vicknair, Sr., M/M Alger Rodriguez, Scott J. Marino; M/M John E. & Cecile D. Brown, Maurice E. Brown, Joan B. Heath, M/M Robert E. Brown & Family, M/M Maurice L. Duhon & Families, Wayne A. "Parin" Achord; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Faye & Harry Martinez; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family, Henry J. Daigle, JoAnn Daigle & Family, Alfred & Volena Roth & Family, Alfred Roth, Jr., Dupuy & Bourgoyne Families; Doris, Guy, Matthew & The Allen Family; M/M Victor Crescionne, Crescionne Family, Michelle Family; Sister Joycelin Staempfli

Sunday, May 4-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, May 4-9am 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, James & Agnes LeBlanc; Lorraine "Catty" Hebert, Mary Kay Marchand Hudson; Burman & Vera Guidry, Clarence "Pete" & Mary Berthelot; Paul & Emily Bourgeois, V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Rosemary Cox; Denise Miranda; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Brian Zito; Ida Gaudet Family; Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Raffle; Gloria Cavalier, Donald & Mary Cavalier, Mark Cavalier; Ty Dupont

Sunday, May 4-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Patrick Gaudet, J. P. & Anna Gaudet; Nolan J. Bueche III; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Ezora Hedges, Sidney Hedges, Sr.; Lynda Roetker Dawkins

Tuesday, May 6-6pm Mass

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

Wednesday, May 7-7am Mass

Alex & Joann Nolan

Thursday, May 8-7am Mass

Nolan "Country" Ruiz

Friday, May 9-7am Mass

Ed Bahry



Sanctuary Candle

April 27, 2025

St. John the Evangelist **Michael Shepherd**

St. Clement of Rome

Yves & Vera Ramirez

Children's Liturgy - April 27, 2025 9am Mass - Carrie Chiaravalle

Coffee & Donuts

May 4, 2025

Derryl Comeaux, Bobbie Cavalier & Janis Rockforte

7:30 am Mass



9am Mass



Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Extra Team 2 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, April 30 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.



Second Sunday of Easter

100 Year Capital Campaign Update



RCHITECT'S FIELD REPORT #7

PROJECT: (Name and Address) St. John Church Renovation – Phase 1 - Roof Plaquemine, LA 70764

FIELD REPORT DATE: 4-15-25 ARCHITECT PROJECT NO: 04-092-17

PROJECT NUMBER: 15-004-22

ORIG. CONTRACT COMPLETION: 8/23/2025

WEATHER: Cloudy, 60F TIME: 9:00 am

REVISED THRU

WORK IN PROGRESS: Window Caulking, Door & Window Painting, Reefing

PRESENT AT SITE: Ben Coghlan, Paul, Henry Carville, Gary

OBSERVATIONS:

- 1. Site

 - te:
 a. Pressure washing is completed.
 b. The Upper windows on the East side are sealed and caulked.
 c. The Contractor is beginning to seal the window sills. The light gray color shown in the picture is only the primer. The finish coat will be darker, with more brown.
 d. The Contractor is coordinating with the church regarding funerals and other activities. There were many funerals.
 e. The upper roof tille work is 90% complete. The replacement beams and decking should arrive next week. Once these are installed, the upper roof work will be completed.
- 2. Materials
 - All copper materials have been fabricated and stored in Cribbs's Warehouse. Cribbs sent pictures of the materials.
- Outstanding RFI
 a Change Order No. 1 for replacing termite eaten beams and painting the existing windows has been approved. The materials are on order.

- Gutters for the round roof at the rear are being fabricated.

 The Contractor will move the large man lift to the side of the church for Easter services.
 The upper east & west side roof tile is all laid except for the area above the damaged
 - beams. The gutter is installed.

 The re-caulking of the high windows is complete. The contractor is now working on the lower arched head windows.



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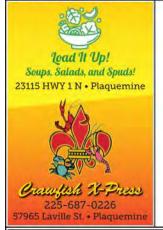


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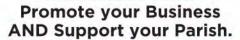


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