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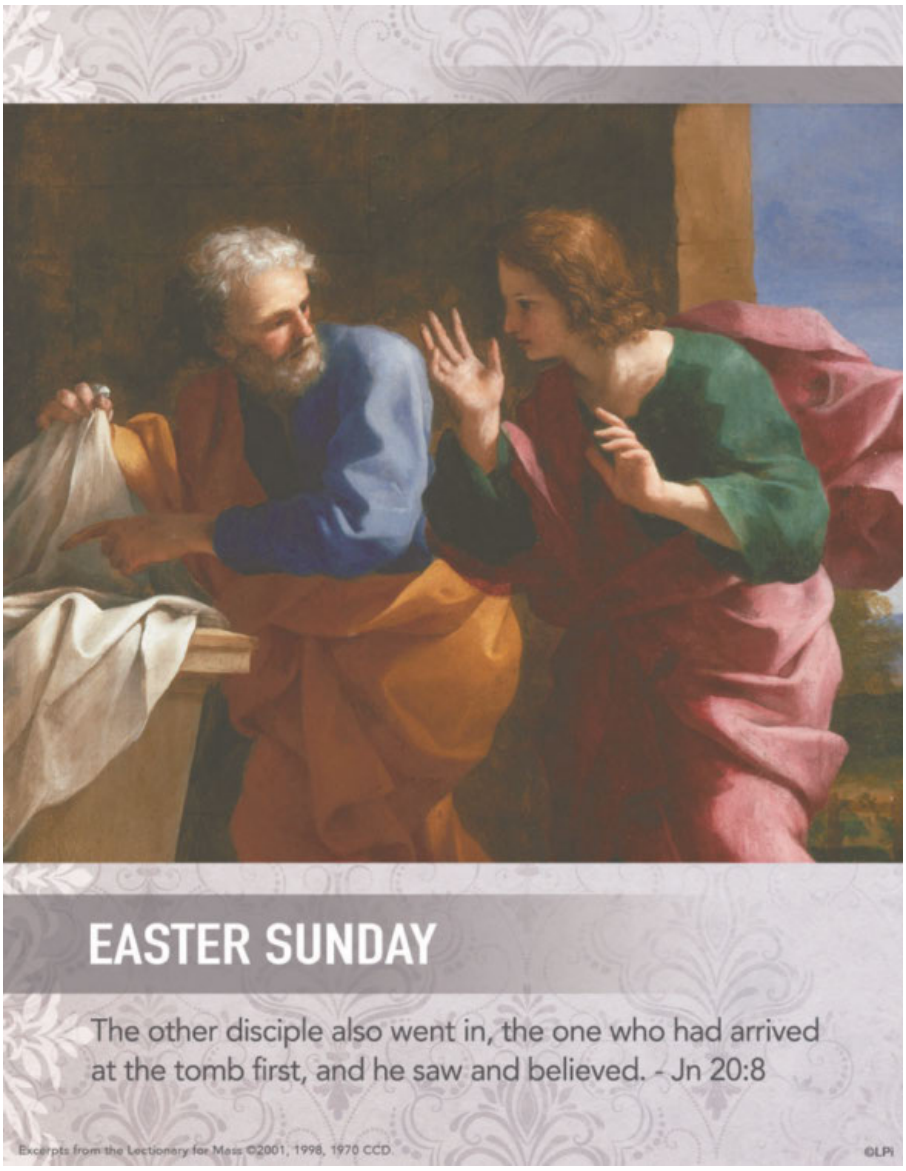

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Schedule

Saturday
4:30pm Mass

Sunday
7:00am Mass
11:00am Mass

Weekdays
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
8:00am Mass

Confession Schedule

Saturday | 3:30pm
15 minutes before Daily Masses

Office of Religious Education & Youth Ministry

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Mass Schedule

Sunday
9:00am | Mass

Tuesday
5:30pm | Confession
6:00pm | Mass

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter; St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

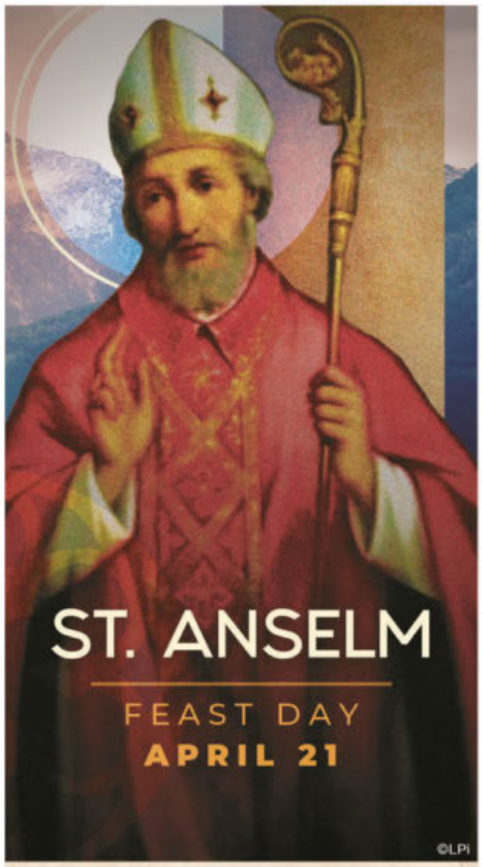
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Alleluia, Christ is risen! What a glorious and holy day. The resurrection of Christ speaks of freedom, new life, restored faith and enduring, unconditional love. The huge stone, separating death and life, has been moved, allowing God's radiant power to usher in eternal life. When we see the truth of Christ's resurrection through eyes of love, we see the fullness of timeless beauty, truth, and wonder revealed. The emptiness of the tomb is filled with the eternity of love. We have many stones and boulders blocking the path to freedom, love, and joy. They are often too big for us to move, and they cripple us. We can take a leap of faith today and believe with all our heart, mind, and soul that there is much more than can be seen by the naked eye. There is something very holy, sacred, and eternal stirring within us. We want to live forever! Christ's resurrection brings us joy and allows us to see ourselves as we are meant to be seen, as God's children destined for glory!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work Cur Deus homo? taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720.

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LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE

SANCTUARY LIGHT: April 16-22

The Sanctuary Light at SJB will burn in memory of **Rodney Fruge'**

The Adoration Chapel will burn in memory of **Dennis Delatorre**

The Sanctuary Light at OLA will burn in memory of **Cely Bunch**

Easter Week Notices

No Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday after Easter.

Daily Masses will resume on Thursday, April 21st.

Offices closed on Monday and Tuesday after Easter.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: April 16: Mark Rioux, Celeria Ranatza, Austin Hollingsworth, Bruce Pitre, Luke Everett Fontenot, Dennis Delatorre, Dana Baker Othmer, Louis Baker, Jr., Kay & Charles Pelletier , Bob Arceneaux, Rodney Fruge', Teddy Hurst, Beryl Gordy, Bob & Gerry Anderson, Fr. Joseph Doyle, SSJ, Iris & Abner Travasos, Stuart & Lou Plauche, LC Riche, Renee Fontenot, Gene Appleton, Ryan Rabalais, Thomas Rabalais, Henry Kliebert, Carmel Wimberly, Don Metcalf, M/M Fred Litchliter, M/M Foster Byrd, Don Witty, Wally & Doris King, Alicia Summers, Norvin Dubois, Berni & O. D. Nugent

Sunday: 4/17:

7:00 AM: Luke Everett Fontenot, Celeria Ranatza, Engle-Rissler families, Mary Jane & Newman Matte, Lucy Maggio, Jimmie McKenzie, Fr. Joseph Doyle, Wayne Rabalais, JC Tillman, Donald Langley, Phil Larsen, Dana Parmelee, Ed Bridwell, Staci Courtade, William & Natalino Whitley, Dr. Isaac Appleton, Ursula Carmena, Alicia Summers

9:00 AM: Little & Davis families, Georgia Honore, Charles Weaver, Jr., Anthony Musso, Edgar Unay, Elizabeth Cazedessus, Cely Bunch, Walter Tullier, Evelyn Beauchamp, Leslie Ligon, June & FJ Bello, Jr., Sonja Watson, Sr. Elsa Talento, DM, Amanda Bullinger, Maria Vu, Daminh Vu, Maria & Peter Nguyen, Souls in most need, Souls in Nguyen & Huynh family

11:00 AM: Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Berni & O. D. Nugent, Marie Simoneaux, Roland Gravois, Shirley Zito, Celeria Ranatza, Evelyn Beauchamp, Deborah Mannino, Joseph Dick, Sr., Norvin Dubois, Matthew Myles

Thursday: 4/21: Luke Everett Fontenot, Celeria Ranatza, Dana Parmelee, Roy Lafleur, Elizabeth Cazedessus, Alicia Summers

Friday: 4/22: Celeria Ranatza, Fr. Joseph Doyle, Jimmie McKenzie, Roland Gravois, Don Metcalf, Karen Cooper, Dana Parmelee, Alicia Summers

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS, THEIR FAMILIES & OUR COUNTRY

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Leave It in the Tomb

Today, on the most important day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out.

"I see you hiding in that tomb," he says. "I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice."

He says it a little more elegantly, I'll grant you. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you'd better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above — not what is on earth.

I can feel myself responding almost reflexively, "Great idea, Paul — but I'm pretty comfy here." Because sometimes, it's just easier to stay in the tomb. It's easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome.

Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there's anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It's a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn't rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.

Step into the light. He is waiting for you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

FAITH FORMATION

SJB Faith Formation

Happy Easter!

"Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being: the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered."
Pope Benedict XVI

All Religious Ed classes are finished for the school year.
We look forward to seeing everyone again this Fall!
Online Registration will open in June.

2nd grade Sacramental prep will have their retreat in the gym on April 24th, 9:30-10:30am

Confirmation practice is Friday, April 29th @ 6pm in the church
1st Communion Practice is Sat. April 30th @ 10am in the church
Confirmation is Sat. April 30th @ 4:30pm Mass
1st Communion is Sun. May 1st @ 11am Mass

SAVE THE DATE

VBS - SURFIN' WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
JUNE 6-9, 2022
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REGISTRATION COMING SOON
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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LAST CALL TO SIGN UP FOR OUR

SUMMER EVENTS

THIS IS FUN YOU DEFINITELY DON'T WANT TO MISS!

ALIVE IN YOU MISSION TRIP

June 14-19 in Houma, Louisiana
2022 Theme: LEGACY

This summer we will spend the week focusing on Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. Alive in You is part Conference, part Service Camp and 100% Catholic. This summer, you will be serving people in need, diving into your Catholic faith and having a blast hanging out with other young Catholics from around the country.

To sign-up please email Katie at khamilton@sjb-ola.org

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

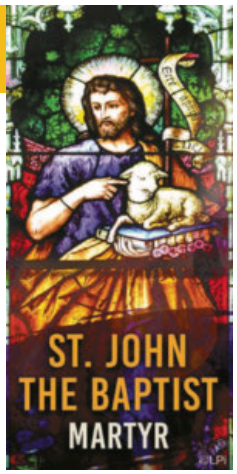
July 8- 10 in Springfield, Missouri

Steubenville STL Mid-America is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. The conference is an outreach of Franciscan University in partnership with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry. Two conferences are held every year in July and take place on the campus of Missouri State University in Springfield, MO.

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, April 17
Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord
-7:00 am: Mass
-11:00 am: Mass
Monday, April 18
Office Closed
Tuesday, April 19
Office Closed
Wednesday, April 20
-NO Mass
-Thursday, April 21
-8:00 am: Mass / Perpetual Help Novena
Friday, April 22
-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy
-8:45 am: Lite Breakfast & Coffee
-Saturday, April 23
-3:30 pm: Reconciliation
-4:30 pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 24
Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy
-7:00 am: Mass
-9:30 am: First Eucharist Retreat
-11:00 am: Mass (Senior High)
-Noon: Sr. High Luncheon
-4:30 pm: That Man is You

COLLECTIONS **04/10/2022**

To be reported next week due to holiday.

Do you usually attend Saturday 4:30pm or Sunday 11:00am Mass?
The weekend of April 30th / May 1st we will have SPECIAL celebrations as follows:

Saturday, April 30th: 4:30pm Mass
CONFIRMATION
will be celebrated by Bishop Duca

Sunday, May 1st: 11:00am Mass
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed 15 minutes before ALL Masses next weekend:
April 23rd and 24th.

WHAT ARE THE "FRUITS' OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God's life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the church, to each member of the church. Without it, there is no church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life. The fruits of holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in the article on the Eucharist. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life. **©LPi**

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, April 23
9:00am First Eucharist Retreat & Practice

Sunday, April 24
9:00am First Eucharist Mass

Friday, April 29
6:00pm Confirmation Practice @ St. John

Saturday, April 30
4:30pm Confirmation @ St. John

NEW in May 2022

The third Tuesday of every month, we will host a supper in the parish hall after 6:00pm Mass.

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Sunday, April 17
Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord
-9:00 am: Mass
Tuesday, April 12
-No Services
Saturday, April 23
-9:00 am: First Eucharist Retreat/Practice
Sunday, April 24
Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy
-9:00 am: Mass / First Eucharist

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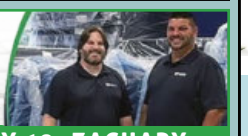

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