

# St. John the Evangelist

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## Worship Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm

**Sunday Masses:**  
8:00 & 10:30 am and 5:00pm

**Spanish Mass:** 2:00pm

**Weekday Masses:**  
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 7:00am  
Tuesday, 6:00pm

**Holy Days:**  
Vigil Mass 6pm,  
Holy Day 7:00am and 12:00pm

**Confession:**  
Before and after each Mass  
and by appointment

**XLT Adoration:**  
Every Tuesday: 7-8pm  
Confession is available

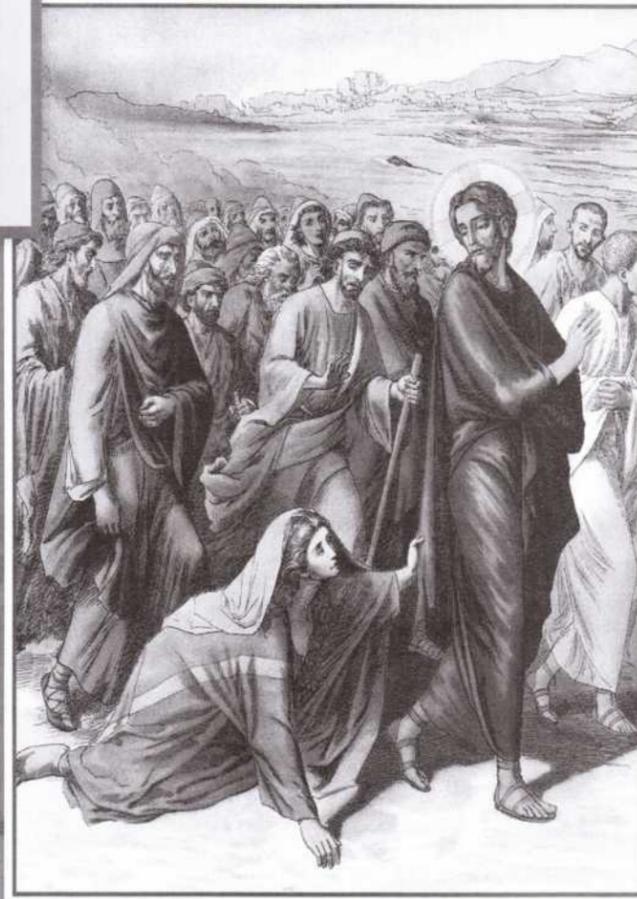
**First Friday Adoration**  
8:00am - 5pm  
Ends with Benediction

A sign up sheet will be on the  
center table; we would like to see  
at least two people for each hour

**First Saturday Devotion**  
8:30am - Confession  
9:00am - Mass, Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament, Rosary,  
Meditation, and Benediction.

July 1  
2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



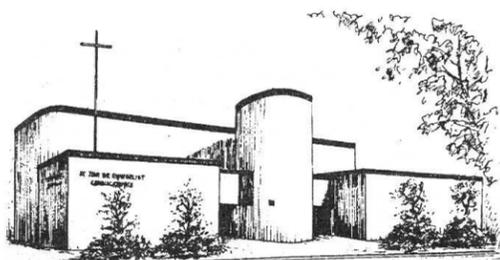
Jesus said to the woman,  
"Daughter, your faith has saved you.  
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

Mark 5:34

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**Welcome to St. John the Evangelist!**

If you are new to the parish please fill out one of the registration forms on the back table or go to [stjohngulfport.org](http://stjohngulfport.org) and click on the "New Parishioner" tab.



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*The beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend are donated by Pauline and Mike Mensi in memory of Pauline's mother, Theresa Gullotta.*



We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to: Pat and Barry Rake on the death of their daughter Natalie; and Nancy, Gus and the Alfonso family on the death of August Alfonso. May God reward them with Eternal Rest, Light and Peace and may He comfort their families in their sorrow.

**Upcoming Events**

**Couples Date Night**

**Thursday July 19, 6:00pm  
Presentation Hall**

These Nights are becoming increasingly popular and successful. We invite all married and engaged couples to come and join in fellowship while learning about our faith. A meal is provided along with beverages (and beer and wine) and, most importantly, *baby sitting*. There is no charge, but so that we may plan properly, please reserve your spot 48 hours in advance.

Contact: Mara Russo, (228) 697-8553, [marafrancesrusso@gmail.com](mailto:marafrancesrusso@gmail.com)

NOVEMBER  
**10**  
2018

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
ANNUAL DRAWDOWN  
AND SILENT AUCTION**

**FOOD AND DRINKS**  
 CHICKEN GUMBO - ROAST - MEAT LOAF  
 POTATO SALAD - BAKED BEANS  
 DESSERTS  
 BEER - WINE - TEA - WATER

**PRESENTATION HALL**  
 Doors Open at 6pm  
  
**Tickets \$100 Admits 4**  
 Tickets may be shared  
 2 Buyers (\$50 each) or  
 4 Buyers (\$25 each)

**50/50 Raffle  
DOOR PRIZES**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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*Please Remember in Your Prayers*

Chris Arleth	Dan & Lorraine	Kevin Murray
Regina Papania Bell	Goad	Sophia Nucheren
Mary Ann Bishop	Louis Helwick	Charil Papania
Garry Cooper	Alibe Hinton	Estelle Papania
Anna Cospelich	Mary Kealy	Colette Marissa
Shellie Ely	Bernie & Bryan	Quigley
Mary Ann Galle	Koehr	Ken Saxon
Warren Galle	Betty Martin	Jason Taylor
Mary Gibbs		

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	+Anthony Verin Davis
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>8:00am:</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10:30am:</b>	+Tyler Phillips & Natalie Rake
	<b>5:00pm:</b>	+Gary Reeves & Johnny and Betty Fayard
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>7:00am:</b>	+William Raymond, Sr.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	+Walter Lolley & Elizabeth & Robert Currie
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>7:00am:</b>	+Mackie Fayard
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>7:00am:</b>	+John McWaters & Felipe Fernandez
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>7:00am:</b>	+Teal Salloum

**Collection June 23-24**

**1st Collection:** \$6,815  
**2nd Collection:** St. Vincent de Paul: \$906  
**Children's Collection:** \$22

*The 2nd collection* at all Masses this weekend is for Peter's Pence. The 2nd collection at Masses next weekend will be for Family Life Ministry.

**Parish Ministry Meetings**

- Knights of Columbus:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm
- K C Ladies Auxiliary:** 3rd Tuesday, 6:30pm
- Young At Heart:** 4th Thursday, 12 noon
- Prayer group:** Every Thursday, 5:15pm.  
For information call the parish office.
- Legion of Mary:** Every Thursday, 10:00am.  
For information call Annette Seymour 326-0851

**O LORD, BE MY HELP**

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. So many lift their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper."

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**St. Vincent De Paul Elementary**  
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 Principal: Carol Church  
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**St. Patrick High School**  
 18300 St. Patrick Road, Biloxi, MS 39532  
 Principal: Matt Buckley  
 Tel #: 228 702-0500

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**On this Independence Day**, we are reminded of all the men and women who have sacrificed for our freedom. Let us not take out freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted.

Take a moment and say a prayer of "Thanks" for the freedom we celebrate this day. Father Ryan, Deacon David, Deacon Rick, Sister Mary, and Adam would like to wish all our parishioners a happy and safe Fourth of July!

*The Parish will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.*

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**Prayer of Thanks for our Nation's Independence**

God our Father, your son Jesus spoke to us a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters. His message took form in the vision of our Founding Fathers, as they fashioned a nation where all people might live as one. This message lives on in our midst as a task for us today and a promise for tomorrow.

We thank you Father, for your blessings in the past, and for all that, with your help, we must yet achieve. Bless our nation and bless each of us. As we thank you for our independence, may we extend its blessings to our youngest brothers and sisters, the children in the womb. Hasten the day when our nation will be a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen