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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DO NOT
REJOICE
BECAUSE THE
SPIRITS ARE
SUBJECT
TO YOU,
BUT REJOICE
BECAUSE
YOUR NAMES
ARE WRITTEN
IN HEAVEN.

LUKE 10:20

July 7, 2019



Worship Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday Masses:
8:00am, 10:30am and 5:00pm
Spanish Mass: 2:00pm
Weekday Masses:
Mon, Wed, Thu and Fri: 7:00am
Tuesday: 6:00pm
Holy Days:
Vigil Mass: 6:00pm
Holy Day: 7:00am and 12:00pm
Confession:
Before and after each Mass
and by appointment
XLT Adoration:
Tuesday: 7:00 - 8:00pm
Confession is available
First Friday Adoration:
7:00am - 5:00pm
Mass, Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Benediction
First Saturday Devotion:
8:30am - 10:30am
Confession, Mass, Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary,
Meditation, and Benediction

Pray
For Peace



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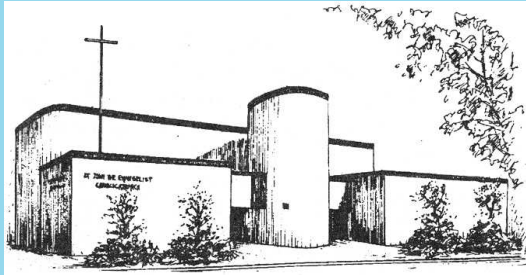
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Welcome to St. John the Evangelist!

Whether you're just visiting for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we are happy you're here! To learn more about St. John, please visit stjohngulfsport.org.



If you are new to the parish, please complete a registration form on the back table or go to our website and click on the "New Parishioner" tab.

Upcoming Events

Schedule Pickup

The July schedules for **Altar Servers**, **Lectors**, and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** can be found on the table nearest the Memorial Room in the back of the church. If you serve in one or more of these ministries, please be sure and pick one up!

Ultreya

The next West Harrison County Ultreya will meet at St. Joseph Parish on Monday, July 15, at 7:00 PM in DePew Hall. The lay speaker will be Michele Moore from Christ the King in Latimer, and the spiritual speaker will be Deacon Norbert Lloyd from Christ the King in Latimer. Come, enliven your faith and enrich your Christian journey!



Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven - St. Rose of Lima



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MONDAY
JULY /
15
—
7:00
PM

CONCERT

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3rd Annual

Drawdown
\$10,000 Grand Prize

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Depew Hall
12290 DePew Rd. Gulfport, MS

St. Joseph Catholic Church will host its 3rd Annual Drawdown and Silent Auction on Saturday, August 10, in Depew Hall. The grand prize is \$10,000. Tickets are \$100, and admit two adults or \$50 admits one (21 years and older only). It includes dinner and beverages. For more information, please contact Michelle Petersen at (228) 596-5571 or Sydney Edwards at (228) 623-8388.

Medugorje Pilgrimage with Fr. Ryan
September 25 - October 4, 2019



For Reservations or for More Information Contact:
Gary at Magnificat Tours (877) 333- 9290, or
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Please Remember in Your Prayers

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Chris Arleth	Ashley French	Gina Papania
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Eleanor Batey	Warren Galle	Josh Parker
David Belew	Jennifer Garriga	Teri Patton
Regina Papania Bell	Mary Gibbs	David Pitre
Mary Ann Bishop	Dan Goad	Jeannie Beattie Plant
Dean Bowles	Ronnie Guidry	James Platt
Suzanne Bowles	Louis Helwick	Colette Marissa
Jenny Bush	Alibe Hinton	Quigley
Cono Caranna	Jordan Hoang	Barbie Register
Gail Charlot	Joann Hoda	Nena Revon
Nicklas Chaffee	Mike Hoda	Diane Riel
Joe Chopin	Etoile Jenkins	Tracie Ryan
Deacon Rick	Kathy Joyce	Skip Ryland
Connison	Mary Kealy	Peggy Ryland
Garry Cooper	Suzanne King	Kim "Hye" Smith
Iris Cooper	Sonny Kirschenheuter	Mary Ann Smith
Sandra Cooper	Henry Kremer	Patton Tillman
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Christopher	Milton LeBlanc	Tolson
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Opal Jerri Crawford	Sylvia McNeill	Mary Walker
Aaliyah Daughtery	William McNeill	Theresa Whiteside
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Penny Dedeaux	Baby Landry Mire	Winkey Williams
Cindy Dickinson	Eleanor Mize	Richard Wilson
Alden Dunn	Doug Montalbano	Sullivan Wilson
Jason Eastham	Kevin Murray	Hamilton Woodard
Shellie Ely	Sophia Nuchereneno	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday:	9:00 AM	+Parker Hewes
	5:00 PM	+Lorraine Goad
Sunday:	8:00 AM	+Helen Ann Fayard
	10:30 AM	+Tyler Phillips
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Monday:	7:00 AM	+Richard & Edna Garrett
Tuesday:	6:00 PM	+Bryan Sample
Wednesday:	7:00 AM	+Mackie Fayard
Thursday:	7:00 AM	+Nassif Hage
Friday:	7:00 AM	+Estelle Papania

Last Week's Collections

1st Collection: \$ 4281
2nd Collection: \$ 468 for Peter's Pence.
Children's Collection: \$ 118

Thank you for your generosity!

This week's second collection is for Plant Maintenance. Next week's second collection will be for the St. James Parish Special Pro-Life Initiative.

Second Collection Envelopes

Second collection envelopes for designated national and diocesan appeals will be available on the tables in the back of the church two weeks prior to the collection. Please pick one up and remember to print your name and envelope number on the back of the collection envelope.

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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
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Parish Ministry Meetings

Knights of Columbus: 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM

K C Ladies Auxiliary: 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 PM

Young At Heart: 4th Thursday, 12 Noon

Prayer group: Every Thursday, 5:15 PM
For information, call the Parish Office.

Legion of Mary: Every Thursday, 10:00 AM
For information, call Annette Seymour 326-0851.

Catholic School Tuition Assistance 2019-2020

Catholic school registration for the 2019-2020 school year has begun. If you have a child attending Catholic School and will need tuition assistance for the upcoming school year, please contact Fr. Ryan. In order to receive tuition assistance, you must be a registered member of the parish, attend church regularly, contribute to the upkeep of the Church and participate in the ministries of the parish.

Prayer for Hurricane Season



O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness. Protect us from hurricanes and disasters of nature. We pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Upcoming Events Continued

Couples Date Night will be on hiatus for July and August and will resume in September. Enjoy the summer!


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Prayer Candles

5-Day Prayer Candles are available for a \$5 donation and may be picked up in the Church Sacristy after Masses and in the Parish Office from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM throughout the work week.

Red Candles for St. Joseph
Blue Candles for the Blessed Mother



We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers for peace and comfort to Margaret (Peg) Saxon on the death of her husband, Kenneth Saxon, and all his family and friends. May Kenneth and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



This weekend, the flowers have been placed on the altar by Gil and Rita Bailey in memory of his father, Robert G. Bailey, Sr., on his July 7th birthday. The Marian flowers have been placed by Joan Sample in memory of her son, Bryan Sample, on his July 10th birthday.

We appreciate those who donate altar flowers. If you would like to have flowers placed in the church for a week in honor of a birthday, anniversary or other celebration, or in memory of a deceased loved one, please contact the Parish Office.


Happy birthday wishes are extended to:

Linda Hebert on July 7; Trudy Ferrara, Briggs Martin & Cathy Whitener on July 8; Michael Mattina on July 10; Leslie North & Annette Seymour on July 13; and Emily Favre & Carl Necaie on July 14.


May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!

Children's Activity Guides

These guides go along with the Sunday readings. If you have children, please take one for each child on your way out of Mass. The guides are in the Bulletin Stands.


 If you or anyone in your family is ill at home or in the hospital and would like us to visit you - please call 228-864-2272.


St. James Parish Special Pro-Life Initiative



Choose Life

PRAY PRAY PRAY

The Pro-Life Billboard Initiative began in January 2019 in order to raise funds for billboards, which promote the Right to Life and remind people to pray. Currently there are two billboards installed on I-10 - eastbound near the Cowan Road exit and westbound near the Menge Avenue exit. There are plans for an additional three billboards - two on Highway 90 and one on Highway 603 in Bay St. Louis. Next week's Second Collection will be to support this initiative. Please be generous in your support.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

OUR CALL TO MAKE DISCIPLES

2019 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Parish Update

Our parish goal for this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal is \$27,610. Thus far, 124 families have responded and we have raised \$37,991.60. Thank you for your response!

If you have not made a pledge or given a one-time gift to the CSA, pledge envelopes can be found in the back of the church, or you can give online at www.biloxidiocese.org.