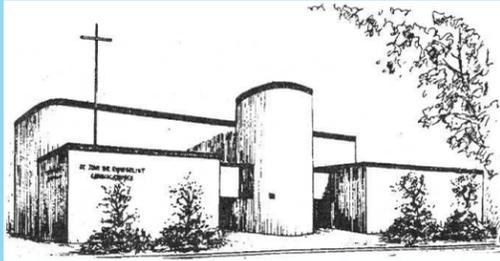


Welcome to St. John the Evangelist!

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 stjohngulfport.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.

The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Easter Monday.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral will livestream daily Mass Monday through Saturday at 8:00 AM and on Sunday at 11:00 AM. To view these Masses, visit the Diocese of Biloxi's YouTube Page.

All Catholic schools in South Mississippi will be closed for students through April 17, 2020. Possible additional closings may be required and will be evaluated on a week to week basis. All activities will be cancelled or delayed during the time the school is closed. This includes extracurricular activities and athletics.



We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers for peace and comfort to Deacon David, Dudley & Trish McAllister and the Allen family on the death of Kris Allen. May she and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

In response to Bishop Kihneman's decree regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), *the following parish activities/ministries have been temporarily suspended:*

- All Daily Masses
- All Sunday Masses, including Saturday Vigil
- All Spanish Masses
- All prayer groups that meet on parish property
- Couples Date Night
- First Holy Communion Class & the reception of First Communion on May 3

St. Vincent de Paul Society

XLT - Adoration

Young at Heart

Youth Ministry

Family of Faith will continue with Parent Catechetical materials being mailed to the families.

The Church will be open for Eucharistic Adoration during the following times:

Weekdays

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Saturday

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available during these times. Only 10 people should be in the church at any given time. If you plan to attend Eucharistic Adoration, please be mindful of others around you. Use social distancing practices (6 feet apart) while in the church.

During this time, the Parish Office will remain open. However, all appointments will have to be rescheduled as the office building is restricted to staff only.

FR. RYAN'S HOMILY FOR THIS SUNDAY IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals who are facing illness or other life challenges.

Isabel Allen	Dan Goad	Peg Saxon
John Atwood	Ronnie Greer	Vicki Smith
David Belew	Jessi Hebert	Charlie Underwood
Mary Ann Bishop	Jordan Hoang	Erma Wilson
Dean Bowles	Werner Huber	Sullivan Wilson
Harriett Bowles	Bernard Papania	John Windham
Suzanne Bowles	Linda Papania	
Hope Broadus	Steve Papania	Parishioners of
Garry Cooper	Colette Marissa	St. John the
Beverly Crawford	Quigley	Evangelist
Ed Croal	Carolyn Reeves	
Mimi Davis	Alexander Rich	
Angel Garcia	Philip Rushing	
Hartlee Garriga	Peggy Ryland	
Skyler Garriga	Skip Ryland	
Alan Goad	Joan Sample	

To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. Names will appear on the prayer list for six weeks, but are renewable.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday:	+Alex North
Sunday:	People of the Parish
	+Kaleel Salloum, Sr.
Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	+Susie Mamaril (Special Intention)
Wednesday:	+Mackie Fayard
Thursday:	+Alex North
Friday:	+Elie & Kathleen Hebert

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



The first Mass during which the Divine Mercy image was displayed was on April 28, 1935, the first Sunday after Easter (the Feast of Divine Mercy) and was attended by St. Faustina Kowalska.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please remember to pray the Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplets throughout this week.

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Last Week's Collections

1st Collection: \$10344

2nd Collection: \$355 for Catholic Relief Services

Children's Collection: \$0

Thank you for your generosity!

This week's second collection is for Faith Formation.

Notice for Contributions

During these difficult days, it's still important to support your parish. Our families are encouraged to maintain their church contributions by mail, by dropping it off at the Parish Office from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday; by utilizing automatic drafts (contact the Parish Office if you'd like to sign up); or by giving electronically at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohngulfport> or PayPal (stjohnthee@stjohngulfport.org). In addition, if you stop by the church for Adoration, we have set up a lock box in the church for accepting your donations. Your support is graciously appreciated!

2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal

Parish Update

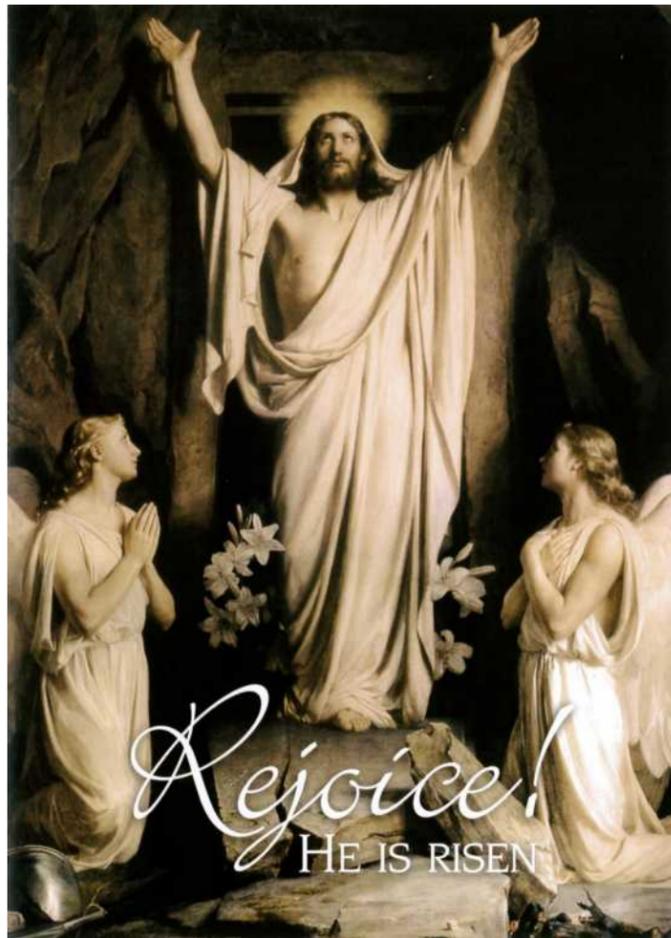
Our parish goal for this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal is \$34,316. Thus far, 71 families have responded and we have raised \$29,715. Thank you for your response!

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.

We are an EASTER people, and ALLELUIA is our song!



-St. Pope John Paul II



Fr. Ryan and the staff of St. John the Evangelist Parish wish everyone a Happy Easter!

May the hope of the Risen Christ strengthen our resolve to commit to the work of Heaven in this Easter season of 2020. May God's blessing of Easter hope be upon you, your family and your loved ones.

HAPPY EASTER

EASTER: OUR OWN STORY

The Gospel story today is, in a nutshell, the story of our very own lives. It is a story of re-stored hope. Like those disciples, we must always, when in despair, see and believe that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. When we place our belief in the power of God to raise Jesus from the dead, we also place our belief in the power of God to deliver us from the death of despair, malaise, and hopelessness. This is at the heart of why we come to church this day. We look to the empty tomb to find hope that was lost. It is for this that we raise heart and voice in an endless "Alleluia!"

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Baptisms

On March 21, we happily welcomed into our faith community:

Koby Luke Larkin

Son of Zachary & Sarah Larkin



We joyfully welcome Laken North, who was baptized into our faith community at the Easter Vigil.

We also welcome Laken along with Peggy Ryland and Joe Symmes into full communion with the Church and thank their sponsors, Jacob North, Leslie North, and Rachel Symmes, for accompanying them on their journey of faith.

Happy birthday wishes are extended to:

Michael Lizana & Nyoka Myer on April 13; Nancy Ha & Susie Mamaril on April 14; Thomas Bailey on April 15; Wayne Paige on April 16; Dorothy Szolomayer & Lorena Williams on April 17; and Betty Lecap & Gary Whitener on April 18.

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!

Congratulations
to Our Parishioners
Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary

Lonnie & Nyoka Myer – 24 years on April 12
Charlie & Jean Underwood – 51 years on April 12

*May God bless them with many more
happy years together!*

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

Litany of Reparation

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
God, the Father of Mercy, Have Mercy on us
God the Son, mediator between God and man,...
God the Holy Spirit, the enlightener of hearts,...
Holy and undivided Trinity,...
O Sacred Host! Victim of reparation for the sins of the world,...
O Sacred Host! Annihilated on the altar for us and by us,...
O Sacred Host! Despised and neglected,...
O Sacred Host! Outraged by the blasphemies of men,...
O Sacred Host! Neglected and abandoned in Your temples,...
Be merciful unto us: Spare us, O Lord.
Be merciful unto us: Hear us, O Lord.
For so many unworthy Communion, We offer You our reparations, O Lord.
For the irreverence of Christians,...
For the continual blasphemies of the impious,...
For the infamous discourses made in Your Holy Temples,...
For the crimes of sinners,...
For the sacrileges which profane Your sacrament of love,...
For the coldness of the greater part of Your children,...
For the contempt of Your loving invitations,...
For the infidelity of those who call themselves Your friends,...
For the abuse of Your grace,...
For our unfaithfulness,...
For our delay in loving you,...
For our tepidity in Your Holy Service,...
For Your bitter sadness at the loss of souls,...
For Your long waiting at the door of our hearts,...
For Your loving sighs,...
For Your loving tears,...
For Your loving imprisonment,...
For Your loving death,...
That You spare us, that You hear us, We sinners beseech You, hear us.
That You will make known Your love for us in this most Holy Sacrament,...
That You will vouchsafe to accept our reparation, made in the spirit of humility,...
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:
Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:
Hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Let us Pray:

Lord Jesus, Who has chosen to expose Yourself to all the outrages of the impious, rather than withdraw Your Sacred Body from our Churches, grant us the grace to bewail, with true bitterness of heart, the injuries and sacrileges committed against You, and to repair as far as lies in our power, and with sincere love, the many ignominies and contempts You have received, and still continue to receive, in this ineffable mystery, Who lives and reigns with God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

Source: <http://www.medjugorjelive.org/forum/viewtopic.php?t=13263>

Angel of Peace Prayer

Given at Fatima in the Fall of 1916 to the seers, Saints Jacinta and Francisco and Sister Lucia dos Santos, Servant of God

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.