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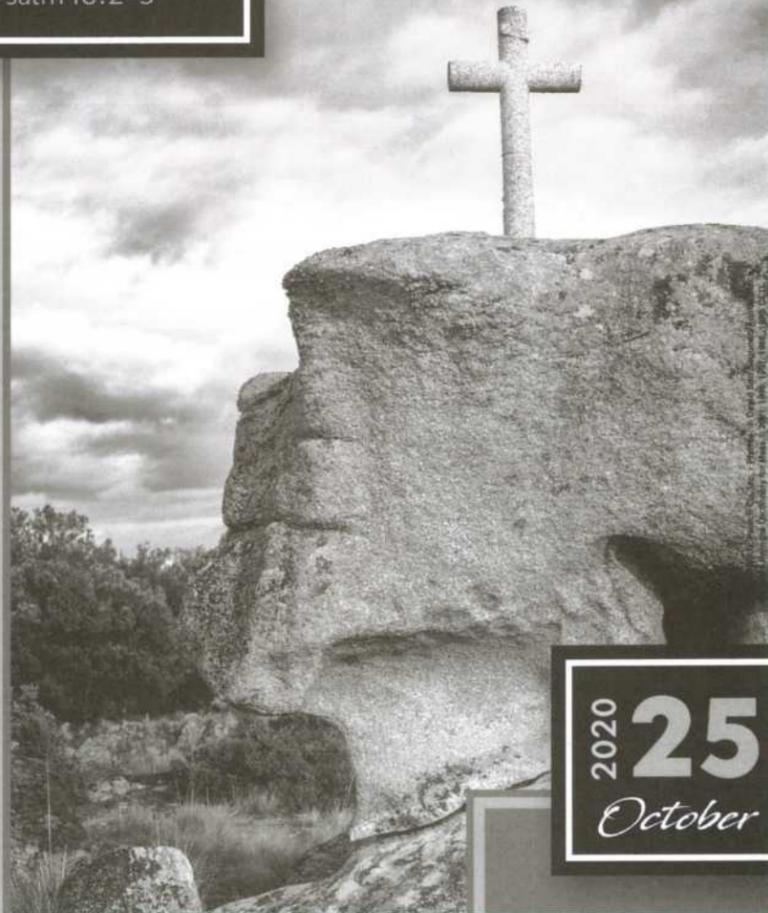
## Worship Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday Masses:** 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM  
**Spanish Mass:** 2:00 PM  
**Weekday Masses:** Monday - Friday 7:00 AM  
**Weekday Adoration:** Every Friday following Mass 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM  
**Holy Days:** Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM  
 Holy Day: 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM  
**Confession:** 30 minutes before Vigil Mass and anytime by request all the other Masses  
**First Friday Adoration:** 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction  
**First Saturday Devotion:** 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
 Confession, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Meditation and Benediction

I love you, O Lord, my strength.  
 O Lord, my rock,  
 my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalm 18:2-3

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 For Peace

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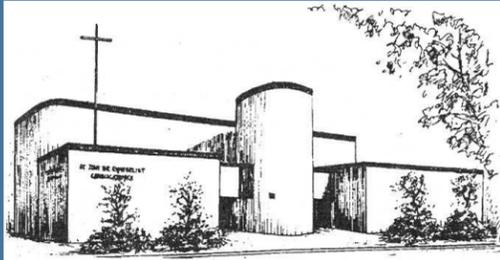
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## Welcome to St. John the Evangelist!

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 [stjohngulfport.org](http://stjohngulfport.org).



If you are new to the parish, please go to our website and click on the "New Parishioner" tab.

### Schedule Pickup

The November schedules for **Ushers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** can be found posted in the Memorial Room or available on our website.

## Upcoming Events

### ALL SOULS MASS *For Our Beloved Deceased*

**Monday / November 2 / 6:00 PM**

This Memorial Mass held during the Novena for All Souls is for St. John the Evangelist parishioners, family and friends, who have died during this past year (Nov 1, 2019 to the present). We invite all who have lost a loved one to join in this celebration. A slide presentation featuring the deceased will be given at the conclusion of Mass, so please send a photo of your loved one for the presentation. The photograph will be returned. Please call the Parish Office by October 28 to let us know how many people will be attending.

### All Souls Day

This celebration, rooted in Christian tradition, was adopted in Rome during the 13th century. In the Catholic Church, the entire month of November is dedicated to praying for the holy souls in Purgatory. It is a time to offer prayers and sacrifices, and to visit the graves of our loved ones. *It is our custom every year to offer a Novena of Masses for our deceased loved ones from Nov. 2 - Nov. 10.* Please use your All Souls envelope to write down the names of your deceased loved ones. You may turn in the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office. Extra envelopes are available on the tables in the back. Your envelopes bearing the names of your loved ones will be put on the Altar and prayed for during the month of November.

### A Family of Faith

Adult Catechetical Session

Wednesday / November 4 / 6:00 PM

Fatima Room

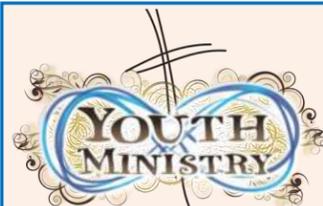


November 6 - First Friday

November 7 - First Saturday

Worship Schedule on the Front of the Bulletin  
At least two people for each hour of adoration  
Sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church nearest the Memorial Room.

*Please plan to spend time with Our Lord!*



Wednesday / November 11

6:00 - 7:15 PM

Fatima Room

All 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome.

### ✠ Hear Us and Heal Us ✠

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

John Atwood	Alan Goad	Colette Marissa
Gary Beach	Dan Goad	Quigley
Mary Ann Bishop	Onita Gross	Peggy Ryland
Andy Borgia	Jordan Hoang	Skip Ryland
Dean Bowles	Werner Huber	Joan Sample
Harriett Bowles	Kory Hudson	Peg Saxon
Suzanne Bowles	Suzanne King	Don Schiffner
Garry Cooper	Shelby Koenenn	Annette Seymour
Ed Croal	Wade Koenenn	Vicki Smith
Ronnie Cuevas	Linda Langenbach	Charlie Underwood
Mia Cummins	Al Lewis	Erma Wilson
Mimi Davis	Betty Martin	
Carolyn Fayard	Carolyn McClellan	Parishioners of
Marcia Flagg	Helena Nichols	St. John the
Julie Foster	Judy Northrup	Evangelist
Angel Garcia	Bernard Papania	

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

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	+Vincent & Helen Dauro
		+Mackie Fayard
		+Estelle Papania
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	+Karlton Ladner
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	+Catherine Wilbur
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Leo & Iris Cooper
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Edward Millet
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Cathy Miller
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Alex North
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	+Leon & Nellie Papania

### 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.*

### Pray for a Priest Calendar

The Pray for a Priest Calendar for October can be found on our website. If you'd like a copy mailed/ emailed to you, please contact the Parish Office.

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### Last Week's Collections

Regular Collection: \$6373

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### 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>.

**Your support is graciously appreciated!**

### Did You Know?

Over 50% of all adults neglect to make out a Last Will and Testament; and of those who have one, many do not keep it up to date. Think about getting your will made or having it reviewed - it provides a plan for distributing your hard-earned estate. And while you're at it, please consider helping St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church through a bequest. In addition, stocks and bonds, especially if appreciated in value over the years, can cost you or your heirs a lot of capital gains taxes, but they can also make substantial gifts to St. John. Please consider such a gift.

### A Reflection on Sunday's Readings

"You give that back right now!" How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a "fair trade agreement." Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God's beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

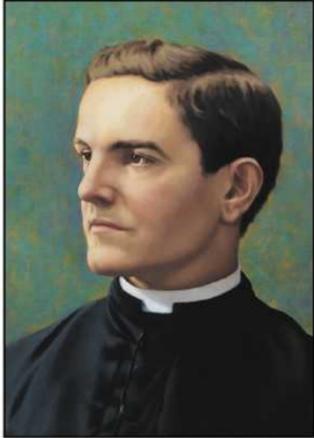
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### PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

 Father Michael J McGivney  
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### New Time for the Vigil Mass

With the start of the new liturgical year on November 28<sup>th</sup>, our Vigil Mass will begin at 4:00 PM.

### Adult Faith Formation



#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

This year, we will be using Credo, an exciting program from Saint Benedict Press designed to present our Catholic Faith in an engaging and thorough way. Not only does Credo fulfill the requirements for RCIA, but it is perfect for those who are already Catholic and who may have questions about why we do what we do or who may enjoy a "refresher" course on the beauty of Catholicism.

Sessions are open to all parishioners and are held on Thursdays at 6:00 PM in Presentation Hall. All adult Catholics who have not been confirmed should attend these classes. Because of social distancing guidelines, we ask that you sign up so that we can properly arrange seating. You may register by calling the Parish Office.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21  
**Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35  
**Friday:** Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
**Sunday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Wednesday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

#### Children's Activity Guides

These guides go along with the Sunday readings. If you have children, please see an usher to obtain a copy, or contact the Parish Office.

### SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

October 28



Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon's being a "Zealot" for Israel's liberation and Jude's question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude's well-known patronage of lost causes and hopeless cases is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last seven dollars to the collection, promising: "Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!" Older Americans remember well Danny's long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this "Communion of Saints": Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us!

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**Theological Writings by the Church Fathers on the Holy Eucharist**

“Take care, then, to use one Eucharist, so that whatever you do, you do according to God: for there is one flesh of our Lord Jesus Christ, and one cup in the union of His Blood; one altar, as there is one bishop with the presbytery and my fellow servants, the deacons.”

-St. Ignatius of Antioch (c. 110 A.D.)

**Happy birthday blessings are extended to:**

Aidan Peckinpaugh on Oct 26; Cecelia Harvey & Billy Hewes on Oct 27; Preston Dedeaux, Lonnie Myer & Peg Saxon on Oct 28; Larry Dedeaux, Sr. & James Smith on Oct 30; and Sandra Cooper on Oct 31.

*May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!*

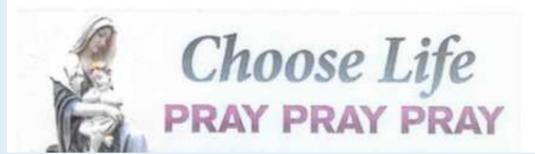
**Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary**

Ben & Susie Mamaril – 47 years on Oct 29  
George & Rosi Healy – 20 years on Oct 31

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

*This weekend, the flowers have been placed on the altar in memory of Cathy Miller on her October 28<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. In honor of Our Blessed Mother, we will pray the Rosary thirty minutes before each Mass during the month.

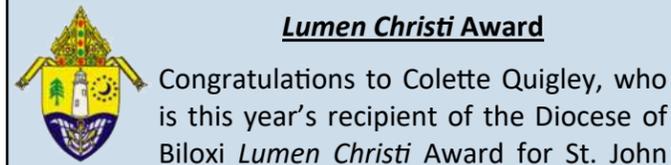


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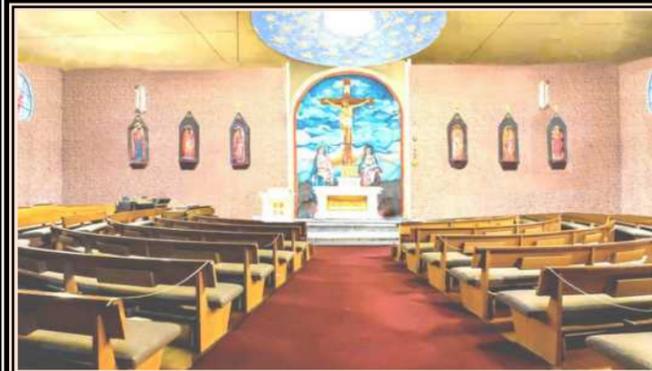
**Election Novena: Oct 26 – Nov 3**

Bearing in mind our nation’s challenges and the need for wise, moral, civic leadership, the USCCB is offering an Election Novena to help Catholics form their consciences as they prepare for the upcoming election. For nine consecutive days, participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the day’s intention. Go to <https://www.usccb.org/2020-election-novena> for more information and to find each day’s intention.



**Lumen Christi Award**

Congratulations to Colette Quigley, who is this year’s recipient of the Diocese of Biloxi Lumen Christi Award for St. John the Evangelist Parish. This award is given to those parishioners throughout the Diocese who truly are “lights of Christ” by the lives they live and the service they freely give to their parishes. Colette follows in the footsteps of her father and is the designer behind the beautiful floral displays that grace our church each week. We sincerely appreciate her dedication to St. John!



*\*This is an artistic rendering of potential renovations to the church.*

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**Volunteers are needed to sell tickets. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office.**

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**Coronavirus Prayer**

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

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