

St. John the Evangelist

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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 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 AM - 5 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

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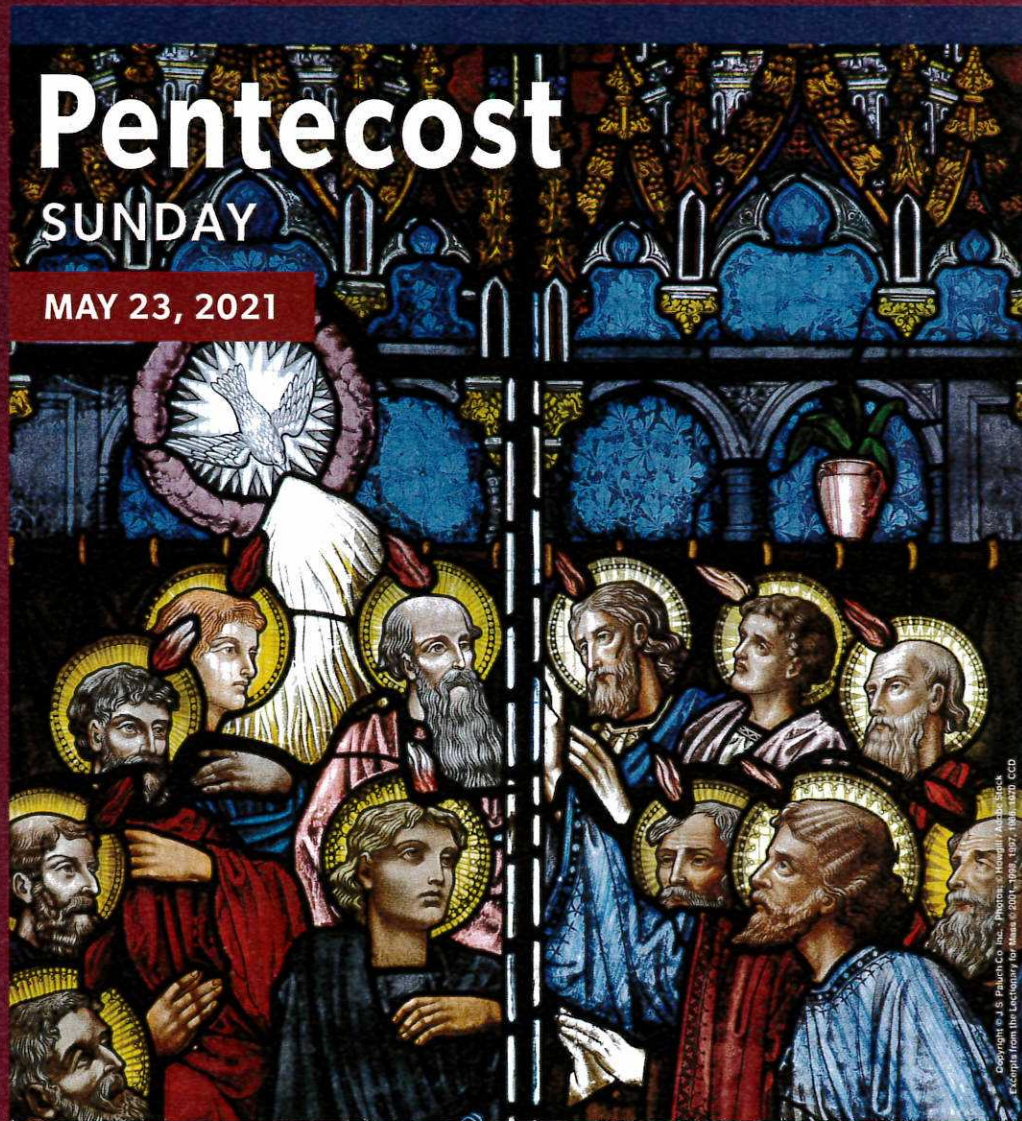
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Pentecost SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021



Jesus breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained."

John 20:22-23

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For Peace



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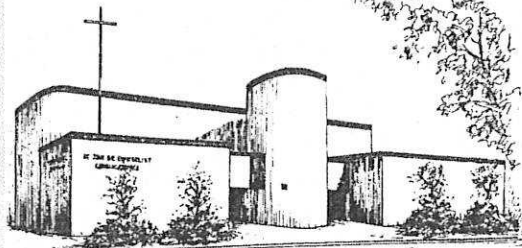
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Whether you're just visiting for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we are happy you're here! To learn more about St. John, please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



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

MISSIO NOSTRA - OUR MISSION

UNDERSTANDING THE GREAT COMMISSION OF JESUS CHRIST

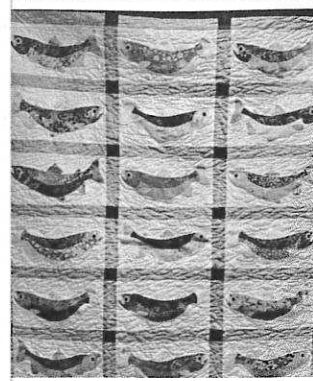
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by Bishop Louis F. Kihneman III, Bishop of Biloxi

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus established the Catholic Church to evangelize, and he commissions us to make disciples of all nations, to baptize them, to teach all he commands us, and to trust that he is with us always. Living out this Great Commission of Jesus is both personal and communal. Each of us is called personally not only to witness to our faith but also to accompany others in faith. Each of our parishes, families, schools, and ministries have the same mission, and it should be fostered each time the community comes together.

For more information on 'Our Mission', please refer to: <https://www.biloxidiocese.org/missio-nostra>



The great Father's Day quilt raffle.

The quilt was made by Mary Repp and is called "The Catch of the Day - Trout".

Tickets are available outside the Memorial Room and are donation only. The raffle will be on Father's Day after the 1030 am Mass.

Happy birthday blessings are extended to:

Rosy Healy, Tyler Johnson on May 22, Marilyn Crosby on May 23, Jonelle Meadows, Mason Pucheu on May 26.

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!



Congratulations to Our Parishioners



Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

Billy & Alicia Frommeyer 25 yrs on May 18.

May God bless them with many more happy years together!



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Congratulations to our 2021 graduates!

Sydney Meyer
Margaret O'Connor
Bailey Bermond
Marahlyn Smith
Eileen Masterson

May God always guide your steps

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Wednesday: St. Philip Neri
Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday: St. Paul VI; Blessed Virgin Mary

✠ Hear Us and Heal Us ✠

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

John Atwood	Kent Killegrew	Joey Labella
Mary Ann Bishop	Suzanne King	Alan Penton
Andy Borgia	Doug Kirk	Trudy Ferrara
Dean Bowles	John Knight	Gee Gee Grandis
Harriett Bowles	Linda Langenbach	Maria Pique
Suzanne Bowles	Betty Martin	
Garry Cooper	Rhonda Mires	
Ed Croal	Carolyn McClellan	Parishioners of
Ronnie Cuevas	Helena Nichols	St. John the
Mimi Davis	Judy Northrup	Evangelist
Carolyn Fayard	Bernard Papania	
Marcia Flagg	Colette Marissa	
Julie Foster	Quigley	
Angel Garcia	Peggy Ryland	
Jordan Hoang	Joan Sample	
Werner Huber	Vicki Smith	
Kory Hudson	Charlie Underwood	
Bill Jones	Erma Wilson	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday: 4:00 PM ✠Kaleel Salloum, Sr.
Sunday: 8:00 AM Special intention in honor of Virgin Mary
✠Nicolas Hire
✠Emily Webber
✠Skip Ryland
✠Mary Borzik
10:30 AM People of the Parish
5:00 PM ✠Skip Ryland
Monday: 7:00 AM ✠Marion & Edna Garrett
Tuesday: 7:00 AM ✠Parker Hewes
Wednesday: 7:00 AM ✠Angela Hage
Thursday: 7:00 AM ✠Esther Autin
Friday: 7:00 AM ✠Mackie Fayard



This weekend, the flowers have been placed on the altar by Henrietta Caranna in honor of her mother, Henrietta Eccles.

Parish Office Hours

Parish office will be closed Monday May 31

Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 3 pm.

In the event of an emergency or if you need to reach Fr. Satish, you may call or text him at 228-297-7774.

The youth will be selling raffle tickets at all masses the weekend of May 29th and 30th to raise money for their trip to Steubenville Atlanta in July. Contact Bridgett Bermond for more information at 228-209-9281.

SUMMER RAFFLE 3 CHANCES TO WIN!!!

\$5.00 PER TICKET

Family Fun Package:

- Margaritaville 2 Nights+ 2 Arcade cards
- Big Play - 1 hr of Bowling + 4 Arcade + 4 Go-Kart + 4 Attraction cards
- Biloxi Shuckers
- 4 Tickets
- Popcorn
- **Plus Gift Cards from: CJS Coastal Grill, Chick-fil-A, Newk's

Date Night Package:

- Pass Christian Hotel - 1 Night King Suite
- Wine Glasses
- Couple Massage
- **Plus Gift Cards: Foundations: 1 male gift & 1 female set gift
- Fields/Fillups/ Rooftop/ Bacchus)
- Half Shell

Beach Package:

- Ship Island - Excursion, Photos, & Chairs
- Yeti Backpack Cooler
- Yeti Hats
- Yeti Coozies
- Beach Items
- Fishing Pole
- **Plus Gift Card to: The Blind Tiger

Last Week's Collection

General Collection: \$7531.00

Spanish Mass: \$259.00

Church Renovation: \$266.00

Catholic Communication: \$718.00

Father's Day Quilt: \$159.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

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A Reflection on Sunday's Readings

LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

In today's responsorial psalm the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called cowering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and wom-

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

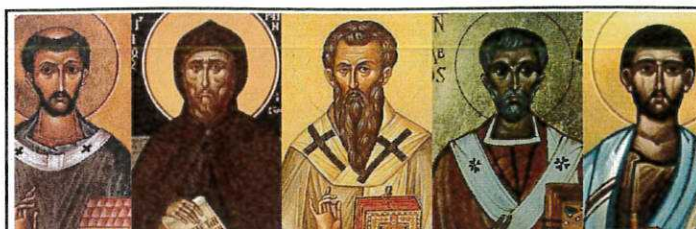
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



Theological Writings by the Church Fathers on the Holy Eucharist

ST. CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE (Alt)

"There was a woman too who with impure hands tried to open the locket in which she was keeping Our Lord's holy body, but fire flared up from it and she was too terrified to touch it. And a man who, in spite of his sin, also presumed secretly to join the rest in receiving sacrifice offered by the bishop, was unable to eat or even handle Our Lord's sacred body; when he opened his hands, he found he was holding nothing but ashes. By this one example it was made manifest that Our Lord removes Himself from one who denies Him, and that what is received brings no blessing to the unworthy, since the Holy One has fled and the saving grace is turned to ashes."

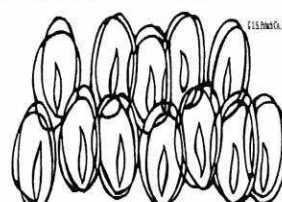
- "The Lapsed" Ch. 26, circa 249-258 A.D.,

FEAST OF FAITH

Liturgy: Work of the Spirit

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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Pentecost Sunday

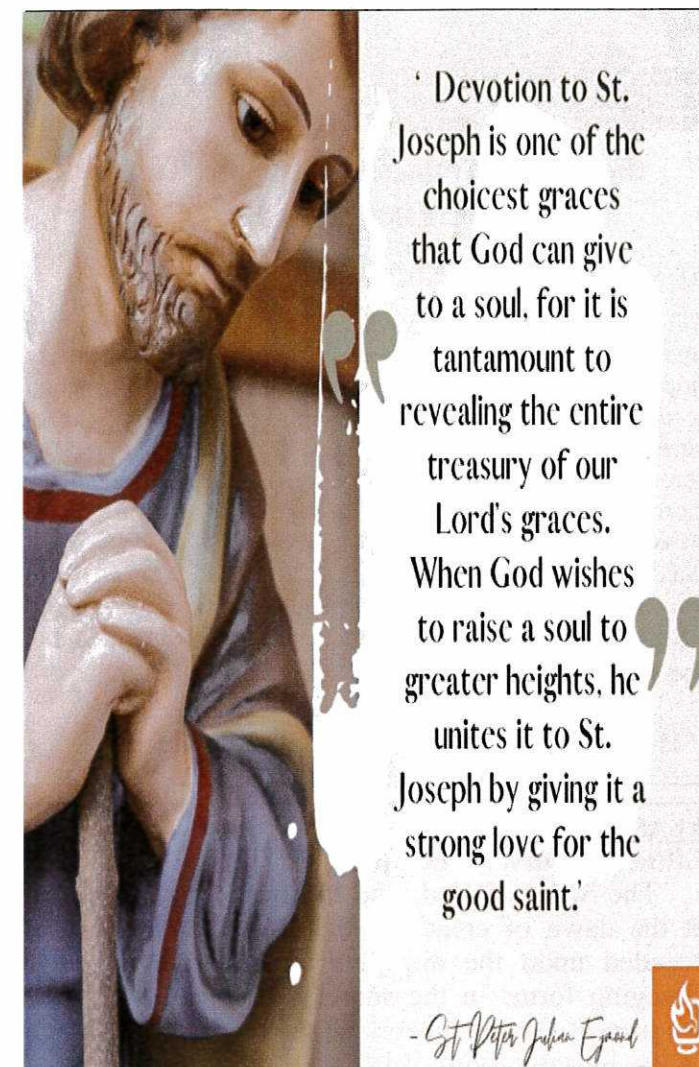
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There are different kinds of spiritual gifts

but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

YEAR of ST. JOSEPH



'Devotion to St. Joseph is one of the choicest graces that God can give to a soul, for it is tantamount to revealing the entire treasury of our Lord's graces. When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, he unites it to St. Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good saint.'

— St. Peter Julian Eymard

A daily prayer to St Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of
life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy,
and courage,
and defend us
from every evil.
Amen.*

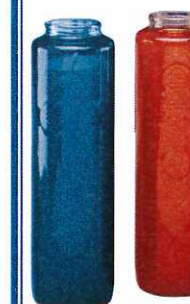


YEAR of the EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and the Presentation of the Gifts

This is the moment in which the bread and wine are brought to the altar, two very simple foods that the priest will offer to God in order that Christ makes himself present in the Eucharist. The simplicity of these foods reminds us of the child who brought Jesus his offerings, five loaves and two fish. It was everything he had, but this smallness, placed in the hands of Jesus, was converted into abundance and sufficed to feed an immense multitude, there were even leftovers. **In this way, our simple offerings of bread and wine, placed in the hands of the Lord, will also be converted into the greatest abundance, into the Body and Blood of Christ to feed a great multitude who are hungry for God.** In every Mass, we are this multitude. Together with this bread and wine, we also present ourselves to God. We offer him our efforts, sacrifices, joys, and sufferings. We offer him our frailty so that he may do great things with us. When God converts the bread and wine into the Body and Blood, he also converts us, making us better, more like him.

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