

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:

8:00 AM—9:30 AM

Confession, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Meditation and Benediction

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers
who harvested your fields are crying aloud;
and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

James 5:4

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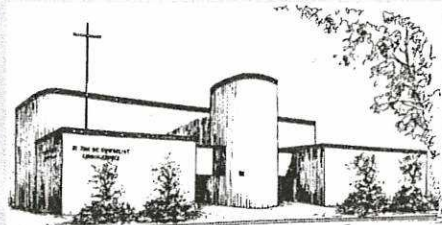
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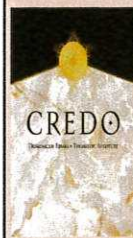
Welcome to St. John the Evangelist!

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.



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

RCIA/Adult Faith Formation



Credo sessions have begun! The eighth class "Jesus Christ: Our Saviour and Redeemer" will begin at 6PM on Wednesday at Presentation Hall.

For more information contact Deacon David Allen at 228-297-6056.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, October 1, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration from 8 am to 5 pm. A sign up sheet will be in the back of the church just outside the chapel. Sign up is not required but we would like to have at least two people for each hour.

Come spend a quiet hour with Jesus!



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday: St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Wednesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
Thursday: St. Jerome
Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Friday
Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Saturday

Happy birthday blessings this week are extended to:

Frank Scarborough, Sept 25

Lisa D'Aunoy, Lauren Dossett, Sept 26

Daniel Martin, Sept 27

Mary Ann Necaise, Rebecca Thompson, Sept 28

Reece Wagner, Sept 28

Max Hebert, Margaret Jowers, Sept 29

Caleb Massengill, Trish McAllister, Sept 29

Sue Papania, Sept 29

Chris Mensi, Sept 30

Buddy Cospelich, Kevin Killigrew, Jalyn Wagner, Oct 1

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!



Tickets are \$100

Grand Prize is \$10,000.

Other prizes include:

Dinner for 5 at El Agave restaurant

Dinner for 2 at Chimney's

Hollywood Casino :

Hotel (one night) at Hollywood Gulf Coast (Sun-Thurs) (\$70 value)
Two rounds of golf at The Bridges Golf Course (\$160 value)
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Weber Barbeque grill

More prizes to be posted soon.....

✠ Hear Us and Heal Us ✠

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals

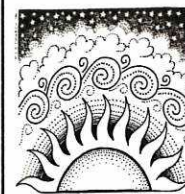
Marcia Flagg	Trudy Ferrara	Jeanne Parris
Werner Huber	Maria Pique	Olivia Pareda
Betty Martin	Thomas Woodcock	Melie Seymour
Rhonda Mires	May Adams	Robin Gannon
Carolyn McClellan	Elizabeth Feinman	Matt Albritton
Helena Nichols	Kendall Dedeaux	Susie McManus
Judy Northrup	Bette Johnson	Kory Hudson
Bernard Papania	Paulette Garton	Donald Dedeaux
Colette Marissa Quigley	Ronnie Wade	Parishioners of
Peggy Ryland	Peg Saxon	St. John the
Joan Sample	Billy Frommeyer	Evangelist
Vicki Smith	John Atwood	
Charlie Underwood	Mary Ann Bishop	
Erma Wilson	Melissa Holston	
Alan Penton	Lottie Rogers	
	Nga Nguyen	

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday:	4:00 PM	✠ Thomas Russo
		✠ Albert Nurmi
Sunday:	8:00 AM	✠ George Landolt
		✠ Anne Bartholomy
		✠ Mary Borzik
		✠ Skip Ryland
		✠ Maria Tran T Hue
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish
	5:00 PM	✠ Barbara Walker
Monday:	7:00 AM	✠ Kris Allen
Tuesday:	7:00 AM	✠ Skip Ryland
Wednesday:	7:00 AM	✠ Mackie Fayard
Thursday:	7:00 AM	✠ Barbara Walker
Friday:	7:00 AM	✠ Wayne Herold

Following the 1030 am Mass on Oct 3 there will be a "Blessing of the Animals".



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2021

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.
— Psalm 19:8



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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.

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 – 3:00 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!

A Reflection on Sunday's Readings

PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Lord's Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the great "Amen," the acclamation of assent by the assembly. Then the Communion rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. We pray this prayer in many contexts, both inside and outside the Church's liturgy. Here, in the context of the Mass, the Lord's Prayer is profoundly eucharistic. When we ask for our "daily bread," we are asking for the gift of the Eucharist. When we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others, we are seeking forgiveness and purity of heart before we approach the altar to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood—"so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 81).

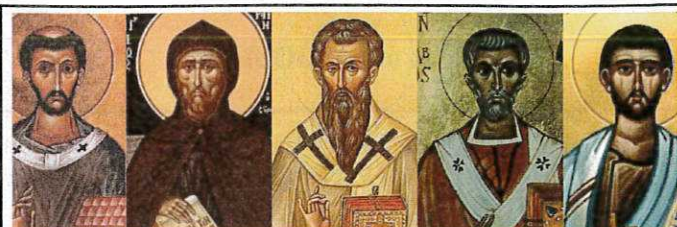
At Mass, a prayer for peace is inserted between the prayer and the doxology. In this prayer, called the embolism, the Church asks God for freedom—freedom from sin and all anxiety and distress. We are living in an in-between time; even as we rejoice in Christ's presence, we await his coming in joyful hope.

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THE PRESENCE OF GOD

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux



ST. FULGENTIUS OF RUSPE (Alt)

"Hold most firmly and never doubt in the least that the Only-begotten God the Word Himself become flesh offered Himself in an odor of sweetness as a Sacrifice and Victim to God on our behalf; to whom, with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, in the time of the Old Testament animals were sacrificed by the patriarchs and prophets and priests; and to whom now, I mean in the time of the New Testament, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, with whom He has one Godhead, the Holy Catholic Church does not cease in faith and love to offer throughout all the lands of the world a sacrifice of Bread and Wine ... In those former sacrifices what would be given us in the future was signified figuratively; but in this sacrifice which has now been given us, it is shown plainly. In those former sacrifices it was fore-announced that the Son of God would be killed for the impious; but in the present it is announced that He has been killed for the impious."

—"The Rule of Faith [62]"

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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YEAR of ST. JOSEPH

The following are virtues we all stand to learn from St. Joseph

St. Joseph's Silence

If we look at Sacred Scripture, there is not one word uttered by St. Joseph that was recorded. God speaks to us in the depths of our hearts, for he knows our deepest desires.

In our world full of distraction especially through social media and those plug into our ears, we pause for a while and look at the beauty of nature and see His masterpiece.

St. Joseph's Trust

An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream, explaining that the child in Mary's womb had been conceived by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, and so when he awoke, he "did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him" (Mt 1:24).

Trusting in the Lord meant putting everything in His hands. We must choose not to worry ourselves with all the superficial things of daily life, but rather rely on His Holy Will, for He who is the source of everything will not let us go astray.

St. Joseph's Responsibility

"He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel" (Mt 2:21). Being the earthly father of Jesus, he took the responsibility of raising the child of God with the help of Mary. It is in his arms that the child Jesus felt love and care.

Responsibility means carrying out the task at hand wholeheartedly and with dedication.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Profession of Faith

Man is by nature and vocation a religious being. Coming from God, going toward God, man lives a fully human life only if he freely lives by his bond with God. (#44)

Man is made to live in communion with God in whom he finds happiness: "When I am completely united to you, there will be no more sorrow or trials; entirely full of you, my life will be complete" (St Augustine, *Con. 10, 28, 39; PL 32, 795*). (45)

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YEAR of the EUCHARIST

CONCLUDING RITE

The Mass ends as we begin it, with the Sign of the Cross. We are able to go in peace because we have seen God, we have encountered Him and we are renewed to continue with the mission which God has given us. At the end of Mass, the priest gives us the Final Blessing, the Benediction. The word "Benediction" comes from two Latin words "bene" "dicere" which mean "to speak well" of someone. Generally, when someone speaks well of us, it neither makes us better nor worse persons. But when God speaks well of us, his Word does change us distinctly. It gives us the grace to fight the good fight. Thus ends the Mass, and we are ready to continue forward in our Christian lives.

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Our Lady of the Rosary

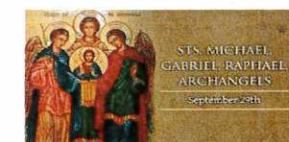
In honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, we will be praying the rosary each week of October beginning 30 minutes before every mass. There will be a sign-up sheet out side of the Memorial room for anyone who would like to help in leading the rosary.



Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Each of the archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides

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