

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

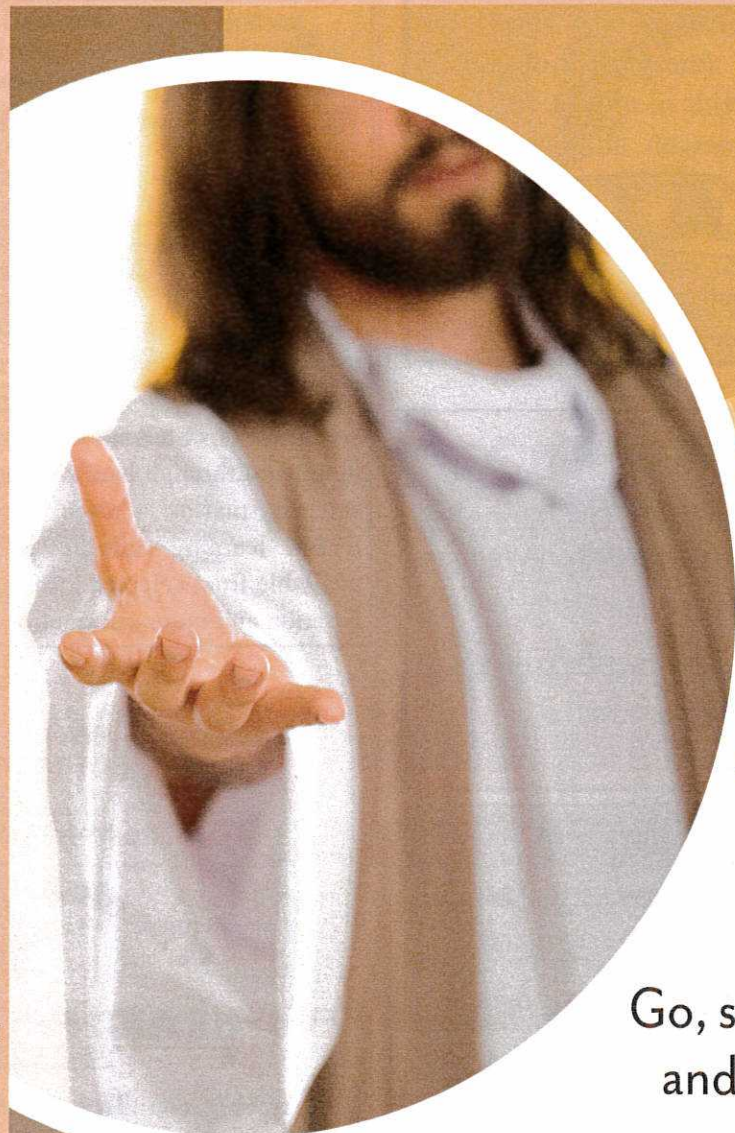
First Saturday Devotion:

8:00 AM—9:30 AM

Confession, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary,

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Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have
treasure in heaven;

then come, follow me.

Mark 10:21

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

Pray
For Peace



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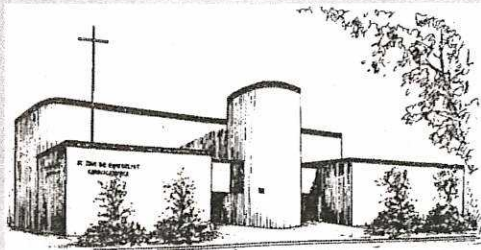
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Whether you're just visiting for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we are happy you're here! To learn more about St. John, please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



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

RCIA/Adult Faith Formation



Credo sessions have begun! The tenth class "The Church" 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

Following Mass at 7:00 AM each Friday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration until 8:30 AM.

Adoration on the First Friday of each month begins at the conclusion of 7:00 AM Mass and continues until 5:00 PM.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John XXIII; Columbus Day
Thursday: St. Callistus I
Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus;
Saturday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
Blessed Virgin Mary; Sweetest Day

Happy birthday blessings this week are extended to:

Chris Ladner, Oct 12

Lisa Malley, Olivia Thompson Oct 14

Gerald Cooper, Kay Holley, Candace Hurst, Yvonne Mercier, Richard Tournillion, Oct 15



Flowers were placed on the altar this weekend by Rita Bailey in memory of Alice Bailey.

Explore Science Day

Bay St. Louis— The 5th Annual Explore Science Day will take place at Saint Stanislaus on Thursday, October 14th from 9 am to 2 pm. The event is open to boys in fifth and sixth grades. Students will experience a memorable day as they learn through hands-on activities. We will explore life science, marine science, physical science, and provide STEM learning activities. There will be transportation available from selected locations. Visit our website for registration and more information. WWW.ststan.com/explore

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Drawing on Sunday
November 21st at 4:00pm, virtual



GRAND PRIZE \$10,000

Total tickets to be sold: 500

Ticket price: \$100

Other Prizes to be Drawn

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Tickets sold after Mass or from church office

✠ 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	Jay Johnson
Peggy Ryland	Peg Saxon	Parishioners of
Joan Sample	Billy Frommeyer	St. John the
Vicki Smith	John Atwood	Evangelist
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	✠Anthony Verin Davis
Sunday:	8:00 AM	✠Vincent & Helen Dauro
		✠Mary Borzik
		✠Skip Ryland
		✠Barbara Walker
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish
	5:00 PM	✠Georgia Williams
Monday:	7:00 AM	✠Theresa Simon
Tuesday:	7:00 AM	✠Mackie Fayard
Wednesday:	7:00 AM	✠Theresa Simon
Thursday:	7:00 AM	✠Kris Allen
Friday:	7:00 AM	✠Norma Stearns Smith

All Souls Day

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.

Prayer and Fellowship

Fr. Satish and Deacon David would like to share fellowship and prayer with you in your home. Please call the parish office to schedule a little time for them.

ALL SOULS MASS For Our Beloved Deceased

Tuesday / November 2 / 6:30 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, 2020 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 29 to let us know how many people will be attending.

Last Week's Collection

General Collection: \$9862.53

Church renovation: \$425.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Office Hours

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

GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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FEAST OF FAITH

Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, "the breaking of the bread" was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the "Lamb of God"—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus "the Lamb of God," John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021



The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— Hebrews 4:12a



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (AB)

From 386-397 A.D. St. John Chrysostom served as a priest in the main church of Antioch. He soon became renown for his preaching and writing skills. In 397 A.D. he succeeded St. Gregory of Nazianz as Bishop of Constantinople.

"When the word says, 'This is My Body,' be convinced of it and believe it, and look at it with the eyes of the mind. For Christ did not give us something tangible, but even in His tangible things all is intellectual. So too with Baptism: the gift is bestowed through what is a tangible thing, water; but what is accomplished is intellectually perceived: the birth and the renewal. If you were incorporeal He would have given you those incorporeal gifts naked; but since the soul is intertwined with the body, He hands over to you in tangible things that which is perceived intellectually. How many now say, 'I wish I could see His shape, His appearance, His garments, His sandals.' Only look! You see Him! You touch Him! You eat Him!"

—Homilies on the Gospel of Matthew [82,4] 370 A.D.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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YEAR of ST. JOSEPH

Prayer to Saint Joseph | Pope LEO XIII

To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of thy thrice holy Spouse, we now, with hearts filled with confidence, earnestly beg thee also to take us under thy protection. By that charity wherewith thou wert united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which thou didst cherish the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength.

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen off-spring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under thy patronage, that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

Sacred Heart Devotion

The heart is the center of our being, and the seat of our emotions and love. The Sacred Heart of Jesus symbolizes his great love for humanity. Jesus initiated this devotion due to his great love for us. He told St. Margaret Mary: "My divine heart is so inflamed with love for men, and for you in particular that, being unable any longer to contain within itself the flames of its burning love, it needs to spread them abroad through you, and manifest itself to them (mankind) in order to enrich them with the precious graces of sanctification and salvation necessary to withdraw them from the abyss of perdition."

The love of Jesus for us is the Eucharist. Sacred Heart devotion is therefore linked to the Eucharist...

The message of St Margaret Mary has a focus on reparation. Love requires two persons. Jesus loves all of humanity, but many individuals do not love Jesus back. This lack of love pains Jesus more than we can imagine, and he desires to be consoled....

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The Profession of Faith

"Without the Creator, the creature vanishes" (GS 36). This is the reason why believers know that the love of Christ urges them to bring the light of the living God to those who do not know him or who reject him. #49

CATHECISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH, Second Edition, (In Brief, pg 18).



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, and we would appreciate our parishioners (individuals and/or families) signing up

to lead the Rosary. A sign-up sheet can be found on the back table nearest the Memorial Room.

Annual Mass of Wedding Anniversaries

The ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES will take place on Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 2 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 years of marriage or more in 2021 are welcome to attend. A registration form is on the table at the back of the church.

The deadline for registration is October 15, 2021. You can return the form: by mail to my attention at the below address or e-mail it to me at kkoberger@biloxidiocese.org or FAX it to my attention at 228-702-2178.

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