

# 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

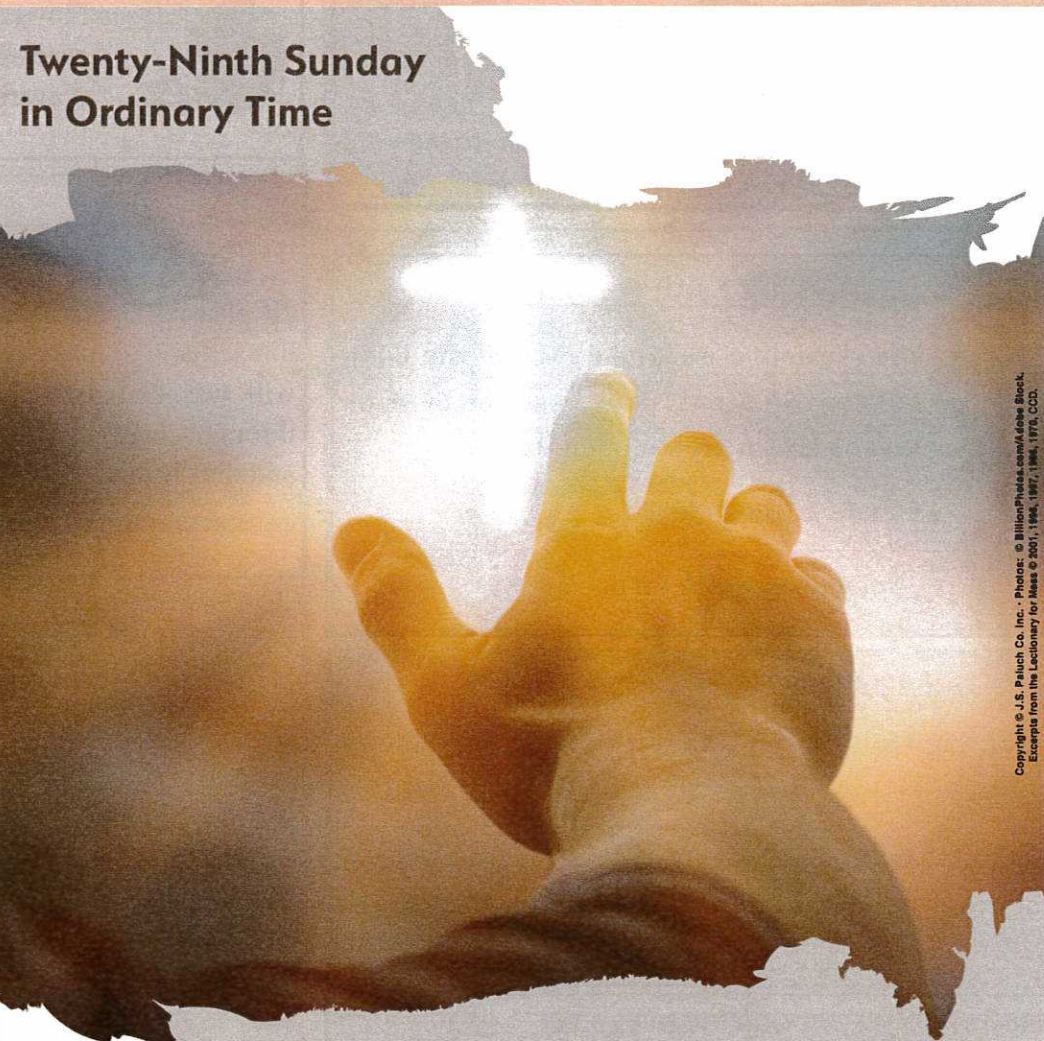
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## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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October  
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Whoever wishes to be great  
among you will be your servant;  
whoever wishes to be first  
among you will be the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

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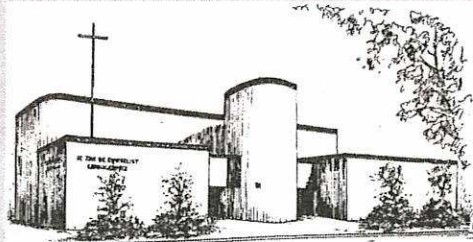
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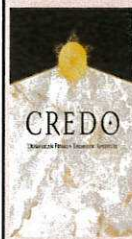
## Welcome to St. John the Evangelist!

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.

### RCIA/Adult Faith Formation



The eleventh class "The BVM and the Communion of Saints" will begin at 6PM on Wednesday at Presentation Hall.

Classes are open to all!

### 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Luke  
Tuesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions  
Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross  
Friday: St. John Paul II  
Saturday: St. John of Capistrano;

Happy birthday blessings this week are extended to:

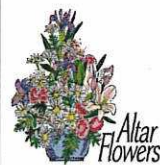
Harry Bishop, Dawson Malley, Oct 16

Jonathon Papania, Oct 18

Billy Frommeyer, Charlotte Gannon, Calden McGuire, Angela Papania, Oct 19

Thomas Papania Oct 20

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!



Flowers were placed on the altar this weekend by Billy Miller & Carolyn Fayard in memory of Cathy Miller.

### Article 1

#### The Revelation of God

"It pleased God in his goodness and wisdom, to reveal himself and to make known the mystery of his will. His will was that men should have access to the Father, through Christ, the Word made flesh, in the Holy Spirit, and thus become sharers in the divine nature." #51

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✠ Hear Us and Heal Us ✠

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals

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Werner Huber	Thomas Woodcock	Robin Gannon
Betty Martin	Elizabeth Feinman	Matt Albritton
Rhonda Mires	Kendall Dedeaux	Susie McManus
Carolyn McClellan	Bette Johnson	Kory Hudson
Helena Nichols	Paulette Garton	Donald Dedeaux
Judy Northrup	Ronnie Wade	David Pitre
Bernard Papania	Peg Saxon	
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Quigley	John Atwood	St. John the
Peggy Ryland	Mary Ann Bishop	Evangelist
Joan Sample	Melissa Holston	
Vicki Smith	Lottie Rogers	
Charlie Underwood	Nga Nguyen	
Alan Penton	Jeanne Parris	
Trudy Ferrara	Olivia Pareda	

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	✠ John Windham
Sunday:	8:00 AM	✠ Nick Hire
		✠ Thelma Ward
		✠ Mary Borzik
		✠ Skip Ryland
		✠ Barbara Walker
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish
	5:00 PM	✠ Alex North
Monday:	7:00 AM	✠ Mackie Fayard
Tuesday:	7:00 AM	✠ Gene Ward
Wednesday:	7:00 AM	✠ Martita Pierce
Thursday:	7:00 AM	✠ Georgia Williams
Friday:	7:00 AM	✠ Kris Allen

### 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: \$6681.00

Spanish Collection: \$326.00

Church renovation: \$1121.00

2nd Collection next week is for World Missions

**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!**

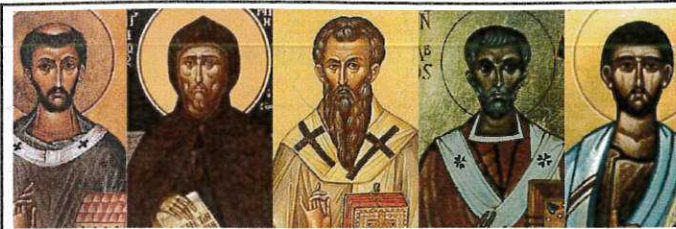


## A Reflection on Sunday's Readings

### THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

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"Let us be assured that this is not what nature formed, but what the blessing consecrated, and that greater efficacy resides in the blessing than in nature, for by the blessing nature is changed... Surely the word of Christ, which could make out of nothing that which did not exist, can change things already in existence into what they were not. For it is no less extraordinary to give things new natures than to change their natures... Christ is in that Sacrament, because it is the Body of Christ; yet, it is not on that account corporeal food, but spiritual. Whence also His Apostle says of the type: 'For our fathers ate spiritual food and drink spiritual drink.' [1 Cor. 10:2-4] For the body of God is a spiritual body."

-"On the Mysteries" 9, 50-52, 58; 391 A.D.:

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9  
 Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalms** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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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.



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.



## SAINT J YOUTH UPDATES

This year Saint John and Saint James have joined together for Youth group. It has been a huge success! Saint James and Saint John were brothers, and it is amazing to see the brotherhood between these two groups as Saint J Youth Group has formed.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP OUR YOUTH?

We need cooks! With over a 100 teens to feed each Sunday, we need help. We are asking for parents/parishioners to help by providing a small meal before Youth time.

We need prayer warriors! Please let us know if you are interested in joining our prayer team and to pray in the adoration chapel during Youth.

We need donations of the following items:

Individually bagged chips

Individually bagged cookies

Full Sized Candy for Game winners

Canned Drinks (Coke, Sprite, Root beer)

Bottled Water

Gatorade/Powerade

Beanbag Chairs

**Saint J Youth meets every Sunday Night from 6:30-8:00 in St. James Cafeteria for dinner.**

For more information or questions about Youth, please contact Bridgett Bermond @ 228-209-9281 or stjohngptyouthministry@gmail.com

### Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021

Through his suffering,  
my servant shall justify many.  
— Isaiah 53:11b

