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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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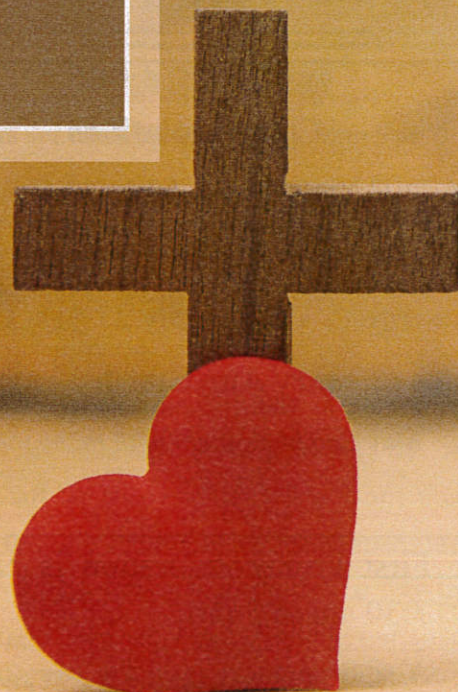
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**YOU SHALL LOVE
THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL,
WITH ALL YOUR MIND,
AND WITH ALL
YOUR STRENGTH.**

Mark 12:30

**Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



October 31, 2021

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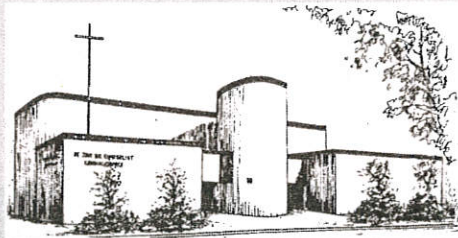
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Welcome to St. John the Evangelist!

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.

Schedule of Events:

Oct 27, Credo/RCIA - "The Eucharist" 6:30 pm

Oct 31, Happy Halloween—No Youth

Nov 1, Mass 7am and 12 PM - All Saints Day

Nov 2, Mass 7 am and 6:30 pm - All Souls Day

Nov 3, Knights of Columbus at 7 pm

Nov 4, Legion of Mary at 10:30 am

Nov 6, Youth: Service Project in LaPlace, LA

Congratulations

to Our Parishioners

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

George & Rosi Healy 21 yrs, Oct 31

James & Mary Ann Smith 52 yrs, Nov 2

May God bless them with many more



First Friday Adoration is Nov 5 from 7:30 am to 5 pm.

A sign up sheet is in the back of the church outside of the Memorial Room. Please sign up to spend an hour with Jesus!

Happy birthday blessings this week are extended to:

Larry Dedeaux, Sr., James Smith, Oct 30

Sandra Cooper, Oct 31

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Halloween
Monday: All Saints
Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Election Day
Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres
Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



Ben & Susie Mamaril will be receiving the Lumen Christi Award from Bishop Kihneman on Saturday Oct 30. Please thank them for all they do for our Parish.

Thank you Ben & Susie!!!

Drawing Nov 21 at 4 pm, virtual



Tickets are \$100

Grand Prize is \$10,000.

✠ Hear Us and Heal Us ✠

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals

Marcia Flagg	Kendall Dedeaux	Garry Cooper
Werner Huber	Bette Johnson	Suzanne Bowles
Rhonda Mires	Ronnie Wade	Dean Bowles
Carolyn McClellan	Peg Saxon	Beverly Crawford
Helena Nichols	Billy Frommeyer	Paula Pickens
Judy Northrup	John Atwood	Mac Rouse
Bernard Papania	Mary Ann Bishop	
Colette Marissa Quigley	Melissa Holston	Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist
Peggy Ryland	Lottie Rogers	
Charlie Underwood	Nga Nguyen	
Trudy Ferrara	Melie Seymour	
Maria Pique	Matt Albritton	
Thomas Woodcock	Susie McManus	
Elizabeth Feinman	Kory Hudson	
	Donald Dedeaux	
	Jeffery Smith	
	Gee Gee Grandis	

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	✠Maria Nguyen Ngoc dien
Sunday:	8:00 AM	✠Mackie Fayard
		✠James Allen
		✠Mary Borzik
		✠Barbara Walker
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish
	5:00 PM	✠Christine Peterson
Monday:	7:00 AM	✠Kris Allen
		✠Rose Nutter
Tuesday:	7:00 AM	✠Novena
Wednesday:	7:00 AM	✠Novena
Thursday:	7:00 AM	✠Novena
Friday:	7:00 AM	✠Novena

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.

All Saints Day Nov 1, Masses: 7AM & 1200PM

All Souls Day Masses Nov 2, 7AM & 630PM

Last Week's Collection

General Collection: \$4612.00

Spanish Collection: \$653

World Mission Collection: \$821.00

Spanish Festival: \$10,200.00

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

LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

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FEAST OF FAITH

Prayer after Communion

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope we need to work toward God's kingdom of justice here and now.

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FESTIVAL DE OTOÑO

We would like to extend a special thank you to our Hispanic community for their warm hospitality, great food, and fellowship during the 'Festival de Otono!

YEAR of the EUCHARIST



As the prayer proceeds, we ask and say: 'Give us this day our daily bread.' This can be understood both spiritually and simply, because either understanding is of profit in divine usefulness for salvation. For Christ is the bread of life and the bread here is of all, but is ours. And as we say 'Our Father,' because He is the Father of those who understand and believe, so too we say 'our Bread,' because Christ is the bread of those of us who attain to His body. Moreover, we ask that this bread be given daily, lest we, who are in Christ and receive the Eucharist daily as food of salvation, with the intervention of some more grievous sin, while we are shut off and as non-communicants are kept from the heavenly bread, be separated from the body of Christ as He Himself declares, saying: 'I am the bread of life which came down from heaven. If any man eat of my bread he shall live forever. Moreover, the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world.' Since then He says that, if anyone eats of His bread, he lives forever, as it is manifest that they live who attain to His body and receive the Eucharist by right of communion, so on the other hand we must fear and pray lest anyone, while he is cut off and separated from the body of Christ, remain apart from salvation, as He Himself threatens, saying: 'Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you shall not have life in you.' And so we petition that our bread, that is Christ, be given us daily, so that we, who abide and live in Christ, may not withdraw from His sanctification and body."

Source: St. Cyprian of Carthage, the Lord's Prayer, 252 A.D., chapter 18;

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

YEAR of ST. JOSEPH

Saint Joseph Novena

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.

The Profession of Faith

Article I

The Revelation of God

The divine plan of Revelation is realized simultaneously "by deeds and words which are intrinsically bound up with each other" and shed light on each other. It involves a specific divine pedagogy: God communicates himself to man gradually. He prepares him to welcome by stages the supernatural Revelation that is to culminate in the person and mission of the incarnate Word, Jesus Christ. #53

St. Irenaeus of Lyons repeatedly speaks of this divine pedagogy using the image of God and man becoming accustomed to one another. : The Word of God dwelt in man and became the Son of man in order to accustom man to perceive God and to accustom God to dwell in man, according to the Father's pleasure. CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH, SECOND EDITION

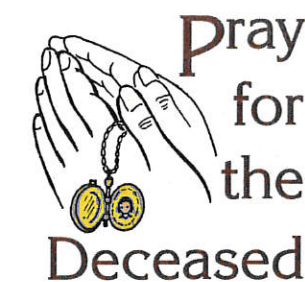


Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021

You shall love the LORD, your God,
 with all your heart,
 and with all your soul,
 and with all your strength.

— Deuteronomy 6:5



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The Church encourages us to hope and pray for all those we've lost. She asks us not to presume that anyone has gone straight to heaven or hell, but rather to petition God with loving confidence on their behalf.

Our prayers and sacrifices for loved ones who've gone before us have real efficacy. They can bring comfort and consolation to those suffering from the purification that comes in purgatory, and they can bring about their final release from that purification, helping them experience at long last the loving gaze of the Father. The Catechism tells us:

This teaching is . . . based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead. (CCC 1032) Stpaulcenter.com

Turn Clocks Back



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Remember to move your clocks back one hour on Sunday Nov 7.