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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

January 16, 2022

Second
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]
"Do whatever he tells you."

JOHN 2:5

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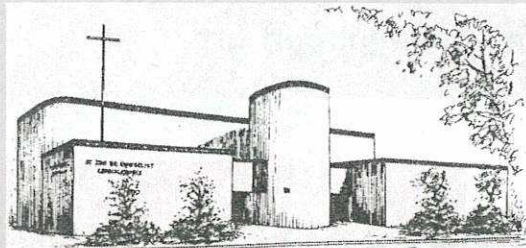
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Welcome to St. John the Evangelist!

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.

Upcoming Events

- Jan 16** St J Youth 6:30pm in St James cafeteria
Jan 19 CREDO/RCIA "The Virtue of Hope and the Last Things" 6:00pm
Jan 19 Knights of Columbus 7:30pm
Jan 20 Legion of Mary
Jan 23 St J Youth 6:30pm in St James cafeteria
Jan 26 CREDO/RCIA "Love of God" 6:00pm
Jan 26 Knights of Columbus 4th degree 7:30pm
Jan 27 Legion of Mary 10:30am
Jan 30 St J Youth 6:30pm in St James cafeteria

Happy birthday blessings this week are extended to:

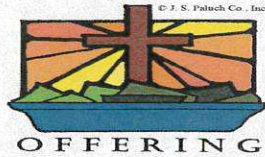
Eileen Masterson, Jan 17
Tommy Wittman, Jan 18

Toni Adams, Dean Craft, Alicia Frommeyer,
Terry Hurst, Lawrence Mancini, Jan 20

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!

Offertory Envelopes

If you use the offertory envelope system for weekly contributions to the church, please pick yours up for 2022. They are on a table at the back of the church outside the Memorial Room and are in alphabetical order by family name.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem

(Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

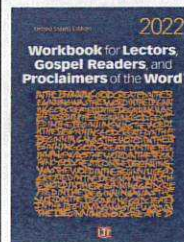
Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Wednesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Thursday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Friday: St. Agnes
Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

ATTENTION LECTORS:



The 2022 'Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word' are available for pick up. They can be found in the Priest's Sacristy.

✠ Hear Us and Heal Us ✠

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals

Trudy Ferrara	Kory Hudson	
Thomas Woodcock	Donald Dedeaux	Parishioners of
Elizabeth Feinman	Jeffery Smith	St. John the
Kendall Dedeaux	Beverly Crawford	Evangelist
Bette Johnson	Paula Pickens	
Ronnie Wade	Mac Rouse	
Billy Frommeyer	Carolyn Fayard	
John Atwood	Ed Martin	
Mary Ann Bishop	Telina Birch	
Melissa Holston	Jordan Hoang	
Lottie Rogers	Kim Hoang	
Nga Nguyen	Jack Watson	
Melie Seymour	Joy Holley	
Matt Albritton	Gayle Frings	
Susie McManus	Sharon Dedeaux	
	Joe Oustelet	

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	✠Emily Webber
Sunday	8:00 AM	(special intention Paulette & Bob Quintana)
		✠Barbara Walker
		✠Mary Borzik
	10:30 AM	People of the Parrish
	5:00 PM	✠Emily Webber
Monday:	7:00 AM	✠Garry Cooper
Tuesday:	7:00 AM	✠Kris Allen
Wednesday:	7:00 AM	(special intention Tina Bradshaw)
Thursday:	7:00 AM	✠Mackie Fayard
Friday:	7:00 AM	✠David Schiffner

Pope Francis' prayer intentions for January:

TRUE HUMAN FRATERNITY

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution, may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Prayer and Fellowship

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Parish Office Hours

Parish office will be closed Jan 17th for Martin Luther King Holiday.

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>.

Article 2

THE TRANSMISSION OF DIVINE REVELATION

II. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TRADITION AND SACRED SCRIPTURE

One common source...

"Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture, then, are bound closely together and communicate one with the other. For both of them, flowing out from the same divine well-spring, come together in some fashion to form one thing and move towards the same goal." Each of them makes present and fruitful in the Church the mystery of Christ, who promised to remain with his own "always, to the close of the age." #80

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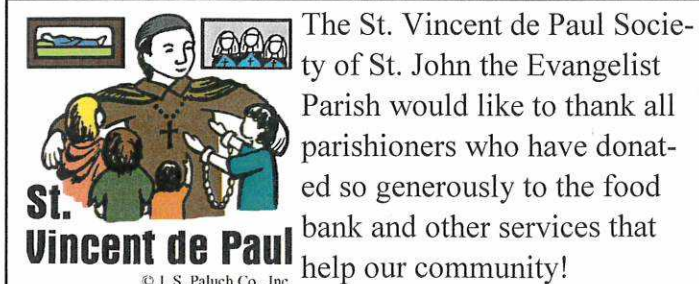
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St. Fabian

Feast Day January 20

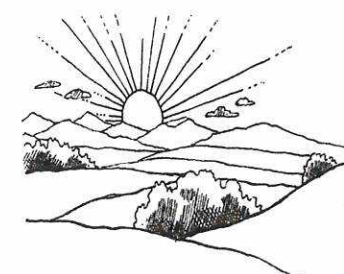


Eusebius, born just a few years after Fabian's death, tells us how Fabian came to Rome after Pope Anteros died in 236. A layperson, and not a very important one, he may have come for the same reason many still come to Rome today during a papal election: concern for the future of the faith, curiosity about the new pope, a desire to grieve for the pope who had passed. Seeing all the important people gathered to make this momentous decision must have been overwhelming. Which one would be the new pope? Someone known for power? Someone known for eloquence? Someone known for courage?

Suddenly during the discussion, a dove descended from the ceiling. But it didn't settle on "someone known" for anything at all. The dove, according to Eusebius, "settled on [Fabian's] head as clear imitation of the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove upon the Savior." There must have been something of the Holy Spirit working because everyone suddenly proclaimed Fabian as "worthy" to be pope and this stranger was elected.

To us the dove signifies peace, and this dove was prophetic. Starting close to Fabian's election, the suffering and persecuted Church began a time of peace. The emperor, Philip, was friendly to Christians and not only was the persecution stopped but Christians experienced acceptance. Catholic.org

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings
your glory.

— 1saiah 62:2

A Reflection on Sunday's Readings

REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

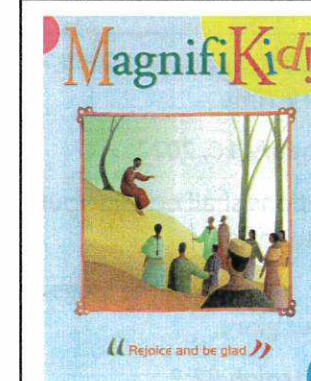
Reflection question:

What can I do to help to bring about God's peace?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.



Parents, be sure to pick up a copy of this week's 'MagnifiKid!'. This is a fun, valuable resource for your child to follow along and learn the mass.

2022 Holy Days of Obligation

May 26	November 1	December 8	December 25
Ascension of Jesus	All Saints Day	The Immaculate Conception	Christmas

All Sundays are obligatory for the faithful to attend Mass.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;
Mk 3:20-21, or any of a number of readings
for the Day of Prayer

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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