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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

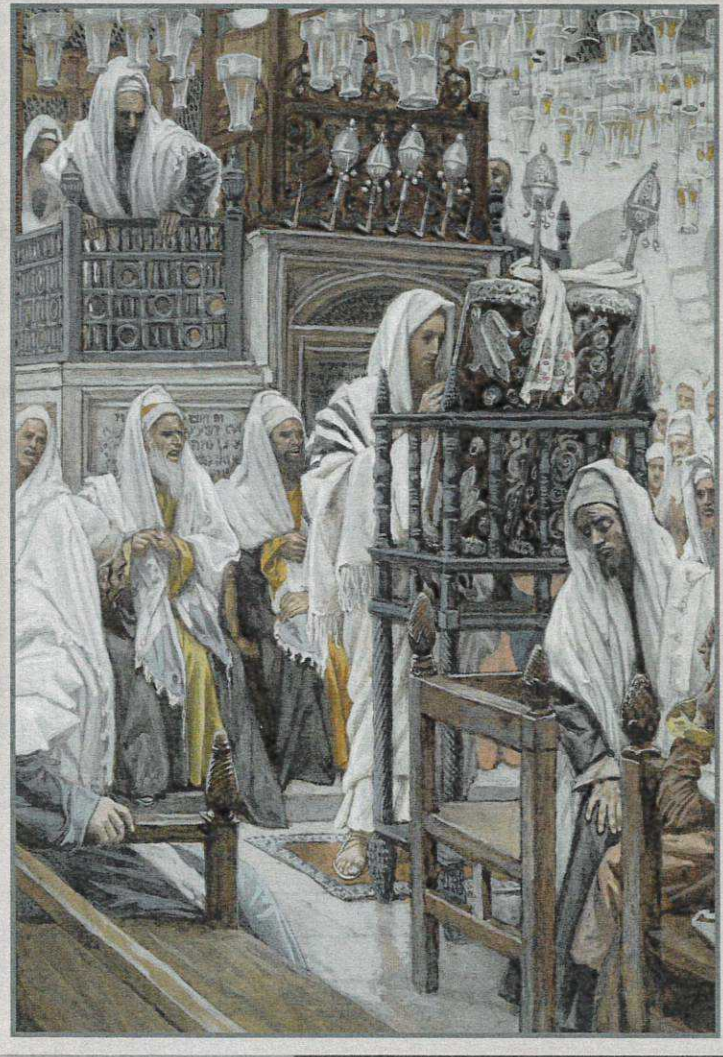
FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted
in his own native place.

Luke 4:24

JANUARY

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2022



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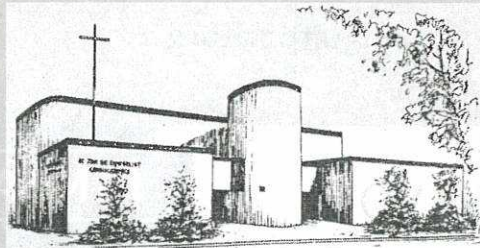
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Whether you're just visiting for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we are happy you're here! To learn more about St. John, please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



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 30** St J Youth 6:30pm in St James cafeteria
Feb 2 CREDO/RCIA "Love of Neighbor" 6:00pm
Feb 2 Knights of Columbus 7:30 pm
Feb 2 Grief Group 4pm
Feb 3 Legion of Mary 10:30 am

Congratulations

to Our Parishioners

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

Gerald & Sandra Cooper 47 yrs on Feb 1

Guy & Cleo Dossett 25 yrs on Feb 1

Tom & Kim Graves 24 yrs on Feb 1

May God bless them with many more

Happy birthday blessings this week are extended to:

Gary Beach, Kaleb Fredericks, Jan 29

Dixon Massengill, Jan 30

Joann O'Neil, Jan 31

Linda Comstock, Howard McNeill, Feb 1

John Necaie, Feb 2

David Ladner, Rachel Ladner, Ellen Robinson, Feb 3

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!

GRIEF & LOSS

Beginning February 2nd at 4pm there will be a meeting in the parish office to help St. John's parishioners experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one. Ann Wiborg and Sharon Windham will head this group.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazorean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. John Bosco
Tuesday: Lunar New Year 4720
Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Groundhog Day
Thursday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Agatha; First Saturday



First Friday Adoration is Feb 4 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!

✠ Hear Us and Heal Us ✠

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals

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

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	✠ Billy Wayne Godwinn
Sunday:	8:00 AM	✠ Vincent & Helen Dauro
		✠ Kaleel Salloum
		✠ Barbara Walker
		✠ Mary Borzik
		✠ Alex North
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish
	5:00 PM	✠ Norma Stearns Smith
Monday:	7:00 AM	✠ Gladys Hills
Tuesday:	7:00 AM	(special intention Joann O'Neil BD)
Wednesday:	7:00 AM	(special intention John Necaie BD)
Thursday:	7:00 AM	✠ Kaleel Salloum
Friday:	7:00 AM	✠ Mackie Fayard

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

Fr. Satish and Deacon David would welcome an invitation to receive a dinner or just a little snack in your home. Please call the parish office to schedule a little time for them. 228-864-2272

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The second collection next week will be for church renovations

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>.

Article 2

THE TRANSMISSION OF DIVINE REVELATION II. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TRADITION AND SACRED SCRIPTURE

Apostolic Tradition and ecclesial traditions

The Tradition here in question comes from the apostles and hands on what they received from Jesus' teaching and example and what they learned from the Holy Spirit. The first generation of Christians did not yet have a written New Testament, and the New Testament itself demonstrates the process of living Tradition.

Tradition is to be distinguished from the various theological, disciplinary, liturgical, or devotional traditions, born in the local churches over time. These are the particular forms, adapted to different places and times, in which the great Tradition is expressed. In the light of Tradition, these traditions can be retained, modified or even abandoned under the guidance of the Church's magisterium. #83

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, SECOND EDITION



First Friday / February 4

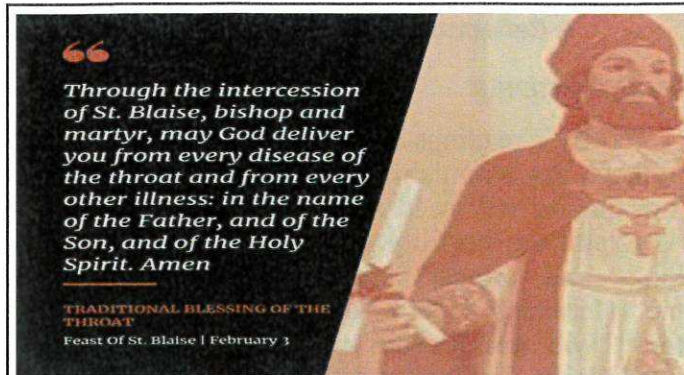
First Saturday / February 5

First Friday Adoration is from 7:30am til 5:00pm

First Saturday Devotion will be held on February 5 from 8:00am—9:30am. Confession, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Meditation and Benediction.



Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.
— 1 Corinthians 13:13



Father Satish will bless throats after the 7:30 am Mass on Thursday Feb 3.

Saint Blaise's Story

We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats.

We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary *Acts of St. Blaise* were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.

The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone. Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. Finally, he was beheaded.

A Reflection on Sunday's Readings

TO BE A PROPHET

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).

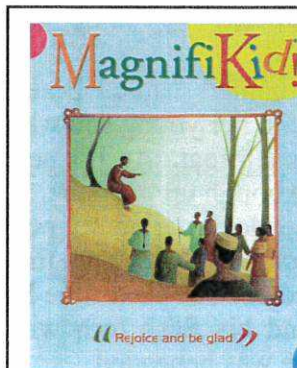
Reflection question:

What can I do to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart.
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.

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

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