

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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THEN I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING,

“Whom shall I send?

Who will go for us?”

“Here I am,” I said;

“send me!”

ISAIAH 6:8

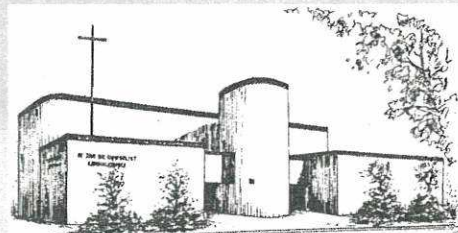


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Welcome to St. John the Evangelist!

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

- Feb 5** St J Youth 6:30 pm in St James cafeteria
Feb 9 CREDO/RCIA "Prudence and Conscience" 6:00 pm in Presentation Hall
Feb 10 Legion of Mary 10:30 am
Feb 12 St J Youth 6:30 pm in St James cafeteria
Feb 22 Grief and loss group 4:00 pm in church office

SEDER SUPPER

St John will once again host the Seder Supper in Presentation Hall on Wednesday, April 6th at 6:00 pm. We welcome you, your family, and friends to join us. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church for you to write down what "covered dish" you plan to bring to help us complete the meal.

Jesus intentionally chose to establish the Lord's Supper during Passover. We continue to celebrate the Lord's Supper in the Eucharist until He comes again.

Please RSVP to Ann (228-864-2272) and let us know how many in your group will be joining us for this wonderful event.

GRIEF & LOSS

The Grief and Loss group will meet on Tuesday, Feb 22 at 4pm 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 lead this group.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Scouting Sunday
 Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
 Thursday: St. Scholastica
 Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick; National Shut-in Visitation Day
 Saturday: Lincoln's Birthday

Happy birthday blessings this week are extended to:

- Kolbe Larkin, Feb 5
 Oscar Maxwell, Feb 6
 Father Satish, Feb 7
 Divinity Mires, Feb 8
 Rita Bailey, Feb 10

Linda Eschler, Denise Maxwell, Andrew Sanders, Feb 11
May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!

✠ Hear Us and Heal Us ✠

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals

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

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

A VERY SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR BELOVED PASTOR, FATHER SATISH!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday: 9:00 AM ✠(special intention Bob and Paulette Quintana)
 Sunday: 4:00 PM ✠ Kris Allen
 Sunday: 8:00 AM ✠ Vincent & Helen Dauro
 ✠ Barbara Walker
 ✠ Mary Borzik
 ✠ Celeste Hewes
 ✠ Andy and Dottie Papania
 ✠ Tom Healy
 ✠ Kaleel Salloum
 People of the Parish
 Monday: 5:00 PM ✠ Shawn Dubisson
 Monday: 7:00 AM ✠ Judy Jackson
 (Special intention Happy Birthday Father Satish)
 Tuesday: 7:00 AM ✠ Mackie Fayard
 Wednesday: 7:00 AM ✠ Gladys Hills
 Thursday: 7:00 AM ✠ Kris Allen
 Friday: 7:00 AM ✠ John Gargiulo

Pope Francis' prayer intentions for February: Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women, thanking them for their mission and their courage. May they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

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Last Week's Collection

General Collection: \$5115.00

Spanish Collection: \$592.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Fr. Satish and Deacon David would like to get to know our parishioners better by coming to their home for dinner or a little snack. Please call the parish office to invite Deacon and Father to your home. Parish office: 228-864-2272

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.



World Marriage day is Feb 13

Father will be blessing all couples after Masses on Feb 12th and 13th.

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:

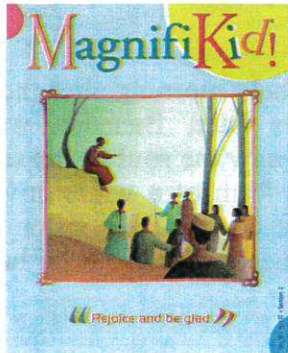
What can I do to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.

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: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Our St. Vincent DePaul conference recently completed its 64th year of operation tending to the needs of the needy in our community. During this past fiscal year, cash receipts for both financial aid and food distribution services totaled \$40,747.00. In-kind food donations were valued at \$19,250.00.

We were closed for several weeks due to the spread of Covid disease causing our figures for this fiscal year to be a bit less than for prior sessions. For this past year, financial aid was provided to 301 families consisting of 624 adults and children. Food distribution was given to 987 families consisting of 2510 adults and children.

The assistance shown above could not have been accomplished without the support of you, our parishioners, our Parish staff, and our wonderful St. Vincent DePaul volunteers. We thank you for your generosity.

David Scaia, President
Henry Kremer—50 years of service to SVDP.

Article 2

THE TRANSMISSION OF DIVINE REVELATION

III. The Interpretation of the Heritage of Faith

The heritage of faith entrusted to the whole of the Church

The apostles entrusted the "Sacred deposit" of the faith (the *depositum fidei*), contained in Sacred Scripture and Tradition, to the whole of the Church. "By adhering to [this heritage] the entire holy people, united to its pastors, remains always faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of the bread and the prayers. So, in maintaining, practicing, and professing the faith that has been handed on, there should be a remarkable harmony between the bishops and the faithful." #84

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Our lovely Blessed Mother Mary statue which resides in the breezeway was recently restored by Jo Ann Hille. A very big thank you to Jo Ann for her beautiful restoration of our Lady!



Congratulations
to Our Parishioners
Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary
Don & Sandra Schiffner 7 yrs on Feb 10
May God bless them with many more



Saint Scholastica's Story

Twins often share the same interests and ideas with an equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few miles from each other.

Born in 480 of wealthy parents, Scholastica and Benedict were brought up together until he left central Italy for Rome to continue his studies.

Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery.

The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters.

According to the *Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great*, the brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day.

He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the abbey.

Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."

Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.