

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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World Marriage Day

Holy Scripture affirms that man and woman were created for one another: "It is not good that the man should be alone." The woman, "flesh of his flesh," his equal, his nearest to him in all things, is given to him by God as a "helper"; she thus represents God from whom comes our help. "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh." The Lord himself shows that this is an unbreakable union of their two lives by recalling what the plan of the Creator had been "in the beginning": "So they are no longer two, but one flesh."

~1605 Catechism of the Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

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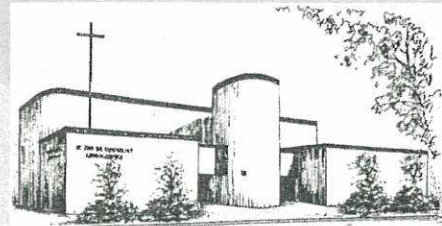
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Welcome to St. John the Evangelist!

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

- Feb 12** St J Youth 6:30 pm in St James cafeteria
Feb 16 CREDO/RCIA, "Justice" 6:00pm in Presentation Hall
Feb 16 Knights of Columbus 7:30pm
Feb 17 Legion of Mary 10:30am
Feb 22 Grief and loss group 4:00pm in church office

Fish Fry

The first Lenten fish fry is just around the corner (March 4th)!

Please check the bulletin for more information in the upcoming weeks!!

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 the 22nd at 4pm in the parish office to help St. John's parishioners who are experiencing grief from loss of any kind. Ann Wiborg and Sharon Windham will lead this group. If you have any questions call the parish office or just come to the meeting.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
Monday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Happy birthday blessings this week are extended to:

Tony Sauro, Cassie Williams, Feb 13
Zoe Johnson, Catherine Reyes, Feb 14
Jason McHugh, Pauline Mensi, Debbie Masterson, Feb 15
Margie Dedeaux, Feb 16

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!

✠ Hear Us and Heal Us ✠

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals

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

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	✠ Anthony Verin Davis
Sunday	8:00 AM	✠ John McWaters
		✠ Barbara Walker
		✠ Mary Borzik
		✠ Kaleel Salloum
		✠ Benjamin North
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish (anyone with birthdays, anniversaries)
	5:00 PM	✠ Billy Wayne Godwin
Monday:	7:00 AM	✠ Daphne Milagros Bernich
Tuesday:	7:00 AM	✠ David Schiffner
Wednesday:	7:00 AM	✠ Kris Allen
Thursday:	7:00 AM	✠ Mackie Fayard
Friday:	7:00 AM	✠ Gary Cooper

+ If you or anyone in your family is ill at home or in the hospital and would like a visit from our clergy - please call 228-864-2272.

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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General Collection: \$9109.00

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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

FEELING BLESSED

Congratulations! Welcome to the Kingdom! Rejoice and leap for joy! Sounds a little like Easter, doesn't it? Well, in a very real way, it is. This Sunday, the scriptures remind us that we are blessed and beloved, especially when we have difficulties and don't feel especially blessed. Jesus reminds us that God blesses us in our trials, so we should trust in the saving power of God. We are "raised from the dead," as it were, each time we arise from our hardships. The ultimate proof of all of this is our new life in Christ, who died so that we could be free of sin, and was raised from the dead so that we might all have new life. Wouldn't that be something? A new life, in which poverty is riches and sadness is transformed into lightness of spirit? It's a topsy-turvy world, isn't it? Do you feel blessed today?

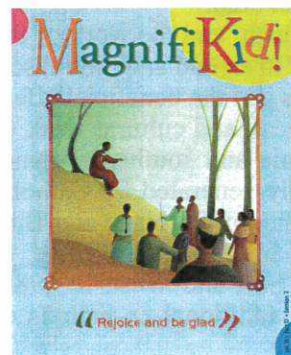
Reflection question:

How can I allow God's grace to fashion me into a pleasing dwelling for the Lord?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who teach us that you abide
in hearts that are just and true,
grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace
as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.
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.

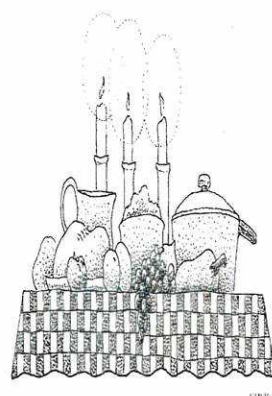


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8,

Communion Fast Reminder

A complete fast from all food and drink for one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist is current law for all Catholics. The fast does not include water and medicine.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is
yours.

Blessed are you who are now
hungry,
for you will be satisfied."

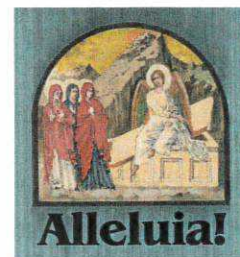
— Luke 6:20-21a

Early Morning Devotions

Mass is celebrated Monday - Friday at 7:00 am.

At 6:00 am the Anima Christi is prayed, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and the Rosary at 6:25 am.

Join us for these morning devotions as part of your Lenten penance in preparation for Easter.



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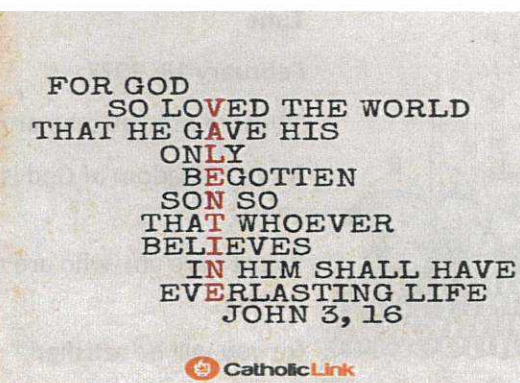
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III. THE INTERPRETATION OF THE FAITH

The Magisterium of the Church

"The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the Word of God, whether in its written form or in the form of Tradition, has been entrusted to the living, teaching office of the Church alone. Its authority in this matter is exercised in the name of Jesus Christ." This means that the task of interpretation has been entrusted to the bishops in communion with the successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome. #85

CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH (SECOND EDITION)



Saints Cyril and Methodius Feb 14

Because their father was an officer in a part of Greece inhabited by many Slavs, these two Greek brothers ultimately became missionaries, teachers, and patrons of the Slavic peoples.

After a brilliant course of studies, Cyril (called Constantine until he became a monk shortly before his death) refused the governorship of a district such as his brother had accepted among the Slavic-speaking population. Cyril withdrew to a monastery where his brother Methodius had become a monk after some years in a governmental post.

A decisive change in their lives occurred when the Duke of Moravia asked the Eastern Emperor Michael for political independence from German rule and ecclesiastical autonomy (having their own clergy and liturgy). Cyril and Methodius undertook the missionary task.

Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. Together they translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy, highly irregular then.

That and their free use of the vernacular in preaching led to opposition from the German clergy. The bishop refused to consecrate Slavic bishops and priests, and Cyril was forced to appeal to Rome. On the visit to Rome, he and Methodius had the joy of seeing their new liturgy approved by Pope Adrian II. Cyril, long an invalid, died in Rome 50 days after taking the monastic habit.

Methodius continued mission work for 16 more years. He was papal legate for all the Slavic peoples, consecrated a bishop and then given an ancient see (now in the Czech Republic). When much of their former territory was removed from their jurisdiction, the Bavarian bishops retaliated with a violent storm of accusation against Methodius. As a result, Emperor Louis the German exiled Methodius for three years. Pope John VIII secured his release.

Because the Frankish clergy, still smarting, continued their accusations, Methodius had to go to Rome to defend himself against charges of heresy and uphold his use of the Slavonic liturgy. He was again vindicated.

Legend has it that in a feverish period of activity, Methodius translated the whole Bible into Slavonic in eight months. He died on Tuesday of Holy Week, surrounded by his disciples, in his cathedral church.

Opposition continued after his death, and the work of the brothers in Moravia was brought to an end and their disciples scattered. But the expulsions had the beneficial effect of spreading the spiritual, liturgical, and cultural work of the brothers to Bulgaria, Bohemia and southern Poland. Patrons of Moravia, and specially venerated by Catholic Czechs, Slovaks, Croatians, Orthodox Serbians and Bulgarians, Cyril and Methodius are eminently fitted to guard the long-desired unity of East and West. In 1980, Pope John Paul II named them additional co-patrons of Europe.