

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

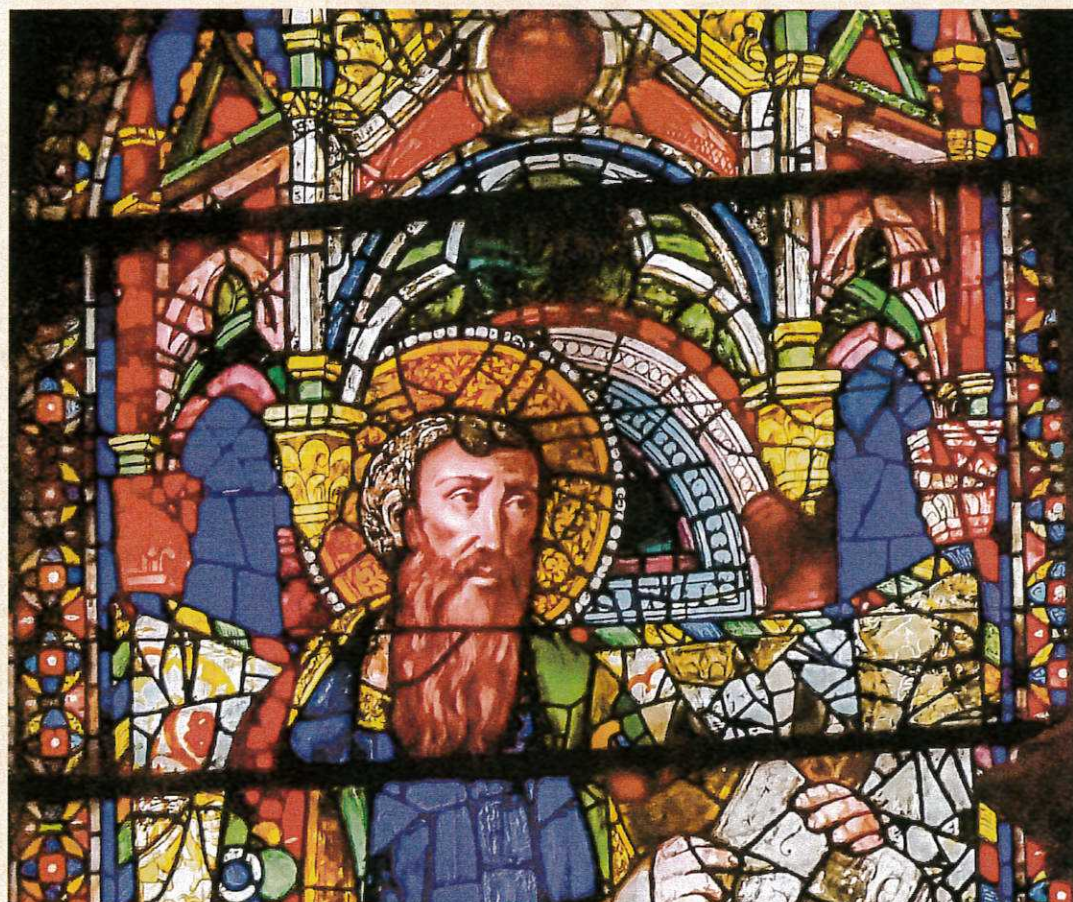
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THEN I, JOHN,
SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.

REVELATION 21:1

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

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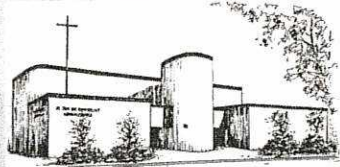
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Whether you're just visiting for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we are happy you're here! To learn more about St. John, please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



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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18 Knights of Columbus 7:30 pm
May 19 Legion of Mary 10:30 am
May 19 Young at Heart 12 pm in Presentation Hall

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Notre Dame Hospice is looking for Volunteers to serve in their Mississippi Church Parishes. Volunteers can provide caregiver relief, provide companionship for patients, run errands, or occasionally help with projects in the office. If you are interested or would like more information please contact: Janine Bonner, Volunteer Coordinator at 504-418-1049. Our Mississippi office is in Diamondhead, MS. *We need volunteers in all Mississippi Church Parishes to serve those in your community.* Thank you.

Happy Birthday blessings this week are extended to:

Marahlyn Smith, Adolph Tolentino, May 14
Nicholas Papania, Jada Verling-Hill, May 15
Heather Phillips, Ann Wiborg, May 16
Ruth Tyler, May 17
Gus Alfonso, Teresa Grimsley, May 20
Richard McDaniel, Leonard Papania, May 20

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches

(Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Wednesday: St. John I
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Armed Forces Day

Congratulations

to Our Parishioners

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

Mike & Dean Craft, 51 yrs on May 15
Billy & Alicia Frommeyer, 26 yrs on May 18

*May God bless them with many more
happy years together!*



Ocean Springs Chorale-4PM Saturday, May 21

The Ocean Springs Chorale, an intergenerational, interdenominational choir that travels to share the good news of God's love through music, is providing the music for our 4:00 P.M. mass Saturday, May 21st! This is in preparation for their upcoming European tour May 28—June 8. Please keep the chorale in your prayers as they prepare to travel!

† Hear Us and Heal Us †

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals

Nga Nguyen	Charlie Underwood	Michael Eckles
Susie McManus	Tony King	Mary Ann Bishop
Kory Hudson	Regina Meadows	Gloria Newman
Jeffery Smith	Loyce Hire	Parishioners of
Beverly Crawford	Rhonda Mires	St. John the
Paula Pickens	Frank Fink	Evangelist
Mac Rouse	Karen Fink	
Carolyn Fayard	Becky Thompson	
Ed Martin	Kendall Dedeaux	
Telina Birch	Amy Elizabeth	
Jordan Hoang	Wheeler	
Kim Hoang	Ronnie Wade	
Joy Holley	Beverly Crawford	
Gayle Frings	Peggy Ryland	
Sharon Dedeaux	Craig Bounds	
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	(Mother's Day Novena)
4:00 PM	†Kris Allen
Sunday	8:00 AM †Vincent & Helen Dauro
	†Shawn Dubuisson
	†Barbara Walker
	†Mary Borzik
	†Brett Thibodeau
	10:30 AM People of the Parish
	(Mother's Day Novena)
	Anyone with birthdays, & anniversaries
	5:00 PM †Emily Webber
Monday:	7:00 AM †Angela Styczinski
Tuesday:	7:00 AM †Gary Cooper
Wednesday:	7:00 AM †Kris Allen
Thursday:	7:00 AM †Mackie Fayard
Friday:	7:00 AM †Sally Blake

Young at Heart

We invite our senior parishioners to join us for our monthly luncheon starting May 19. It will continue after that on the third Thursday of each month. A main dish will be provided and you are welcome to bring a side dish or desert. There will be bingo and fellowship in Presentation Hall. Call the office for more information. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us also!!



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Unidentified Cash: \$853.00

ACH Direct Debit: \$110.00
Egiving: \$388.50
Spanish Collection: \$401.00

TOTAL: \$8788.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Ways to Contribute

Many parishioners like to give their church contribution at mass. Others like the convenience of sending it by mail, or dropping it off at the church office Monday through Friday (9am-3pm); or 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/stjohnsgulfport>.

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

Reflection question:

What does it mean for me to bear fruit for the reign of God?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,

that those you were pleased to make new in
Holy Baptism

may, under your protective care, bear much fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.

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.

Healing service

Dear Parishioners/Non-Parishioners,

On behalf of SVD Laity Missionary of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, I'm writing this invitation letter of "HEALING SERVICE". It will be held on **Friday, May 27, 2022 at 6:00 PM.**

We look forward to see you. Please bring your friends and those who needs special prayers in this powerful "Healing Service. Thank you.

Address: Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church,
216 Saucier Ave. Pass Christian, MS. 39571

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Article 3

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Inspiration and Truth of Sacred Scripture

The inspired books teach the truth. "Since therefore all that the inspired authors or sacred writers affirm should be regarded as affirmed by the Holy Spirit, we must acknowledge that the books of Scripture firmly, faithfully, and without error teach that truth which God, for the sake of our salvation, wished to see confided to the Sacred Scriptures". #107

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LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will visit us the week-end of May 21 and 22.

The 2nd collection that weekend will be for the Little Sisters.

Please Pray With Us

The rosary will be prayed 30 minutes prior to each mass during the month of May. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church for those who wish to lead the rosary.



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022**

"Behold,
God's dwelling is with the human
race."

— Revelation 21:3

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to pray these two prayers during the month of May:

PRAYER 1

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",
you know our needs,

and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

We fly to your protection,

O Holy Mother of God;

Do not despise our petitions

in our necessities,

but deliver us always

from every danger,

O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

PRAYER 2

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God".
In the present tragic situation, when the whole world
is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother
of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under
your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us
amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who
are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have
died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves
them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned
for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order
to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close
to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the
uncertainty of the future and the consequences for
the economy and employment.

The Miraculous Medal

On November 27, 1830, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Catherine Labour'e, a Daughter of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. It was during that visit on November 27, that Mary asked Sister Catherine to have a medal made. Mary showed her what the medal should look like—Mary standing on the globe with a snake under her feet and rays extending from rings on her fingers to represent the graces given to us from her Son. She also asked for the words "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." She was claiming her title as the Immaculate Conception.

On the back there would be a cross that was interlocked with an "M". Mary's mission is that of her Son. There would be the sorrowful hearts of Jesus and Mary at the base, indicating their communion with our suffering. Twelve stars were also included to remind us of the followers of God - twelve tribes of Israel— twelve apostles— and us who follow in those traditions.

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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.