

# 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:

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Mass, Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament and Benediction

### First Saturday Devotion:

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament, Confession, Rosary  
Meditation, Benediction and Mass.

THIRTIETH  
Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever exalts  
himself will be humbled,  
and the one who  
humbles himself  
will be exalted."

Luke 18:14

October 23 2022

Pray  
For Peace

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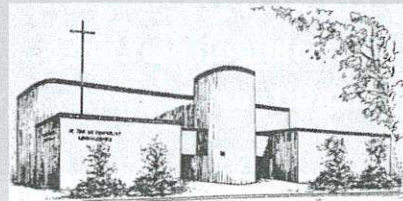
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## Welcome to St. John the Evangelist!

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 [stjohnsgulfport.org](http://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.

### ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST EVENTS

**Knights of Columbus:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday - 7:30 PM  
**Grief & Loss Support Group** 1st Tuesday (Nov 1) 4 PM  
**K C Ladies Auxiliary:** 3rd Tuesday (Nov 15) - 6:30 PM  
**Young at Heart:** Nov 17, 1200PM in Presentation Hall  
**Legion of Mary:** Every Thursday - 10:30 AM  
**RCIA CREDO** Every Thursday - 6:00 PM  
**Couples Date Night:** Oct 27, 6-8 PM,  
Theme: TAILGATING' wear your team colors  
For information, call the Parish Office.

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,  
increase our faith, hope and charity,  
and make us love what you command,  
so that we may merit what you promise.  
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.



The flowers on the altar this week were placed by Carolyn Fayard and Bill Miller in memory of Cathy Miller.

## Happy Birthday blessings this week are extended to:

Patti Cuevas, Oct 23  
Barbara Westbrook, Oct 25  
Aidan Peckinpaugh, Oct 26  
Billy Hewes, Oct 27  
Dick Bartlett, Preston Dedeaux, Oct 28  
Lonnie Myer, Peggy Saxon, Oct 28

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!

### Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

Ben & Suzie Mamaril, Oct 29, 49 years  
George & Rosie Healy, Oct 31, 22 years

May God bless them with many more  
happy years together!

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Mission Sunday  
Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret  
Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### St. John Thanksgiving raffle

Tickets are on sale now for our annual Thanksgiving Raffle! Grand Prize is \$10,000.



There will also be 5 other cash prizes.

Tickets are \$100 each! Tickets can be purchased at office or from Father Satish after mass.

### St John's St Vincent DePaul Society

Next week's second collection will go to St Vincent DePaul(SVDP). Thank you for helping so many people in need, especially during the last 6 months.

#### Totals for the last fiscal year from St John' SVDP.

##### Number of families Food assisted

977 Families: (Adults, 1709, Children 756)

Total number of people: 2467

##### Number of families Financial assisted

482 total cases (663 adults, 521 children)

### ✠ Hear Us and Heal Us ✠

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals  
who are facing illness or other life challenges.

Mac Rouse	Mary Ann Bishop	Margaret Palmer
Carolyn Fayard	Gloria Newman	Amy Elizabeth
Ed Martin	Werner Huber	Wheeler
Joy Holley	Betty Martin	Harvey Young
Gayle Frings	Suzanne King	Suzanne Bowles
Sharon Dedeaux	Buddy Cospelich	Shirley Caston
Rhonda Mires	Bennie Roy	Ernie Brown
Frank Fink	Easterling	Dean Bowles
Karen Fink	Ray Perego	Beverly Crawford
Becky Thompson	Dina Forbes	Diane Riel
Kendall Dedeaux	Kathy Dufrene	Parishioners of
Ronnie Wade	Jolene Wilson	St. John the
Beverly Crawford	Pauline Mensi	Evangelist
Peggy Ryland	Brett Cooper	
Craig Bounds	Brileigh Dunn	
Michael Eckles	Camela Fant	

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	✠Gary Cooper
Sunday	8:00 AM	✠Mackie Fayard
		✠Helen Hackett
		✠Charlie Underwood
		✠Kaleel Salloum
		(special intention) Ernie Brown
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish
		Anyone with birthdays, anniversaries
	5:00 PM	✠Kris Allen
Monday:	7:00 AM	✠Isabel Haggar
Tuesday:	7:00 AM	✠William Burke
Wednesday:	7:00 AM	✠Leo & Iris Cooper
Thursday:	7:00 AM	✠Isabel Haggar
Friday:	7:00 AM	✠Cathy Miller

### CURSILLO

The Cursillo Movement of South MS will have the next Women's Cursillo #291 weekend on Dec 8-11, 2022 at the Sacred Heart Dedeaux Retreat Center in Pass Christian, MS. Applications are currently being accepted and can be found online at:

[www.biloxicursillo.org](http://www.biloxicursillo.org). For questions and/or more information, feel free to contact Gay Camagong at (228)424-7722 or Marcia Hebert at (413)433-3903.

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### Gumbo Festival

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church will host its first Gumbo Festival on November 4th, 5th, and 6th on the church grounds at 9062 DeLisle Road in Pass Christian.

### Last Week's Collection:

Identified checks: \$3020.00

Identified cash : \$276.00

Loose checks: \$2905.00

Unidentified Cash: \$813.00

ACH Direct Debit: \$1230.00

Egiving: \$657.00

Spanish Collection: \$684.00

Church Renovation: 774.00

**TOTAL: \$10,359.00**

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>.

Your support is graciously appreciated!



## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14,16-18  
Ps 34:2-3,17-19,23  
2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18  
Luke 18:9-14

**Monday October 24**  
Ephesians 4:32 5:8  
Ps 1:1-4,6  
Luke 13:10-17

**Tuesday October 25**  
Ephesians 5:21-33  
Ps 128:1-5  
Luke 13:18-21

**Wednesday October 26**  
Ephesians 6:1-9  
Ps 145:10-14  
Luke 13:22-30

**Thursday October 27**  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
Ps 144:1b,2,9-10  
Luke 13:31-35

**Friday October 28**  
**Sts. Simon and Jude**  
Ephesians 2:19-22  
Ps 19:2-3,4-5  
Luke 6:12-16

**Saturday October 29**  
Philippians 1:18b-26  
Ps 42:2,3,5cdef  
Luke 14:1,7-11

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we see that "whoever exalts himself will be humbled." Sooner or later, self-exalting people get humbled, whether they realize it or not. They are brought down low by their own behaviors. People who encounter them in daily life do not think very highly of them. And certainly, God doesn't either.

The much better alternative is to let our love for others be what humbles us.

Without love as our motivation, we believe in our own so-called "righteousness," thinking we're okay when we're not. But when we do good deeds for others because we genuinely care about them, the pride of our self-righteousness is replaced by holy humility.

We are made righteous by our love for others. Self-righteousness is self-made – it motivates us to do good, but only for the selfish purpose of looking admirable, winning approval, or gaining some other personal benefit. Love, which is true righteousness, motivates us to do good for the sake of others.

Look at the Pharisee in Jesus' parable. We all behave like that from time to time. Think of someone who is inferior to you because you are holier, who doesn't go to church as often as you do, or who doesn't pray like you do. Think of someone who is not worthy of your time



and caregiving. Think of someone who is too difficult to love.

The cure for this kind of self-righteousness is to get in touch with God's concern for them. Once we unite our

hearts to God's love for them, we begin to care about them, too. And the most powerful, most successful way to accomplish such union with God is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which absolves us of self-righteousness and empowers us with divine grace to absorb Christ's own righteousness.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. Think of those who are less spiritually active than you, who cause you to think: "Thank God I am not like them!" Do you grieve for them because of their sins and blindness? Do you do anything to help them grow closer to Christ? Do they experience Jesus when they encounter you?
2. What are some ways that you show love to those who are not as holy as you, or not as emotionally healthy as you, or not as intelligent as you?
3. Describe a time when you were more self-righteous than righteous. How did you (or how will you) let Jesus turn your pride into love-filled humility?

### Article 3

### SACRED SCRIPTURE

#### III. THE HOLY SPIRIT, INTERPRETER OF SCRIPTURE

#### IV. The CANON of SCRIPTURE

#### The unity of the Old and New Testaments

Christians therefore read the Old Testament in the light of Christ crucified and risen. Such typological reading discloses the inexhaustible content of the Old Testament; but it must not make us forget that the Old Testament retains its own intrinsic value as Revelation reaffirmed by our Lord himself. Besides, the New Testament has to be read in the light of the Old. Early Christian catechesis made constant use of the Old Testament. As an old saying put it, the New Testament lies hidden in the Old and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New.

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### All Saints Day Masses( Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass: 6 PM October 31  
November 1st & 7 AM, 12 PM

#### All Souls Day Masses

November 2nd (Wednesday) 7 AM  
November 2nd (Wed) 6 PM (Remembrance Mass)

You may pick up your All Souls Day Remembrance envelope in the back of the church. Please list the deceased family members and friends that you want to be remembered and place the envelope in the collection basket. These envelopes will be placed on the Altar at the 6 PM All Souls Mass.

### SILVER ROSE MASS

In 1960, Columbian Squires from Nuestra Señora de Monterrey Council 2312 in Monterrey, Mexico, ran a rose from the International Bridge in Laredo, Texas, to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe for Pro-Life movement to honor our Lady of Guadalupe.

Today the Silver Rose is passed from council to council across the United States ending in Guadalupe Mexico on December 8th each year.

St. John's KC Council 1583 will have the Rose on Wednesday, October 26th. **There will be a special Mass at 6:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist honoring Our Lady; all are cordially invited to attend.**

### "Feed Your Body, Feed Your Soul"

We are excited to introduce our "Feed Your Body, Feed Your Soul" study series! This is a 3-part faith formation "lunch-&-learn" program that kicks-off in November with a 5-week series on introductions and "deeper dives" into such Catholic topics as Church History, the Bible, Mary, etc.

After Christmas, we'll begin a four-part study ("Presence") on the Eucharist. Then, at the beginning of Lent, we will take on a grand 10-week series entitled "The Rescue Project". This is a groundbreaking new series from Acts XXIX (29) Apostolate and will take us through the remainder of the spring.

Each session will take place on Mondays at 11:00 A.M. beginning November 7 and include lunch, a lesson and discussion time.

Sign-up sheets will be posted in the church in October, so please sign-up as soon as possible! For further questions, please contact Deacon David Allen at [deacondavidallen@gmail.com](mailto:deacondavidallen@gmail.com), or call (228) 297-6056.

### INVITATION ENGAGED & MARRIED COUPLES

You are invited to our newly-formed couples Ministry at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. We plan to meet once a month on the last Thursday in Fellowship Hall from 6:00 pm –8:00 pm. Consider it a free date night! The meetings will be very casual and an opportunity to get to know each other. Dinner will be provided, and couples may BYOB. The theme for October is TAILGATING. You are encouraged to wear your team's jersey and/or bring team gear.

Don't miss out on the FUN!



**RSVP!** To be sure that we know how much food to order, please sign up on the sheet provided in the back of the church, or text/call Karen Morgan at (228)224-8207. Also, please call or text Karen if you require childcare.

October 27, 2022 6pm-8pm

(No November meeting due to Thanksgiving)

December 29, 2022 6pm-8pm

Facilitators: Karen & Fenwick Morgan, Debbie & Joe Masterson, and Debbie & Wayne Parker (all St. John parishioners)