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**"The Son of Man has come to seek
 and to save what was lost."**

Luke 19:10

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

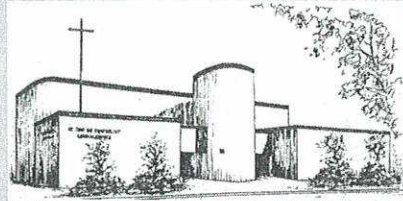
First Saturday Devotion:

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
 Exposition of the Blessed
 Sacrament, Confession, Rosary
 Meditation, Benediction and Mass.

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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.

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: Dec 1, 1200PM in Presentation Hall
Legion of Mary: Every Thursday - 10:30 AM
RCIA CREDO Every Thursday - 6:00 PM
Couples Date Night: No date night in November

For information, call the Parish Office.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray,
that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things you have promised.
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.

Happy Birthday blessings this week are extended to:

James Smith, Lary Dedeaux, Sr., Oct 30

Sandra Cooper, Carol Cuevas, Oct 31
Sarah North, Nov 2

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!

Congratulations to Our Parishioners Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

James & Mary Ann Smith, 53 yrs, Nov 2

May God bless them with many more
happy years together!



The flowers were placed on the altar this weekend in honor of Ben & Susie Mamaril's 49 wedding anniversary.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Halloween
Tuesday: All Saints
Wednesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Thursday: St. Martin de Porres
Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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.



✠ Hear Us and Heal Us ✠

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

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

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 (Special thanksgiving for healing Don Schiffner)
Sunday 8:00 AM ✠Edna & Marion Garrett
✠Kris Allen
✠Cecil & Margaret Dubuisson
✠Skip Ryland (special intention-Gale Frings)
10:30 AM People of the Parish
Anyone with birthdays, anniversaries
Monday: 5:00 PM ✠James Allen
7:00 AM ✠Mackie Fayard
6 PM ✠Skip Ryland
Tuesday: 7:00 AM ALL SAINTS DAY
Wednesday: 7:00 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA
Thursday: 7:00 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA
Friday: 7:00 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA

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. 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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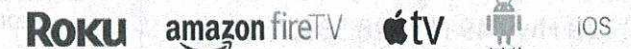
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Gumbo Festival

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: \$2460.00

Identified cash : \$303.00

Loose checks: \$1795.00

Unidentified Cash: \$747.00

ACH Direct Debit: \$110.00

Egiving: \$585.00

Spanish Collection: \$842.00

TOTAL: \$6892.00

2nd Collection (Hurricane Ida): \$1371.00

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/stjohngulfport>.

Your support is graciously appreciated!

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2
Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10

Monday October 31
Philippians 2:1-4
Ps 131:1b-3
Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday November 1
All Saints Day
Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
Ps 24:1b-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

Wednesday November 2
All Souls Day
Wisdom 3:1-9
Ps 23:1-6
Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9
John 6:37-40

Thursday November 3
Philippians 3:3-8a
Ps 105:2-7
Luke 15:1-10

Friday November 4
St. Charles Borromeo
Philippians 3:17 4:1
Ps 122:1-5
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday November 5
Philippians 4:10-19
Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8a,9
Luke 16:9-15

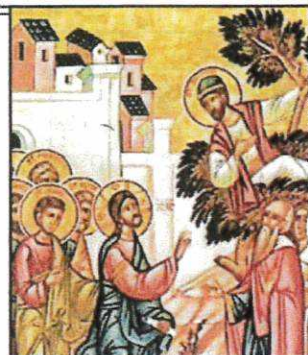
Notice the determination of Zacchaeus in this Sunday's Gospel reading. His view of Jesus was obstructed, but that didn't stop him from seeing Jesus. He had an obstacle (the crowd) and a handicap (his short stature), but he refused to allow any of this to prevent him from reaching his goal of getting a clear view of Jesus.

In fact, Zacchaeus was so eager to experience Jesus that he did something drastic: He climbed a tree! Maybe he felt embarrassed hanging onto a tree limb; maybe onlookers thought he was odd. Maybe someone tried to talk him down. Maybe the tree was rough and tore his clothes and scratched his skin. None of that stopped him.

We all have handicaps – prejudices, misconceptions, bad training, spiritual laziness, fears and doubts, and so on – which obstruct our view of Jesus. And we all have short stature: we are much smaller than God and cannot see the goodness that he sees in and beyond our hardships. In our short-sightedness, we conclude that Jesus has abandoned us, and we feel so very alone.

Instead, we should be like Zacchaeus. In our desire to see Jesus fully, as he really is, we should do everything

possible to find a way around all obstacles and overcome all spiritual handicaps.



Notice that once Zacchaeus climbed the tree, Jesus zeroed in on him and gave him personal attention and affirmation. How did Zacchaeus respond? He *quickly* descended from the tree and welcomed Jesus with *delight*. He had so much

enthusiasm that he wanted to quadruple the penance for his sins!

Do you see Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass? If Zacchaeus' reaction to Christ's presence isn't our reaction, it means our view is still partly obstructed. We need to climb higher.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What are you "short" on? What in your faith life is too small? What is crowding your life and obstructing an enthusiastic relationship with Jesus? How can you overcome this handicap so that you can see Jesus and recognize his nearness and hear his affirmation?
2. Name signs of spiritual determination that you've seen in others.
3. Why are we able to see Jesus better when we pray more fervently, sing in Mass more enthusiastically, serve others more eagerly, immerse ourselves in scripture more hungrily, care about others more cheerfully, or donate our treasures more generously?

Article 3

SACRED SCRIPTURE

IV. THE CANNON OF SCRIPTURE

Typology indicates the dynamic movement toward the fulfillment of the divine plan when "God [will] be everything to everyone." Nor do the calling of the patriarchs and the exodus from Egypt, for example, lose their own value in God's plan, from the mere fact that they were intermediate stages.

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ST STANISLAUS OPEN HOUSE

Bay St Louis, Saint Stanislaus will hold an Open House on Tuesday, November 15th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Saint Stanislaus is a Catholic, all-boys boarding and day school serving young men in grades 7 through 12. We invite parents and other interested parties to learn more about a Saint Stanislaus education. Students and parents can tour the campus and learn about academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities at this event. Visit our website to register and more information.

<https://ststan.com/open-house-2022/>



You may pick up your All Souls Day Remembrance envelope in the back of the church. Please list the family members that you want to be remembered at the **6PM Mass on Oct 31**. Place your envelope with your donation in the collection basket.

The All Saints Day (Holy Day of obligation)
Masses are on Nov 1 at 7AM and 1200PM.
All Souls Day Masses — Wednesday at 7AM & 6PM



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— Psalm 145:14

"Feed Your Body, Feed Your Soul"

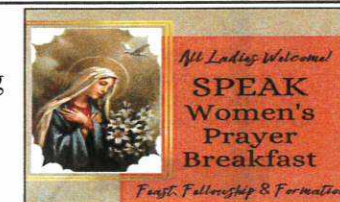
We are excited to introduce our "Feed Your Body, Feed Your Soul" study series! This is a 3-part faith formation "lunch-&-learn" program that kicks- off in November with a 5-week series on introductions and "deeper dives" into such Catholic topics as Church History, the Bible, Mary, etc.

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, or call (228) 297-6056.

Gather with other faithful women for a Morning of Prayer & Reflection.



SCAN ME

Saturday, Nov. 5th 8:00am-11:00 am
at St. Michael Church & Life Center in Biloxi, Ms.

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All Souls Concert

NATIVITY BVM CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2022 AT 3:00 PM

Massed Choir with Orchestral Ensemble
and the

Nativity BVM Elementary Children's Choir

Public Warmly Invited to Attend

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