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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

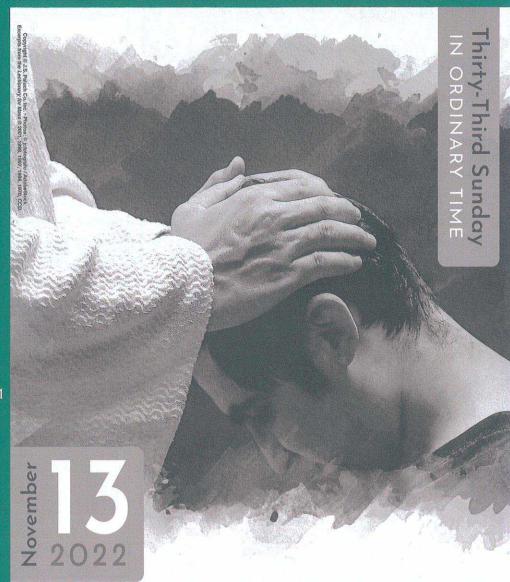
First Saturday Devotion:

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Exposition of the Blessed

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Luke 21:17-18

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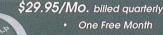
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Welcome to St. John the Evangelist!

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.

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 - 6:30 PM Grief & Loss Support Group 1st Tuesday (Dec 6) 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 (Will not meet Thanks

giving) -6:00 PM

Thanksgiving Mass 9:00AM only (No Mass on Friday after Thanksgiving)

Couples Date Night: No date night in November For information, call the Parish Office.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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.

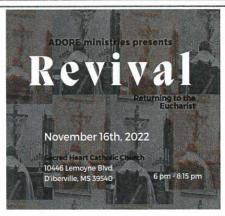
Happy Birthday blessings this week are extended to:

Kim Graves, Karen Morgan, Nov 12 Sherri Killegrew, Nov 13 Linda Carter, Nov 14 Drew Myer, Nov 15 Suzzanne Bowles, Melissa Michelli, Nov 18

May God grant them many blessings in the coming year!

Looking for Volunteers

Notre Dame Hospice is looking for Volunteers to serve in their Mississippi Church Parishes. Volunteers can provide caregiver relief, companionship for patients, run errands, play music and offer whatever talents our volunteers would like to share. Hospice volunteers do not need any medical experience as they do not handle patients. 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 the Biloxi, Diamondhead, Gulfport, Long Beach –Pass Christian and Ocean Springs areas.



Contemporary praise, Worship, and Adoration

Join us Wednesday, Nov 16 from 6:00-8:15pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, D'Iberville, MS.

For questions please contact Deacon Bill Stentz 228-229-6499.

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 of-

中 Hear Us and Heal Us 中

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

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

> All Veterans living and deceased 8:00 AM For all Veterans living and deceased

†Vincent & Helen Dauro

∜Kris Allen

♣ Kaleel Salloum

⊕Genevieve Verin & Anthony

Grandis

(special intention Melissa Michelli BD)

10:30 AM People of the Parish Anyone with birthdays,

anniversaries

7:00 AM PHerald & Loretta Dubuisson

Tuesday:

7:00 AM & Cecil & Margaret Dubuisson Wednesday:

Thursday: 7:00 AM ♣ Alex North

(special intention in thanks for Friday: 7:00 AM

healing) Don Schiffner



Sunday

Monday:

The flowers were placed on the altar this weekend in memory of Gary Seymour from Annette Seymour.

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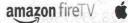
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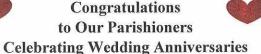












Gary & Debbie Beach 38 yrs, Nov 15

May God bless them with many more happy years together!

Last Week's Collection:

Identified checks: \$2000.00

Identified cash: \$251.00

Loose checks: \$1285.00 Unidentified Cash: \$616.00 ACH Direct Debit: \$2160.00

Egiving: \$595.00 Spanish Collection: \$635.00

TOTAL: \$7542.00

Church Renovation: \$2081.00

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!

Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19

Monday November 14 Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4,6 Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday November 15 Revelation 3:1-6,14-22 Ps 15:2-5 Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday November 16 Revelation 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-6 Luke 19:11-28

Thursday November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary Revelation 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Luke 19:41-44

Friday November 18
Revelation 10:8-11
Ps 119:14,24,72,
103,111,131
Luke 19:45-48.

Saturday November 19

Revelation 11:4-12

Ps 144:1b,2,9-10

Luke 20:27-40

Jesus says that the day will come when not one stone of the temple will be left mortared to another, because it will all be torn down. He's re-

minding us that everything here on earth is temporary.

Think of what you enjoy here on earth. It's temporary. What causes you to suffer? It too is temporary. What of this world do you depend on? It's temporary. What do you admire, trust, save, hope for, spend working hours to achieve and plan relaxation hours for a reward? It's all temporary — unless we are using it for the Kingdom of God.

We know that we're supposed to focus on the things of God, things that will last for all of eternity, but we're uncomfortable with the blind faith that this requires. We are like the disciples who looked for God's vindication against injustices and immo-

rality in the temporal world: wars, earthquakes, plagues and famines. We wish that Jesus would hurry up with his Second Coming and stop all the evils and hardships.

In our daily lives, we seek God's help, but we look for something tangible upon which to base our faith. We want to know the future; we don't like the insecurity of not knowing what God has planned. We depend on what we can see more than we depend on God whom we cannot see, so we ask God for signs.

However, the best way to walk forward with God is to raise one foot in

air for the next step, and – while that foot is still in the air – ask God: "Where do *You* want me to place my foot next?"

This takes balance; if we don't remain centered in God, we tee-

ter and fall. If God doesn't show us immediately where to put our foot down to move forward, we can either fall away or fall into his hand.

God's hand is never temporary! God's hand provides true security based only on his endless, all-powerful, all-knowing love. It doesn't always feel that way, but his love and protection never fail.

Reflect & Discuss:

- What help from God are you waiting for? What battles plague your life? Do you believe that your problem is temporary or do you fear that it's permanent?
- 2. What will you do this week to entrust yourself to the wisdom and guidance of Jesus?
- 3. When waiting for God's guidance, how do you stay centered on God? How do you find and hold your balance while you've got one foot wavering in the air?
- 4. What if you were to put your foot down in the wrong place and move in the wrong direction? Does God protect you then? How?

Article 3 SACRED SCRIPTURE

V. Sacred Scripture in the Life of the Church

"Therefore, the 'study of the sacred page' should be the very soul of sacred theology. The ministry of the Word, too—pastoral preaching, catechetics, and all forms of Christian instruction, among which the liturgical homily should hold pride of place—is healthily nourished and thrives in holiness through the Word of Scripture."

#132 CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary's Story

In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

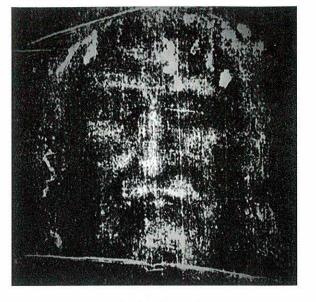
In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later. Franciscanmedia.com



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2022

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.

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JESUS IS REAL

I am hidden ~ but only to those who do not seek Me!

Where to find Me? Speak to Me in your heart and I will direct You!

I am always sacramentally present (that means I am physically & substantially present and

hidden in the Consecrated Host in the Tabernacle of a Catholic Church.)

Find one near You.

If the doors are locked, please go to the Parish office and

tell them that You would like to talk to Me ~ JESUS in the Church.
I'm always present and available there!

At other times, please find a quiet space and begin to invite Me to be with You - even though I am always with You, I, too, like to be asked.

Remember, it's always simple, but maybe not easy.

I am always allowing these times in your life to seek and to find Me ~ I am always the LIGHT shining and My Words will bring You Peace.

You may not know Me or how much I LOVE YOU so today I am filling your heart with MY LOVE!

Come, FOLLOW ME!

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