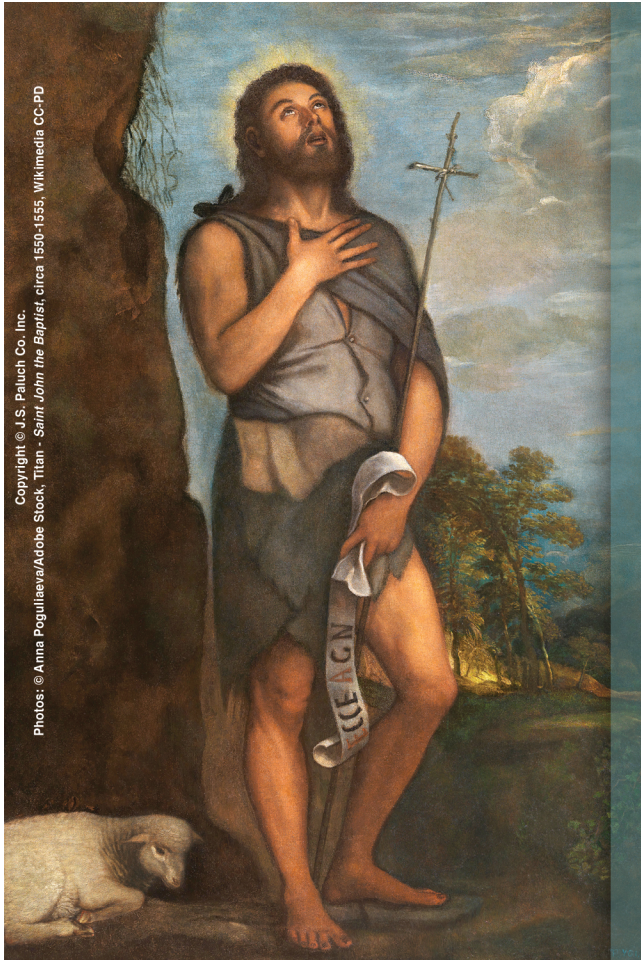




CANE CATHOLIC COURIER

The Parishes of St. James, St. Philip, & Our Lady of Peace



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THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



*"Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten
the sandals of his feet."*

Acts 13:25

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7:30am - 2pm
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The Holy Doorkeeper

Do you remember how you first met your favorite Saint? When was that holy person introduced into your life? Sometimes the memory of meeting a Saint is like the first memory of family members: they were always in our lives, so there was never a time when we didn't know them. Other times, a person introduces us to the holy person or we read a story or we travel to the home of the Saint and a strong impression is made.

Let me share with you the time when I met Padre Pio. Since childhood, the beaches in Alabama have been a favorite family vacation spot. For years we had gone to Gulf Shores, and then one year we decided to go to Dauphin Island. By that time as a teenager I had an interest in daily Mass; I felt it was a great start to the day. After a weekend Mass at the little church on Dauphin Island, I remember asking the priest what time the church was open in the morning for daily Mass. He was surprised by my question. The next morning my dad and I went to daily Mass. The priest, an elderly gentleman who had limited mobility, gave my dad and me holy cards of St. Padre Pio after Mass. These are the holy cards with the second class relic in the form of a piece of the glove he wore due to the stigmata. The combination of the unique holy card and the generosity of this priest left a vivid memory of the encounter.

On my tour of amazing parishes a week ago, I met another Saint that I would like to introduce to you. His name is Solanus Casey. Last November his beatification was witnessed by 60,000 at a football stadium in Detroit. Even though he was ordained a priest for his religious order, he never preached publicly nor heard confessions due to his poor grades in the seminary. He served as a doorkeeper for most of his years in the religious community in Detroit. Despite the humble assignment, he impacted hundreds if not thousands in the community who came to the friary. He would pray for those who requested it, and there were many cures attributed to his prayers. The two phrases he would repeat often are "Give thanks ahead of time" and "Thank you, God, in all your designs."

I asked Blessed Solanus for the grace of open doors. I asked him to open doors of conversion for people on my daily prayer list. I know there are many families divided by closed doors due to past sin, misunderstanding or disagreement. There are others in the community who are looking for an open door of a different kind: a new job, more support at home, or just to find a place to belong. Perhaps you can add Blessed Solanus Casey to your heavenly friend list for an open door.

Peace,
Fr. Matthew

THE HOLY MASS -WEEKDAYS

MON	8am	Our Lady Of Peace
TUE	8am	St. Philip
WED	8am	Our Lady of Peace
THU	8am	Our Lady of Peace, 6pm St. Philip
FRI	8am	St. James

THE HOLY MASS -WEEKENDS

SAT	4pm	OLOP
	6pm	St. Philip
SUN	8am	St. James
	10am	OLOP

Sacrament of RECONCILIATION

SUN	7:15-7:45am	St. James
SAT	3:00 – 3:45pm	OLOP
SAT	5:30 - 5:50pm	St. Philip

If you need to go to Confession outside one of these times, please call the office

Sacrament of Baptism - Call Office to schedule

Sacrament of Marriage - call the parish at least six months in advance before setting date or making preparations

Baptismal Seminar - 2nd Thursday of the month at St. Philip rectory immediately following Mass (6:30pm) *Call the office to register at least one day prior to the class. Or you can register on the website - www.canecatholics.com*

PRAYER LINE

St. James

Enola Matherne 225.265.3820
Myrna Schexnayder 225.405.1590

St. Philip

Cecile Hymel 225.265.7705

Our Lady of Peace

Marlene Webre 225-265-4528

TRAVELING CHALICE - 6-23—Wayne/Corrine Breaud
6-30 - Marie Lewis

Flowers and Sanctuary Candles

Our Lady of Peace:

Sanctuary Candle - In Memory of Bryon Becnel by Teen Hymel and Family

Adoration Chapel - In memory of Clamce and Alvin Oubre by Janet Oubre

St. Philip:

Sanctuary Candle - The Johnson Family

St. James:

Sanctuary Candle - In memory of John Lucas and Annabell Champagne by Family

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Prayer Groups/Bible Study

Bible Study @ OLOP - 9:15am - June 25, 2018
Men's Prayer Group OLOP- 7:00am on Saturday, June 30, 2018
Charismatic Prayer Meeting - Tuesdays at 7pm at OLOP

Rosaries, Adoration and Novenas

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is prayed after the 8am Mass at St. Philip on Tuesdays

The Scripture Rosary for Peace is prayed at St. Philip at 5:10pm on Thursdays. Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follow the 6:00pm Mass at St. Philip on First Thursdays.

Recitation of Rosary at 7:30am at St. James on Fridays

Recitation of Rosary for Priests at 8:30am at St. James on Saturdays.

Choir Practices

Tuesday

St. Philip Choir - 4:00pm
Spirit of Praise - OLOP - 6:00pm

Thursday

Gospel Choir - OLOP - 6:00pm
Gospel Choir - St. James - 6:30pm

Readings for this Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: *St. Cyril of Alexandria* 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: *St. Irenaeus* 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: *Ss. Peter and Paul* -Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church* -Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Patriotic Rosary and Holy Hour



On July 5, Court St. Philip will sponsor a Holy Hour and Patriotic Rosary in honor of Independence Day. It will begin at 5:00 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and end with Benediction before Mass at 6:00pm. All are invited to attend to give thanks for the many freedoms we have in our country, particularly religious freedom.

FAITH FORMATION

**Registration is now open
for the 2018-19 school
year.**

Forms can be found on the tables at the churches and on the website. You can mail them, place them in the collection or drop them off at the offices. There will be a \$25 late fee on all registrations not received by the deadline. (SP/SJ- 8/2, OLOP 7/27)

Baptisms:

Baptisms will be held at Our Lady of Peace on June 17 at 10am Mass.

Call the office to schedule.

Baptisms at St. Philip and St. James are scheduled as needed.

Next Baptismal Seminar will be on July 12 at St. Philip at 6:30pm. Please register at www.canecatholics.com

If you would like to host a meeting in your neighborhood (in the St. James area) with Fr. Matthew, please call the parish office.

For your convenience as you travel this summer use this website to find a church in your vacation area.



Wanted: Catechists

We are in need of several Catechists at St. James, St. Philip and Our Lady of Peace. If you are interested in helping with this please contact Stephenie Aubert at (225) 206-3016.

Online Giving

Promotion continues this weekend. If you would like to sign up for online giving all you have to do is log on to www.canecatholics.com. Click the "Give" tab, click on the church you want to support and fill in the form on the screen. You can pick how often you want to give as well as the method you want to use to pay it (check, debit or credit card) and the amount you want to give. If you want to give to the Maintenance Fund just repeat the process under the Maintenance line. You can even give to different churches if you want to support both (or all three) of them. It is that simple. Now you have the freedom of going to whatever Mass you want with the assurance that you are always supporting your home parish. Information sheets are available at the churches and the Adoration Chapel and on the website.

"All White Affair"

Our Lady of Peace KPC Court 161 is sponsoring an All White Affair fundraiser and dance on July 7, 2018 from 8pm until 12 midnight at the Good Children Hall in Vacherie. There will be a cash bar and music will be by DJ Fletch. The donation is \$10.00.

Second Collection:

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

St. James Day

ORDER YOUR FEAST OF ST. JAMES DAY TEE SHIRT SOON!

Tee shirts will be sold for our upcoming St. James Day which is being held on July 29, 2018 - The Mass will be at 8:00am & the Celebration at the Church Hall will begin at 11:00am. Orders will be taken after Mass on Sunday June 24, 2018 and July 1 & 8, 2018 (**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE WHEN ORDER IS PLACED**)

You can also contact one of the following individual for more information or to place an order:

Judy Gaudia @ 225-624-9156, Dianna Cayette @ 225-265-4212, **Audrey Oubre** @ 225-265-4569, **Cynthia Himes** @ 225-265-8220, **Sandra Lewis** @ 225-955-3198, **Celestine Miller** @ 225-303-7436, **Gretchen Ketchens** @ 225-624-9582 or **Church office** 225-265-4210

Price List by Size per shirt.

<u>Youth</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Price</u>
X-Small (2-4)	\$8.00	Small (34-36)	\$8.00
Small (6-8)	\$8.00	Medium (38-40)	\$8.00
Medium (10-12)	\$8.00	Large (42-44)	\$8.00
Large (14-16)	\$8.00	X-Large (46)	\$8.00
		XXLarge	\$9.00
		XXXLarge	\$10.00
		XXXXLarge	\$11.00
		XXXXXLarge	\$12.00

Please place your order as soon as possible. The order cutoff date and time is July 8, 2018 @ 10:00am.

We are now accepting monetary donations, bottled water and canned soft drinks for our St. James Day celebrating our 250 Anniversary. Donations of water and canned drinks can be brought to the Cake Room from Monday - Friday between the hours of 9am and 6pm beginning on Monday, July 3. Donations of sweets can be brought in the day of the event. Monetary donations can be dropped at the office, in the collection (in an envelope clearly marked "St James Day") or by mail.

A Message From Father Brad:

As July approaches so does my one year anniversary of being here with the Catholic Church of West St. James Parish. Praised be Jesus Christ. He never ceases to surprise me and bless me. He has done so by giving me another year with yall. I am so looking forward to continuing the journey.

I've learned a lot about the very diverse culture here in our section of Louisiana. I have been struck by the family ties and rootedness. Funerals have especially been moving, because it is clear how close the community is. It is not uncommon to see the same people at multiple funerals because they are related or might as well be.

Your generosity in receiving my ministry and preaching has been so evident. That was especially clear the past few weeks through your "Priest Appreciation" prayers and gifts. I truly feel supported. A priest cannot ask for much more. Please continue to pray for Fr. Matthew and myself as we continue together to lead you.

Pax Christi,
Fr. Brad

Visit our website: www.canecatholics.com

IN LOVING MEMORY

Donald, Sr. & Genevieve Abadie
 Norman Allen
 Roland & Nell Amedee
 Viola & Joseph Bartholomew & Fly.
 Betty Becnel
 Bluebeck, Irene & Jamin Becnel
 Bryon Becnel
 Christopher David Becnel
 Daniel Becnel
 Dano & Diane R. Becnel
 J. G. & Marietta Becnel
 Joseph Lloyd Becnel
 Joseph Marcel Becnel
 Maurice Sr. & Daisy K. Becnel
 Mr. & Mrs. Jules E. Becnel
 Gustave & Olga Becnel
 Roland & Honorine Becnel
 Stephan Borne
 Emilca & Hazel Bourgeois
 Francois & Lucille Brazan & Fly.
 Gaspard & Ronnie Brazan
 Denis, Eve & Denis Jr. Chenier
 Frederic Clarke
 Linda Stein Clark
 Edward, Anna & Eddie Clement
 Joseph "Lal" and Frances Constant
 Leslie Cortez
 Lester, Lois & Neil Cortez
 Terry & Bertha Cortez
 Donald Delatte, Jr.
 John, Jr., Rene' & Hilda Donald
 Bernard, Esther & Karen Dumas
 Edwin Joseph Dumas
 Janet Becnel Folse
 Reid & Jeanne Folse

Chance & Doris Frazier
 David Mark Granier
 Andrew Gravois
 Edwin "Menew" Gravois
 Eloise B. Gravois
 Jessica Rodrigue Busscher
 Honora Gravois
 Lynn & Lizzie Gravois & Fly.
 Joseph N. Gros, Jr.
 Joseph Sr. & Olympe Gros
 Raymond L. Gros, Sr.
 George Grow, Jr.
 Gillis & Mabel Guillot
 Kelsey Hymel
 Lynn & Gayle Hymel
 John & Belta Inness
 John & Laura Isom and Family
 Willie & Josephine Isom
 Eva D. and Joseph I. James
 Warren A. Jeffery
 Byron J. & Morris Keller, Jr.
 Johnny J. & Jarran Keller
 Morris & Catherine Keller
 Ora Lee L. Keller
 Francile Baker Labat
 Amy Laurent
 Cecilia W. Loup
 Philip & Inez Marse
 Thomas & Thelma Marse
 Joseph, Gladys & Ernest Narcisse
 Morrison Narcisse
 Clamce & Alvin Oubre
 Eddie & Therese Oubre Fly.
 Eugenia Steib Oubre
 Freddie P. Oubre, Sr. family

Hurby J. Oubre
 Joseph Sr. & Hilda Oubre family
 Joseph & Rozena Oubre Family
 Herman Reulet
 Joyce Reulet
 Lloyd Reulet family
 Alwin Rodrigue
 August & Alice Rodrigue
 Chester & Joyce W. Rodrigue
 Manuel Rodrigue
 Todd Rodrigue
 Elodie Rome
 O'Neil and Mary D. Rome
 Roger & Eugene Rome
 V. J. Rome
 Jerry Rougee
 Lucien & Edna Rouge
 Raymond Rougee
 Elmond J. Saul Family
 Fernand & Lorne Schexnayder, Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Guy Schexnayder
 Willie Mae Smith
 Alvin Joseph "Specky" Steib
 Andre & Iona Steib
 Benoit & Alice Steib & Rashaud
 Charles Steib
 Flo, Regina, Mark, Donavon Steib
 Paul & Alice I. Steib
 Rosemond & Vivian Steib
 Sylvester & Vivian J. Steib
 Bernice T. Stein
 Leonard J. Stein
 Oscar Zeno, Sr. & Larry

*Baptized Unto the
 Lord*

Layton Paul Landry
 son of Lance and Kalya Vicknair
 Landry
 at Our Lady of Peace
 June 17, 201

Congratulations

Adorers needed for the following hours:

SUN 3-4 am, 4-5am (2),
 12 Noon -1pm, 5-6pm
MON 10 - 11am 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm
WED 1-2 am
THURS 1-2 am, 2-3 am,
FRI 1-2 am, 10-11pm, 12mid - 1 am
SAT. 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 5-6 am, 4-5 pm,
 (2), 5-6 pm, 9-10 pm, 10-11 pm

Please call Rose Brazan at
 504-621-4092 (cell) 265-3196 (house)
 to take one of these or any other
 hours.

Dues Are Payable Now

Court Notre Dame de la Paix
 members are reminded that it is
 time to pay dues. You can mail them
 or drop them in the collection and
 mark it "CDA Dues".

COLLECTION	AMOUNT
Offertory	\$3,536.75

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Offertory	\$3,176.00
Build & Maint.	\$215.00

COLLECTION	AMOUNT
Offertory	\$5,553.00
Repairs & Replacements	\$333.00
Chapel	\$170.00
Social Justice	\$2.00