

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter



Mission Statement

Our Mission is to create a pathway to Jesus for ourselves and others by Living the Gospel.

Mass and Reconciliation

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am

Monday – Saturday, 8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm and by appointment

Adoration

Wednesday: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Every Wednesday, immediately following the 8 am Mass. Please consider signing up to spend prayerful time with Christ. There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza in the back of church.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the office to request a visit by the priest. Anointing may occur before a medical procedure, illness or in advanced care.

Homebound Visits

Holy Communion can be arranged by calling the office.

Learning About Your Catholic Faith?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or completing your sacraments, please call Eddie Boudreaux, 985-630-9997

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Baptism of Children

Please call the office during early days of pregnancy for details.

Marriage

Please call the office at least six months in advance to schedule marriage preparation.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Closed on Fridays

**We Welcome All
Newcomers to
Our Parish
Family!**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11, 4:30 pm

Harold Gunther, Dennis McCloskey, Richard "Black" Comment, Ella Louise Bourgeois and Nick Sita, and for the living: M. Karge Jr., Leigh Karge, J.M. Karge, William Karge, and Kate Karge

Sunday, April 12, 7:30 am

Sean Garlick

Sunday, April 12, 9:15 am

All parishioners

Sunday, April 12, 11:00 am

James "Mac" McLachlan, Joseph Billiot, Anna Marie Andrews, Dennis McCloskey, and for the living: Arden Corinne McLachlan.

Monday, April 13, 8:00 am

Tuesday, April 14, 8:00 am

Jennifer Moore Maggio

Wednesday, April 15, 8:00 am

For the living :Nick Black

Thursday, April 16, 8:00 am

Nick Sita

Friday April 17, 8:00 am

The parish of St. John's wishes to extend a very special Happy Birthday on 4-14-2026 to Father Luke

Sanctuary Flowers

are in memory of

John Stahel

**Pope Leo XIV
April Prayer Intention
For Priests in Crisis**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS (1844-1879)

April 16

With Immaculate Mary's "Ave Maria" for its refrain, Andy Williams' "Village of Saint Bernadette" peaked at #7 on Billboard's Top 40 at Christmas 1959, airing on radio stations all over America. Imagine! In some dioceses, today marks the feast of Bernardette Soubirous, the teenager who, combing a refuse heap for firewood, saw a "beautiful lady" who identified herself in words Bernadette faithfully reported to the bishop, though she did not understand their meaning: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Relentlessly interrogated, she never wavered in her story or sweetness. Chronically ill all her life and dead at thirty-five, Bernadette left behind the shrine at Lourdes where healing waters still flow from the spring that her "beautiful lady" pointed out to her. —Peter Scagnelli

Prayer List

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| Karen Bovia | Gerrie Fitzsimmons |
| Melissa Richard | Elizabeth Landers |
| Giovanni Lulaj | Bob Benson |
| Kim Bourgeois | Debbie Riggenbach |
| Charlotte Pittman | Andre Franques |
| Skylar | Billy Derenbecker |
| Florence Baham | Michelle Bourgeois |
| Debra Bourgeois | Cassie Jennings |
| Tommy Cooper | Collette Jennings |
| Pam Roselli | Buster & Viv Ambrosia |
| Ray Powers | Ryan Warner |
| Airman Cooper M. Estrade | Michele Richard |
| Tommy Egle | Michael Holland |
| Daniel Yates | Russell Bolotte |
| Sierra Beauvais | Tami Riegger |

Friendly Reminder: Please inform the office to add or remove someone from the prayer list.

Stewardship

We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him.

Weekly Collection	\$9,739.00
Children's Collection	\$323.50
Building and Preservation Fund	\$2,413.00

Mass Attendance

8:00 pm	7:30 am	9:15 am	11:00 am
153	162	249	163

March Electric Bill: \$1,395.00

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*Please Pray for Gene Hoffman, brother of
Kristen Porter, who entered peacefully into
eternal rest*

"Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die"

Ministry Focus

This weekend, April 11 & 12, the Outreach Ministry will be focused. Please stop by the donut social to hear more about what the Outreach Ministry does.

If you feel the call to serve in the ministry please contact the church office at 985-796-3806

Donut Socials Are Back

*Please join us for coffee, donuts after all masses
this Sunday in Odilo Hall*

Ministry Leaders

1. **Altar Society:** Nancy Minyard, nnwood@msn.com
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great Easter traditions is "mystagogy," an ancient word meaning "reflection on the mysteries." It is a style of catechesis, or passing on the faith. People who have shared an experience, in this case those who have been baptized at Easter, are urged to recall their experience, reflect on its meaning, and apply their insights to their new way of life.

There is an aspect of an experience that is simply not available until you've had it. For example, you may think you know weddings inside out; you've been to dozens, seen hundreds in the movies or on television, but until you've said "I do" to another, there is a certain knowledge unavailable to you. Those who go down into the waters of baptism as adults have similar experiences; they have all taken baths before, but not like this one! Mystagogy helps such persons to uncover the deep meaning of the experience, their sense of a new beginning, of God's abundant love, of forgiveness, of community.

It takes time for the power of the Easter Vigil to work its wonders for us. Those who are newly baptized are called "neophytes," meaning "newly planted." The tender buds of spring need care and nurturing, and our new brothers and sisters need your prayer and your faithful example.

—Rev. James Field

Parish Weekly Events

PSR	Mondays	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	PSR Building
Adoration	Wednesdays	8:30 am - 6:00 pm	
K.C. Meeting	2nd Thursday	7:00 pm	Odilo Hall
K.C. Chickenfoot	3rd Sunday	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Odilo Hall
St. John's Faith Formation for Men	Thursdays	6:00 pm	Odilo Hall
OCIA	Mondays	6:30 pm	Odilo Hall
Faith and Fun 50+	1st Tuesday	12 noon - 3:00 pm	Odilo Hall
Spark - Catch Fire	Last Sunday of every month	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	PSR Building