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March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Mass Schedule:

Mass of Anticipation (Vigil)
Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday:
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
and 5:30 PM
Monday—Friday : 8:15 AM
and 6:00 PM

Our Clergy:

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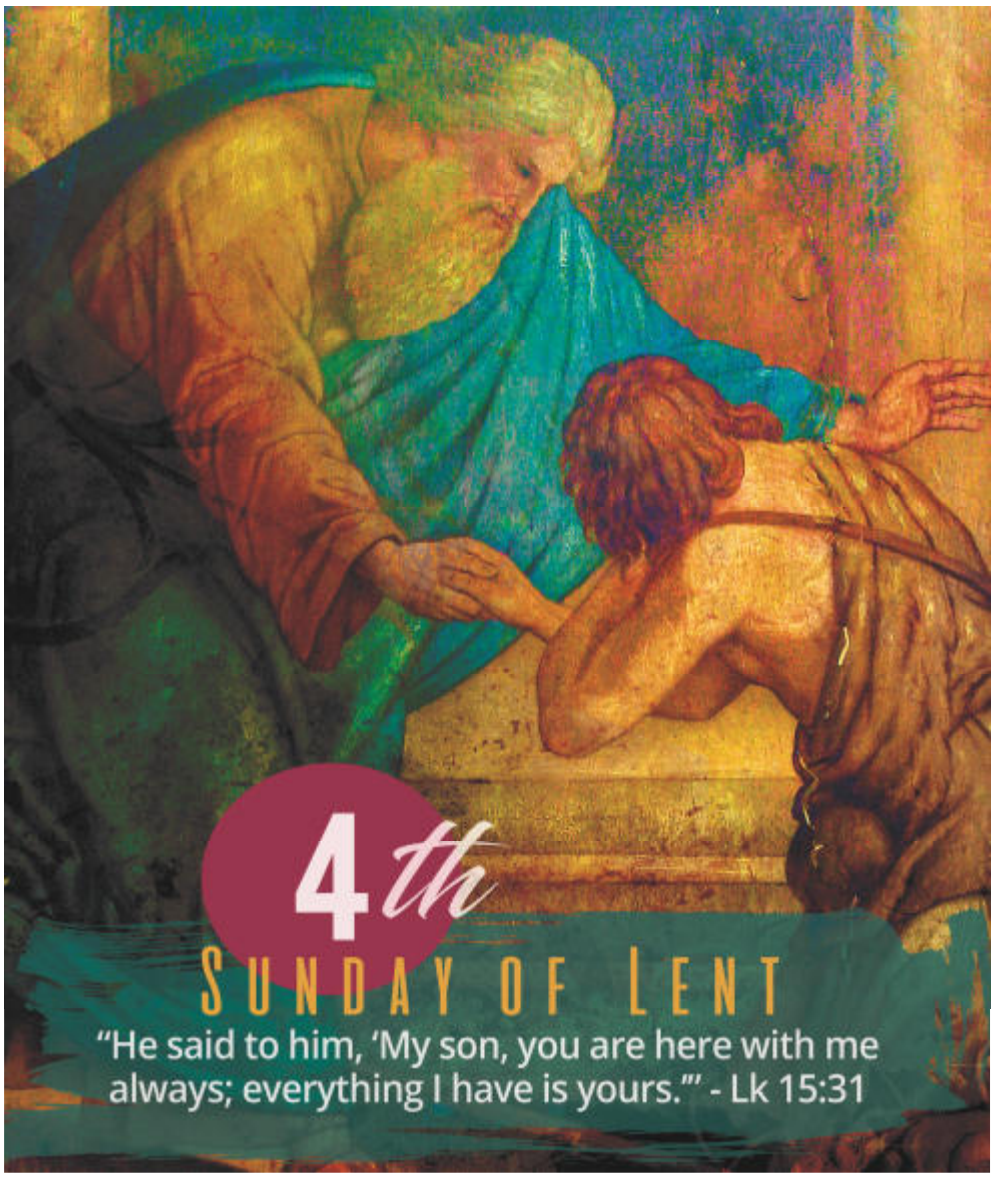

The mission of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
is to bestow Christ's love through worship, education, outreach and stewardship that will provide an avenue for salvation to our parishioners.

This bulletin is in loving memory of
Evan Simoneaux

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 31st
- Catholic Relief Services Collection
- Pastalaya Fundraiser at 10:30 am in the FLC meeting room

Monday, April 1st
- PSR at AOL at 6 pm

Tuesday, April 2nd
- Adoration at 3 pm in the Church
- Benediction & Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help at 5:40 pm in the Church
- Adult Confirmation at 6 pm in the St. Joseph room
- Men's Group at 7 pm in the Rectory

Wednesday, April 3rd
- Rosary at 12 noon in the Church followed by meager meal in the rectory
- Evening of Confession 5 pm– 6pm in the Church
- Divine Mercy at 7 pm in the Church

Thursday, April 4th
- Legion of Mary at 5 pm in the St. Joseph room
- First Communion Parent Meeting at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria
- Chancel Choir practice at 6:30 pm in the Church

Friday, April 5th
- Stations of the Cross after 8:15 am & 6:00 pm Masses
- Bingo at 7 pm in the KC Hall, 346 Fir St.

Saturday, April 6th
- Men's basketball at 8 am in the gym
- Duluth East High School Choir Concert at 5:45 pm in the Church

First Communion
Parent Meeting
Thursday, April 4
6:30 pm in the Cafeteria

Parish Events

Chef's Choice Cook-Off
Sunday, April 28 at 2 pm.
Go to sjachurch.com for rules & registration

Volunteers & Donations Needed
Click the fair link at sja-church.com to sign-up to work a shift!

Donations of candy and 2-liter drinks are needed.

50/50 Raffle Tickets
Take a chance to win up to $10,000!
$20/ticket
$100/5 tickets

Jackpot is already at **$2300.**

Tickets available in the Church Office and sold after Masses.

Help us welcome

The Duluth East High School Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
@ 4:30 PM MASS

CONCERT AFTER MASS
5:45 PM -6:30 PM

Join us for a light meal after the concert.

Coffee with Christ
will NOT meet on April 2nd.

Directory

St. Joan of Arc Church Pastoral Team

Mrs. Jennifer Suarez, Office Manager
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Mr. Ryan Flynn and Mrs. Carly Flynn, Youth Directors & Confirmation Coordinators
youth@sjachurch.com
Mr. Ray Templet, Jr., Maintenance Manager

Sacraments

Confessions: Saturday: 8:00 AM, before all Masses except the Tuesday 6:00 PM Mass and by appointment.
Baptisms: First Sunday of the month following the 11:30 AM Mass. To begin the preparation process, call the Parish Office.
Weddings: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding. Call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with a priest or to book the church.
Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office or 504-468-7163 (evenings).

St. Joan of Arc Catholic School

Mr. Jeffrey Montz, School Principal
Sr. PierCarla Barone, FDP, Parish Religious
Mona Roussel, Development Director

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Website: www.sja-school.com
Office Hours: M-F: 7:20 am-3:20 pm

At Rest in Christ

✞ Kevin Richoux ✞

✞ Norman Zeringue ✞

We ask for your prayers for the repose of their souls. Pray also that their family and friends are strengthened by their faith and consoled by their hope in eternal life.

Capital Improvements Collection
April 6/7

We're almost set for our capital improvements project. Please help us with our campaign for an additional bathroom and a new sign by placing a contribution in the second collection on April 7th.

Stewardship

We are all stewards of our time, talents, & treasure

A Stewardship Moment for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Today we hear one of the most beloved stories in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son. Reconciliation is a prominent theme. Seeing the younger son returning to him, the son who left the family and squandered his inheritance, the compassionate father runs to embrace him. Jesus offers us a vision of a loving God who is merciful and forgiving when we, through our own sinfulness, leave his presence, and then through repentance, return to him. The remainder of the Lenten season offers us an opportunity to reflect on God's compassion and our need for reconciliation. Consider celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation and experience God's loving embrace and forgiveness.

Thank you to the many volunteers who worked on this year's St. Joseph's Altar. Our Church appreciates everyone who helped with baking, cooking, and setting up the altar. Thank you for bringing our community together for

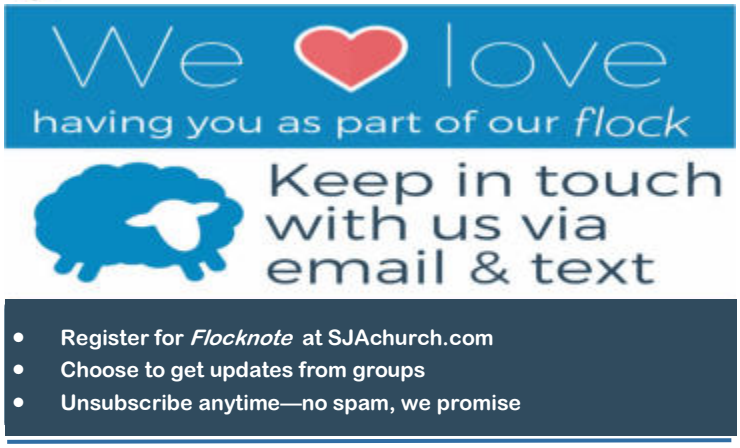
St. Joseph's Feast Day

Thank You for Sharing Your Treasure

	March 24
Regular Contributions:	$ 10,742.50
Candles:	$ 386.62
Mass Stipends:	$ 85.00
Easter Flowers:	$ 120.00
Capital Improvements:	$ 1,171.00

Upcoming Collections:
April 7- Capital Improvements Campaign

Parish News



St. John Ministry of Care

Your help is needed to restock our food pantry.

Our Church directly supports the efforts of St. John Ministry of Care which provides help for those in need in our community. **This month the Ministry of Care is requesting jars of peanut butter and jelly (plastic containers please)**

Please place nonperishable items in the collection bin in the gathering space of our Church.

School News

Our students visited the St. Joseph's Altar.

Thank you, St. Joseph's Altar Committee, for inviting us to view your beautiful work!

Mark Your Calendar!

Wed., Apr. 3: Stations of the Cross at 2:25pm
Thurs., Apr. 4: First Communion Parent Meeting at 6:30pm in cafeteria
Fri., Apr. 5: Stations of the Cross at 2:25pm
Mon., Apr. 8—Fri., Apr. 12: ACT Aspire Testing for 3rd-6th grades
Mon., Apr. 8: Student Council Meeting until 3:45pm
Fri., Apr. 12: Mass at 8:15am

Called to Prayer

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Frani Abington, Marilyn Acosta, James Lynn Anderson, Jr., Betsy Arcuri, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Jennie & Baby Brynleigh Bowers, Jamie Brady, Mary & Huey Breaud, Craig "Seed" Broussard, Zachary Brown, Maria Eugenia Casanova, Felix Cerami, Mabel Clement,Sammi Jo & Madden Conrad, Wade Cooper, Stephen Cupit, Lorraine & Kernis Dugas, Rose Elfer, Brantley & Oakley Falgout, Lisa Falgout, Ryan Falgout, Lakin Felder, Rod Ford, David Foy, Joseph Galland, Jean Gendron, Susan Gendron, Cliff Hebert, Larry Hebert, Lorraine Hebert, Jaci Walters Henley, Bryan Hymel, Mike Istre, F.J. Keller, Reece Keller, Ricky Keller, Victoria Keller, Brother Benedict Kelley, Richard Klibert, Geraldine Labat, Acadia LaBranche, Alton "Pete" Landry, April Landry, Randy Lambert, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Joann Laurent, Lester Louque, Jr., Terry Mabile, Bryan Madere, Dale Madere, Donna Fisher Marman, Luce Marks, Jennifer Massi, Faith McNeely, Godfrey McNeely, Lawrence Michele, Pamela Milioto, Millicent A. Mullen, Jay Nolan, Janice Parquet, Ry-Keem Parquette, Lee Perilloux, Charlee Grace Petit, Pete & Theresa Pitre, Bill & Annabelle Provence, Jennifer Redlin, Renee G. Richard, Joel Rivera, Antoinette Rollo, Nick Rose, Angie Roussel, Ethel Judy Shirer, Elizabeth Smith, Connie Thorn, Judy Toups, Anna & Mike Trafficano, Ron Troxler, Brayden Turner, Steven Turner, Kathy Tuson, Jane Duhé Weinert, Shirley Wickboldt, Eugene Williams.

To add someone to the prayer list, contact the church office at 652-9100.

April Prayer Intention of the Holy Father

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Please Pray for our Priests & Seminarians:

April 1-Rev. Luke Hungdung Nguyen
April 2– Rev. Bartholomew Chukwuma
April 3– Rev. Dominic Colangelo, OP
April 4– Rev. Francis Q. Bui, SDD
April 5– Rev. Jongkwon Choi
April 6– Rev. Martin J. Gleeson, OP
April 7– Rev. John Hung Tran, SDD

St. Joan of Arc Patron of Soldiers, *Pray for us*

May God keep special watch over these men and women in the United States Military.

Monica Bourg
2nd Lt. Gregory Boyle
Casey Williams Deen
Raymond Gendron, III
2nd Lt. Thomas Gray
LCpl Jonathan Grenier
PFC Michael Hanley
Cpt. Alex Hernandez
Cpt. Ashley Hernandez
LCpl Matthew Johnson
Edwin Preston Johnston
Sgt. SPC Dillon Mabile
Sgt. John W. Fist McNeely
SR Alexander J. Norris
SFC Paul J. Pena
Brett Rosa
2nd Lt. Matthew Suarez
Cpt. Nick Sutton
Wesley Triche
Vanessa Penniciaro Velazquez

Spiritual Events

Interested in Exploring Priesthood??

Come & See Weekend
April 12-14, 2019
St. Joseph Seminary College
Covington, LA

Contact Fr. Kurt Young at (504)861-6298
for more information or email
vocations@archdiocese-no.org

Mass Intentions

Mon, April 1, 2019

8:15 AM: Olga C. Smith
6:00 PM: Henry Edler

Tue, April 2, 2019—St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

8:15 AM: Evan Simoneaux
3:00 PM: ***Adoration***
5:30 PM: ***Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena***
6:00 PM: Joseph & Coo Hachet

Wed, April 3, 2019

8:15 AM: The Rita & Clement Madere Family
6:00 PM: Clinton, Sr. & Mabel Edler

Thurs, April 4, 2019—St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM: Wade & Mary Cooper
6:00 PM: Margarita Suarez

Fri, April 5, 2019—St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8:15 AM: Soul of Jim & Clay Freeman
6:00 P.M Debbie O'Cain

Sat, April 6, 2019

7:30 AM: Marie Ory Dupont

Sat, April 6, 2019—Anticipatory Mass, Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM: Mass for the People

Sun, April 7, 2019—Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM: David Dill, III; Marie Ory Dupont, Courtney S. Guidry; The Regist Oubre Family, Nathaniel "Nat" Massi; Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Jouty, Sr.; Juanita Jacob; Patrick Collum, Sr.; John Dillenkoffer; Ruth Duhe; Rosaline Millet Hutson; Living & Deceased Members of the Buddy Bailey Family; Janice Hoover; John Courville, Jr.; Alfred Bourg, Jr.; Sydney R. Bourg; Luke Peter Bourg; Elwood J. Bourg; Lawrence "Larry" Boudreaux; Charmaine Faucheux; Debbie O'Cain; Lorraine Trepagnier; Therese & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman Deslatte, Jr.; Herman Deslatte, Sr.; Karen Deslatte

9:30 AM: Lois Clement

11:30 AM: Stephen Hotard

5:30 PM: Chad & Jenni Milioto; Kathleen Rodrigue; Henry Edler; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Joseph Berthelot; The Deceased Members of the Rene & Sedalize Faucheux Family; Ronald Holland; Debbie O'Cain; Raymond Blanchard; Patrick Collum, Sr.; Sue Cleary; Mervin Guillot; Aubrey Mae Congilio; Janice Hoover; Hoan Van

Sanctuary Light Will Be Lit 4/1—4/7 for:

Evan Simoneaux; Lois Clement; Debbie O'Cain; Curley P. Roy

Convent Light Will Be Lit 4/1—4/7 for:

Olga C. Smith; Military & Their Families

To Request Mass Intentions, the Sanctuary Light or the Convent Chapel Light :

1. Complete the form found in the book rack or on our parish website (www.sjachuch.com), and drop in the collection basket at Mass or mail to the office along with donation payment.
2. Come to the Church Office during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9 AM—4 PM.
3. Send form electronically and submit payment through online giving.

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Readings

Readings for the Week of April 1st through April 7th

Monday, April 1:	Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday, April 2:	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday, April 3:	Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, April 4:	Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Jn 5:31-47
Friday, April 5:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 106:19-20, 21, and 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, April 6:	Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 Jn 7:40-53
Sunday, April 7:	Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

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