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June 21, 2020 The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MASS OF ANTICIPATION (VIGIL) SATURDAY: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY:

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (LIVESTREAMED),

11:30 AM AND 5:30 PM

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY:

8:15 AM (LIVESTREAMED)

Tuesday: 6:00 PM (Livestreamed) Saturday:7:30 AM (Livestreamed)

OUR CLERGY:

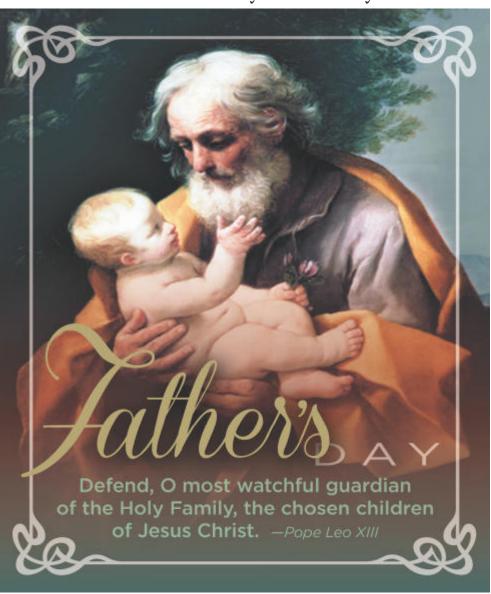
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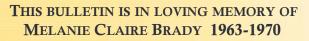
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THE MISSION OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH is to bestow Christ's love through worship, education, outreach and stewardship that will provide an avenue for salvation to our parishioners.







PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST

• Live stream of Mass at 9:30 AM

Monday, June 22nd Tuesday, June 23rd

- Men's Prayer meeting at 6 AM in the FLC
- Adoration at 3:00 PM in the church followed by Benediction & devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 5:40 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH

- Live stream of Mass at 8:15 AM
- Confessions at 8:45 AM in church
- Virtual Bible Study at 6:30 PM
- "Why not Wednesday" at 6:30 PM in youth room
- Divine Mercy at 7 PM in the church

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH

- Armada at 12 PM in the church
- Legion of Mary at 4:30 PM (remote)
- Men's ACTS leadership at 6 PM in the FLC
- Virtual Book Club at 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

• Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after 8:15 Mass **SATURDAY**, **JUNE 27TH**

Save these dates!



Fr. Pat's last Masses as pastor of St. Joan of Arc will be the weekend of June 27-28.
Fr. Pat has asked that his farewell reception be postponed to Sunday, July 19 to allow more parishioners the opportunity to attend.

On September 20th, we will celebrate St. Joan of Arc's 100 years of Sainthood with a special Mass and parish festival.



SJA YOUTH- THE ASCENT



Join our youth group on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm for "Why not Wednesday" and on Sunday nights at 6:30 pm. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

PARISH NEWS



Blessing for Father's Day

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Mass Intentions for Dad

During the month of June, we invite all of our parishioners to enter the names of their fathers and grandfathers in our enrollment book located near the statue of St. Joseph. Masses will be said throughout the year for those Fathers enrolled in our book.



Join us for Vacation Bible School



July 6-10, 2020

Go to sjachurch.com to register. Fees will be collected at a later date. For more information, please contact 985-651-1072 or email at dre@sjachurch.com.



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SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: Before the Vigil Mass & all Sunday Masses and at 8:45 AM on Wednesdays and First Saturdays.

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).

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June 28– Building Maintenance July 19– Black and Indian Missions July 26– Building Maintenance

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A Stewardship moment for
The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

You find yourself in the difficult situation of being accused of blasphemy and confronting possible execution. Your crime is believing in Jesus Christ. The question is then asked of you, "Are you a Christian, a follower of the one named Jesus Christ?" Your answer may very well dictate what happens to you next. What is your answer? It is probably easier to answer this question when the scenario is makebelieve. All of us want to believe that we would say ves to the question of belief in Jesus, but strange things happen when humans panic in the face of extreme stress. As we reflect on what we would say, there are those all over the world who are being asked that very same question. It is a question that was asked of many in the first centuries of the Church. Those who respond "ves" are considered martyrs and saints. We might not usually think of all this in terms of good stewardship living. However, our faith is also a gift we have received from God to cultivate, grow, and share with others. The more interesting question than the one posed above is, "Would an accuser even think of asking you such a question?" Would you have cultivated, grown, and shared your faith enough that anyone would even consider you worthy of asking the question? They might assume you don't know Jesus Christ at all. I don't like conflict and do not seek out conflict, but I would rather someone ask the first question posed than assume there is no reason to confront me in the first place. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MT

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Adoration and Procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi. Our church appreciates your love and reverence for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Thank you to Marlene Guidry for providing the Altar Flowers for this week in memory of her husband, Daniel Guidry.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREASURE

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Peter's Pence			\$	159.00		
Clarion Herald			\$	252.00		
Arch. for Military Service	S		\$	50.00		



SPIRITUAL EVENTS





When our lives return to a new normal, will you be looking to deepen your faith and spend time in prayer and reflection?

Support our Retreat Center by going to neworleansretreats.com to purchase a ticket.

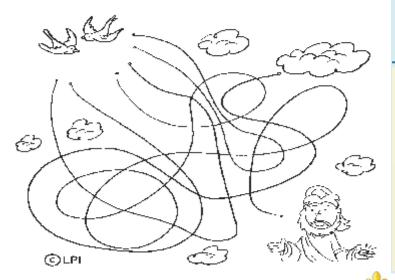
KIDS' CORNER

Prayer—Thank you for my body and soul, Lord.

Something to Draw –Draw a picture of everyone in your family exercising and/or pray-er-cising together.

Mission for the week—I will exercise my body and pray-er-cise my soul for 10 minutes.

Find the right path to Jesus.



SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to our 2nd graders who made their First Communion!







(Because of social distancing restrictions, our First Communicants were not able to take a group picture.)



AmazonSmile customers can now support St Joan of Arc School in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

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- 3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.



Monday-Thursday 8 AM—1 PM Office closed June 22-July 3

CALLED TO PRAYER

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Marilyn Acosta, Betsy Arcuri, Rick Babb, Gerald Bercegeay, Charlotte Bixler, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Mercedes Bourgeois, Brynleigh Bowers, Mary Breaud, Melanie Deslatte Brown, Zachary Brown, Felix Cerami, Deacon Paul Cimino, Alvin Clement, Mary Cooper, Wade Cooper, Stephen Cupit, Edward Demley, Lorraine & Kernis Dugas, Baby Ty Durocher, Kenny Jo Edmonds, Jr., Rose Elfer, Brantley & Oakley Falgout, Lisa Falgout, Ryan Falgout, Lakin Felder, Joan George, Joyce Hebert, Larry Hebert, Lorraine Hebert, Baby Alona Michelle Hymel, Bryan Hymel, F.J. Keller, Brother Benedict Kelley, Geraldine Labat, Acadia LaBranche, Randy Lambert, Meredith Landry, Sue LeBlanc, Rebecca Vicknair Lewis, Terry Mabile, Bryan Madere, Dale Madere, Cindy McCrossen, Faith McNeely, Godfrey McNeely, Lawrence Michele, Jill Montz, Millicent A. Mullen, Lee Perilloux, Charlee Grace Petit, Bill & Annabelle Provence, Mary Punch, Jennifer Redlin, Joel Rivera, Carmen Rivere, Antoinette Rollo, Nick Rose, Angie Roussel, special intention, Connie Thorn, Ron Troxler, Brayden Turner, Marie Turner, Steven Turner, Kathy Tuson, Hayden White

To add someone to the prayer list, contact the church office at 985-652-9100 or email secretary@sjachurch.com



JUNE PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

June 22—Rev. Joel P. Cantones
June 23—Rev. Roman Burgos
June 24—Rev. Vincent Qui
June 25—Very Rev. Patrick J. Williams
June 26—Rev. Jonathan P. Hemelt
June 27—Rev. Matthew D. Johnston
June 28—Rev. Lawrence Phelps, O.S.B.



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
Private Chase Carr
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 PO3 Alexander J. Norris SFC Paul J. Pena James Poulin Vanessa Poulin Brett Rosa Lt. Cdr Mark Zachary Roussel 1st Lt. Matthew Suarez Cpt. Nick Sutton Wesley Triche



MASS PRAYERS

OUR FAMILY PRAYER

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER FOR HELP DURING THIS PANDEMIC

Loving and faithful God, the coronavirus reminds us that we have no power and we are dependent on you. We place ourselves in your loving hands. Give eternal rest to all who have died from the virus. Place your healing hand on those who are ill, and give your protection to us in this time of fear and uncertainty. Calm our fears and help us to trust you as our faithful God. Enlighten our government and Church leaders as they are faced with important decisions. Give blessing to those in health care and protect them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Blessed Francis Seelos, pray for us. St. Corona, pray for us.



MON, JUNE 22, 2020—ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP; STS. JOHN FISHER, BISHOP & THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS

8:15 AM: Lawrence & Barbara Gautreaux

TUE, JUNE 23, 2020

6:00 PM: Edna & Mack Reine, Sr.

WED, JUNE 24, 2020—THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE

BAPTIST

8:15 AM: Timothy Villeret

THURS, JUNE 25, 2020

8:15 AM: Lawrence & Barbara Gautreaux

FRI, JUNE 26, 2020

8:15 AM: Deacon Maurice Casadaban

SAT, JUNE 27, 2020—ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, BVM

8:15AM: All Souls

SAT, JUNE 27, 2020—ANTICIPATORY, THIRTEENTH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM: Father Matthew Johnston

SUN, JUNE 28, 2020—THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM: Marie Ory Dupont; For all Mothers & Fathers listed in our Enrollment Book; Warren & Nellwyn Torres; Lois Perilloux; Daniel Guidry; Living & Deceased Members of the Buddy Bailey Family; Charmaine Faucheux; Hazel Ory; Dominic "Mecu" Arcuri, Jr.; Lorraine Rose Tamburello; Josephine Paine; Therese` & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman Deslatte, Jr.; Herman Deslatte, Sr.; Karen Deslatte; Frank & Bertha Acosta; Joseph Galland; Joyce Troxler; Randy Simon; Robert Handy; Danny Becnel; June Bailey; Iris Johnson; Clearance Jackson; Abraham Chopin; Percy Landry

9:30 AM: Mass for the People

11:30 AM: Norman Zeringue, Jr.; David Dill, III; Katherine "Teena" Hymel; Farrel Weber, Jr. & Sr.; Kathleen Rodrigue: Henry, Alice Mae & Gil Maurin: David Faucheux; Foster & Therese` Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Grace Pierson; The Deceased Members of the Olidy & Elise Hymel Family; Hazel Ory; Daniel Guidry; Lorraine Rose Tamburello; Michel Cambre; James "Jimmy" Guillot; Myrtle Weber; Verna "Bonnie" Schexnayder; Del Larson; Lester J. Louque, Jr. & Family; Daniel Labat; Susan Gendron; June Bailey; Elaine Grady Clavin; Kevin Dufrene; Dorothy Conathy; Price Bourgeois; Charles Madere

5:30 PM: Naylon Farlough

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT 6/22—6/28 FOR:

Lois Clement; Phyllis T. Heddings: John M. Bateman, Jr.; Lorraine Rose Tamburello



CONVENT LIGHT WILL BE LIT 6/22—6/28 FOR:

Rachael Suarez: Military Members and Their Families

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during the Hurricane Season. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.



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