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April 11, 2021 Second Sunday of Easter

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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-Saturday: 8:15 AM (Livestreamed on Wed.)

TUESDAY: 6:00 PM

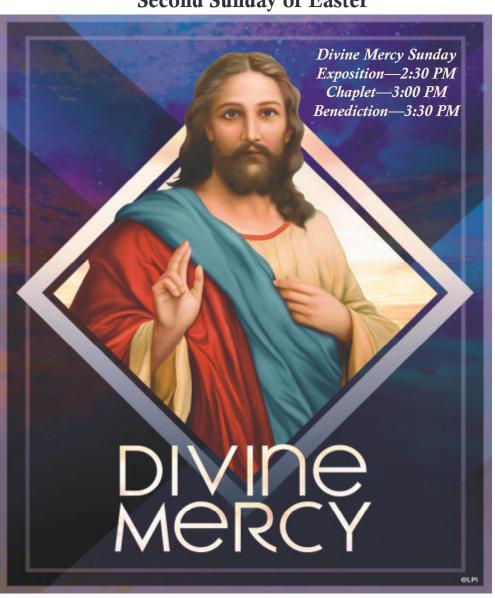
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THE MISSION OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH is to bestow Christ's love through worship, education, outreach and stewardship that will provide an avenue for salvation to our parishioners.



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PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH

- Livestream of Mass at 9:30 AM
- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM in the church
- ACTS reception at 12:30 PM in the gym

MONDAY, APRIL 12TH

PSR at AOL at 6 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH

- Men's Prayer meeting at 6 AM in the FLC
- Adoration at 3 PM –5:30 PM in the church followed by Benediction & devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 5:40 PM in the church
- RCIA at 6:30 PM in the St. Joseph's room
- Divine Mercy Novena following 6:30 PM Mass
- Finance Council at 7 PM in the FLC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH

- Confessions following 8:15 AM Mass in the church
- Divine Mercy at 7 PM in the church

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH

- Legion of Mary at 4:30 PM (virtual)
- Chancel Choir at 6:30 PM in the church

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH

SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH

Eucharistic Miracles exhibit from 3:00 PM 6:30 PM in the FLC meeting room

Welcome to our Parish Family

At the Easter Vigil, St. Joan of Arc welcomed three new members to the Catholic faith and our parish family.

We would like to congratulate Brady Lee Broussard, Jr. Harry Kristopher-Karl Kohles & Kristian Brent Knox

who entered into the faith & received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist & Confirmation.



Holy Thursday Thank You!

Thank you to the following health care workers who participated in the rite of the Washing of Feet during our Holy Thursday Mass. Special thanks to Amanda Autin, Chris Cancienne, Meg Lafontaine, Jeannine Loisel, Loretta Mazzeno, Mike Murphy, Becky Perry, Dr. Stuart Schultz, Dr. Andrew St. Martin, Tanyia Tregre, Marie Turner, and Debbie Waguespack.

PARISH EVENTS

IN THIS YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST,

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church is proud to present

VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF THE EUCharistic Miracles of the World



APRIL 17—18 IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

There are 153 Vatican-approved Eucharistic Miracles in the World!

St. Joan of Arc will host an exhibit of photographs and historical descriptions of 60 of these Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries around the world.

Saturday, April 17—3 PM-6:30 PM Sunday, April 18—8:15 AM-7:30 PM









Thank you to everyone who participated in our Palm Sunday Eucharistic Processions and to those who helped prepare the canopy and the trailer used for the processions. Thanks also to the people of the Riverland Estates and River Forest neighborhoods for welcoming the presence of our Lord.

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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 and to book the church.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office or 504-468-7163 (evenings).

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BAPTISMS

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED:

BRADY LEE BROUSSARD, JR.

Son of Brady and Ashley Broussard





Thank you to everyone who volunteered to decorate our church for the Easter Season. A special thanks to Jeri Landry and Cathy Haydel for coordinating the decorations.

We also thank Carroll Roussel for helping to prepare our Altar of Repose for Holy Thursday. We appreciate all of those who shared their gifts with our church during this Holy season.



We are all stewards of our time, talents, & treasure
A Stewardship moment for
Divine Mercy Sunday

They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons. The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction. Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes? That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants. It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment of Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves? Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Art Contest

The Archdiocese of New Orleans invites the artists of the community to contribute to the Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph by giving artistic expression to the love poured out to us in Christ through the Eucharist. The Open Art Contest is available to artists 18 years or older. https://voeartcontest.org/ open-art-contest/. The Youth Contest is open to artists in grades K-12. https://yoeartcontest.org/youth-art-contest/



Upcoming Retreats:

Rise to New Life! An Easter Retreat! April 16-18. Led by Rev. Glenn LeCompte.

Women's Retreat - Making All Things New: Becoming a New Creation. April 23-25. Led by Rev. Joseph Nassal, CPPS.

For more information or to schedule a retreat go to neworleansretreats.com/retreat or call 504-887-1420

IN HIS PRESENCE

In His Presence there is peace.



In His Presence there is love.

In His Presence We Bring Our Youth

Eucharistic Prayer Service Interceding for Youth Come Young People, Parents, Teachers! Come before Jesus!

Your presence is needed!

Saturday, April 24, 2021 St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church 10:00 -11:00 AM

This is a time to gather for our loved ones in singing, prayer, and adoration.



Sponsored by Marian Servants of the Precious Blood of Jesus



Living Stations of the Cross

Our 7th grade students did an amazing job re-enacting the Stations of the Cross. Thanks to Sr. PC for her work with our students.















Mark Your Calendar!

April 12-16—ACT Aspire testing for Grades 3-6



CALLED TO PRAYER

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Marilyn Acosta, Rick Babb, Gerald Bercegeay, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Brynleigh Bowers, Jamie Brady, Mary Breaud, Melanie Deslatte Brown, Zachary Brown, Hayden Cashio, Felix Cerami, Deacon Paul Cimino, Alvin Clement, Mary Cooper, Wade Cooper, Stephen Cupit, Jason & Nicole DeBarbieris, Edward Demley, Lorraine & Kernis Dugas, Mavis Dumas, Tommy Dupuy, Baby Ty Durocher, Kenny Jo Edmonds, Jr., Rose Elfer, Brantley & Oakley Falgout, Lisa Falgout, Ryan Falgout, Lakin Felder, Caleb Gary, Reyna Gary, Joan George, Janey Guillot, Rosena Guillot, Larry Hebert, Mary Hebert, Lorraine Hebert, Elexia Henderson, Baby Alona Michelle Hymel, F.J. Keller, Brother Benedict Kelley, Geraldine Labat, Acadia LaBranche, Lawrence Laiche, Randy Lambert, Meredith Landry, Sue LeBlanc, Rebecca Vicknair Lewis, Terry Mabile, Bryan Madere, Cindy McCrossen, Faith McNeely, Godfrey McNeely, Stanton McNeely, Jr., Lawrence Michele, Jill Montz, Millicent A. Mullen, Deanna Normand, Janice Parquette, Lee Perilloux, Charlee Grace Petit, Bill & Annabelle Provence, Mary Punch, Jennifer Redlin, Joel Rivera, Carmen Rivere, Clyde & Mable Rixner, Nick Rose, Cleothile Roy, Special intention, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith & family, Andrea Tamplain, Frankie Tarullo, Leslie Terry, 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



APRIL PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes, and even in democracies in crisis.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

April 12—Rev. Edward Owusu-Ansah April 13—Rev. Howard W. Byrd, S.S.J. April 14—Rev. Mark Lomax April 15—Rev. William J. O'Donnell April 16—Rev. Lich Nguyen April 17—Rev. Vincent Kien Nguyen April 18—Rev. Msgr. Arthur Calkins



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.

Patrick Angelette 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 Heidi Mayeux Hymel LCpl Matthew Johnson
Edwin Preston Johnston
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Vanessa Poulin
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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.

VOCATIONS PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our archdiocese to hear your call to serve. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many and raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated holy priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers, who will give of themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now, and our parishioner in formation, **Chris Eichhorn**, with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by his example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.



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MON, APRIL 12, 2021

8:15 AM: Troy Aucoin

Tue, April 13, 2021—St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

6:00 PM: Margaret Laurent

WED, APRIL 14, 2021

8:15 AM: Miriam Marks

THURS, APRIL 15, 2021

8:15 AM: The Tamplain & Keating Families

FRI, APRIL 16, 2021

8:15AM: Guy Clement

SAT, APRIL 17, 2021

8:15AM: Antoinette Rollo

SAT, APRIL 17, 2021—ANTICIPATORY, 3RD SUNDAY OF

EASTER

4:30PM: Kevin Dufrene

SUN, APRIL 18, 2021—3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM: Mass for the People

9:30 AM: Daniel Guidry; Therese` & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman Deslatte, Jr.; Herman Deslatte, Sr.; Karen Deslatte; Marie Deslatte; Audrey Glore; Guy Clement; Lois Clement; Norman Zeringue, Jr.; Kirk Zeringue; Living & Deceased Members of the Reech, Aguilar, Grimes, Perez & Waguespack Families; Fr. Ed. Lauden; Courtney S. Guidry; Jeffrey Feucht; Audrey Feucht Boe; Lew Meyers, II; Raymond C. Templet, Sr.; Antoinette Rollo; David Dill, III; Natalie Sutton; Carolyn Montz Perego; Kathleen Rodrigue; Henry Sanchez; Jane Roussel; Stormy Decker; Farrel Weber, Sr.; Farrel Weber, Jr.; Angie Roussel; Cherrie Broekhoven; Babette Dugas; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese` Cambre: Malcolm Cambre: Joseph Berthelot: The Deceased Members of the Rene & Sedalize Faucheux Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Stephen Cupit

11:30 AM: The Reine & Louque Families

5:30 PM: Audrey Glore; Guy Clement, Lawrence Dorsa; Paget & Joyce Gervais & Family; Ann & Kenneth Halimiton & Family; Linda & James Burgess & Family; Glenn & Lisa Giles; Larry Blanchard, Sr. & Family; Antoinette Rollo; Maria Garcia; Cherrie H. Broekhoven



SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT 4/12—4/18 FOR:



Kevin & Shawn Keller

CONVENT LIGHT WILL BE LIT 4/12—4/18 FOR:

Lois Clement

SACRED HEART CHAPEL LIGHT WILL BE LIT 4/12—4/18 FOR:

Daniel Guidry



GOSPEL REFLECTION

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin. Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.

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AT REST IN CHRIST

DONALD BOUDREAUX, SR. 🕆

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



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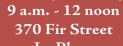




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