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> May 9, 2021 Sixth 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

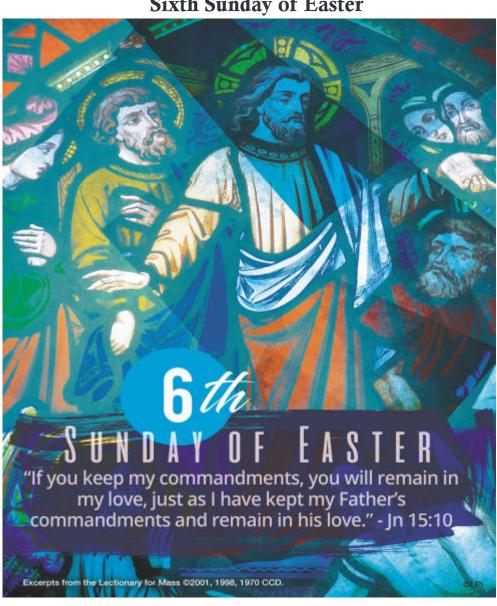
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THE MISSION OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH is to bestow Christ's love through worship, education, outreach and stewardship that will provide an avenue for salvation to our parishioners.



THIS BULLETIN IS IN LOVING MEMORY OF COURTNEY S. GUIDRY





PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 9TH

- Livestream of Mass at 9:30 AM
- May Crowning at 9:30 AM Mass
- Ascent at 6:30 PM in the youth room

MONDAY, MAY 10TH

PSR at AOL at 6 PM

TUESDAY, MAY 11TH

- Men's Prayer meeting at 6 AM in the FLC
- NO Adoration
- RCIA at 6:30 PM in the St. Joseph's room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH

- Confessions following 8:15 AM Mass in the church
- Divine Mercy at 7 PM
- Why not Wednesday at 7 PM in the youth room

THURSDAY, MAY 13TH

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

FRIDAY, MAY 14TH

SATURDAY, MAY 15TH

• Armed Forces Day



Loving God,

as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church.

Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor.

May they be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

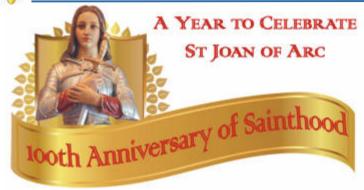
May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their lives.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



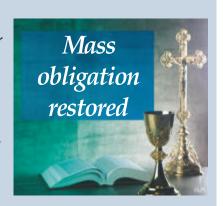
PARISH EVENTS



St. Joan of Arc was formally canonized a saint of the Roman Catholic Church on May 16, 1920 by Pope Benedict XV. Since we were unable to celebrate her anniversary last year (due to Covid), we invite you to celebrate with us this year as we mark the end of her anniversary year.

Join us as Archbishop Aymond celebrates 5:30 PM Mass on May 16th followed by a parish celebration in the Family Life Center.

Parishioners are no longer required to wear a mask in church. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass will be restored in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on June 6, the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi.



St. Joan of Arc Patron of Soldiers

Pray for those serving in our Military



We have dedicated the St. Joan of Arc niche of our church as a prayer center for our nation's active duty military. In preparation for Armed Forces Day on May 15th, we will be removing the current photo album of active duty military and replacing it with up-to-date images. If you have a loved one in the military, please send a photo of them with their name and rank. All donations made for lighting candles in this prayer center will be given to the Archdiocese for Military Services that oversees the pastoral care of over 1.8 million Catholics who are serving our country around the world.



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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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AT REST IN CHRIST

MARJORIE VICKNAIR ₽

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



WE ARE ALL STEWARDS OF OUR TIME, TALENTS, & TREASURE A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest. I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love. I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling. See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding, or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice. Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make? — Tracy Earl Welliver,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREASURE

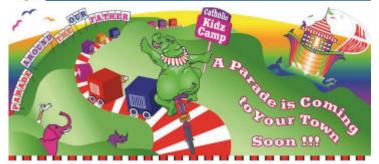
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Peter's Pence	\$		\$	10.00	
Clarion Herald	\$		\$	40.00	

Upcoming Collections: May 16-Building Maintenance May 23 -Peter's Pence

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PARISH NEWS



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 5-9 2 PM- 5 PM
Students Entering Kindergarten—6th grade
St. Joan of Arc Family Life Center

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Eucharist Lecture Series

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"Eucharistic Images and Art" by Prof. Jordan Haddad Wednesday, May 19th, 2021

Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 pm with lecture and Q&A to follow from 6:00 - 7:00 pm Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary

"Angels Unawares"





"Angels Unawares" is now on display in front of Notre Dame Seminary. A replica of an original blessed by Pope Francis, the bronze statue is meant to convey the Catholic message that migrants, refugees, and immigrants bring value to communities. Among the 140 sculpted faces are Italians and Germans seeking a better life in a new country; Irish immigrants escaping the 19th century Potato Famine; Africans who were forced onto slave ships; Vietnamese boat people fleeing a Marxist regime; a Cherokee on the Trail of Tears; Jews scarred by the Holocaust; Syrians seeking a more peaceful home than their homeland, and many others. All of the faithful are invited to view the statue at 2901 S. Carrollton Ave. in New Orleans anytime between now and May 21.

SCHOOL NEWS

Celebrating God's Creation

Our young Vikings had a quick field trip to Fr. David's garden to watch a butterfly emerge from its chrysalis.









Our first graders learned many ways they can take care of the Earth that God has created for us.

Mark Your Calendar!

May 14– School Mass at 9:15 AM
May 19– Seventh Grade Graduation at 7 PM
May 20–PreK End of Year ceremonies and
Kindergarten graduation
May 21—First Grade Presentation

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, Ann Acosta Engnath, 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

MAY PRAYER INTENTION

OF THE HOLY FATHER

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

May 10—Rev. Allen Weinert, C.Ss.R.
May 11—Rev. Dominic Bao Tran, C.Ss.R.
May 12—Rev. Edward V. Vacek, S.J.
May 13—Rev. Richard Miles
May 14—Rev. Bernard Francis
May 15—Rev. Charles Andrus, S.S.J.
May 16—Rev. Francis J. Carabello



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
Sgt. SPC Dillon Mabile
PO3 Alexander J. Norris
SFC Paul J. Pena
James Poulin
Vanessa Poulin
Cadet Christopher Purnell
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.





MON, MAY 10, 2021—St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:15 AM: Eddie Jouty, Sr.

TUE, MAY 11, 2021

6:00 PM: Donna Brady Moye

WED, MAY 12, 2021—STS. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS,

MARTYRS; ST. PANCRAS, MARTYR

8:15 AM: Angie Roussel

THURS, MAY 13, 2021—OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Therese Cazenave 8:15 AM:

FRI, MAY 14, 2021—ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

8:15 AM: Antoinette Rollo

SAT, MAY 15, 2021—ST. ISIDORE

8:15 AM: Therese` & Foster Cambre

SAT, MAY 15, 2021—ANTICIPATORY, THE ASCENSION

OF THE LORD

4:30 PM: Mass for the People

SUN, MAY 16, 2021—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30 AM: Nathaniel Massi 9:30 AM: Kathleen Rodrigue

11:30 AM: Daniel Guidry; Father Wayne Paysee; Father Ray Hymel: Audrey Glore: Guy Clement: Lois Clement; Joseph M. Comeaux; Norman Zeringue, Jr.; Kirk Zeringue; Joseph M. Comeaux; David Dill, III; Courtney S. Guidry; Angie Roussel; Cherrie H. Broekhoven; Donny Boudreaux; Betsy Arcuri; Natalie Sutton; Arnold (A.J.) Louque; Lester J. Louque & Family; Lester & Noelie Lougue & Family; John & Marie S. Reine & Family; Miriam Marks; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese` Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Joseph Berthelot; The Deceased Members of the Rene & Sedalize Faucheux Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Donald Dubroc; Faye Dewey; Rudy Poulos, Sr.; Henry, Alice Mae & Gil Maurin; Henry Sanchez; Richard Cook; Tom Daley; Charmain Faucheux; Therese` & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman Deslatte, Jr.; Herman Deslatte, Sr.; Karen Deslatte; Marie Deslatte; Antoinette Rollo: Julia Mae Bourg: Frances Donaldson: Harry "Nev Ney" Madere

5:30 PM: Father Dau Nguyen; Audrey Glore; Guy Clement; Paget & Joyce Gervais & Family; Ann & Kenneth Hamilton & Family; Linda & James Burgess & Family; Glen & Lisa Giles; Larry Blanchard, Sr. & Family; Antoinette Rollo; Cherrie Broekhoven; Lawrence Dorsa; Donny Boudreaux; Donald Dubroc; Betsy Arcuri; Patricia Ann Borgess

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT 5/10—5/16 FOR:

Lois Clement

CONVENT LIGHT WILL BE LIT 5/10—5/16 FOR: Ernest & Joan Ory

SACRED HEART CHAPEL LIGHT WILL BE LIT 5/10—5/16 FOR: Daniel Guidry



The altar flowers were donated by Marlene Guidry in loving memory of her husband, Daniel Guidry.



In the Year of St. Joseph, we would like to keep flowers by our statue. If you would like to assist us by purchasing a floral bouquet, please call the office to make arrangements.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.









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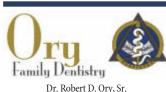
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