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August 29, 2021 The Twenty-second 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-Saturday: 8:15 AM (Livestreamed on Wed.)

TUESDAY: 6:00 PM

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

acerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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, AUGUST 29TH

- Livestream of Mass at 9:30 AM
- Retrouvaille at 1 PM in the FLC
- Confirmation Practice at 2 PM in the church

MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH

PSR at 6 PM at AOL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31ST

- Men's Prayer group at 6 AM in the FLC
- Adoration at 3 PM-5:30 PM followed by Benediction & devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 5:40 PM in church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

- Confessions following 8:15 AM Mass in the church
- Women's ACTS team at 6:30 PM in the FLC
- Why not Wednesday at 7 PM in the youth room
- Divine Mercy at 7 PM in the church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

- Legion of Mary at 4:30 PM in the St. Joseph room
- Confirmation at 7 PM in the church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

SJA Anniversary Mass at 8:15 AM in the church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

 First Saturday Devotions & Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church



SJA Confirmation September 2 at 7 PM

Please pray for those who will be confirmed and their families, that the gifts of the Holy Spirit may fill them forever.



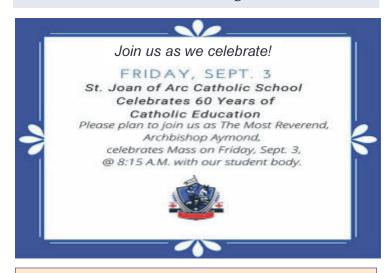
Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Are you or someone you know a practicing Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, please contact the church office to learn more about our RCIA and Adult Confirmation programs that begin in September.

Call 651-1072 or email dre@sjachurch.com

PARISH EVENTS

Eucharistic Ministers

St. Joan of Arc will be hosting a workshop for new Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday, September 11 from 9 AM-1 PM in the church. Attendance at this workshop is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. All participants must be pre-approved by their pastor. Please contact the church office to register.



PSR Registration

It's not too late to register for our Parish School of Religion! Go to sjachurch.com for more information & to register.





Our ACTS Men retreatants and team members had a beautiful experience on their recent retreat at the Lumen Christi Center. We pray that the Holy Spirit continues to enrich their lives.





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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:

BRAYLEN MARIE DUHE

Daughter of Brandon and Brenda Duhe

亞 **DEMI RAE TROSCLAIR**

Daughter of Anthony and Maeghan Trosclair

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THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery. But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive? Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls. Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense? The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your

grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs? Calling it all vour own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.



-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Upcoming Collection: September 19-Catholic Communications

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PARISH NEWS



Monthly Explanation of the Mass The Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer is the "center and high point of the entire celebration," through which "the whole congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of **Sacrifice**" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 78). This central prayer of the Mass is why we often refer to the entire celebration as Eucharist, which is not a thing, but rather an action – Eucharist (a Greek term) literally means "to give thanks."

Although this prayer is spoken mostly by the priest, the gathered faithful are in no way spectators. We are all doing something even if we are not speaking – our active participation is paramount here, for we are offering our very selves in thanksgiving for all God has done to save us and we join our prayer to that of Christ who speaks through the priest.

The Eucharistic Prayer leads us miraculously beyond space and time – earth is joined to heaven and past, present, and future become one in our celebration, enabling us at each Mass to be with Christ at His sacrifice on the Cross (past) and with Him and all the angels and saints at the heavenly banquet (future). This calls us to actively participate by fixing our minds and hearts on God in thanksgiving and in offering our lives to God as Christ has done.



KIDS' CORNER

Sharing the Gospel: Wash your hands before you eat! Did you know that rule came from God, so that we would stay healthy? In today's Gospel, the Pharisees liked to wash their hands and follow God's rules, only because they liked to show off. Don't be like those Pharisees. When you follow God's rules, do the right thing out of love for God.

Prayer: Dear God, help me to keep my heart clean, full of love for you and other people.

Something to Draw: Draw a picture of yourself cleaning up the dishes after a meal.

Puzzle: Find the matching pair.





"A friend is a friend at all times."













Mark Your Calendar!

September 2—Boosterthon Fun Run September 3—Founder's Day Mass at 8:15 AM September 6—Labor Day Holiday September 7—HASA meeting at 6:30 PM





PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Marilyn Acosta, Rick Babb, Gerald Bercegeay, Linda Boudreaux, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Brynleigh Bowers, Jamie Brady, Mary Breaud, Melanie Deslatte Brown, Zachary Brown, Hayden Cashio, Felix Cerami, Alvin Clement, Mary Cooper, Wade Cooper, Stephen Cupit, Edward Demley, Donald Dilosa, 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, Rowena Guillot, Larry Hebert, Mary Hebert, Lorraine Hebert, Elexia Henderson, Baby Alona Michelle Hymel, Logan Jacob, 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, Luce Marks (the barber), Dale McClain, Cindy McCrossen, Faith McNeely, Godfrey McNeely, Stanton McNeely, Jr., Lawrence Michele, Jill Montz, Steven 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, Ty Triche, Ron Troxler, Brayden Turner, Marie Turner, Steven Turner, Kathy Tuson, Darlene Wempren, Hayden White

To add someone to the prayer list, contact the church office at 985-652-9100

SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

August 30—Rev. Robert Kieltyka August 31—Rev. Robustiano Morgia September 1—Rev. Timothy Burnett, O.S.B. September 2—Rev. Carroll Heffner September 3—Rev. Anthony Odiong September 4—Rev. John J. Marse September 5—Rev. Sidney Speaks



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 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 SPC Chase Ingram LCpl Matthew Johnson
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Vanessa Poulin
Cadet Christopher Purnell
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Lt. Cdr Mark Zachary Roussel
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Cpt. Nick Sutton
Wesley Triche



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Upcoming Retreats at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie, LA

Scripture and Sips

Sept. 15 at 6:30 PM

Scripture and Sips is an opportunity to get a little taste of Scripture while enjoying sips of various wines in a relaxed atmosphere. Get into the spirit as we explore great stories and good wine!

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



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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.





MON, AUGUST 30, 2021

8:15 AM: Evan Simoneaux

TUE, AUGUST 31, 2021

6:00 PM: Glenda Arcuri

WED, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

8:15 AM: Mason Pusey

THURS, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

8:15 AM: Joseph & Lily Galland

FRI, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021—ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:15 AM: St. Joan of Arc School's 60th

Anniversary

SAT, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

Peggy & Jack Brothers Cupit 8:15 AM:

SAT, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021—ANTICIPATORY, 23RD

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM: Mass for the People

SUN, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021—23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM: Marie Ory Dupont

9:30 AM: Audrey Glore; Guy Clement; Lois Clement; Audrey Feucht Boe; Miriam Marks; Westley & Vivian St. Pierre; Jeffrey Feucht; Norman Zeringue, Jr.; Kirk Zeringue; David Dill, III; Courtney S. Guidry; Lucas Noel; Margaret Beauchamp; Farrel Weber, Sr.; Farrel Weber, Jr.; Sue Leblanc; Gary Hymel; Natalie Sutton; Kathleen Rodrigue; Arnold (A.J.) Louque; Lester J. Louque & Family; Lester & Noelie Louque & Family: John & Marie S. Reine & Family: Jean Fuselier; Max Staudt; Therese` & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown: Herman Deslatte, Jr.: Herman Deslatte, Sr.; Karen Deslatte; Marie Deslatte; Henry Sanchez; Fred Daley; Betsy Arcuri; Donny Boudreaux; Leroy Gravois; Marjorie Vicknair; Theresa Grajkowski; Deacon Paul Cimino; Juliette Alford; Mary Nguyen; Michael Do

11:30 AM: Jean Fuselier

5:30 PM: Daniel Guidry; Audrey Glore; Guy Clement; Betsy Arcuri; Donny Boudreaux; Jean Fuselier; Paul Boeckl; Theresa Grajkowski; Carolyn Sterling; Deacon Paul Cimino; Rose Duhe; David Faucheux: Foster & Therese Cambre: Malcolm Cambre: Joseph Berthelot; The Deceased Members of the Rene & Sedalize Faucheux Family; The Douglas Cambre Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT 8/30—9/5 FOR:

Evan Simoneaux



CONVENT LIGHT WILL BE LIT 8/30—9/5 FOR:

Lois Clement

SACRED HEART CHAPEL LIGHT WILL BE LIT 8/30—9/5 FOR:

Glenda Arcuri

To request Mass intentions or the lighting of the Sanctuary, Convent, or Chapel Lights, please go to sjachurch.com or call the church office. Mass intention forms are also available on the main doors of the church.

Prayer During Hurricane Season

Our Father in Heaven,

through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. 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.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules, and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demand creativity of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

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