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April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MASS OF ANTICIPATION (VIGIL) SATURDAY: 4:30 PM SUNDAY: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, AND 5:00 PM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY: 8:15 AM TUESDAY: 6:00 PM

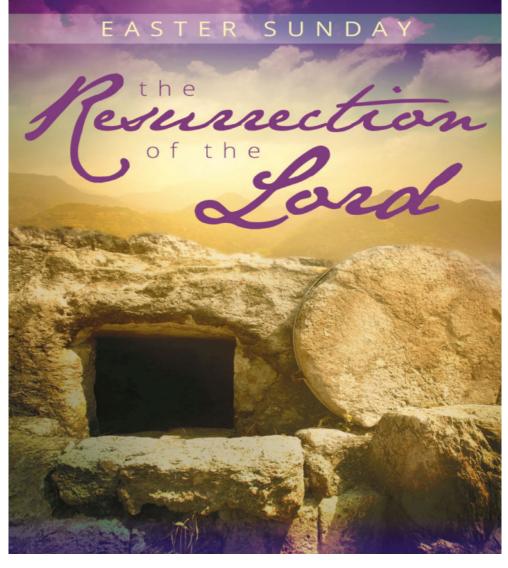
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THE MISSION OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH *is to bestow Christ's love through worship, education, outreach and stewardship that will provide an avenue for salvation to our parishioners.*



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Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

• Divine Mercy at 3 PM in the church MONDAY, APRIL 18TH



• Divine Mercy at 7 PM in the church

TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH

- Men's Prayer at 6 AM in the FLC
- Catholic Charities from 1-4 PM in the FLC
- Adoration at 3 PM—5:30 PM in the church
- Divine Mercy following 6 PM Mass in the church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH

- Confessions after 8:15 AM Mass
- Legion of Mary at 4:30 PM in the St. Joseph room
- Women's ACTS meeting at 6:30 PM in the FLC
- Divine Mercy at 7 PM in the church

THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST

- Chancel Choir at 6:30 PM in the church
- Divine Mercy at 7 PM in the church

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND

• Divine Mercy at 7 PM in the church

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD

• Divine Mercy following 4:30 PM Mass in the church



This Easter St. Joan of Arc welcomes into the church Deidra Bullock, Gage Cambias, Austyn Sterling, and Emily Sterling. We congratulate them on the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. We also congratulate Nicole Cambias on her profession of faith and the reception of the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation.





PARISH EVENTS



Happy Easter! Jesus is truly risen!

Fr. David and the St. Joan of Arc Church staff wish you and your family a very blessed and Happy Easter!

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 18.



Thank you to Pat Carambat for her donation to the Chancel Choir for music for the Paschal Triduum. This donation was made in thanksgiving for favors granted and for the living & deceased members of the Roussel-Carambat family, the living & deceased members of the Breaud– Carambat family, the living & deceased members of the Boudreaux-Hebert family, and for Marilyn M. Torres, Donald E. Batts, Wanda L. Schiff, Yvonne Richoux and Frances R. Nuicco.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Easter Sunday, April 17— 3 PM

April 18, 20, 21, & 22— 7 PM

April 19—following 6 PM Mass

April 23—following 4:30 PM Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 24

Exposition-2:30 PM Chaplet -3:00 PM Benediction -3:30 PM



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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 10 AM Mass. To begin the preparation process, call the Parish Office.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made at least 8 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 504-584-6079 (evenings).

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Welcome to the newly baptized:

Ф Olivia Grace Bourgeois



Daughter of Danny Bourgeois, Jr. & Marissa Lataxes

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped with Holy Week preparations and church decorating. Thank you also to those who volunteered to help with the Altar of Repose and those who volunteered to serve for the Easter Triduum. Our church is grateful for the gifts of your time and service.

ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH

<u> Stewardship</u>

We are all stewards of our time, talents, & treasure A Stewardship Moment for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Today, on the most important day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out. "I see you hiding in that tomb," he says. "I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice." He says it a little more elegantly, I'll grant you. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you'd better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above not what is on earth. I can feel myself responding almost reflexively, "Great idea, Paul — but I'm pretty comfy here." Because sometimes, it's just easier to stav in the tomb. It's easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome. Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there's anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It's a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn't rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.

Step into the light. He is waiting for you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREASURE

Financial Contributions Received- April 1-7

	Online	Μ	Mass/Mail-in	
Regular Contributions:	\$ 6,666.00	\$	6,708.50	
Capital Improvements:	\$ 65.00	\$	197.00	
Easter:		\$	180.00	
School Endowment:		\$	105.00	

Upcoming Collection: May 8—Diocesan Priest Retirement

PARISH NEWS



Easter Flower Memorials

Special thanks to all of our parishioners who generously contributed to this year's Easter flowers in memory of loved ones. A list of the Easter Flower Memorials may be found on the pew tables in the back of the church.



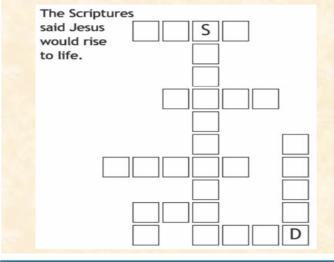
Saturday, April 23 9:00 AM in the Family Life Center



Kids' Corner

Prayer: God, I thank you for bringing Jesus back to life. **Something to Draw:** Draw how surprised Peter and John were when they saw Jesus' empty tomb

Mission for the Week: Bake Resurrection Cookies with your family tonight. You can find the recipe online at https://www.aroundmyfamilytable.com/resurrection-cookies Puzzle: Fit the Gospel message into the empty squares.







Egg Drop

Our Kindergarten Vikings had a great time with their Seventh grade buddies participating in the egg drop contest.









Mark Your Calendar!

April 18-19—Easter holidays April 22– Grandparents Day

ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rick Babb, Gerald Bercegeay, Linda Boudreaux, Bryan Bourgeois, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Brynleigh Bowers, Jamie Brady, Mary Breaud, Melanie Deslatte Brown, Zachary Brown, Hayden Cashio, Felix Cerami, Alvin Clement, Mary Cooper, Stephen Cupit, Jimmy Daigre, Edward Demley, Lorraine & Kernis Dugas, Mavis Dumas, Tommy Dupuy, Kenny Jo Edmonds, Jr., 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, Jonathan L., 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, Rosie Monica, Jill Montz, Steven Montz, Millicent A. Mullen, Deanna Normand, James Oubre, Janice Parquette, Lee Perilloux, Charlee Grace Petit, Bill Provence, Mary Punch, Jennifer Redlin, Joel Rivera, Carmen Rivere, Clyde & Mable Rixner, Nick Rose, Cleothile Roy, Special intention, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith & family, Dara Spillman, 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

April Prayer Intention of the Holy Father

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

April 18—Rev. Msgr. Arthur Calkins April 19—Rev. Christopher Zavackis April 20—Rev. Sean M. Salai, S.J. April 21—Rev. Dieu Van Tran, S.D.D. April 22—Rev. Minh Cong Phan April 23—Rev. Andrew Rudmann April 24—Rev. Michael Patrick Lamy



ST. JOAN OF ARC PATRON OF SOLDIERS, *PRAY FOR US*

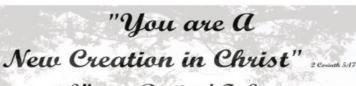
May God keep special watch over these men and women in the United States Military.

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 Edwin Preston Johnston Sgt. SPC Dylan L. Mabile PO3 Alexander J. Norris SFC Paul J. Pena 2nd Lt. James Perilloux James Poulin Vanessa Poulin Cadet Christopher Purnell Brett Rosa Lt. Cdr. Mark Zachary Roussel 1st Lt. Matthew Suarez Cpt. Nick Sutton Wesley Triche



HURRICANE RECOVERY INFORMATION

Gift cards are available to those parishioners who are still in need of some financial assistance. We also have a case manager from Catholic Charities in the Family Life Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 PM. Please call 504-615-7200.



Women Destined To Serve

2022 Women's Retreat

Join us for a spiritual day surrounded by your sisters in Christ.

SPEAKERS Fr. Anthony Odiong and Deacon Michael Fabre



Saturday, May 7, 2022 Check in 8:30 am for 9 am start

Visit the Our Lady of Guadalupe Healing Chapel, take a short walk along the Way of the Cross Walk or just sit and relax during breaks. You are sure to have a wonderful encounter with the Lord. Concludes with 4pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Anthony Followed by Prayers of Healing

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Cost \$50 before April 20th; \$60 at the door Limited Seating Includes: Morning Refreshments, LUNCH and beverage Register Online: https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/ d94ed7b1-e8c0-49b9-8ad1-36523a723b40

234 Angus Drive, Luling, LA



Register at *neworleansretreats.com* for these Upcoming Events:

Morning of Prayer- Tuesday, April 26– 9 AM– 1 PM *Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ*

Silent Women's Retreat– April 29—May 1 *Maturing in Holiness for Today* led by Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM

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MON, APRIL 18, 2022

8:15 AM: Deacon Dennis Obienu

TUE, APRIL 19, 2022

6:00 PM: Marie Deslatte

WED, APRIL 20, 2022

8:15 AM: Morris Wade Cooper

THURS, APRIL 21, 2022

8:15 AM: Joseph & Verlie Marks

FRI, APRIL 22, 2022

8:15 AM: David Faucheux

SAT, APRIL 23, 2022

8:15 AM: Norris "Butch" Millet

SAT, APRIL 23, 2022—ANTICIPATORY, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

4:30 PM: Jim Riley; Living & Deceased Members of the Cupit & Rayne Families; Roy Vicknair, Sr.; Joseph S. & Muriel Millet; Jean Fuselier; Ronnie Milioto; Cliff Hebert; Daniel Guidry; Lois & Gerald Clement; Guy Clement; Juliette Alford; Sandra V. Oubre; Kevin & Shawn Keller; Jennie & Octave Mabile; All Living & Deceased Members of the F. J. Keller Family; All Living & Deceased Members of the Mabile Family; Ryan Falgout; Morris Wade Cooper; Rose Mae Berthelot; Alton R. Berthelot, Sr.; Richard Goodrow, Sr.; Norris "Butch" Millet; Shirley Perilloux; Yvonne Richoux; Kenneth Cambre; Donald & Marilyn Acosta; Wanda L. Schiff; Brandon Pollet; Therese` & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown: Herman Deslatte. Jr.: Karen Deslatte: Herman Deslatte, Sr.; Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Rose Elfer

SUN, APRIL 24, 2022—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00 AM: Westley & Vivian St. Pierre

10:00 AM: Kathleen Rodrigue; Sterling Snowdy; David Dill, III; The Arcuri Family; Kirk & Norman Zeringue; All Souls; Sandra Oubre; Morris Wade Cooper; Jeffrey Cupit; Patrick Cupit; Norris "Butch" Millet; Sister Gertrude Emadago EHJ; Richard Goodrow, Sr.; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese` Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Joseph Berthelot; The Deceased Members of the Rene & Sedalize Faucheux Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Rose Elfer; John Roane; Tolita Buyeera; Lloyd Simoneaux; Marilyn Acosta & Donald Acosta; Frank & Bertha Acosta; Joseph Galland & Lily Galland; Edward Lowry; Farrel Weber, Sr. & Jr.; Charles "Chuck" Wisher; Wanda Schiff; Yen Khang Van; Cogan Fulton, Jr.; Jean Gendron; Judy Hartmann; Stephen & Sue LeBlanc

5:00 PM Mass for the People

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT 4/18-4/24 For:

St. Joan of Arc School Children

CONVENT LIGHT WILL BE LIT 4/18-4/24 FOR:

The Military & Their Families

SACRED HEART CHAPEL LIGHT WILL BE LIT 4/18-4/24 FOR:

David Faucheux



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ERNEST JOHN MURRY 🗘

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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Alleluia, Christ is risen! What a glorious and holy day. The resurrection of Christ speaks of freedom, new life, restored faith and enduring, unconditional love. The huge stone, separating death and life, has been moved, allowing God's radiant power to usher in eternal life. When we see the truth of Christ's resurrection through eyes of love, we see the fullness of timeless beauty, truth, and wonder revealed. The emptiness of the tomb is filled with the eternity of love. We have many stones and boulders blocking the path to freedom, love, and joy. They are often too big for us to move, and they cripple us. We can take a leap of faith today and believe with all our heart, mind, and soul that there is much more than can be seen by the naked eye. There is something very holy, sacred,

Do not abandon

noly, sacred, and eternal stirring within us. We want to live forever! Christ's resurrection brings us **joy** and allows us to see ourselves as we are meant to be seen, as God's children destined for glory!

-St. John Paul II



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