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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

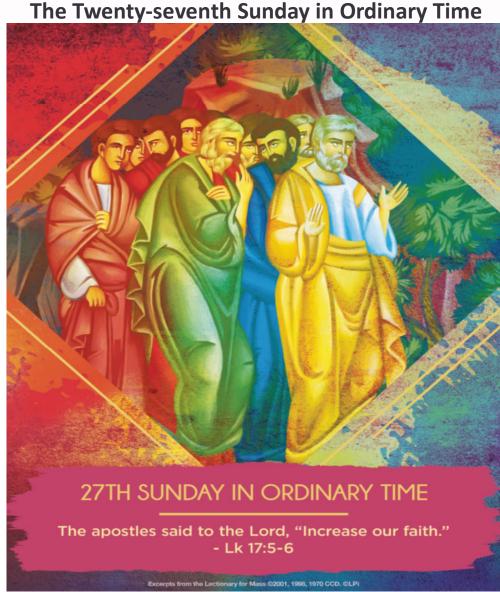
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THE MISSION OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

PSR at 6 PM at AOL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

- Men's Prayer at 6 AM in the FLC
- Coffee with Christ at 8 AM at 100 Holly Dr.
- Adoration from 3 PM—5:30 PM in the church
- RCIA at 6:30 PM in the east wing

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

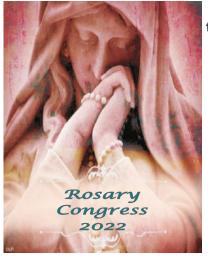
- Legion of Mary at 4:30 PM in the St. Joseph room
- RCIC at 3:00 PM in the east wing

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

- Rosary Congress Adoration from 9 AM-9 PM
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
- Pet Blessing at 2:45 PM behind the church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

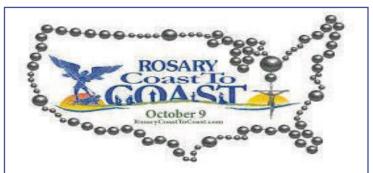
Women's ACTS meeting at 9 AM in the FLC



Join us for adoration & the Rosary on October 6 from 9 AM—9 PM in the church.

The Rosary Congress is held in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration, & prayer, and is offered in a spirit of reparation for life, peace, & the deep healing of our Church.

Sign-up at sjachurch.com



Join us on Sunday, October 9th at 3 PM in the Church as we join with others across the nation to pray the Rosary for our country, religious freedom, respect for life, the sanctity of marriage and families, and the return of our nation to God.

PARISH EVENTS

St. Joan of Arc 75th Anniversary Mass & Celebration























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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).

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Thank you to the St. Louis IX Arts Society for the gift of our portrait, St. Joan of Arc, Maiden of Orléans by Blair Barlow. Numbered prints of this portrait are still available in the church office for \$75.

ADVERTISER SPOTLIGHT

St. Joan of Arc Thrift Shop Mondays & Fridays 9 AM-12 noon

Thank you to St. Joan of Arc Thrift Shop (370 Fir St., LaPlace) for supporting our church and our bulletin.



WE ARE ALL STEWARDS OF OUR TIME, TALENTS, & TREASURE A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT FOR

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: You're not as strong as you think you are. As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings. Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible. As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit. When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If

it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards not the landlord.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREASURE

"...God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Cor. 9:7

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Online Sept. 3-23 Mass/Mail-in Sept. 13-23

Regular Contributions: \$ 5,121.61 \$ 7,253.50 Capital Improvements: 385.00 \$ 28.00

Catholic Communications: \$ 295.00 970.00

Upcoming Collections:

October 8/9—Building Maintenance October 15/16—Food for the Poor

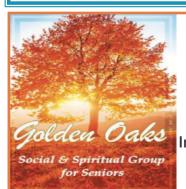
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To learn more about our RCIA, RCIC, or Adult Confirmation programs, please contact the church office or email our Religion Coordinator at dre@sjachurch.com or go to sjachurch.com.



Save the Date...

Our next Golden Oaks meeting will be Wed., October 12 at 1 PM In the FLC meeting room

loin us for

Coffee with Christ

Tuesdays at 8 AM at 100 Holly Drive

KIDS' CORNER

Prayer: Dear God, help me enjoy helping my family and others. **Something to Draw:** Draw a picture of yourself setting the table for dinner.

Mission for the Week: If you know of people in your church who are very old or sick, talk to your family about ways to help them. You could rake leaves for them, help them clean their house, or bring them groceries. Help with a smile.

Puzzle: Unscramble words from today's Gospel.

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Thank you to our school choir for leading us in song at our weekly Masses. The choir also sang a beautiful song for our Anniversary Mass! Thank you to Sr. PC for leading this ministry.



"Joy spreaders" and 2nd grade Super Learners

Mark Your Calendar!

October 4—Pet Blessing 2:45 PM
October 11-13—Exams
October 20—Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 28—Octoberfest
October 29—Trunk-R-Treat

CALLED TO PRAYER

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gerald Bercegeay, Linda Boudreaux, Bryan Bourgeois, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Brynleigh Bowers, Jamie Brady, Mary Breaud, Melanie Deslatte Brown, Zachary Brown, Hayden Cashio, Felix Cerami, Mary Cooper, Stephen Cupit, Jimmy Daigre, Edward Demley, Lorraine & Kernis Dugas, Mavis Dumas, Tommy Dupuy, Kenny Jo Edmonds, Jr., Austin Falgout, Brantley & Oakley Falgout, Lisa Falgout, Ryan Falgout, Lakin Felder, Caleb Gary, Reyna Gary, Joan George, Rowena Guillot, Eddie Harris, Sandy Haydel, Larry Hebert, Mary Hebert, Lorraine Hebert, Elexia Henderson, Logan Jacob, F.J. Keller, Brother Benedict Kelley, Jonathan L., Geraldine Labat, Acadia LaBranche, Randy Lambert, Carson Landry, Meredith Landry, Sue LeBlanc, Rebecca Vicknair Lewis, Bryan Madere, Luce Marks (the barber), Dale McClain, Cindy McCrossen, Faith McNeely, Godfrey McNeely, Lawrence Michele, Jill Montz, Steven Montz, Millicent A. Mullen, Deanna Normand, James Oubre, Janice Parquette, Lee Perilloux, Charlee Grace Petit, Dillan Pope, Bill Provence, Mary Punch, Jennifer Redlin, Joel Rivera, Carmen Rivere, Clyde & Mable Rixner, Nick Rose, Cleothile Roy, Althea Schaefer, 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, Dawn Wactor, Glenda Wactor, Darlene Wempren, Hayden White To add someone to the prayer list, contact the church office at 985-652-9100

OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

October 3-Rev. José I. Lavastida October 4—Rev. Luke Hungdung Nguyen October 5—Rev. Wayne Paysse October 6—Rev. Bartholomew Chukwuma October 7—Rev. Steven V. Bruno October 8—Rev. Kyle J. Sanders October 9—Rev. Donald McMahon, O.M.I.



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 Casey Williams Deen Raymond Gendron, III Cpt. 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



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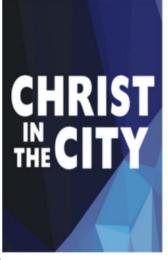
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5500 St. Mary St., Metairie, LA Register on the web at nolactholic.org/asc or call 504-861-3254



Young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, are invited to attend Christ in the City, a monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration. Christ in the City will be held on the following Tuesdays beginning at 7:00 PM, with a social hour to follow: October 4, November 8, Notre Dame Seminary Chapel (2901 S. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans) For more information, please contact James Behan,

yam@arch-no.org.





MON, OCTOBER 3, 2022

8:15 AM: Therese` & Foster Cambre

TUE, OCTOBER 4, 2022—St. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

6:00 PM: Sandra Oubre

WED, OCTOBER 5, 2022—ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA, VIRGIN; BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, PRIEST

8:15 AM: Jean Gendron

THURS, OCTOBER 6, 2022—ST. BRUNO, PRIEST; BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER, VIRGIN

8:15 AM: Leroy Gravois

FRI, OCTOBER 7, 2022—OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:15 AM: Jean Gendron

SAT, OCTOBER 8, 2022

8:15 AM: Jay Ory

SAT, OCTOBER 8, 2022—ANTICIPATORY, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM: Jim Riley; Living & Deceased Members of the Cupit & Rayne Families; Rosemary Morrison; Deceased Members of the Rollo & Dottolo Families; Joseph S. & Muriel Millet: Jonathan Fuselier: Lizette Fuselier: Jean Fuselier: Juanita Jacob; Daniel Guidry; Guy Clement; Amanda & Matt Noel; Sandra V. Oubre; Betty Laiche; Lois & Gerald Clement; Sandra Reed; Westley & Vivian St. Pierre; Henry, Alice Mae & Gil Maurin; Stephen Hotard; Marilyn & Donald Acosta; Chuck, Nadge & Rose Druin; The Rita & Clement Madere Family; Gerald & Janet Perilloux; 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; Austin Falgout; M. Wade Cooper; Yvonne Richoux; Norris "Butch" Millet; Angie Roussel; Ann Tatje; Inez "Beth" Morton; Lily Galland; Jean Gendron; Stanton McNeely; Seth Smith; Therese` & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman Deslatte, Jr.; Herman Deslatte, Sr.; Karen Deslatte; Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown

SUN, OCTOBER 9, 2022—TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM: Mass for the People

10:00 AM: Leslie Madere; Glenda Wactor; Father Wayne Payssee; Kathleen Rodrigue; Jean Fuselier; Deacon Paul Cimino; Soul of Jim Charbonnet; Mary Ferry; David Dill, III; Kirk & Norman Zeringue; Living & Deceased Members of the Kent Mauduit Family; Natalie Sutton; Father Michael Schneller; Stanton McNeely; Farrel Weber, Jr.; Farrel Weber, Sr.; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese` Cambre; Malcolm

Cambre; Grace Pierson; The Deceased Members of the Olidy & Elise Hymel Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Sheriff & Mrs. Percy Hebert; Lester Millet; Jimmy Labat; Joan Daley; Domenick Versaggi; M. Wade Cooper; Audrey Glore; Norris "Butch " Millet; Jean Gendron; Gerald & Lois Clement; Marie Louise "Tock" Entremont; Marian Entremont; Charles W. Murret; Sandra Reed; William Steven Allen; Darrel Wild; Ferrol "Coco" Keating; Van Gilmore; Tracy Marchetta; Marie Johnson; Rose Mae Berthelot; Alton R. Berthelot, Sr.; Jeffrey Cupit; Patrick Cupit; Don DiLosa; Joseph & Verlie Marks; Jeffrey Champagne, Sr.; O. J. & Melanie Champagne; Marilyn Acosta & Donald Acosta; Frank & Bertha Acosta; Joseph Galland; Lily Galland; Rose Elfer; John Baptist Pham; Joseph Phu Van Luu; Sandra Reed; Rosie Monica; Owen "Tiger" Falcon; Mark Chapman

5:00 PM: Jean Gendron

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT 10/3— 10/9 FOR:

Jonathan & Lizette Fuselier

CONVENT LIGHT WILL BE LIT 10/3—10/9 FOR: Fred & Joan Daley

SACRED HEART CHAPEL LIGHT WILL BE LIT 10/3—10/9 FOR:

The Matt Noel Family



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Why does God allow evil and suffering to occur? Looking around at what is happening in the world, it is tempting to get angry with God for not actively intervening. Jesus walked among the suffering and evil of his day. While he healed some things, he simply sat with the sinner, challenged the leaders, and spoke against injustice. Jesus spoke of God's kingdom and his vision for humanity. But he made it very clear that it is our responsibility to realize this vision. The disciples saw how Jesus lived and dealt with the day's circumstances. They wanted that same faith and determination. They wanted his fortitude and courage. Mostly, they wanted Jesus' confidence and patience that God's vision would someday be fulfilled. In the meantime, waiting in joyful hope, we become servants who do what is necessary: love, repent of our sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. Willingly giving witness to our faith, we expect nothing in return.





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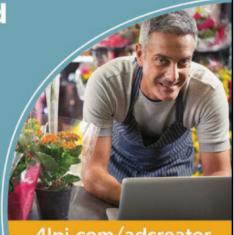
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