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March 26, 2023

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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

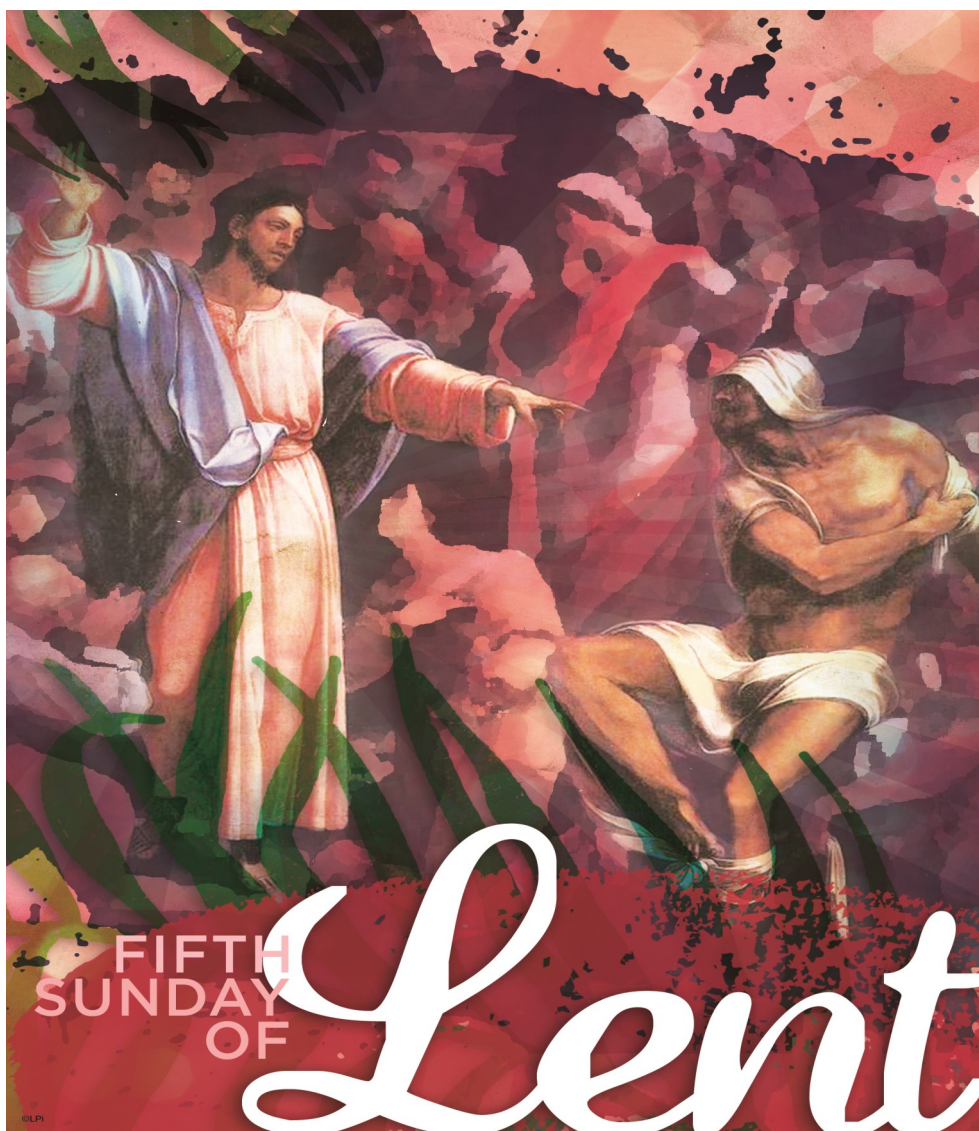
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THE MISSION OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

is to bestow Christ's love through worship, education, outreach and stewardship that will provide an avenue for salvation to our parishioners.



THIS BULLETIN IS FOR
DANIEL GUIDRY



SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

- SJA Fair 11 AM -7 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH

- PSR 6 PM at AOL

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH

- Men's Prayer Group at 6 AM in the FLC meeting room
- Coffee with Christ 8 AM at 100 Holly Dr
- Adoration from 3 PM—5:30 PM in the church
- RCIA 6 PM in Classroom
- KC Bingo at 7:00 PM at 346 Fir Street

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH

- Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church
- Stations of the Cross 2:20
- RCIC 3 PM in classroom
- Divine Mercy 4 PM in church
- Legion of Mary at 4:30 PM in the St. Joseph room
- Evening of Confession at 5-6:30 in church
- Acts Women 6:30 in FLC

THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH

- Chancel Choir at 6:30 PM in the Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 31TH

- Stations of the Cross 9 AM & 6 PM
- Fish Fry 3:30—6:30 PM at KC Hall on Fir St

SATURDAY APRIL 1ST

- First Saturday Devotion
- Confessions 9 AM in Church
- GOSPEL REFLECTION 9:15 AM IN FLC

TRIDUUM PREPARATION

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Easter Vigil are known as the Triduum. It is one liturgy spread out over 3 days. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this beautiful liturgy.

Holy Thursday ends with a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament to an altar of repose (in the FLC). If you are not joining the procession, please REFRAIN from conversation as you exit, and please do NOT start your cars until the procession has ended.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. We should spend the day in reflection on the passion of the Lord.

Great Easter Vigil is a great celebration when we come out of our Lenten darkness and joyfully celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. We welcome into our faith adults and children who are choosing to become Catholic. We ask that all who attend this Mass be conscious of melting candle wax and help us minimize the dripping on our pews and carpets.



Register at Flocknote.com to receive parish information via text and email.



St. Joan of Arc Parish Fair

MARCH 24, 25, 26, 2023

BAND SCHEDULE

Friday, March 24

Ryan Foret Tradition 7 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, March 25

DJ Scotty noon to 4 p.m.

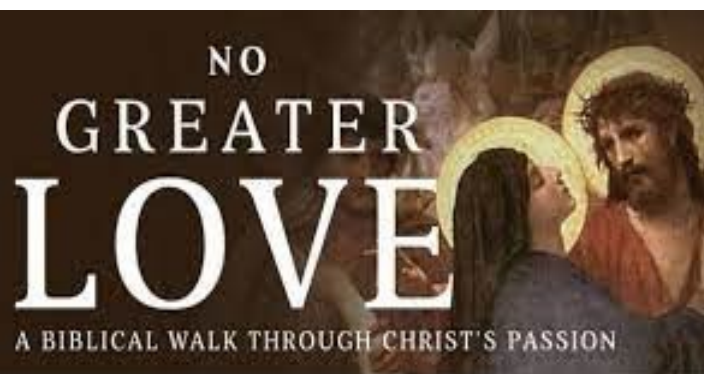
Shot Time 4:30 to 8 p.m.

PaperChase 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, March 26

Justin Molaison 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Peyton Falgoust Band 4 to 7 p.m.



Coffee with Christ

Join us this Lent for a 5 week Biblical Pilgrimage that reveals Christ's love for us
Every Tuesday beginning Feb 28 at 8 AM
100 Holly Dr
Bring your coffee cup and Bible

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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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WE ARE ALL STEWARDS OF OUR TIME, TALENTS, & TREASURE

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

When I am driving throughout the United States, I enjoy seeing the billboards that dot the highways speaking for God. A couple of my favorites: "Life is short. Eternity is not. --God"; and "Let's meet at my house this Sunday, before the game. --God." God must have a pretty big advertising budget because he has billboards in pretty much every state!

One billboard I saw read, "You asked God for a sign, and here it is!" After a chuckle, I realized that we are always looking for a sign. We say we believe, but sometimes, we act like we just want to be sure. In the Gospels, Jesus performs miracles and healings so that people would believe. The healing of Lazarus was surely a profound moment for all who were there. Jesus was able to show that he has power over even death itself, a foreshadowing to his resurrection that will occur in the not too distant future. For all who doubt, be assured that Jesus is the giver of life. He has given living water to the woman at the well, sight to the blind, and now has raised a man from the grave.

As Easter draws ever closer, how many more signs do you need? What else can Jesus do to convince you that his call on your life comes from the source of all life? As the US Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship lays out, we have been challenged, we are asked to choose, and then our lives will be transformed. May all the signs of God around us, even billboards on the side of the road, move us to choose a path of giving of ourselves like Jesus.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREASURE

"...God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Cor. 9:7

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

	3/8—3/15	Online	Mass/Mail-in
Regular Contributions:	\$ 5,307.10		\$ 11,823.50
Capital Improvements:	\$ 475.00		\$ 153.00
School Endowment	\$ 25.00		\$ 48.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 0.00		\$ 2,154.00
Early childhood	\$ 25.00		\$ 212.00

YOU DESERVE A BREAK!

No cooking, good food, no mess, easy clean up...it doesn't get any better!

Let the men of Knights of Columbus 5935 cook for you Friday's during Lent.



**Knights of Columbus 5935
Friday Lenten Dinners**

\$11 Fish Plate
Corn, Fries, hush puppies, Dessert

\$13 Shrimp or Combo
Corn, Fries, Hushpuppies, Dessert

\$8 Seafood Kickers

\$5 Cheese Sticks

\$20 MEGA PLATTER
Fish, Shrimp, Corn, Fries, Cheese sticks, seafood kickers, hush puppies, Dessert

When: Every Friday during Lent Starting 2/24/ 2023 5:00pm - 8:30p
(Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting, we will not serve on those days)

Where: **KC HALL**
346 FIR ST. KC HALL behind St Joan of Arc

Prepared by your Knights in Armor

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday



PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 3

No confessions before 10:00 AM Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Solemn Morning Prayer at 8:15 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 PM

Adoration and Altar of Repose to follow until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Solemn Morning Prayer at 8:15 AM

Solemn Service & Veneration of the Cross at 3 PM followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church

Stations of the Cross at 5 PM in the church and in the Riverlands Estates neighborhood

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Solemn Morning Prayer at 8:15 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM

Great Easter Vigil at 8 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Masses at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Good Friday, April 7—following Solemn Service

Holy Saturday, April 8 & Easter Sunday, April 9—3 PM

April 10, 12, 13, & 14 - 7 PM

April 11—following 6 PM Mass

April 15—following 4:30 PM Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 16

Exposition-2:30 PM

Chaplet -3:00 PM

Benediction -3:30 PM



**At SJA we
Pray hard and
play hard**



PreK 4 is helping with the auction booth by painting Jenga blocks to be auctioned off.



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IS FOR TRAILMIX A
TREAT FOR
THEIR
TEACHERS

Mark Your Calendar!

March 24—26—SJA Parish Fair

CALLED TO PRAYER

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gerald Bercegeay, Bryan Bourgeois, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Marlene Bourgeois, Brynleigh Bowers, Jamie Brady, Mary Breaud, Melanie Deslatte Brown, Zachary Brown, Hayden Cashio, Felix Cerami, Mary Cooper, Stephen Cupit, 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, Linda & Warren Gaudin, Joan George, Rowena Guillot, Eddie Harris, Sandy Haydel, Larry Hebert, Mary Hebert, Lorraine Hebert, Elexia Henderson, Dustin Hopkins, F.J. Keller, Brother Benedict Kelley, Jonathan L., Geraldine Labat, Acadia LaBranche, Randy Lambert, Carson Landry, Megan Landry, Meredith Landry, Shirley Lawrence, Sue LeBlanc, Wanda Lee, Rebecca Vicknair Lewis, Bryan Madere, Luce Marks (the barber), Dale McClain, Faith McNeely, Godfrey McNeely, Casey McKee, Lawrence Michele, Jill Montz, Steven Montz, Millicent A. Mullen, Deanna Normand, Brenda Ola, James Oubre, Janice Parquette, Lee Perilloux, Charlee Grace Petit, Dillan Pope, Bill Provence, Mary Punch, Jennifer Redlin, Joel Rivera, Carmen Rivere, Clyde & Mable Rixner, Michael & Brenda Romain, Nick Rose, Ceothile Roy, Michael Scallan, Althea Schaefer, Special intention, Stephanie Smith, 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, Dawn Wactor, Glenda Wactor, Darlene Wempren, Hayden White

MARCH PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER.

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering. .



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

March 27—Rev. Joseph Duc Dzien

March 28— Rev. Victor E. Laroche, O.P.

March 29— Rev. Colin Vincent Braud

March 30— Rev. Charles Whitney Dussouy

March 31—Rev. Pedro Julio Prada

April 1—Rev. Luke Hungdung Nguyen

April 2 — Rev. Bartholomew Chukwuma



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

PARISH INFORMATION

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KIDS' CORNER

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GOD'S SON
SICKNESS
RISE

LAZARUS
MARY
MARTHA

BELIEVES
WEEPING
WRAPPED

S A O E T R H I E T Y
T W R A P P E D H O N
O E K R W Y A O Y U T
B E L I E V E S T S H
H P T S A O M Y N I E
T I H E U N A J H C S
U N S V M A R Y L K O
O G K H E I T D W N U
T P A Y N O H S Y E A
I S D L A Z A R U S H
G O D S S O N F E S R

MISSION

Write the words, "God can do anything" on a piece of paper. Read it every morning.



MASS INTENTIONS

MON, MARCH 27, 2023

8:15 AM: Bishop John Tran

TUE, MARCH 28, 2023

6:00 PM: The Chapman Family

WED, MARCH 29, 2023

8:15 AM: Sandra Oubre

THURS, MARCH 30, 2023

8:15 AM: Brian Vicknair

FRI, MARCH 31, 2023

8:15 AM: Patrick Cupit

SAT, APRIL 1, 2023

8:15 PM: Douglas Black

SAT, APRIL 1, 2023—PALM SUNDAY

4:30 PM: Jim Riley; Rosemary Morrison; Living & Deceased Members of the Rayne Families; Kevin Dufrene; Jean Fuselier; Deceased Members of the Rollo & Dottolo Families; Eddie, Sr. & Marie Jouty; David Dill, III; Chuck, Nadge, & Rose Druin; Rita & Clement Madere; Mark Chapman; Paula Chenier; Thanksgiving; Joseph S. & Muriel Millet; 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; Jimmy Daigre; Guy Clement; Sue Arceneaux; Harry Hoover; Angietta & Dan Keen; David Fauchaux; Foster & Theresa Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Joseph Berthelot; The Deceased Members of the Rene & Sedalize Fauchaux Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Lloyd Simoneaux; Logan Jacob; Judy Noveh; Brock Waguespack; Jourdan Growl; Therese & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Patricia Kleive; Ann Ardoin; Cathy Haydel; Dustan Hopkins; Michael Remondet; Roland Clement; Lizette Fuselier & Family; Jason Fabre & Family; Glen & Catherine Millet; Eugene & Belinda Millet; Richard & Liz Hebert; Michael Brouwer; Audrey Stewart; John & Olga Porteous; Brandon Pollet; Lester & Jean Pollet

SUN, APRIL 2—PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM: Mass for the People

10:00 AM: Shannon Jaubert; Jeffrey Cupit; Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families; Sandra Oubre; Darrel Wild; Ferrol "Coco" Keating; Joyce Ann Steib; Marie Ory Dupont; Olga Smith; Norman Zeringue; Kirk Zeringue; Mark Chapman; P. J. Broussard; Georgette Broussard; Carl Broussard; Harold Dutreix, Sr.; Carrie Dutreix; Roy Dutreix; David Labruyere; Daniel Guidry; Patricia Kleive; Guy & Minta Jacob; Barbara Jacob Tucket; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Natalie Sutton; Bishop John Tran; Rotha Bernard; Sam & Lucella Arcuri; Juanita Louque; All Priests in the New Orleans Archdiocese; Archbishop Gregory Aymond; Sue Arceneaux; Joyce Macaluso; Harry Hoover; James Flattman; Dustan Michael Hopkins; Sharon Triche; Brock Waguespack

Earl Mannina; Roland Clement; Wayne Harrilal, Jr.; Shelby Ory; Robert Vicknair; Farrel Weber, Sr.; Farrel Weber, Jr.; Anna Weber; Michael Remondet; Jeffrey Massi

5:00 PM: Ferrol "Coco" Keating

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT 3/27— 4/2 FOR:
Ferrol "Coco" Keating

CONVENT LIGHT WILL BE LIT 3/27—4/2 FOR:
Military & Their Families

Sacred Heart Chapel Light will be Lit 3/27—4/2 for:
St. Joan of Arc Families

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us. The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others. What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

- Father John Muir

