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April 16, 2023 Second Sunday of Easter

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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

OUR CLERGY:

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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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ALL OF THE ST JOAN OF ARC FAIR WORKERS





PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

Divine Mercy Sunday Exposition followed by Novena 2:30 PM in Church

MONDAY, APRIL 17TH

- Bridge to Naim 6:00 PM in FLC
- PSR 6:00 PM at AOL

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH

- Men's Prayer Group at 6:00 AM in the FLC meeting room
- Adoration from 3:00 PM-5:30 PM in the church
- Adult Confirmation 6:30 PM in Classroom
- KC Bingo at 7:00 PM at 346 Fir Street

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH

- Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church
- Legion of Mary at 4:30 PM in the St. Joseph room
- Acts Women 6:30 PM in FLC
- Holy League 7:00 PM in Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH

- Choir 6:30 PM in Church
- Men's Club 7:00 PM in FLC

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST

SATURDAY APRIL 22ND

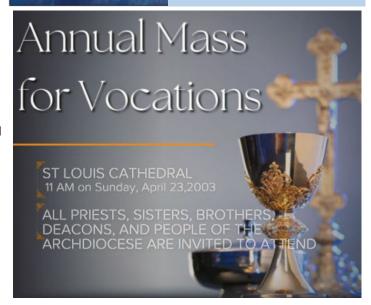
First Communion Retreat 11:00 AM—4:00 PM in FLC followed by Mass at 4:30 PM in Church



Jesus I trust in You

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

April 15—following 4:30 PM Mass DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY **APRII.** 16 **Exposition-2:30 PM** Chaplet -3:00 PM Benediction -3:30 PM



First Communion Retreat Saturday, April 22



Please keep in your prayers our second graders who are preparing to make their First Communion on Saturday, April 29.

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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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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.



Our Men's Prayer Group meets at 6 AM every Tuesday morning in the Family Life Center. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.



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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Due to the constant unchecked flow of data and information through the Internet, it can be hard to know when a story is real news or rubbish. It never ceases to amaze me when someone I know has bought into some crazy fake news story. Sometimes the story is just so unbelievable: celebrities who gained two hundred pounds in a month, women having babies who were never pregnant, or people actually being seen who are dead! Like

The apostle Thomas found the news that Jesus was alive just too far-fetched to believe. But he didn't first hear the news on the Internet or read it standing in the grocery store checkout line. His friends told him. His fellow apostles told him they had actually seen the Lord with their own eyes. Their testimony was not enough. He needed proof.

The resurrection of Jesus gives us not only hope, but also a reason to be his disciples. We have not seen with our own eyes but, like Thomas, we have a community, the Church, that has relayed the truth to us. This same Jesus now calls us to go forth to spread the Gospel. More unbelievable than that, we have, through the gifts we have been given, a chance to change and even save lives. The day may come that you, moved by this news of the risen Lord, will be an agent of his love to the point where someone will tell the tale that you, a follower of Jesus, actually helped to change his or her life. Pretty unbelievable, right? Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

To request Mass intentions, 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREASURE

"...God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Cor. 9:7

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7th Graders attended Chrism Mass at St Louis Cathedral

Then had some fun at Rock N Bowl







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Mark Your Calendar!

April 7—14 Easter Holidays April 21—Fun and Fitness Day April 22—Father/Daughter Dance



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, David Snyder

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

APRIL PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER.

For a culture of peace and non-violence We pray for the spread of peace and nonviolence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

April 17— Rev. Augustine DeArmond, O.P.

April 18— Rev. Msgr. Arthur Calkins

April 19- Rev. Msgr. Frank J. Giroir

April 20— Rev. Christopher Zavackis

April 21— Rev. Msgr. James R. Dixon

April 22— Rev. Minh Cong Phan

April 23 — Rev. Vinh Dinh Vuu, J. C. L.



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

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Cadet Christopher Purnell
Brett Rosa
Lt. Cdr. Mark Zachary Roussel
1st Lt. Matthew Suarez
Cpt. Nick Sutton

Wesley Triche

PARISH INFORMATION



Join us this summer for Vacation Bible School

1 pm—5 pm in the Family Life Center K—6th Grade for 2023-24 School Year Register @

www.sjachurch.com/vacation-bible-school



Bridge to Naim is a support group for the newly widowed throughout the River Parishes. New members, relatives, and friends are welcome to attend at any time. Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6 PM in the Family Life Center.

The next meeting is Monday, April 17 at 6 PM in the Family Life Center



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MON, APRIL 17, 2023

8:15 AM: Jimmy Daigre

TUE, APRIL 18, 2023

6:00 PM: The Chapman Family

WED, APRIL 19, 2023

8:15 AM: Marie Deslatte

THURS, APRIL 20, 2023

8:15 AM: Bryan Vicknair

FRI, APRIL 21, 2023—ST. ANSEIM, BISHOP & DOCTOR

OF THE CHURCH

8:15 AM: David Labruvere

SAT, APRIL 22, 2023

8:15 PM: **Roland Clement**

SAT, APRIL 22, 2023—ANTICIPATORY, 3RD SUNDAY OF

EASTER

4:30 PM: Debbie & Elmo Steinert

SUN, APRIL 23, 2022—3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM: Mass for the People

Darrel Wild; Sylvia & Milton Brady; Joyce 10:00 AM: Ann Steib; Norris "Butch" Millet; Rosie Monica; Marie Ory Dupont; Gerald & Laura Chenier; Joy Michael Chenier; David Dill, III; Jackie Templet; Norman & Kirk Zeringue; Mark chapman; Jean Fuselier; Leah G. Weber; Henry, Alice Mae & Gil Maurin; Daniel Guidry; Jane Roussel; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Ralph Simoneaux; Michael LaRosa; Bishop John Tran; All Priests in the New Orleans Archdiocese; Archbishop Gregory Aymond; Harry Hoover; Jimmy Daigre; Roland Clement; Dustan Michael Hopkins; Sharon Triche; Earl Mannina; Brock Waguespack; Wayne Harrilal, Jr.; Olga & John Porteous; Charmain Faucheux; Ronald Faucheux; Michael & Polly Remondet; Juanita & Lester Louque; Shelby Ory; Robert Vicknair; Farrel Weber, Jr.; Farrel Weber, Sr.; Anna Weber; Therese` & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Michael Brouwer; Connie Gay; Ann Terrio

5:00 PM: Ferrol "CoCo" Keating; Mark Chapman; Guy Clement; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese` Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Grace Pierson; The Deceased Members of the Olidy & Elise Hymel Family; The Douglas Cambre Framily; Roland Clement; Michael Brouwer; Brock Waguespack; Michael LaRosa; Charles F. De La Vergne, Sr

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT 4/17— 4/23 FOR:

Ferrol "CoCo" Keating

CONVENT LIGHT WILL BE LIT 4/17—4/23 FOR:

Military & Their Families

Sacred Heart Chapel Light will be Lit 4/17—4/23 for:

Thanksgiving for a Special Favor

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him. We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. "Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe." Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting. St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply

trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him. – Father John Muir

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