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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

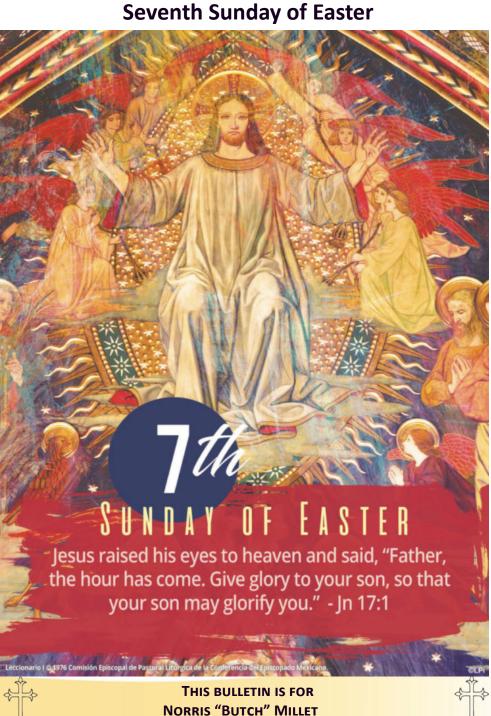
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PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 21TH

Confirmation Meeting #5 11:15 AM in the FLC

MONDAY, MAY 22ND

- PSR at AOL 6:00 PM
- Men's ACTS Retreat Team Meeting 6:30 PM in FLC

TUESDAY, MAY 23RD

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH

- Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church
- Divine Mercy 4:00 PM in church
- ACTS Women 6:30 PM in FLC
- SoulCore 6:30 PM at 578 W 5th St

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH

- Legion of Mary at 9:15 AM in the St. Joseph room
- Choir 6:30 PM in Church

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH

SATURDAY MAY 27TH

- Men's Basketball 8:00 AM in gym
- Gospel Reflection 9:00 AM in FLC



Liturgical Ministers

If you are interested in serving our church and our Lord as a Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Lector, or Minister of Hospitality, please contact the church office.

PARISH EVENTS



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 @ sjachurch.com/vacation-bible-school Volunteers needed—please contact the office



ACTS Women's Retreat

June 1-4, 2023

Register online at www.sjachurch.com

Our Vikings Celebrate Mary with May Crowning









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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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Congratulations to our Communicants





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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We Are Family

I am looking forward to an empty nest. It isn't that I do not love my children or that I will not miss them. I am simply looking forward to catching up on life. I look forward to times when there is no one else there except for my wife. It will be a time to ourselves that I hope will be time well spent. I look forward to the days when my children will visit (with grandchildren, I hope!). There will be occasions we visit them as well (to see grandchildren, I hope!). The truth is, even though we will not be living in the same house, we will never be too far from one another. We belong to each other no matter what.

That is how it is with family. When we become disciples of Jesus Christ, we belong to him. We are family. Our greatest gift to give is our very selves to one another. Jesus gave all of himself to us. Even though he ascended to his Heavenly Father, he remains with us in love and grace, especially in the Holy Eucharist. He has shown us how to love and how to be family. Even when we cannot see him, Jesus remains with us. Hopefully, we can follow in that example and give of ourselves fully and be there for those we love whenever they need us, especially if they need us to watch the grandchildren. (It is a ways away, but I want to plant the seeds now!)

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREASURE

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FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

5/3—5/10		Online	Mass/Mail-in		
Regular Contributions:	\$!	5,178.55	\$	9,125.50	
Catholic Home Mission	\$	50.00	\$	67.00	
Capital Improvement	\$	265.00	\$	37.00	
Retired Priests	\$	540.00	\$	2,295.00	

Second Collection is for Building Maintenance





Join us in a celebration of the Feast of St Joan of Arc

We will recite the Chaplet from May 22—May 30 after all daily Masses and at 9:45 am on Sunday, May 28.

Mass on her Feast Day, Tuesday, May 30, at 6:00 pm

Chaplet Prayer for Saint Joan of Arc

On Cross/medal recite "Incline unto my aid, Oh God! Oh Lord, Make haste to help me! Amen." Follow with a "Glory Be."

First single bead pray an "Our Father."

Second single bead pray an "Our Father" and recite "St. Joan of Arc, immolated as a victim of the burning stake, pray that I may also become a victim by the faithful practice of all my duties as the pertain to me during my whole life."

First group of five beads pray a "Hail Mary" for each bead.

Divisional Bead pray an "Our Father" then recite "St. Joan of Arc, with you, I only wish to find my delight in practicing humility, charity, and penance, and all the virtues necessary to gain entrance into Heaven. St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!"

Second group of five beads pray a "Hail Mary" for each

Divisional Bead pray an "Our Father" and recite "St. Joan of Arc, be with me in all the struggles. Like the strong men of Israel, experienced in warfare, who constantly carry the sword at their side, to guard against unforeseen attacks during the night, may I ever be prepared for the combat. Together with the protection of the angels and saints grant me also your own; inspire my endeavors; be my help and my

light to guide me to Jesus, our Chief, and when my earthly mission is accomplished, may I expire like you, repeating with love, Jesus! Jesus! Jesus! - St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!"

Third group of five beads pray a "Hail Mary" for each bead.

Conclude on the Cross/medal recite "Pray for us, St. Joan of Arc, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ."





We're all grown up!! 7th Grade prepares for Graduation





Where has the time gone??
Then vs now.









Vikings!

to our
Scholarship
Winners!



Mark Your Calendar!

May 22—24 Middle School Exams May 26—Last Day of School

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, Ty Triche, Ron Troxler, Brayden Turner, Marie Turner, Steven Turner, Kathy Tuson, Dawn Wactor, Glenda Wactor, Darlene Wempren, Hayden White, David Snyder, Shelly Bourg, Vivienne Rettinger, Martha Menard, Wilbert Ocmond, Dolly Ocmond

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

MAY PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER.

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

May 22— Rev. Raul Lobo
May 23— Rev. Luke Buckles, O.P,
May 24— Rev. Minh Cong Phan
May 25— Rev. Michael Patrick Lamy
May 26— Rev. Lance J. Campo
May 27— Rev. Michael Uzoma Chukwu
May 28— Rev. Gary Patrick Copping



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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PARISH INFORMATION



Through your generosity, St Joseph's Altar & Ash Wednesday Collection raised \$13,599.57 to evenly distribute to

Dur Lady of the Americas,
Daughters of Divine Providence and
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Join us for exercise and praying the Rosary
May 25 at 6:30 pm at the home of RJ & Rochelle Ory 578 W 5th Street

KIDS' CORNER

Sharing the Gospel:

Jesus prayed for his friends. He knew they were a special gift from God. Jesus was patient with them. He taught them about God. He cared about his friends and forgave them from his heart. Everything that Jesus did showed what God was like. Be a friend like Jesus. Care for your friends like God does. **Prayer:**

God, thank you for my friends. Help me to treat them like you would.



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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The next time you talk to God, pray for each of your friends. Ask your friends to pray for you, too.



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MASS INTENTIONS

MON, MAY 22, 2023—ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

8:15 AM: Eddie Jouty, Jr.

TUE, MAY 23, 2023

6:00 PM: Edna & McReine, Sr.

WED, MAY 24, 2023

8:15 AM Kevin & Shawn Keller

Thurs, May 25, 2023—St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de`Pazzi, Virgin

8:15 AM: Jules A. Andry

Fri, May 26, 2023—St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:15 AM: Leroy Gravois

SAT, MAY 27, 2023—ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

8:15 AM: Shelby Ory

Sat, May 27, 2023—Anticipatory, Pentebost Sunday

4:30 PM: Jim Riley; Rosemary Morrison; Living & Deceased Members of the Cupit & Rayne Families; Deceased Members of the Rollo & Dottolo Families: Gerald Chenier; Jay Michael Chenier; Mabel & Vernon Clement; Eddie & Mary Jouty; Mark Chapman; Jean Fuselier; Joseph S. & Muriel Millet; Stephen Hotard; 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; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Guy Clement; Farrel Weber, Jr.; Farrel Weber, Sr.; Anna Weber; Lloyd Simoneaux; Judy Noveh; Roland Clement; Patricia Kleive; Michael Brouwer; Earl Mannina; Shelby Mary Ory; Therese' & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Father Patrick Larkin, OSA; Yen Khang Van; Brock Waguespack; Ronald Faucheux; Michael & Polly Remondet; Michael LaRosa; Wayne Anthony Brady; Charlotte Vatter; Dulu Octave; Kaitlyn Fitch; Carline Jouty; David St. Pierre

SUN, MAY 28, 2023—PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 AM: Kathleen Rodrigue

10:00 AM: David Dill, III; Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families; Sandra Oubre; Joyce Ann Steib; Norris "Butch" Millet; Marie Ory Dupont; Norman Zeringue; Kirk Zeringue; Mark Chapman; P. J., Georgette & Carl Broussard; Harold Dutreix, Sr.; Carrie Dutreix; Roy Dutreix; David Labruyere; All Priests in the New Orleans Archdiocese; Archbishop Gregory Aymond; Bishop Fernand Cheri; Thomas Rivers, Jr.; For All Mothers &

Fathers Listed in Our Enrollment Book; Henry, Alice Mae, & Gil Maurin; Daniel Guidry; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Bishop John Tran; Sam & Luella Arcuri; Harry Hoover; Juanita & Lester Louque; Robert Vicknair; Farrel Weber, Jr.; Farrel Weber, Sr.; Anna Weber; Roland Clement; Patricia Kleive; Ronald Faucheux; Charmain Faucheux; Mass for the Unborn; David Faucheux; Foster & Theresa` Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Joseph Berthelot; The Deceased Members of the Rene & Sedalize Faucheux Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Michael Brouwer; Brock Waguespack; George Zimer; Gertrude Fisse; Charlotte B. Vatter; Charles F. DeLaVergne, Sr.; Michael LaRosa

5:00 PM: Mass for the People

SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT 5/22 — 5/28 FOR:

Kevin & Shawn Keller

CONVENT LIGHT WILL BE LIT 5/22—5/28 FOR:

St. Joan of Arc Families

Sacred Heart Chapel Light will be Lit 5/22—5/28 FOR:

Kaitlyn Fitch



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago. Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format. Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them." Jesus prays for us. For me. For you. Let that sink deep into your being. Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live. - Father John Muir

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