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# June 4, 2023 The Most Holy Trinity

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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

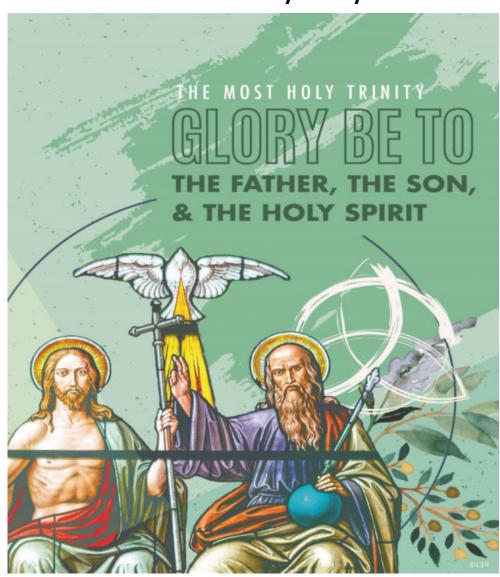
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#### THE MISSION OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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
THE ST JOAN OF ARC GRADUATES



# PARISH EVENTS

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH MONDAY, JUNE 5TH

Men's ACTS Retreat Team Meeting 6:30 PM in FLC

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH

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

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH

- Confessions at 8:45 AM in the church
- Divine Mercy Cenacle 6:00 PM in Church

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH**

- Legion of Mary at 9:15 AM in the St. Joseph room
- Golden Oaks 1:00 PM in FLC
- SoulCore at 6:30 PM at 728 W. 5th St.
- Choir 6:30 PM in Church

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH

#### **SATURDAY JUNE 10TH**

Men's Basketball 8:00 AM in gym

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#### Divine Mercy Cenacle

Our Divine Mercy Cenacle meets every other Wednesday at 4 PM in the church. The next meeting is Wednesday, June 7th.



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For every Bloomin 4 Good bouquet you purchase during the month of June, Winn Dixid will donate \$1 to St. John Ministry of Care



#### .....SAVE THE DATE......



Men's Retreat 8/24/23-8/27/23



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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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While traveling this summer, a helpful way to find a Mass to attend is using the website, www.masstimes.org.



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

# A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**Ready for His Return:** Where is that guy with the rainbow wig holding a "John 3:16" sign in the end zone at NFL football games? Younger readers may not have any idea what I am talking about! You used to see this guy on TV all the time wearing "Jesus Saves" shirts and holding his sign. Most thought he was a harmless guy, but now he is serving multiple life sentences for taking hostages at a hotel near LAX in 1992. His name is Rollen Stewart and he believed — and continues to believe while in prison — that Jesus' second coming is imminent. His extreme actions were meant to make people take notice and listen to him. Now he sits behind bars, and most in the world see his name as nothing more than an answer to a trivia question. It is a sad story when people hurt others or use extreme methods in the name of God. Mr. Stewart's belief that simply getting people to listen to his message is the most important step in their salvation is misguided. His poor stewardship should stand in stark contrast to our good stewardship. Our actions, seasoned at times with our words, should be the evidence people need to see the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We do believe that he is indeed coming again. But once you have committed yourself to him and live in his life on earth, when he returns is not our main concern. We are ready whenever that time comes, and hopefully, we can help others be ready as well by our example.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MT



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#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREASURE

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#### **FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED**

5/18—5/24	Online		N	Mass/Mail-in	
Regular Contributions:	\$ 1	,958.55	\$	7,472.50	
Capital Improvement	\$	40.00	\$	1,180.83	
Retired Priests	\$	25.00	\$	70.00	

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Join us in Welcoming our summer Seminarian Christian Guilbeau!

I'm originally from Covington, LA, grew up in Saint Peter Parish, and graduated from Saint Paul's

School in 2012. Out of High School, I enlisted in the Marine Corps and served for 8 years, first in Japan and the Pacific Theatre, then here in New Orleans as a mobility specialist.

I left the Marines in 2020 and joined the seminary at Notre Dame here in New Orleans. I am now in my fourth year of seminary, second year of theology. I have worked with Catholic Charities via Christopher Homes Inc. (Place Dubourg) and was previously assigned to Visitation of Our Lady in Marrero as my last summer assignment.

I am happy to be assigned to this parish for the summer and am looking forward to growing with you as I continue to discern God's will for my life.



Newly Baptized
THEO JAMES CROCKER
SON OF JAKE & CHELSEA CROCKER



# SCHOOL NEWS

#### WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE A VIKING TOO



#### EARLY CHILDHOOD WRAP UP A SUCCESSFUL YEAR







#### **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, Joyce Bourque

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

#### JUNE PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

June 4— Rev. Richard Miles
June 5— Rev. Andrew Gutierrez
June 6— Rev. Oswald P. Pierre—Jules, S.S.J.
June 7— Rev. Johnathan L. Brown, S.J.
June 8— Rev. Ian Michael Bozant
June 9— Rev. Brenard Francis
June 10— Ver Rev. Peter Akpoghiran, J.C.D.



## 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.

Wesley Triche

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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

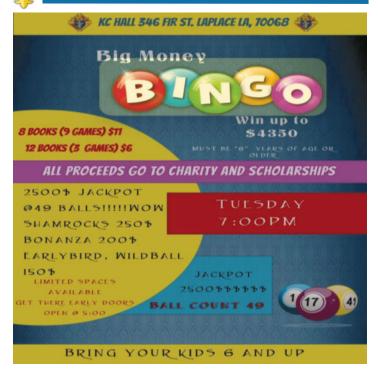
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LCpl Matthew Johnson

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

# SP

#### **PARISH INFORMATION**



# **KIDS' CORNER**

**Prayer:** God, teach me to use my eyes, voice, and hands to help others

**Mission for the Week:** When I wash my hands, I will remember that Jesus washed away my sins in baptism.



Which picture name **begins** with this letter? Circle the picture that starts with that sound.















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# **MASS INTENTIONS**

MON, JUNE 5, 2023—St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

**8:15 AM:** Lauren Snowdy

Tue, June 6, 2023—St. Norbert, Bishop

6:00 PM: Jackie Cupit

WED, JUNE 7, 2023

8:15 AM Msgr. Robert Vincent

THURS, JUNE 8, 2023

8:15 AM: Sundy Gendron Fitch

Fri, June 9, 2023—St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor

OF THE CHURCH

8:15 AM: Juanita Jacob

SAT, JUNE 10, 2023

8:15 AM: Bryan Vicknair4:30 PM: Mass for the People

SUN, JUNE 11, 2023—ANTICIPATORY, THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRIST)

8:00 AM: Kathleen Rodrigue; Norman Zeringue; Kirk Zeringue; Noemie B. Tastet; Mark Chapman; Leah G. Weber; Leroy Gravois; Patricia Kleive; Roland Clement; Michael Brouwer; Father Joseph Brickner; Earline Jouty; Connie Thorn; All Priest in the New Orleans Archdiocese; Archbishop Gregory Aymond; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese' Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Joseph Berthelot; The Deceased Members of the Rene & Sedalize Faucheux Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Dolly Ocmond; Alvin "Sarge" Loupe; Brandon Pollet; Lester & Jean Pollet; Ronald Faucheux; Charmain Faucheux; For the Unborn; Michael LaRosa; Kenny Robicheaux; Juliette "Judy" Lassere; Aftazie Galatas; Agatha Leboeuf

10:00 AM: Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families; Sandra Oubre; Joyce Ann Steib; Daniel Guidry; Ann Ardoin; Marie Ory Dupont; David Dill, III; Patrick Cupit; Jeffrey Cupit; Mark Chapman; Norris "Butch" Millet; Jean Fuselier; P. J., Georgette & Carl Broussard; Harold Dutreix, Sr.; Carrie Dutreix; Roy Dutreix; David Labruyere; Charles F. DeLa Vergne, Sr.; Aimee Fabre; Meleik Goodwill; Jason & Amanda Fabre; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Natalie Sutton; Bishop John Tran; Guy Clement; Harry Hoover; Roland Clement; Michael Brouwer; George Zimer, Jr.; Charlotte B. Vatter; Gertrude Fisse; Juanita & Lester Louque; Joseph E. Dupont, III; Farrel Weber, Jr. & Sr.; Anna Weber; Therese' & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Michael & Polly Remondet; Cristi Madere;

Roy Wimmer; Delores & Charles Boudreaux; Josie P. Duhe;

Dolly Comond;

**5:00 PM** Ferro "CoCo" Keating

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT 6/5 — 6/11 FOR:

Ferrol "CoCo" Keating

CONVENT LIGHT WILL BE LIT 6/5—6/11 FOR:

Msgr. Robert Vincent

Sacred Heart Chapel Light will be Lit 6/5—6/11 FOR:

The Cupit Family



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#### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

The Most Holy Trinity: In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it. Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one. This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

- Father John Muir

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