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May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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MASS SCHEDULE:

MASS OF ANTICIPATION (VIGIL)

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM

SUNDAY:

 $8:00~\mathrm{AM},\,10:00~\mathrm{AM},\,\mathrm{AND}~5:00~\mathrm{PM}$

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY:

8:15 AM

TUESDAY: 6:00 PM

OUR CLERGY & RELIGIOUS:

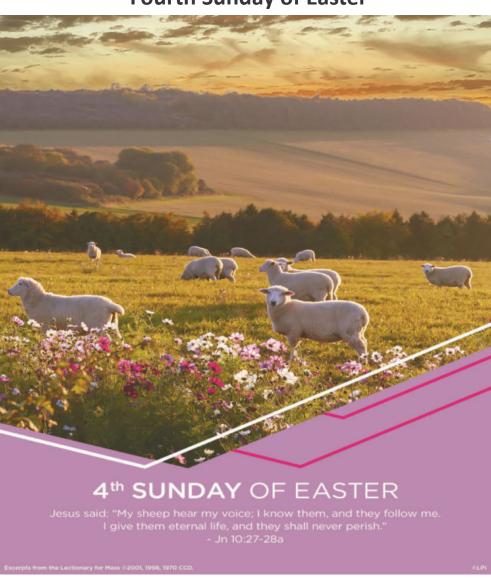
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THE MISSION OF ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 MARTIN & ORY FAMILIES





SUNDAY, MAY 11TH—MOTHER'S DAY MONDAY, MAY 12TH

- Regina Matrum Mass 6:00 PM TUESDAY, MAY 13TH
- Tuesday Morning Disciples 6:00 AM in FLC
- Cleaning Angels 9:30 AM in church
- Adoration 3:00 PM 5:30 PM in church
- Bingo 7:00 PM in KC Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH

- Confessions 8:45 AM in church
- 7th Grade Graduation Mass 7:00 pm in church

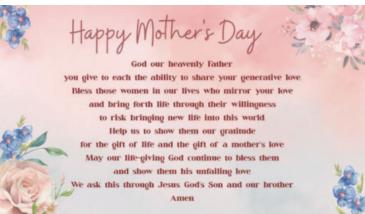
THURSDAY, MAY 15TH

- Legion of Mary 9:30 AM in the St. Joseph Room
- OCIA 5:30 PM in St. Joseph's Room
- Chancel Choir 6:30 PM in church

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

Blood Drive







The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who serve the Church and their neighbor on a voluntary basis.

Join us every Thursday at 9:30 AM in the St. Joseph's Room.

PARISH EVENTS

PLEASE JOIN US IN HONORING MRS. JEANNE ORY



The Council of Catholic School Co-operative Clubs

cordially invites you to attend the Regina Matrum Award Ceremony

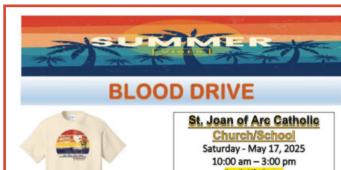
in honor of

Jeanne Vath Ory

Monday, the Twelfth of May Two Thousand Twenty-Five Six o'clock in the evening

Mass and Presentation

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church 529 West 5th Street LaPlace, Louisiana 70068 Reception to follow Family Life Center





10:00 am - 3:00 pm
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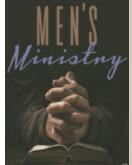
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All men of the parish are invited to attend the **Tuesday Morning Disciples** prayer group. Join us
Tuesday mornings from
6:00 am - 7:00 am in the FLC for coffee and fellowship.



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SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: 30 minutes Before the Vigil Mass & all Sunday Masses, at 8:45 AM on Wednesdays, and 7:00 AM on 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 the 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 FOR YOUR TREASURE

"...God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Cor.9:7

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED 4/25—5/2

	Online	Mass/Mail-in	
Regular Contributions:	\$ 4,975.00	\$	5,540.00
Capital Improvements:	\$ 120.00	\$	81.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 100.00	\$	1,012.00
Easter	\$ 0.00	\$	316.00

The Second Collection this weekend is for **Diocesan Retired Priests.**



When I was little, I would always cling to the same routine each night before going to bed. I would say to my parents, "Good night." They would respond, "Good night." I then would say, "See you tomorrow, okay?" I would await their response, and if they did not respond, I would say it again louder, "See you tomorrow, okay?" I somehow felt that if they did not assure me that I would see them tomorrow, it would possibly not happen. What would happen to me if I awoke and no one was there? It seems silly now, but to a small boy, it was very serious.

In our lives, many of us have somehow bought into the notion that there is so much in the world that can take us away from God. We believe that worldly values, immorality, or evil itself can take us away from God's love and protection. But there are few greater lies than this. The reality is that if we find ourselves far away from God, the only force that carried us away was our own choices.

In John's Gospel, Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me...No one can take them out of my hand." Yes, we are tempted at every side, but no temptation can take us away from him. Unfortunately, sometimes after initial choices, we find ourselves in addiction or dependency, making our reconciliation with God impossible without the help of friends and loved ones. But make no mistake, no one or nothing can take those who are His sheep away from God.

When you think about this, you realize the importance of your actions. The power of your stewardship is great, because by utilizing your gifts, you determine if you will draw closer to or wander away from God. The world can't do that. The devil can't do that, nor can the wishful words of a little boy in the night.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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For more information please contact Mrs. Linda Monistere at 985–651-1072 or dre@sjachurch.com.

St. John Ministry of Care



The St. John Ministry of Care is now located at 2807 US-51 in LaPlace.
They are open on Wednesdays from 10AM-2 PM.

Canned Goods such as tuna, chicken, Vienna sausage, soups, stews, chili, spaghetti sauces, gravy, corn, carrots, peas, green beans, potatoes, red beans, pork & beans, Canned Fruit– peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, & juice boxes.

Dry Goods such as spaghetti, noodles, rice, red & white beans, biscuit mix, stuffing mix, mashed potatoes, mac-n-cheese, & cereal.

Please drop off donations at Ministry of Care or the gathering space in church.

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AT REST IN CHRIST

† MADELINE MARIE WAGUESPACK BOURG

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.









May 14 -7th Grade Graduation

May 15—STUCCO meeting

May 15—Men's Club

May 20—PS, PS2, & PK Promotion; Kindergarten Graduation

May 20-21—5th & 6th Grade Exams

May 21—1st & 2nd Grade Celebration of Learning

May 22—No School



CALLED TO PRAYER

PLEASE KEEP OUR PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joey Arcuri, Ryan J. Aubert, Gerald Bercegeay, Fr. Bill Blank; Madeline Bourg, Bryan Bourgeois, Elizabeth Bourgeois, Wallace Bourgeois, Jr., Brynleigh Bowers, Mary Breaud, Zachary Brown, Paulette Cambre, Hayden Cashio, Felix Cerami, Dustin Compagno, Karen Brignac Cook, Mary Cooper, Stephen & Peggy Cupit, Wanda Davis, Trenice Dearmas, Nathan DeLuke, Edward Demley, Lorraine & Kernis Dugas, Mavis Dumas, Tommy Dupuy, Kenny Jo Edmonds, Jr., Austin Falgout, Brantley & Oakley Falgout, Lisa Falgout, Ryan Falgout, Tammy Faucheux, Lakin Felder, Linda Feucht, Caleb Gary, Reyna Gary, Warren Gaudin, Joan George, Rowena Guillot, Zachary Hall, Eddie Harris, Sandy Haydel, Larry Hebert, Mary Hebert, Lorraine Hebert, Elexia Henderson, F.J. Keller, Wayne Kimball, Jonathan L., Geraldine Labat, Acadia LaBranche, Randy Lambert, Carson Landry, Megan Landry, Meredith Landry, Raymond Laviolette, Jr., Shirley Lawrence, Wanda Lee, Rebecca Vicknair Lewis, Bryan Madere, Dorothy & Jennifer Massi, Dale McClain, Belinda Millet; Casey McKee, Lawrence Michele, Jill Montz, Steven Montz, Deanna Normand, Wilbert Ocmond, Brenda Ola, James Oubre, Janice Parquette, Lee Perilloux, Jonathan Perret, Charlee Grace & Adam Pete Pitre, Dillan Pope, Bill Provence, Mary Punch, Jennifer Redlin, Joel Rivera, Michael & Brenda Romain, Nick Rose, Ceothile Roy, Michael Scallan, Mark Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith & Family, Andrea Tamplain, Frankie Tarullo, Leslie Terry, Ty Triche, Ron Troxler, Brayden, Marie, & Steven Turner, Jenni Vicknair, Dawn Wactor, Glenda Wactor, Toby Weber, Hayden White; John Wille To add a parishioner to the prayer list, contact the church office at 985-652-9100

May Prayer Intention of the Holy Father For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

May 12— Rev. Justin Kauchak, O.P.
May 13— Rev. Roderick Coates, S.S.J.
May 14 — Rev. Bernard Francis
May 15— For our new Pope
May 16— For the repose of the soul of Pope Francis
May 17— Rev. Cory Paul Ford
May 18— Rev. Clayton J. Charbonnet



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
Cpl Bryce Fincher
Raymond Gendron, III
Cpt. Thomas Gray
LCpl Jonathan Grenier
PFC Michael Hanley
Cpt. Alex Hernandez
Cpt. Ashley Hernandez
Cpt. Cameran Hymel
Heidi Mayeux Hymel

SPC Chase Ingram
LCpl Matthew Johnston
Edwin Preston Johnston
Sgt. SPC Dylan L. Mabile
PO3 Alexander J. Norris
SFC Paul J. Pena
2nd Lt. James Perilloux
Brett Rosa
Lt. Cdr. Mark Zachary Roussel
1st Lt. Matthew Suarez
Cpt. Nick Sutton
Wesley Triche
CDR Jose I. Lavastida





Dates: June 23 - 27 Times: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: St. Joan of Arc Family Life center
Grades: PK4 - 6th Registration Fee: \$30 per child
Don't let your kidz miss the bus, sign them up on the parish website
www.sjachurch.com. Deadline to register is June 13th.
For more information, please contact Mrs. Linda Monistere
dre@sjachurch.com or 985-651-1072

40TH Anniversary

ST. ANN CHURCH & SHRINE



Invites you to join us in celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for

REV. BILLY O'RIORDAN

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025 CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING ST. ANN CHURCH

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Mon, May 12, 2025—Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

8:15 AM: Norris "Butch" Millet

Tues, May 13, 2025-Our Lady of Fatima

6:00PM: Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont

Families

Wed, May 14, 2025-St. Matthias, Apostle

8:15 AM: Kristen St. Pierre & Family

Thurs, May 15, 2025-St. Isidore

8:15 AM: Ernest & Joan Ory

Fri, May 16, 2025

8:15 AM: Joseph Comeaux

Sat, May 17,2025

8:15 AM: Jamie Brady

Sat, May 17, 2025 -- Anticipatory, 5th Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM: Mass for the People

Sun, May 18, 2025—5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM: David Dill, III; Jeanette Cashio; Marlene Bourgeois; Daniel Guidry; Sue LeBlanc; James Vicknair; Lester & Lucille Gravois; Rosemary Gravois; Alan Gravois; Earl & Helen Gravois; Jude Gravois; Tanya Gravois; Charles & Jane Gravois; Stella Anderson Arlene Anderson; Marie Ory Dupont; Kathleen Rodrigue; Living & Deceased Members of the Robert Babin Family; Dr. Billy St. Martin; Judy Perilloux; Jerome Nguyen; Westley & Vivian St. Pierre; Leah G. Weber; Paul Cimino; Sam Cimino; Elmer Cimino; Anthony Scorsone; Elma Scorsone; Carmen Landry Rivere; Joyce Alexis; Olivia & Stanley Alexis: David Faucheux: Foster & Therese' Cambre: Malcolm Cambre; Grace Pierson; The Deceased Members of the Olidy & Elise Hymel Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Living & Deceased Members of the Trinh & Tran Families; Henry, Alice Mae, & Gil Maurin; Amedee Abadie; Maisie Abadie

10:00 AM: Eddie Jouty, Jr.

5:00 PM: Melba & Charlie Catoire; Jeanette Cashio; Marlene Bourgeois; Daniel Guidry; Sue LeBlanc; Kevin Keller; Shawn Keller; Ken Fisher; Guy Clement; Living & Deceased Members of the Fisher & Melancon Families; Sarah Brown;

Wallace & Bertha Vicknair Family; Madere & Aycock Family; Farrel Weber Jr. & Sr.; Toby Weber; J. L. Robichaux; Ted & Mildred Millet; Lloyd Simoneaux; Lucian Gauff, Jr.; Walter Castay, Jr.; James Vicknair; Arthur Dixon;; Therese` & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown

Candles will Burn week of May 12 - May 18 for:

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Living & Deceased Members of the Jouty Family

CONVENT LIGHT

Westley & Vivian St. Pierre

SACRED HEART CHAPEL LIGHT

Ernest & Joan Ory



GOSPEL REFLECTION

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

Father John Muir

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