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May 25, 2025 Sixth 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 & RELIGIOUS:

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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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.





PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH Monday, May 26th—Memorial Day

- Office Closed
- TUESDAY, MAY 27TH
- 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 28TH

Confessions 8:45 AM in church

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH

- 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 30TH—FEAST OF ST. JOAN OF ARC

- No Morning Mass
- Mass at 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST

HAPPY MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO HAVE SEFLESSLY GIVEN AND VALIANTLY SERVED OUR NATION THANK YOU

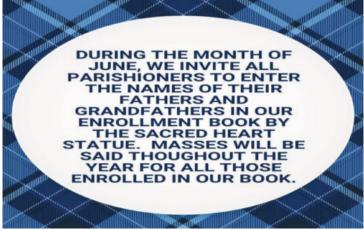


DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2ND GRADERS WHO RECENTLY MADE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION.



PARISH EVENTS



St. John Ministry of Care



Please drop off donations at Ministry of Care or the gathering

space in church.

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,





FEAST OF ST. JOAN OF ARC MAY 30TH

JOIN US FOR MASS AT 6:00 PM







ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH PASTORAL TEAM

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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).

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREASURE

"...God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Cor.9:7

Financial contributions received 5/9—5/16

	Online	Mass/Mail-in
Regular Contributions:	\$ 3,557.00	\$ 10,374.00
Capital Improvements:	\$ 275.00	\$ 300.00
Diocesan Retired Priest	\$ 310.00	\$ 1,987.00

The Second Collection this weekend is for Building Maintenance.



I often lead group prayer with similar words: "Give us the wisdom to know Your will for our lives and the courage to follow it as we seek to make our community a clearer reflection of the Kingdom of God." The words acknowledge that we need to be about God's will, not our own, and in that journey, we will bear greater witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

We talk about how we are called to live a stewardship way of life and that we have been given many good gifts, but it is never truly about us. We are never the main thing. In the same manner, it is never really about our parish. Our combined stewardship may lead to many fruits, like an increased offertory or more vibrancy in parish life. However, it is always about the Kingdom of God and the King, Jesus Christ.

Through our stewardship, we allow our parish community to shine like a city on a hill for others to see and then be drawn toward Jesus Christ. It is about leading people to heaven. Our actions of stewardship do not point toward us but instead to the one who calls us to this life. Our constant prayer needs to be that we always seek to discern God's will and follow it instead of our own. By doing that, we can transform our own lives, our parish communities, and then the world around us.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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P.O.P.S. is a FREE SERVICE provided by St. John Parish Sheriff's Office designed to assist in the well-being of St. John's Senior Adults or Adults With Disabilities who live alone and may be at risk of frequent illnesses, falls, or social isolation.

Please join us in praying for our new Holy Father!

O God, you have chosen Pope Leo XIV,

as the shepherd of shepherds to lead your
Church.

successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ on earth.

Grant him wisdom and strength to govern with fidelity to your holy word, and courage and compassion to build up your Church in unity and peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



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AT REST IN CHRIST

† IONATHAN PAUL PERRET

We ask for your prayers for the repose of his soul. Pray also that his family and friends are strengthened by their faith and consoled by their hope in eternal life.

Congratulations to Mrs. Jeanne Vath Ory 79th recipient of the Regina Matrum award. This award is presented to one Catholic woman in the archdiocese each year who exemplifies Catholic motherhood and has contributed in a particular way to the spiritual life of her family, her parish, and her community.







Preschool Vikings honor Blessed Virgin Mary with flowers in their own crowning ceremony.







May 23—Aug 5—Summer Vacation May 26—30—Office Closed

June 2—Summer Camp starts

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, Carl Freeman, 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, 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 fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

May 26— Pope Leo XIV
May 27— All sick priests
May 28— Rev. Michael Uzoma Chukwu
May 29— Rev. Gary Patrick Copping
May 30— Vocations
May 31— Rev. Ian Gerard Bordenave, O.P.
June 1— Retired Priests



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

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

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Mon, May 26, 2025—St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:15 AM: Leroy Gravois

Tues, May 27, 2025—St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

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

Families

Wed, May 28, 2025

8:15 AM: Elizabeth P. Martin

Thurs, May 29, 2025—St. Paul VI, Pope (Ascension of Our Lord)

8:15 AM: Larry Martin

Fri, May 30, 2025

6:00 PM: Rebecca Ory

Sat, May 31,2025—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM: Sammy Arcuri

Sat, May 31,2025—Anticipatory, Ascension of Our Lord

4:30 PM: JuliaRayneCupit

Sun, June 1, 2025—Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM: David Dill, III; Jeanette Cashio; Marlene Bourgeois; Daniel Guidry; Sue LeBlanc; Jonathan Boucvalt; Marie Ory Dupont; Kathleen Rodrigue; Norris "Butch" Millet; Dr. Billy St. Martin; Westley & Vivian St. Pierre; Judy Perrilloux; Glen McDonald; Angie Roussel; Don Franke; James Vicknair; Enola Zeringue Trosclair; Anna Duong; Joseph Trinh; Anna Vu; Peter Tran; Francis Hung Trinh; All Souls; Living & Deceased Members of the Trinh & Tran Families; Joey Arcuri; Jeanette Roussel; Paul Tran Le; Carmen Landry Rivere; Henry, Alice Mae, & Gil Maurin; Therese` & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Amedee & Maisie Abadie

10:00 AM: Mass for the People

5:00 PM: Melba & Charlie Catoire; Vincent Rollo; Edna & Mack Reine, Sr.; Jeanette Cashio; Marlene Bourgeois; Daniel Guidry; Sue LeBlanc; Living & Deceased Members of the Fisher & Melancon Families; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese` Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Grace Pierson; The Deceased Members of the Olidy & Elise Hymel Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; Lloyd Simoneaux; Wallace & Bertha Vicknair & Family; Madere & Aycock Family; Arthur Dixon; James Vicknair; Palmer "Paul" L. Gil; Shelbi Ory

Candles will Burn week of May 26 to June 1

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Elizabeth Martin

CONVENT LIGHT

John & Olga Porteous

SACRED HEART CHAPEL LIGHT

Julia Rayne Cupit



Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts

of this generation with his

peace.

Father John Muir



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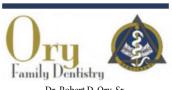


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