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July 27, 2025 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

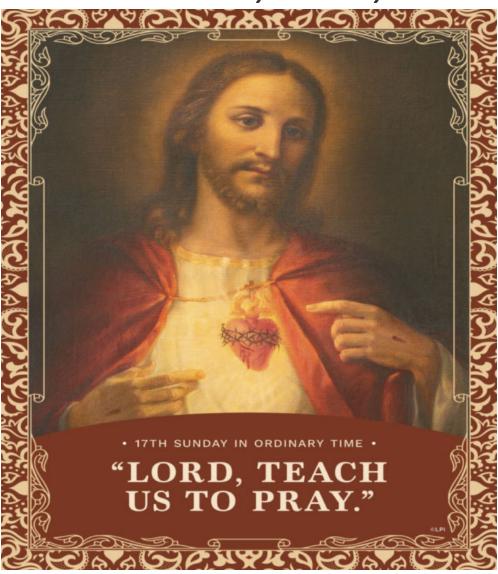
TUESDAY: 6:00 PM

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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.







SUNDAY, JULY 27TH

- Fr. David's Farewell Reception 11:15 am in the gym Monday, July 28th Tuesday, July 29th
- Tuesday Morning Disciples 6:00 AM in FLC
- Adoration 3:00 PM 5:30 PM in church
- Bingo 7:00 PM in KC Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH

- Confessions 8:45 AM in church
- Divine Mercy 4:00 pm in church

THURSDAY, JULY 31ST

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND

• First Saturday Devotions

Backpack Blessing

Bring your
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2nd, and Sunday,
August 3rd. Fr. Jose
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backpacks and the
upcoming school
year.



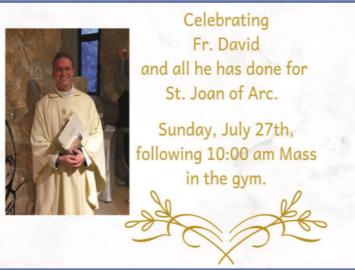


Registration for the 2025-26 Family Catechesis (formerly PSR) program is now open. You can register on the church website www.sjachurch.com.

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

PARISH EVENTS









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.



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).

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2 Cor.9:7

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The Second Collection this weekend is for the Building Maintenance.



When I Called, You Answered

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity.

"You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we'll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. *He's got this,* we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It's true: God's got this. He *is* going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell

He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

Lord Jesus Christ, our God in the flesh! As You saved Your apostles from perishing in a storm by calming wind and wave on Your command, so now keep us safe and sound during hurricane season. Grant us favorable and benign weather. Protect us from the unpredictable elements of nature. Spare us from storm, flood, fire, illness, injury, disaster and sudden death. Preserve us from all evil and harm, for we, though sinful, are nonetheless the work of Your hands — and You, together with Your Father who has no beginning and Your holy, good and life-giving Spirit, are our God, in whom we live, move and have our being, now and ever, and for ages and ages.

Amen.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— Father John Muir





CALLED TO PRAYER

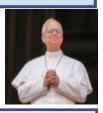
PLEASE KEEP OUR PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joey Arcuri, Ryan J. Aubert, Gerald Bercegeay, Larry Blanchard, Sr., Fr. Bill Blank; Patricia Boudreaux, 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., Gary Entremont, 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, Penny 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, Mindy Wilson

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

JULY PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS:

July 27— Fr. David Ducote July 28- Rev. Thien Nguyen July 29— Rev. Andrew Victor Sachez July 30— Rev. Anthony J. DeConciliis, C.S.C. July 31— Rev. John Talamo Aug. 1— Rev. Pedro F. Nunez Aug. 2— Rev. Francis Ferrie



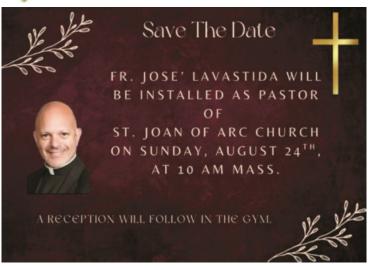
ST. JOAN OF ARC PATRON OF SOLDIERS, PRAY FOR US

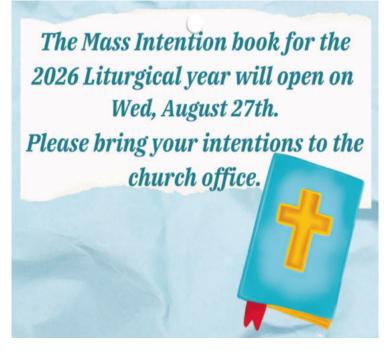
May God keep special watch over these men and women in the United States Military.

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Location:

The Hilton Riverside

Youth Workshop Presenters: Mr.

Devin Boucree & Dr. Cameron Beatty

Adult Workshop Presenters:

Mr. Eric Labat, Fr. Sidney Speaks, Fr. R. Tony Richard, Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ, Fr. Charles Smith, Pastor Melvin Jones, Senator Gerald Boudreaux, Evangelist Michael Howard, MACS, Dr. Cameron Beatty, and Dr. Lawrence Houston

For more information or to secure your spot,

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Mon, July 28, 2025

8:15 AM: **Bradley Luminais**

Tues, July 29, 2025—Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

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

Families

Wed, July 30, 2025—St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of

the Church

8:15 AM: Living & Deceased Members of the Farlough &

Williams Families

Thurs, July 31, 2025—St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:15 AM: Earl & Judy Mannina

Fri. August 1, 2025—St. Alphonsus Liquori, Bishop & Doctor of

the Church

8:15 AM: Norman Amedee

Sat, August 2, 2025—St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter

Julian Eyumard, Priest

8:15 AM: Billy & Lucy O'Regan

Sat, August 2, 2025—Anticipatory,18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:30 PM: Jim Riley; Rosemary Morrison; Living & Deceased Members of the Cupit & Rayne Families; Jackie Cupit; The Rollo & Dottolo Families; Deceased Members of the Oubre & Villemont Families; Jeanette Cashio; Marlene Bourgeois; Daniel Guidry; Sue LeBlanc; Ken Fisher; Living & Deceased Members of the Fisher & Melancon Families; 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; Therese` & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Carol Broussard; Melba & Charlie Catoire; Guy Clement; Stephen Hotard; Olga & John Porteous; Pam Millet; Jonathan Boucvalt; Clement & Rita Madere Family; Chuck, Nadge, & Rose Druin; Lillian Braud; Clair Christy Richard; Melanie Millet; Liz Millet Hebert Family; Carolyn Ann Vice; Ray, Betty, & Carolyn Vice; Leonard & Beverly Sutton; Bobbie Satterlee; Tommy St. Martin; Rev. Gilmer Martin; Steven Turner; Stephen & Peggy Cupit; Lloyd Simoneaux; Mary & Wade Cooper; Una Songy; Barbara Ratliff; Melanie D. Brown; Selma Barbier; Frankie Tarullo;

David & Marlene Lions; Daryl Broussard; Mack E. & Juliette Reine: Jonathan Paul Perret

Sun, August 3, 2025—18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM: Marie Ory Dupont

10:00 AM: David Dill, III; Etienne Rayne; Jeanette Cashio; Marlene Bourgeois; Daniel Guidry; Sue LeBlanc; Eddie Jouty, Jr.; Paul Cimino; Sam Cimino; Elmer Cimino; Anthony Scorsone; Elma Scorsone; Nathaniel Massi; David Massi; Regist & Lillian Oubre Family; Kristi Massi Wilhite; Jamie Brady; Ivan Duhe; Mary M. Schaff; Mary Catherine Garon; Marvin Paul Triche; Richard Joseph Triche; Mary Ann Frederic; Delores Wild; Dr. Billy St. Martin; Anna Duong; Joseph Trinh; Anna Vu; Peter Tran; Francis Hung Trinh; All Souls Living & Deceased Members of the Trinh & Tran Families; Norman Zeringue; Kirk Zeringue; Hayward Granier; Barbara Guillot; J. O. "Ozzie" Montegut, III; Rev. Dominic Arcuri; Sidney & Fanelie Cambre; Brent Torres; Lois Sutton Faucheux; Dr. Wayne LaHaye; Jonathan Paul Perret; Elton Ockman; Rowell Nieve; David Faucheux; Foster & Therese` Cambre; Malcolm Cambre; Joseph Berthelot; Grace Pierson; The Deceased Members of the Olidy & Elise Hymel Family; The Douglas Cambre Family; The Deceased Members of the Rene & Sedalize Faucheux Family

5:00 PM: Mass for the People

Candles will Burn week of July 28 to August 3 for:

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Joseph "Ozzie" Montegut, III

CONVENT LIGHT

Amedee & Maisie Abadie

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Lizette Fuselier Family



AT REST IN CHRIST

† Dolores wild

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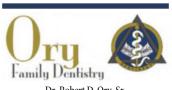


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