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November 9, 2025 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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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 DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:16-17

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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, NOVEMER 9TH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Sacramental Prep 6:00 PM at AOL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH—VETERANS DAY

- Tuesday Morning Disciples 6:00 AM in FLC
- Cleaning Angels 8:00 AM in church
- Adoration 3:00 PM 5:30 PM in church
- OCIA 6:30 PM in St. Joseph's Room
- Bingo 7:00 PM in Msgr. Bergeron Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

Confessions 8:45 AM in church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

- Legion of Mary 9:30 AM in the St. Joseph Room
- Golden Oaks 1:00 PM in FLC
- Chancel Choir 6:30 PM in church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

The Book of the Names of the Dead will be placed near the altar during the month of November. You will be invited to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones who were not previously inscribed in the book. They will be included in our prayers during the month of November.





Your generosity and financial support of the Church is always much appreciated. Without you and your support, we would not be able to provide so many services to so many people in our parish. Many of you have been using our online giving link in our website www.sjachurch.com and now with this QR Code below, it will also link you to that page in which you can make your online donation and contribution to the parish. Hopefully this makes the online giving more user friendly and we can continue to provide much needed spiritual help to all of our people.



PARISH EVENTS



WE ARE CLEANING THE CHURCH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT 8:00 AM IN CHURCH.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Every Tuesday** 3:00 PM—5:30 PM in church. Come spend time with Jesus. Bring your worries, bring your prayers of thanksgiving, bring your anxieties and your troubles— lay them down.

for the Lord.





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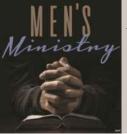




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Join us for our next meeint on Thursday, November 13th at 1:00 PM in the FLC Meeting Room. We have a guest speaker, who will talk about health insurance options.

Our December meeting will be our Christmas lunch at Petra's. The cost is \$35. Please bring cash or check to the November meeting.



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.



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.

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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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| Regular Contributions: | \$ 3,043.00 | \$ | 6,147.50 |
| Capital Improvements: | \$ 30.00 | \$ | 46.00 |
| World Mission | \$ 0.00 | \$ | 78.00 |

There is no Second Collection this weekend.



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Did you know there are churches in Rome older than St. Peter's? St. John Lateran is one of four major basilicas in the Eternal City, and it is by far the oldest. The land was donated by an ancient Roman family to the Emperor Constantine, who in turn gave it to the Church. For hundreds of years, St. John Lateran was the "mother church." Popes lived on the grounds through the 14th century. The church itself suffered from pillaging by invaders, fires, and earthquakes. It has been restored and rebuilt five times since the 300s. On this feast, we remember more than a building. We celebrate the resiliency of our faith. Though trials may come in our parishes, personal lives, and the world, the Church endures through the grace of Jesus Christ.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

— Father John Muir







Flocknote is the way the parish communicates with our parishioners and special ministry groups via text and email. If you have not signed up, please register at Flocknote.com.

If you have signed up but are not receiving emails every week, please contact the church office (985-652-9100 or secretary@sjachurch.com).

GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS



AT REST IN CHRIST

† MERRILL BENTLEY

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.











Prospective families are welcome to join us on a Wednesday from 8 AM to 10 AM to tour SJA, meet with administration, and see what being a Viking is all about!

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Saturday, Dec. 6th, at 2:30 pm Saturday, Dec. 6th, at 6:00 pm

It's a show you won't want to miss!



Nov 14—Early Childhood Thanksgiving Feasts

Nov 14—STÚCO Meeting

Nov 18—Carnival Ball results night

Nov 19—4H meeting

Nov 19—HASA meeting

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CALLED TO PRAYER

Joey Arcuri, Ryan J. Aubert, Gerald Bercegeay, Larry Blanchard, Sr., Fr. Bill Blank; Patricia Boudreaux, Madeline Bourg, Elizabeth Bourgeois, 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, Cathy Dillenkoffer; Lorraine & Kernis Dugas, Dianne Duhe, Mavis Dumas, Wayne Duplechian, 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, 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 V. 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, Deacon Dan Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Michael & Brenda Romain, Nick Rose, Ceothile Roy, Mark Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith & Family, Andrea Tamplain, Frankie Tarullo, Leslie Terry, Ty Triche, Ron Troxler, Brayden, Marie 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

Nov. Prayer Intention of the Holy Father For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Nov. 9— Rev. Killian Tolg, O.S.B.

Nov. 10— Rev. Peter Antonisamy, O.M.I.

Nov. 11— Rev. Jose' Leonet Carceres

Nov. 12 - Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond

Nov. 13— Rev. William J. Farge, S.J.

Nov. 14- Rev. David Frnk

Nov. 15— Rev. Francis M. Tri Van Loung, C.R.M.



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 Cpt. Alex Hernandez Cpt. Ashley Hernandez Cpt. Cameran Hymel Heidi Mayeux Hymel

SPC Chase Ingram

LCpl Matthew Johnston **Edwin Preston Johnston** CDR José I. Lavastida Navy Recruit Brandon McDonald 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

With all the holiday cooking coming up, take a day off and enjoy a delicious Chicken Dinner cooked by our SJA Men's Club.

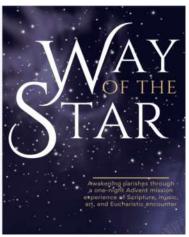
Only 200 dinners will be sold so be sure to get your order in ASAP.



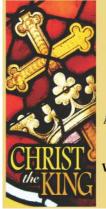
Prepare for the coming of Christ. Join us and

🔥 THE VIGIL PROJECT

for our Advent Mission Monday, December 1st at 6:30 pm in the St. Joan of Arc Church







Join us in procession and Adoration for Christ the King Sunday, November 23rd.

Following 8:00 AM Mass, we will process from church to the Family Life Center.

All are invited to Adoration in the Family Life Center meeting room until 4:30 PM.

We will process from the Family Life Center to church at 4:30 PM for Benediction followed by Mass at 5:00 PM.



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Mon., November 10, 2025—St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM: **Natalie Sutton**

Tue., November 11, 2025—St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

6:00 PM: Ronnie Milioto

Wed., November 12, 2025—St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

8:15 AM: Kirt & Sandra Jacob

Thurs., November 13, 2025—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:15 AM: Jason Martin

Fri., November 14, 2025

8:15 AM: Archbishop Aymond

Sat., November 15, 2025—St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM: Selma Barbier

Sat., November 15, 2025—Anticipatory, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM: Jim Riley; Rosemary Morrison; Living & Deceased Members of the Cupit & Rayne Families; Carol Boussard; Melba & Charlie Catoire; The Rollo & Dottolo Families; Jeanette Cashio; Marlene Bourgeois; Daniel Guidry; Sue LeBlanc; Deceased Members of the Oubre & Vilemont Families; Guy & Minta Jacob & Family; Annebelle Gendron; Jean Fuselier; Samantha Dufrene; Allan Reynaud; Rita Cancienne; Vernon & Mabel Clement; 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; Lydia Lumar; Melanie Brown; Margaret Laurent; Nathaniel Massi; David Massi; Jeffery Massi; Regist & Lillian; The Oubre Family; Kristi Massi Wilhite; Chad Wambsgans; Guy Clement; Liz Millet Hebert Family; Ronald Triche; Warren "Smokey" Montz; JoAnn "Jody" Montz; Tim Montz; Living & Deceased Members of the Fisher & Melancon Families; Michael Scallan; Una Songy; Stephen Hotard; Glen McDonald; Angie Roussel; Kevin Oubre; Sandra Clement; Lloyd M. Alexander, Jr. Valerie Behar; Gayle Clement; Deacon Dan Reynolds; Joe Accardo; Phyllis Martin; Carolyn Ann Vice; Ray, Betty & Carolyn Vice; Leonard & Beverly Sutton; Johanna Williams; Shelia Cambeith; Therese' & Foster Cambre; Melanie Deslatte Brown; Herman, Jr. & Karen Deslatte; Herman, Sr. & Marie Deslatte; Pete Brown; Sarah Brown; Clair Christy Richard; Leslie Madere

Sun, November 16, 2025— 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM: Mass for the People

10:00 AM: David Dill, III; The Dylen Dunn Family; Jeanette Cashio; Marlene Bourgeois; Daniel Gujidry; Sue LeBlanc; Michael, Cindy & Sarah Gross; Marie Jouty; Eddie Jouty, Jr. Marie Ory Dupont; Paul Cimino; Sam Cimino; Elmer Cimino; Anthony Scorsone; Elma Scorsone; P. J. Broussard; Georgette Broussard; Carl Broussard; Harold Dutreix; Isabelle Dutreix; Roy Dutreix; Carrie Dutreix; Leonor Paz; Jamie Brady; Anna Duong; Joseph Trinh; Anna Vu; Peter Tran; Francis Hung Trinh; All Souls; Living & Deceased Members of the Trinh & Tran Families; Mary Catherine "Trinksie" Garon; Fr. David Ducote; Gloria Francis; Michael Scallon; Craig Broussard; Leslie Madere; Theresa Fisse; Jeanette Ferraro Hymel; Norman Zeringjue; Kirk Zeringue; Henry, Alice Mae, & Gil Maurin; Jane Roussel; Jonathan Perrett; 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; Sharon Fisse; Delores Wild; Lynn Robichaux; Jay Ory; Steven Turner; Leonard Sutton

5:00 PM: Gloria Francis

Candles will Burn week of November 30 to November 16 for

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Jamie Brady

CONVENT LIGHT

Lloyd Simoneaux

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Willie Johnson

What is the cutest season?"



Aww-tumn.

FUN FACT! Every season has its own beauty, doesn't it? Let's thank God, our Creator, for the beauty we encounter every day!



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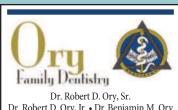






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