

# St. John of the Cross

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A Parish of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Deanery X



July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND DEVOTIONS

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

## WEEKDAYS

Monday, Communion Service 8:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

Wednesday 6:00 pm (Novena)

## Adoration Wednesdays

8:00 am to 6:00pm

## Holy Day of Obligation Masses

Vigil 5:00 pm and Holy Day 8am & 6pm

## NEW PARISHIONERS

The Pastor and people of St. John of the Cross welcome you. Please sign the red registration book if you are new to the parish. Those who are eighteen (18) years and older are to be registered in their own name. We ask all parishioners and visitors to register in order to help better serve you.

St. John of the Cross is totally dependent on the generosity of its parishioners for support. The use of envelopes, regardless of the amount of the contribution makes possible our parish activities and services. Support envelopes are mailed to your home upon request or sign-up for online giving on our website, [www.stjohnofthecrosslacombe.org](http://www.stjohnofthecrosslacombe.org)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Both parents of children and Godparents are required to attend the Seminar. Please call the parish office to set up an appointment.

## CONFESSIONS

One half hour prior to all Masses and by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should be attending mass regularly. Contact with the parish priest or deacon within 8 months of anticipated wedding date is mandatory.

## FUNERALS

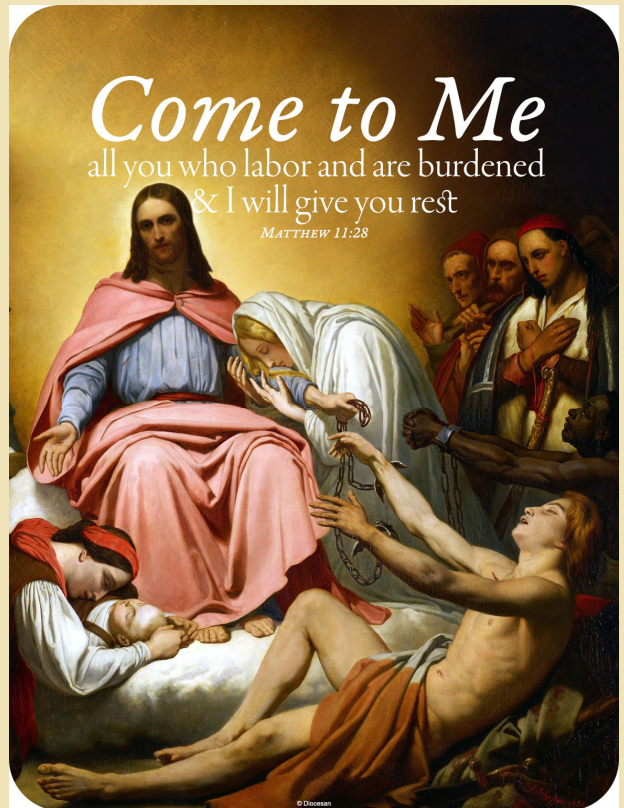
Date, day and time must be agreed upon with the priest or deacon who will perform the ceremony before plans are finalized with the funeral director.

*Come Lord Jesus* Bible Study - Meet weekly exploring the message that God has for us in weekly readings; a true blessing! You can even start your own group. Contact Andy Norton at 788-2977, meets Thursdays at 7:00 pm; David Cook at 504-812-9630, meets Wednesdays at 9:00 am; Bonnie Cannon 707-8238, meets Thursdays at 9:15 am.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

The Parish Office requires the information no later than noon, Friday, 8 days prior to the weekend when announcement is to appear. Holidays or other issues may require earlier deadlines.

[www.stjohnofthecrosslacombe.org](http://www.stjohnofthecrosslacombe.org)





*Sanctuary Light Burns  
In Loving Memory of Joe Ford*

## JC Award Nominations

St. John of the Cross will present the 24th Annual JC Awards in August for our 42nd Parish Anniversary. Nominations for the award are now being accepted from parishioners.

To qualify, a parishioner:

- 1) Must be registered parishioner of St. John of the Cross a minimum of 5 years.
- 2) Must be actively involved in 2 ministries, and
- 3) Must be nominated by three parishioners.

Nomination forms can be found in the back of church, on our website under FORMS, or from the office.

**All nominations must be submitted by July 31st.**

*Many thanks to all of the generous people who have given of themselves to our Parish!*



Brandy Moss  
Joshua Pinner  
Addie Jensen  
Elliot Diodene  
Emily Koziol  
Isaiah Bradley Fowler  
Darrel Bruce Jr.  
Al Kurtz  
Tracy Morgan

Debbie Saladino  
Dorothy Troulliet  
Jeanette Herbez  
Paula Powell  
Debbie Bolnar  
Beverly Bordelon  
David Duhon  
Elijah Baumbusch  
Mikayla Touchet  
Sophie Finch  
Angelina Armato  
Ronald Grice and

Family  
Travis Meyers  
Cooper Person  
Gwen Parfait  
Simone Boell  
Tony Jurich  
Silvia Perez  
The Blair Family  
Kenny Pommier  
Collin Williams  
Maxwell Kantor  
Mike Bardin

Taylor Morgan  
Joseph P Giaise  
Madison Moore  
Kerrie Quatrevingt  
Harry Bigham  
Peggy & Rayborn  
Clawson  
Thom Pham  
Michael Brandt  
Robert Baker  
Sharon Zehner  
Ricca Family

*If you wish to have your name included, please call 882-3779.*

**Names will remain on list for 6 weeks.**

*You may also call if you would like to receive Holy Communion.*

|                          | Mass Intentions                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>  | <i>July 4, 2026</i><br>Mary T. Sanger; Darrin Zulli; Souls in Purgatory; Cary Eleser Family; Katie Hattier; Larry & Ricky Mathews; Simone Boell; Marie VonBehren; Cooper Person; Janet Cervini; Mignon Treuting; Barry Bacon               |
| <b>Sunday 8:30 am</b>    | <i>July 5, 2026</i><br>Charm James; Jenec' & Baby Jason; Daryl & Bonnie Cannon; Jackie Borchgrevink; Deborah Williams; Pamela Bardin; Grace Benfatti; Angelo & Madeline Chimento; A.J. & Pauline Chimento; Michael, Farren & Rhys Chessher |
| <b>10:30 am</b>          | Our Parish Family                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Monday 8:00 am</b>    | <i>July 6, 2026</i> St. Maria Goretti<br>Communion Service                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Tuesday 8:00 am</b>   | <i>July 7, 2026</i><br>Jackie Borchgrevink                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday 6:00 pm</b> | <i>July 8, 2026</i><br>John Barra                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Thursday 8:00 am</b>  | <i>July 9, 2026</i> St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions<br>Eileen & Walter Tazier                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Friday 8:00 am</b>    | <i>July 10, 2026</i><br>Larry Hilderbrand                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>  | <i>July 11, 2026</i> St. Benedict<br>Our Parish Family                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sunday 8:30 am</b>    | <i>July 12, 2026</i><br>Farren Chessher; Jackie Borchgrevink; Souls in Purgatory; Katie Hattier; Pamela Bardin; Grace Benfatti; Ellen & Cricket Grashoff; Sissy Templet; Marie VonBehren; Bill Foster                                      |
| <b>10:30 am</b>          | Cary Eleser Family; Gayle Faulk; Mathews Family; Angelle Raphael; Joan Schmitt                                                                                                                                                             |

|                     | EMHC                                                        | Lectors       |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 5:00 pm<br>July 4   | Wanda Farbe, Paulette Laurent,<br>Ester Smith, Lynn Suprean | Wanda Farbe   |
| 8:30 am<br>July 5   | Ken Roberts, Richard Roberts,<br>Cecil & Lori Vidrine       | Ken Roberts   |
| 10:30 am<br>July 5  | Angela Johnsen, Gary Songy,<br>Dave Stoeher, Brian Yochim   | Karen Stoeher |
| 5:00 pm<br>July 11  | Keith & Karen Ross,<br>Tony & Lynel Vidrine                 | Renee Burford |
| 8:30 am<br>July 12  | Elton Aucoin, Richard Roberts,<br>Tony & Charlene Jurich    | Greg McCoy    |
| 10:30 am<br>July 12 | Reagan Abney, Judi Camhout,<br>Andrew Norton, Brian Yochim  | Judi Camhout  |

**Mondays**  
9 am Faith Formation  
"Gumbo Group"

**Tuesdays**  
9 am Rosary  
6-7 pm Line Dancing  
6-7:30 pm OCIA/Faith  
Formation

**Wednesdays**  
6:30-8 pm CYO  
8 am - 6 pm Eucharistic  
Adoration

**Thursdays**  
8:30 am Cleaning Church  
9:15 am "Come Lord Jesus"  
Scripture Study  
6-7pm Exercise

**Fridays**  
9:15 am Walking with the  
Saints (Book Club)

**Sundays**  
9:30 am "Kingdom Class"  
Scripture Study

### Altar Society Cleaning Crew

The 1st team will clean the Church  
at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday 7/9

Please contact Julie Bacon if you can help. (985) 630-7017.

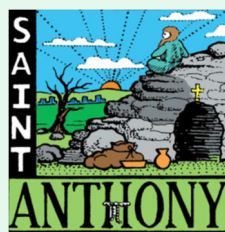


## Christian Giving

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| Weekly Collections               | June 20 & 21            | \$ 3,026.00     |
| Online                           |                         | \$ 1,050.00     |
| Total                            |                         | \$ 4,076.00     |
| Weekly Goal                      |                         | \$ 7,000.00     |
| <b>Ahead/ Behind</b>             | <b>June 20 &amp; 21</b> | <b>2,924.00</b> |
| Poor Box                         | June 20 & 21            | \$ 277.00       |
| Special Collection /Other Income |                         | 73.00           |
| Loan Balance                     | June 9, 2026            | \$ 360,000.00   |

*Thank you for sharing your treasure, time, and talent generously with our community of faith.*



## Friends of St. Anthony

uses money from the Poor Box to help parishioners of St. John of the Cross and others living in our boundaries who are in need.

In addition to food items already being brought,

**July will be designated TUNA month.**



We are requesting that each family in the Parish bring at least one can of tuna during the month of July and place it in the designated area in back of church.

Anyone needing assistance should call the "Friends of St. Anthony" duty phone, 328-1107.

Anyone who is sick & homebound & wishes to receive Holy Communion should contact the Church Office.

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

# LEG QUARTER DINNER

*Delicious LEG QUARTER DINNER for a GREAT CAUSE!*

**Fundraiser**

**ONLY \$10 A PLATE**

*Desserts sold by the Lady's Guild*

**Join Us!**

DATE: JULY 12, 2026  
TIME: 10 AM TO 2 PM  
LOCATION: COMMUNITY CENTER

**DINE IN, TAKE OUT, AND DRIVE THRU**

Proceeds will go to replacing the kitchen stove with a Commercial Double Oven Stove

Every meal. Every dollar. Every bit makes a difference!

**ALEX SEMEL COUNCIL 12989**

## Medjugorje Pilgrimage



We would like to invite each of you to consider joining our St. John of the Cross community to once again as they travel on pilgrimage to Medjugorje where apparitions of

Our Lady have been occurring daily since 1981. We have traveled there in 2024, 2025 and 2026 and will return once again on May 24, 2027 - June 1, 2027. Over 100 of our parishioners have gone on these pilgrimages and we would like to offer this as an opportunity for you to attend also.

Please prayerfully consider joining this pilgrimage group and if you have any questions or would like to register, please contact:

Eric or Lisa Johnsen, parishioners  
985-640-9226

### THINGS PSR KIDS WANT TO KNOW ABOUT:

1.



2.



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**Why can't Father Tuan  
wear jeans to mass?**

A priest wears special vestments that prepare him spiritually for his role in the mass. Father's garments set him apart from us as he leads the liturgy.

Did you know Fr. Tuan says prayers while dressing for mass? With each layer, he invokes God's blessing. He symbolically puts on Christ. His vestments helps us engage our senses to deepen our worship!

The vestments signal the start of a sacred event, and teaches us, the faithful, about the liturgy's meaning.



**Celebrating 250 Years of  
Faith and Freedom of our  
Country!**

Join us at Lacombe Nursing Center  
Tuesday, July 14th at 1:30 pm

Join us in Patriotic/Religious Attire

Music by Mary & Manny and  
members of our Youth Choir!

Enjoy special patriotic  
themed refreshments.



2026

### Mark Your Calendar

|         |                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 10 | 11:00 am Singles Group Meeting<br>(2nd Friday each month)                                                                                        |
| July 14 | 1:30 pm Patriotic Party at Lacombe Nursing Center                                                                                                |
| July 15 | 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting                                                                                                                 |
| July 18 | Blessed Beyond Belief Healing Ministry<br>by appointment (3rd Saturday each month)                                                               |
| July 19 | Second Collection—Black & Indian Mission                                                                                                         |
| July 22 | 6:00 pm KC Meeting                                                                                                                               |
| July 29 | 6:30-8:00 CYO Pizza & Penance                                                                                                                    |
| Aug 2   | 8:30 am -12:00 pm KC Blood Drive<br>After 8:30 Mass Donuts, Coffee and Milk with<br>Ladies Guild                                                 |
| Aug 5   | 7:00pm Ladies Guild Meeting                                                                                                                      |
| Aug 9   | Second Collection—Catholic Relief Services                                                                                                       |
| Aug 14  | 11:00 am Singles Group Meeting<br>(2nd Friday each month)                                                                                        |
| Aug 15  | Blessed Beyond Belief Healing Ministry<br>by appointment (3rd Saturday each month)<br>After 5pm Mass Anniversary Potluck Dinner and<br>JC Awards |
| Aug 19  | 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting                                                                                                                 |
| Aug 26  | 6:00 pm KC Meeting<br>6:30 pm CYO Pizza & Penance                                                                                                |
| Aug 30  | 8:00 am Healing Rosary with Knights of Columbus<br>(5th Sunday)                                                                                  |

**Thanks to our  
Bulletin Sponsor  
of the Week**



*Something to think about...*

*Do I consider myself meek? This week, how  
can I be less resentful, more peaceful, and  
patient with family friends and colleagues?*



## The Supper and Substance was a Huge Success!

Thank you to everyone that attended to make this such a great event. We especially thank our speakers and our team of volunteers that helped serve during the night.

We would also like to thank Ducre's Creole Catering for the wonderful food and Assunta's for the fabulous dessert.

We hope to continue to have these types of events for the parish and to hopefully have even more parishioners attend each time.

~Brandon & Amelia Jeanmarie

