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Tuesday & Thursday:

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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St. John the Evangelist

Saturday Anticipated Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday
Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
1st Friday of every month 5:30 p.m.
Rosary every Monday afternoon
beginning at 5:30 pm led by St. John's
Ladies Altar Society.

HOLY HOUR

1st Friday of every month...... 4:30 p.m.

CONFESSION

30 minutes before weekday Masses, Saturdays 3:00–3:45 p.m., or by appointment.

ADORATION

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

St. Margaret of Scotland

Saturday Anticipated Mass	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	
Thursday	
1st Saturday of every month	8:00 a.m.
Rosary beginning at 7:30 a.	
St. Margaret's Ladies Alta	

before 1st Saturday Mass . **HOLY HOUR**

1st Saturday of every month.....8:30 a.m.

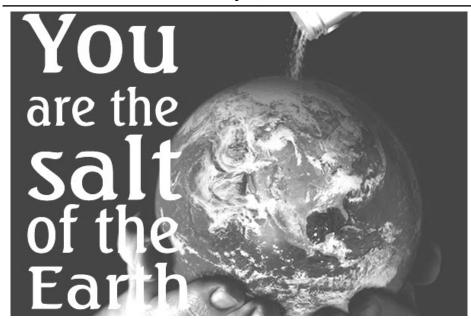
CONFESSION

30 minutes before weekday Masses and the 1st Saturday Mass, Sundays 7:30–8:25 a.m., or by appointment.

ADORATION

Tuesdays 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2023



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Jn

8:12; Mt 5:13-16

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c;

Mt 4:23; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 119:36, 29b;

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; See

Jn 17:17b, 17a; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Jas 1:21bc; Mk 7:24-

30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Acts 16:14b; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mt 4:4b; Mk

8:1-10

BAPTISM

If you are expecting, please call the office as soon as possible after the baby is born to schedule the baptism.

SACRED HEART HOME ENTHRONEMENTS

Father has started Sacred Heart Home Enthronements. Please call the office to schedule your Home Enthronement.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the pastor 8-12 months prior to the wedding.

MASS INTENTIONS

When you request Masses, please provide a phone number so we can call if we have questions or need clarification.

CATECHISM

The next Catechism class of this school year is scheduled for Sunday, February 5th. All classes will report to St. John's Church.



Each month, class will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. Students are required to attend Mass. Families are invited to Mass as well. Following Mass, we will have a small meal and classes will begin. Parents are welcome to stay for the Speaker Series.

Prayer Angels Needed

Prayer angels are needed for our sacrament students from Confirmation and First Holy Communion. If you'd like to be an angel, please call the office and we will give you the name of a student over the phone. This is such a wonderful work of mercy that we can do for our children that only costs us a little bit of our time.



We need Prayer Angels for 10 First Communion students.



Pope Francis has taught, "We are all called to BISHOP'S be holy, living our lives with love and bearing SERVICES APPEAL witness in everything we do, wherever we find Supporting the Works of Christ ourselves." Each of us is called to sustain the

example of fellow Louisianans like young Charlene Richard, military chaplain Fr. Verbis Lafleur, and devoted servant 'Nonco' Pelafigue. Quietly and humbly, they offered their apostolic service, reminding us to serve "wherever we find ourselves" as faithful saints in our day. That has long been the work of the Bishop's Services Appeal. In this anniversary year, we invite you to give generously.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR VOLUNTEERS & EMPLOYEES

All St. John and St. Margaret volunteers and employees: please login to https://www.virtusonline.org to update your Safe Environment training. Email Veronica Savoie if you have any questions at veronica@stjohnstmargaret.com.

Vocations Prayer Cros

Sign-up your family to host our parish's Vocations Prayer Cross for a week!

Our Vocation Prayer Cross kit comes with a prayer booklet to guide you and your family in praying for priests and for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



<u>Sign-up sheets are</u> urrently located in the lobby of both churches. DIOCESE of LAFAYETTE



COMPENDIUM-CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Q: How can we help the souls being purified in purgatory?

A: Because of the communion of saints, the faithful who are still pilgrims on earth are able to help the souls in purgatory by offering prayers in suffrage for them, especially the Eucharistic sacrifice. They also help them by almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance. (CCC 1033-1035, 1056-1057)

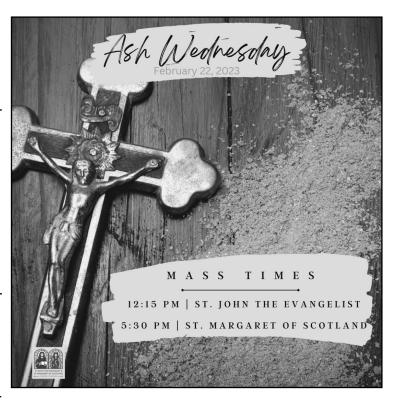
ROSARY GROUP

• St. John's Rosary Group will meet on Monday, February 6, 2023, at St. John's at 5:30 p.m.

SANCTUARY CANDLE — FEB 4-17

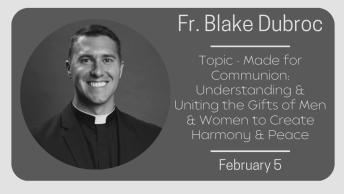
- The sanctuary candle at St. Margaret will be burning for 14 days in memory of PJ Miller Jr.
- The sanctuary candle at St. John will be burning for 14 days in memory of Patricia LeBlanc, Grace Merhtens, RJ & Viola Henry, Alfred LeBlanc, Eleanor LeBlanc

(The Sanctuary Candle can burn in memory/honor of someone for 14 days for \$10.00.)



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On Sundays after our monthly 4:00 pm Mass Small Meal Included





A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of February 4/5, 2023

In this weekend's readings and psalm, the prevailing theme is that of light: We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Good stewards know they are the lamp, and Christ is the flame that, through them, illuminates the earth. They know that they carry Christ's light in their hearts, and let it shine through their words and deeds. What are we doing to shine Christ's light on the hungry, the homeless and others most in need of God's mercy? How do we exercise good stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?



COLLECTION SCHEDULE

February 12—Bishop's Services Appeal (Commitment Sunday)

February 19—Project Evangelization

February 22—Catholic Charities of Acadiana

COLLECTIONS

Weekend of January 29, 2023

St. John the Evangelist

St. Margaret of Scotlar	nd
Weekly Goal	\$2,500.00
Weekly Total	
Project Evangelization	\$100.00
Collection	

Weekly Total \$2,302.85 Weekly Goal...... \$2,500.00

Thank you!



PLEASE THANK OUR ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!



MASS INTENTIONS

Nota Bene: If a name is not printed below due to human error, be assured that God has accepted the intention in Heaven. Code of Canon Law, 945

St. John the Evangelist

12:15 pm Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Pat & John W Miers Family

4:00 pm Saturday, February 11, 2023

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Marceaux; LeGros, Dupuis & LeBlanc families; Linhart, Kibodeaux & Deshotel families; Rodger Whitehouse & families; Sheeney Gautreaux; Maxine Larry (Bday 2/11); Lillie Beasley; Zachary Carroll; August Benoit Family; Elie Benoit Family, Felix Leger Family; Lucille Gautreaux; Living & Deceased: members of the Mire & Leger family members

10:00 am Sunday, February 12, 2023

MJ & Yvonne Martin; Bobby & Hilda Chiasson; Eldridge Myers Sr. (B-day 2/19); Rose LaBove; Living & Deceased: Hillard (L) & Marla (D) Myers (Wedding Anniv. 2/15); Living: Brody Myers (B-day 2/17); all servicemen & women

St. Margaret of Scotland

6:30 am Tuesday, February 7, 2023 Melvin Cormier (3rd Death Anniv.)

6:30 am Thursday, February 9, 2023

Paulite & Edmay Broussard & Family

5:30 pm Saturday, February 11, 2023

Theresa & Sonia Duclion; All Holy Souls in Purgatory; Paulite & Edmay Broussard; Laryman & Audrey Guidry & Family; Warren Hoffpauir; Brenda & Julie Morgan; Etha Lou Morgan Besse; Keith Broussard; Wilbur & Joyce Gautreaux; Francis & Howard Nugent; Paul Shamsie; Living: Hannah LeJeune; Danny Bergeron; Joseph LeJeune

8:30 am Sunday, February 12, 2023

Pro Populo

• Ali Hoof

 Ann Lopez • Bennett Harrington

• Betty Breaux Betty Cormier

 Blaine Koch Bobby Perry

• Brenda Guidry

• Brian LeJeune

Carl Vincent

Cathy Harris

• Cathy Leger

• Charles Benoit

• Charlotte Suire

Clayton McZeal

Dana Harrington

• Cynthia Leger

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY CANDLES!

Effective January 1, 2023:

- Mass intentions will be limited to 3 intentions for \$5.
- Sanctuary candles will be limited to 3 names for 14 days at a cost of \$10.
- Parishioners will be limited to purchasing the sanctuary candle 3 times a year.

Prayer List

- David Ardoin
- David Hulin
- Daylin Davis
- Donald Murray
- Earl Breaux
- Eveline Leger
- Frank Gray
 - Harold Lachaussee
 - Harold Wright
 - Howard Breaux Sr.
 - Janis Coignard

 - Jeanette Landry
 - Joe Bratton
 - John Thomas Crouch
 - Joseph Leon LeJeune Kenneth Guidry
- •Steve Newman • Tammy Snell •Timothy Broussard

Kevin Matthews

•Linda Gautreaux

• Mike Lachaussee

Poncho Fontenot

• Red Campbell

Russell Mvers

Sally Courville

•Lea Henry

•Loretta Gray

Pat Bratton

Pat Mire

Shirley Schexnayder

- Wilma Sonnier
- *If you know of someone on the sick list that can be removed, please let us know by calling the office or putting a note in the collection.



TO CELEBRATE AUTHENTIC LOVE!

- · Location: Rock n'Bowl de Lafayette, 905 Jefferson St.
- <u>Date:</u> Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 2023
- Time: 6:30pm to 9:00pm
- · Cost: \$45 Singles, \$90 Couples







FR. ANDREW SCHUMACHER



- · Come Enjoy Drinks, Dinner, Door Prizes and Great Company!
- · Hear Inspirational Reflections of Authentic Love from the writings of St. John Paul II!
- Contribute to spreading Theology of the Body Evangelization in Acadiana.

1ST ANNIVERSARY BENEFIT FOR THEOLOGY OF THE BODY COMMUNITY OF ACADIANA



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FRIDAYS OF LENT MASS SCHEDULE

Join us on Fridays during Lent for Mass, Holy Hour and the Stations of the Cross!

Exposition & Adoration

5:30 pm Mass

6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

February 24 St. Margaret

March 3

St. John

March 10

St. Margaret

March 17

St. John

March 24

St. Margaret

March 31 St. John

Februa	February 2023 St. John the Evangelist Co	St. John th	ne Evangelis	st Catholic Church	Church	SAT
			1 10:00 Adoration at St. John the Evangelist (10 am - 7pm)	2	3 5:30p First Friday Mass at St. John the Evangelist	4 8:00 First Saturday Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland
4:00p Catechism Mass & Class 5:00p Speaker Series - Fr. Blake Dubroc	o o	7 7:00 Adoration at St. Margaret of Scotland (7 am - 11 am)	8 10:00 Adoration at St. John the Evangelist (10 am - 7pm)	9	10	11
12	13	14 7:00 Adoration at St. Margaret of Scotland (7 am - 11 am)	15 10:00 Adoration at St. John the Evangelist (10 am - 7pm)	16	17	18
19	20	21 Mardi Gras Day - Office Closed 7:00 Adoration at St. Margaret of Scotland (7 am - 11 am)	22 Ash Wednesday Mass 12:15 pm SJE & 5:30 pm SMS 10:00 Adoration at St. John the Evangelist (10 am - 7pm)	23	24 5:00p Mass, Holy Hour & Confessions on Lent Fridays at St. Margaret	25
26 First Sunday of Lent	27	28 7:00 Adoration at St. Margaret of Scotland (7 am - 11 am)				



Week of February 05, 2023



Bernadette

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Bahkita: From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.



How and Why to Pray the Rosary

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINF INSTITUTE and I gracius press

Made for Communion

Married Couples Retreat February 10-12, 2023 with Fr. Blake Dubroe



Understanding and uniting the gifts of the feminine and masculine genius is key to creating a home of harmony and peace. For in the home is where love takes risks, where we are received and supported in our effort of loving.

Come explore how we can welcome the complementary gift of our spouse so we can better receive and serve one another.

Wesley Center in Woodworth, LA Wisdom Parishioners: \$450 Non-Parishioners: \$495



Check in begins Friday at 500 PM and the retreat ends Sunday morning at 1100 PM.

You can sign up for Flocknote by opening your phone's camera and scanning this QR code, visiting our website or go to stjohnstmargaret.flocknote.com







St. John the Evangelist & St. Margaret of Scotland



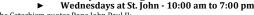
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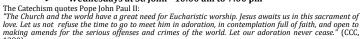
Adorers Needed!

Please consider signing up for a weekly Holy Hour! Our goal is to have a minimum of 2 people per hour. Due to illnesses and changing schedules, we are finding it difficult to have enough people to cover each hour. If you can only give 30 minutes to Our Lord, we will take it.



Adoration times are as follows: Tuesdays at St. Margaret - 7:00 am to 11:00 am Wednesdays at St. John - 10:00 am to 7:00 pm





Keep up with upcoming events, Mass times, special Mass schedules, upcoming bulletins, Holy Days of Obligation, saint feast days and much more!! Like us on

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_{a)}ssing something,₂

We have items that were found in church or on the church grounds.

If you have lost an item at St. John's, simply call the parish office for verification and we can arrange to have such item(s) returned. If you lost an item at St. Margaret's, please speak to one of the sacristans to claim your item(s).



Below is a list of items currently in our possession:

St. John:

- 1 Woman's Ring & Earring
- 1 Men's 2023 Ring
- 1 Clear Bead Rosary
- 2 Children's Books
- 1 Pair of Black Sunglasses
- 1 Fisher-Price Tov Watch
- 1 Fishing Lure Bracelet
- 1 Children's Rosary
- 1 Children's Toy 2 Prayer Cards
- 1 Monogram Necklace
- 1 Pair Girls Rx Eyeglasses

1 Sacred Heart Medallion

- St. Margaret: • 3 Pairs of Eyeglasses
- 3 Pairs of Sunglasses
- 1 Magnificat Cover
- 5 Rosaries

- 1 Bracelet
- 1 Earrina
- 1 Initial Charm

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Just look at "The Light", not the dark.



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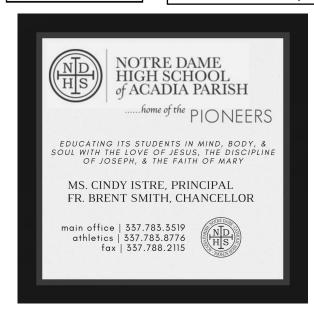
Spend an hour in Adoration thanking God in Person for all of your blessings.





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James 5:7



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2 Timothy 2:24

"And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kindly to everyone, an apt teacher, forbearing, correcting his opponents with gentleness."



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