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St. John the Evangelist

Saturday Anticipated Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday
Wednesday
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	6:30 a.m.
Thursday	6:30 a.m.
1st Saturday of every month	8:00 a.m.
Rosary beginning at 7:30 a.	
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St. Margaret's Ladies Altar Society before 1st Saturday Mass.

HOLY HOUR

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

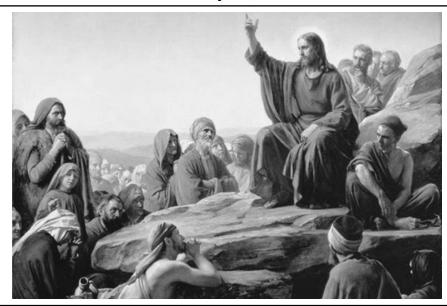
CONFESSION

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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2023



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor

3:16-23; 1 Jn 2:5; Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; See 2 Tm 1:10; Mk

9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Gal 6:14;

Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor

5:20—6:2; See Ps 95:8; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 4:17; Lk 9:22-

25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; See Am 5:14; Mt

9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Ez 33:11; Lk 5:27-

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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.

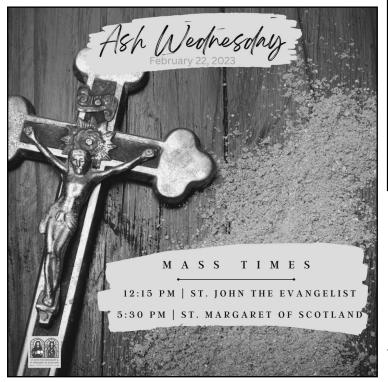
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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.





COMPENDIUM-CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Q: How can one reconcile the existence of hell with the infinite goodness of God?

A: God, while desiring "all to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9), nevertheless has created the human person to be free and responsible; and he respects our decisions. Therefore, it is the human person who freely excludes himself from communion with God if at the moment of death he persists in mortal sin and refuses the merciful love of God. (CCC 1036-1037)

ROSARY GROUP

• St. John's Rosary Group will meet on Monday, February 20, 2023, at St. John's at 5:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Candle — Feb 18-Mar 3

- The sanctuary candle at St. Margaret will be burning for 14 days in memory of Calvin LeBlanc.
- The sanctuary candle at **St. John** will be burning for 14 days in memory of David Steele, Merlyn & Emely Istre.

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



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

St. Margaret March 3

5:00 pm

Exposition & Adoration

St. John

February 24

March 10

5:30 pm

St. Margaret

Mass

March 17 St. John

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

March 24

St. Margaret

March 31

St. John

CATECHISM

The next Catechism class of this school year is scheduled for Sunday, March 12th. 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.



To be disciples of Jesus Christ and good BISHOP'S stewards of the gifts we have been given, we SERVICES APPEAL acknowledge that by supporting the 2023
Supporting the Works of Christ
Bishop's Services Appeal we return to the Lord

what has been received. It represents our response to God's unfailing love for each of us. We are Living a Legacy of Faithfulness and Purpose through service, discipleship, and good stewardship. Together we are called to carry the promise of Christ's mercy as ministers in His kingdom. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services appeal as part of your Lenten alms by completing one of the in-pew pledge cards or by texting DIOCESE to 50155.



COLLECTION SCHEDULE

February 22—Catholic Charities of Acadiana *March 5*—Building Fund March 12—Black & Indian Mission

COLLECTIONS

Collection\$3,276.00 Building Fund\$773.00

Weekend of February 5, 2023 St. John the Evangelist

Weekly Total	\$4,049.00
Weekly Goal	
St. Margaret of Scotland	
Collection	\$2,457.00
Building Fund	\$1,240.00
Project Evangelization	
Weekly Total	
Weekly Goal	\$2,500.00

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<u>weekend of February</u>	y 12, 202 <u>3</u>					
St. John the Evangelist						
Collection						
Building Fund	\$200.00					
Project Evangelization						
Weekly Total						
Weekly Goal	\$2,500.00					
St. Margaret of Sc						
Collection	\$1,942.75					
Weekly Total	\$1,942.75					
Weekly Goal	\$2.500.00					

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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 22, 2023 Pat & John W. Miers Family

4:00 pm Saturday, February 25, 2023

Sheeney Gautreaux; Todd Henry; Dana Marvin (Death Anniv. 2/19); Jenny Thibodeaux; Lucille Gautreaux; August Benoit Family; Elie Benoit Family, Felix Leger Family; Living & Deceased: members of the Mire & Leger family

10:00 am Sunday, February 26, 2023

MJ & Yvonne Martin

St. Margaret of Scotland

6:30 am Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Living: Travis Oliver (B-day 2/20)

6:30 am Thursday, February 23, 2023

Living: Brett Broussard (B-day)

5:30 pm Saturday, February 25, 2023

Theresa & Sonia Duclion; All Holy Souls in Purgatory; Paulite & Edmay Broussard; Laryman & Audrey (Her B-day 2/24) Guidry & Family; Warren Hoffpauir; Brenda & Julie Morgan; Etha Lou Morgan Besse; Keith Broussard; Wilbur & Joyce Gautreaux; Frances & Howard Nugent; Rhonda Nugent; Living: Steve Cart (B-day)

8:30 am Sunday, February 26, 2023

Pro Populo

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.

- 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
- Cynthia Leger Dana Harrington

- **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

Kenneth Guidry

- John Thomas Crouch
- Joseph Leon LeJeune
- •Shirley Schexnayder •Steve Newman

Kevin Matthews

• Mike Lachaussee

Poncho Fontenot

• Red Campbell

Russell Myers

Sally Courville

•Lea Henry •Linda Gautreaux

•Loretta Gray

Pat Bratton

Pat Mire

- Tammy Snell
- Timothy Broussard
- 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.

Vocations Prayer C

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> <u>currently located in the</u> lobby of both churches. DIOCESE of LAFAYETTE



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of February 18/19, 2023

In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upside down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went "the extra mile" for us. Can we be more like Jesus and "go the extra mile" for others?



WELCOME TO **OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED** CHILDREN OF GOD

Congratulations and God's blessings to all that have been recently baptized into Christ's Church family!

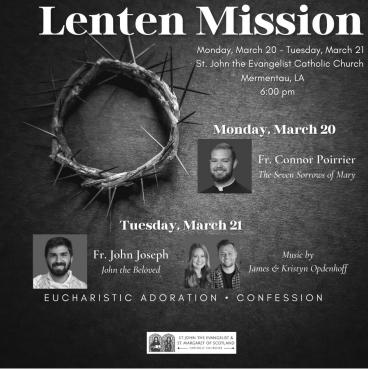
Mazie Renee Louviere, child of Garreth & Janea Louviere, was 3 baptized on February 11, 2023.

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.







		Seventh Sunday i	in Orumai	y Time		
12 Third Sunday of Lent 4:00p Catechism Mass & Class 5:00p Speaker Series - Shannon Phillips Topic: Pro- life / My Journey	Second Sunday of Lent The JMJ Coalition Men's ACTS Retreat Day 4 11:30 JMJ Coalition Men's ACTS Retreat Return Mass at St. John's		March :	26 First Sunday of Lent	19	February
13	6		March 2023 St. John the Evangelist Cath	27	20	1956
14 7:00 Adoration at St. Margaret of Scotland (7 am - 11 am)	7 7:00 Adoration at St. Margaret of Scotland (7 am - 11 am)		John the Ev	28 7:00 Adoration at St. Margaret of Scotland (7 am - 11 am)	21 Mardi Gras Day - Office Closed 7:00 Adoration at St. Margaret of Scotland (7 am - 11 am)	2023 St. John the Evangelist
15 10:00 Adoration at St. John the Evangelist (10 am - 7pm) 5:30p Youth Holy Hour	8 10:00 Adoration at St. John the Evangelist (10 am - 7pm)	1 10:00 Adoration at St. John the Evangelist (10 am - 7pm)	⁄angelist Ca		22 Ash Wednesday Mass 12:15 pm SJE & 5:30 pm SMS 10:00 Adoration at St. John the Evangelist (10 am - 7pm)	ie Evangelis
16	9	2 6:30 JMJ Coalition Men's ACTS Retreat Team Send Off Mass - SMS 5:15p The JMJ Coalition Men's ACTS Retreat Begins with Send Off at St. Joseph's	tholic Church		23	st Catholic Church
17 5:00p Holy Hour (5pm), Mass (5:30 pm) & Confessions (6 pm) on Lent Fridays at St. John	10 5:00p Holy Hour (5pm), Mass (5:30 pm) & Confessions (6 pm) on Lent Fridays at St. Margaret	The JMJ Coalition Men's ACTS Retreat Day 2 5:00p Holy Hour (5pm), Mass (5:30 pm) & Confessions (6 pm) on Lent Fridays at St. John 5:30p First Friday Mass at St. John the Evangelist	ch Fa		24 5:00p Mass, Holy Hour & Confessions on Lent Fridays at St. Margaret	Church
18	11	4 The JMJ Coalition Men's ACTS Retreat Day 3 8:00 First Saturday Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland	SAT		25	SAT



Week of February 19, 2023



Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



The Spirit and the Desert

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



Love—Sacrifice—Trust: He Showed Us the Way by Fr. Mike Schmitz

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!

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Orientation Meeting

Wednesday, March I, 2023 6:00 p.m.

St. Margaret of Scotland Church 403 N. Leblanc St, Estherwood, La.

Join us to learn about the pilgrimage!

Spiritual Director

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Eternal Word Television Network Studios Studio Tour
- Mass

Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

- St. John Paul II Eucharistic Center Tour
- Main Church and Crypt Church Tours
- Visit the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes • Mass
- Benedictine Abbey (St. Bernard)
- Ave Maria Grotto
 - Outdoor Way of the Cross



RSVP for the Orientation Meeting:

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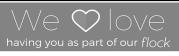
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SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023 6:00 PM ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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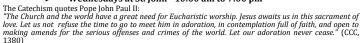
<u>Adorers Nee</u>ded!

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 Sacred Heart Medallion
- 1 Fishing Lure Bracelet
- 1 Children's Rosary
- 1 Children's Toy
- 2 Prayer Cards
- 1 Monogram Necklace
- 1 Pair Girls Rx Eyeglasses

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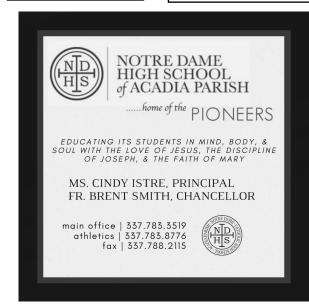
Spend an hour in Adoration thanking God in Person for all of your blessings.





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James 5:7



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2 Timothy 2:24

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correcting his opponents with gentleness."

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