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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	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	12:15 p.m.
1st Friday of every month	5:30 p.m.
Rosary every Monday	
beginning at 5:30 pm led	

#### 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.
Sunday8:30 a.m.
Tuesday6:30 a.m.
Thursday6:30 a.m.
1st Saturday of every month8:00 a.m.
Rosary beginning at 7:30 a.m. led by
St. Margaret's Ladies Altar Society

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

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

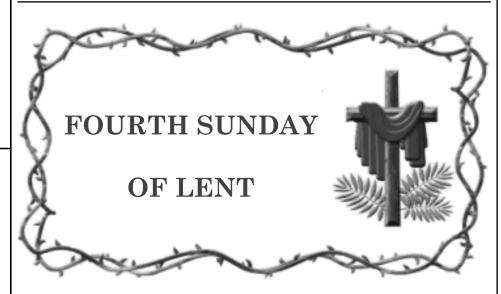
#### CONFESSION

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.

#### **Fourth Sunday of Lent** March 19, 2023



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2023

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 8:12; Jn 9:1-41 Sunday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Monday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Ps 84:5; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn

5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 11:25a,

26; Jn 5:17-30

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 3:16; Jn Thursday: 5:31-47

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Mt Friday:

4:4b; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-

10; Jn 1:14ab; Lk 1:26-38

#### **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**

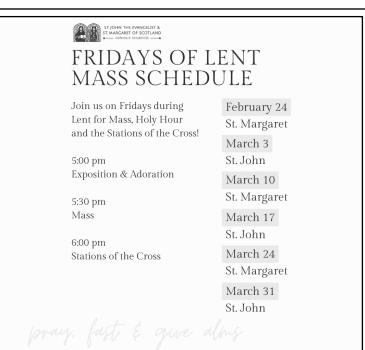
Father has started Sacred Heart Home Enthronements. Please call the office to schedule your Home Enthronement.

#### 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.



#### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Any men that are interested in joining a prayer group are invited to join us on Saturdays from 7:30 am to 9:00 am at St. John's Parish Hall. A small breakfast will be served.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another".

Proverbs 27:17



#### COMPENDIUM-CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Q: What is the meaning of the word "Amen" with which we conclude our profession of faith?

A: The Hebrew word "Amen", which also concludes the last book of Sacred Scripture, some of the prayers of the New Testament, and the liturgical prayers of the Church, expresses our confident and total "yes" to what we professed in the Creed, entrusting ourselves completely to him who is the definitive "Amen" (Revelation 3:14), Christ the Lord. (CCC 1061 -1065)

#### **ROSARY GROUP**

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

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE — MAR 18-31

- The sanctuary candle at **St. Margaret** will be burning for 14 days in memory of *James & Ella Ray*.
- The sanctuary candle at St. John will be burning for 14 days in memory of Bobby & Hilda Chiasson.

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

#### **CATECHISM**

The next Catechism class of this school year is scheduled for <u>Sunday, April 16th.</u> All classes will report to St. John's Church.

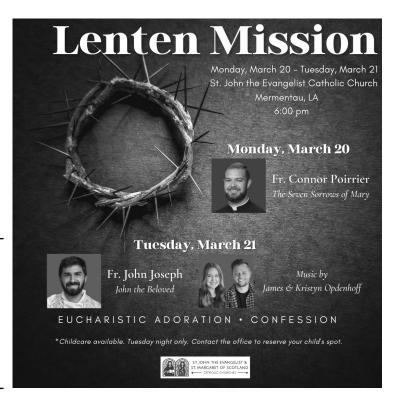


Each month, class will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. Students are required to attend Mass. Families are invited to Mass as well. Following Mass, we will have a small meal and classes will begin. Parents are welcome to stay for the Speaker Series.

#### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Fourth Sunday of Lent Weekend of March 18/19, 2023

Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?



# 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.

#### **COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

March 26—BSA April 2—Building Fund April 7—Holy Land (Good Friday)

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Weekend of March 12, 2023 St. John the Evangelist	
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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, March 22, 2023

**Living:** Taryn Gautreaux; Lorenz & Ranase Zaunbrecher

#### 4:00 pm Saturday, March 25, 2023

Sheeney Gautreaux; Mary Myers (DA 3/22); Todd Henry; Sandra Doucet; Lucille Gautreaux; Dale & Gwen Hanks; August Benoit Family; Elie Benoit Family, Felix Leger Family; Living & Deceased: members of the Mire & Leger family

10:00 am Sunday, March 26, 2023

MJ & Yvonne Martin; Bobby & Hilda Chiasson

### St. Margaret of Scotland

6:30 am Tuesday, March 21, 2023 Living: Tehya Bourgeois (BD 3/20)

6:30 am Thursday, March 23, 2023
Paulite & Edmay Broussard & Family

**5:30 pm Friday, March 24, 2023** Stanley Zaunbrecher

#### 5:30 pm Saturday, March 25, 2023

Theresa & Sonia Duclion; James Ray (BD); Paulite & Edmay Broussard; Laryman & Audrey Guidry & Family; Warren Hoffpauir; Harold & Marilyn Leleux; sacred, sacramental marriages; Brenda & Julie Morgan; Etha Lou Morgan Besse; Keith Broussard; Wilbur & Joyce Gautreaux; Frances & Howard Nugent; Paul Shamsie; Keith Henderson; Glenda Romero; Joseph Romero Family; Aubry Marceaux; June & Tom Taylor; Living: Sr. Maria Fatima; Ray & Norma LeJeune

8:30 am Sunday, March 26, 2023 Pro Populo

**Prayer List**  Ali Hoof Kevin Matthews • David Ardoin Ann Lopez •Lea Henry • Bennett Harrington David Hulin Linda Gautreaux Daylin Davis •Loretta Gray • Betty Breaux • Betty Cormier • Donald Murray • Mike Lachaussee • Earl Breaux Blaine Koch Pat Bratton Bobby Perry • Eveline Leger Pat Coolev • Brenda Guidry Frank Gray Pat Mire • Brian LeJeune • Harold Lachaussee Poncho Fontenot Harold Wright • Red Campbell Carl Vincent • Howard Breaux Sr. Cathy Harris Russell Myers • Cathy Leger Janis Coignard • Sally Courville • Charles Benoit • Jeanette Landry Shirley Schexnayder • Charlotte Suire Joe Bratton •Steve Newman Clayton McZeal John Thomas Crouch Tammy Spell • Cynthia Leger • Joseph Leon LeJeune Timothy Broussard Dana Harrington Kenneth Guidry 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> currently located in the lobby of both churches. DIOCESE of LAFAYETTE







ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

Our parish is growing and active! We have numerous opportunities for parishioners to help the parish with their time & talents. The sharing of one's treasure is one of the pillars of good stewardship. We ask that each parishioner prayerfully consider the gifts that he or she has to offer and commit to participating in one or more of the areas listed on the volunteer opportunity checklist that can be found on the literature rack. If you're unable to commit to a committee or activity, please commit to offering up your prayers.



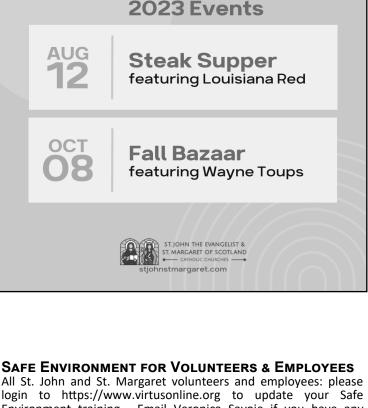
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April 16







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2 Palm Sunday	ω	4 7:00 Adoration at St. Margaret of Scotland (7 am - 11 am)	5 10:00 Adoration at St. John the Evangelist (10 am - 7pm) 6:00p Youth Holy Hour	6 Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. John at 7:00 p.m., Confessions at St. John 8:00 p.m.)	7 3:00p Good Friday (The Passion at SMS, Confessions 4:15-6pm) 4:00p Divine Mercy Chaplet at SMS 4pm	8 Holy Saturday (Confessions at SJE 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m. at SJE) 3:00p Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. John's
9 Easter Sunday	10 3:00p Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. John's	11 7:00 Adoration at St. Margaret of Scotland (7 am - 11 am) 3:00p Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. John's	12 10:00 Adoration at St. John the Evangelist (10 am - 7pm) 3:00p Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. John's	13 3:00p Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. John's	14 3:00p Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. John's	15 3:00p Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. John's



Week of March 19, 2023



Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



#### The Annunciation Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



#### St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father

While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. St. Joseph stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue. Encounter St. Joseph in a new way with St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father.

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Fr. Andrew Schumacher Spiritual Director

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Take a pilgrimage to the EWTN Studios in Northern Alabama. Visit the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the St. Bernard Abbey and other grottoes and churches.

This pilgrimage is great for those who want to see spiritual destinations closer to home. 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:

www.holytravels.org/frschumacheralabam





ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST & ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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



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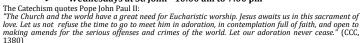
#### <u>Adorers Nee</u>ded!

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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# <sub>a)</sub>ssing something,<sub>2</sub>

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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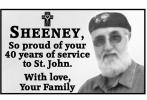


Just look at "The Light", not the dark.



#### OVERWHELMED BY LIFE?

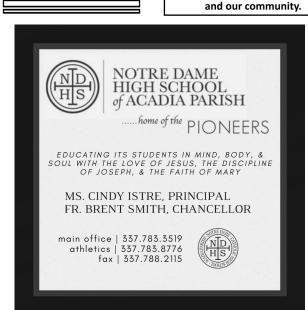
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James 5:7



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