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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 o	afternoon
beginning at 5:30 pm led t	by St. John's
Ladies Altar Soci	ety.

### **HOLY HOUR**

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

### **CONFESSION**

30 minutes before weekday Masses, Saturdays 3:30–4:00 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.
Tuesday6:30 a.m.
Thursday 6:30 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

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### **HOLY HOUR**

Every Sunday	J	7:30 a.m.
1st Saturday	of every month.	8:30 a.m.

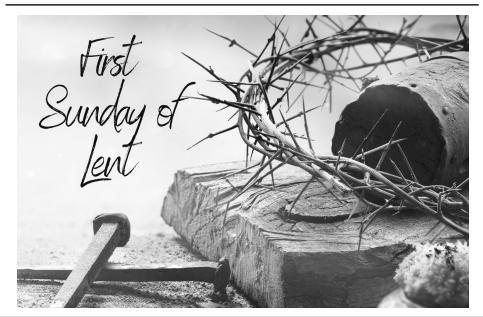
### **CONFESSION**

30 minutes before weekday Masses and the 1st Saturday Mass, Sundays 8:00–8:25 a.m., or by appointment.

### ADORATION

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

### First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2024



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mt 4:4b;

Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 2 Cor 6:2b; Mt

25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 4:4b;

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Jl 2:12-13; Lk

11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Ez 18:31;

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; 2 Cor 6:2b; Mt

5:43-48

### **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.

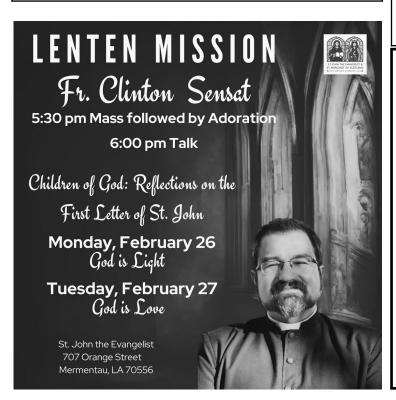


### FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE SCHOOL OR HOMESCHOOL

Parents of any private school or homeschool students that are making their First Communion in our parish, please contact Veronica Savoie as soon as possible.

### St. John Rosary

Please join us for a rosary on Sundays before 10:00 am Mass beginning at 9:20 am.



### **ROSARY GROUP**

 St. John's Rosary Group will meet on Monday, February 19, 2024, at St. John's at 5:30 p.m.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE — FEB 17-MAR. 1

- The sanctuary candle at **St. Margaret** will be burning for 14 days in memory of *Chad Newman & Kade Suire*.
- The sanctuary candle at St. John is available to burn in memory or honor of someone for 14 days.

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

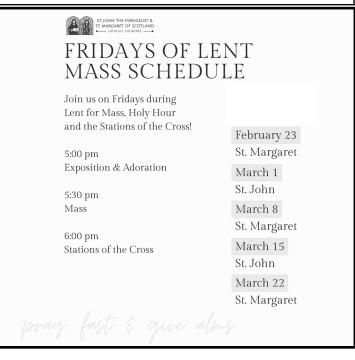


### **CATECHISM**

The next Catechism class of this school year is scheduled for <u>Sunday</u>, <u>March 3rd</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.





#### COLLECTION SCHEDULE

February 25—BSA

March 3—Building Fund

March 10—Catholic Relief Services

# COLLECTIONS Weekend of February 11, 2024 St. John the Evangelist \$3,467.00 Building Fund \$250.00 St. Margaret of Scotland Collection \$2,471.00 Weekly Total \$6,188.00 Weekly Goal \$5,000.00 Thank you!



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 21, 2024

Marshall Anderson; Living: Wells Zaunbrecher & Family

### 4:00 pm Saturday, February 24, 2024

Lucille Gautreaux; Peggy Benoit; Dallas Blanchard Family; Wilson Breaux Family; Neville Crader Family; Audrey Landry; Maxine Larry; Todd Henry; Azemie, Wilbur & Wilson Gautreaux; August Benoit Family; Elie Benoit Family, Felix Leger Family; Sheeney Gautreaux; Living & Deceased: members of the Mire & Leger family

### 10:00 am Sunday, February 25, 2024

Mary Hoss Darr; MJ & Yvonne Martin; Choppy & Sylvia Smith; Living: Tim Smith

### St. Margaret of Scotland

### 6:30 am Tuesday, February 20, 2024

<u>Living:</u> Ellen Myers (BD 2/20); vocations to the priesthood & religious life

### 6:30 am Thursday, February 22, 2024

**Living:** Brett Broussard (BD 2/23)

### 5:30 pm Friday, February 23, 2024

No Intentions

### 5:30 pm Saturday, February 24, 2024

Effie Leger (DA 13th); Eleanor Istre (DA 20th); Henry LeJeune (DA 24th); Laryman & Audrey Guidry & Family (Her BD 2/24); Keith Broussard; Jim Morgan; Wilbur Gautreaux Family; Paulite & Edmay Broussard; Warren Hoffpauir; Frank Gravot (DA 2/26); Living: Joseph L. LeJeune Family

### 8:30 am Sunday, February 25, 2024

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#### •Ali Hoof **Prayer List** Pat Cooley Ann Lopez Frank Gray Pat Mire • Gary LeBlanc • Bennett Harrington Poncho Fontenot Betty Breaux • Gordon Hargrave •Ray LeJeune • Halie Pefferle •Red Campbell Betty Cormier • Ridge Michael Benoit Harold Lachaussee Blaine Koch • Brenda Guidry Howard Breaux Sr. • Sally Courville • Brian Broussard •Steve Newman Jeanette Landry • Brock Sonnier • Joe Bratton •Tammy Spell • John Thomas Crouch Carl Vincent •Theresa Credeur • Charles Benoit • Johnny LeJeune Timothy Broussard •Joseph Leon LeJeune • Charlotte Suire •Tonya Benoit Kenneth Guidry Voorhies Vincent Clayton McZeal Kevin Matthews • Dana Harrington Wanda Linhart David Ardoin Linda Gautreaux Wells Kevin Dalin Davis •Loretta Gray Zaunbrecher • Earl Breaux Lydia Thibodeaux • Wilma Sonnier • Eveline Leger • Melanie Chiasson • Frances Miller • Pat Bratton \*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 Cross

### 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.



Sign-up sheets are currently located in the lobby of both churches.



### Missing DVDs

In the past, we purchased DVDs for you and your family to enjoy. Several copies of each kind were bought. Please be sure to <u>RETURN</u> the DVDs to the literature racks in order for other parishioners to be able to enjoy them as well. The titles missing are *Unplanned*, *The Original Image of Divine Mercy, Science Tests Faith, The Passion of the Christ and The Eucharist "In Communion with Me"*. We appreciate your promptness in returning them. Thank you.





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### **Parish/Finance Council Nominations**

Nominations are now open for anyone interested in being a member of the Parish/Finance Council for St. John's and St. Margaret's. Please send an email to Nancy Myers at <a href="mailto:nancy@stjohnstmargaret.com">nancy@stjohnstmargaret.com</a> to nominate yourself or someone else.



### **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

Any men that are interested in joining a prayer group are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:45 pm for Adoration in St. John's Church and 6:45-7:30 pm for Small Group in St. John's Parish Hall.

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

Proverbs 27:17

### 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.

#### COMPENDIUM-CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Q: What place does Confirmation have in the divine plan of salvation?
- A: In the Old Testament the prophets announced that the Spirit of the Lord would rest on the awaited Messiah and on the entire messianic people. The whole life and mission of Jesus were carried out in total communion with the Holy Spirit. The apostles received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and proclaimed "the great works of God" (Acts 2:11). They gave the gift of the same Spirit to the newly baptized by the laying on of hands. Down through the centuries, the Church has continued to live by the Spirit and to impart him to her children. (CCC 1285-1288; 1315)

10 Fourth Sunday of Lent SJE Donuts - Chris Bergeaux	3 4:00p Catechism & Speaker Series 5:00p Speaker Series - Kayla Stansbury   Topic: Live in the Lord's Love (on Earth as it is in Heaven)  SJE Donuts - Curtis Benoit		SUN	March 2	25 Second Sunday of Lent SJE Donuts - Don LeJeune	18 First Sunday of Lent SJE Donuts - Christian Guinn	Februa
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Week of February 18, 2024



#### Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a



### The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.



### Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

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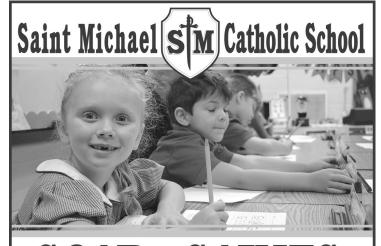
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Wednesday, March 20 5:30-6:30 PM

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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
- 3 Rosaries
- 2 Pairs Rx Eyeglasses
- 6 Earrings
- 1 Tumbler
- 1 Baby Blanket
- 1 Children's Book
- 1 Pair of Women's Sunglasses

### St. Margaret:

- 3 Pairs of Eyeglasses
- 3 Pairs of Sunglasses
- 1 Magnificat Cover
- 5 Rosaries

- 1 Bracelet
- 1 Earrina
- 1 Initial Charm

• 1 Women's Eyeglass Case 1 Women's Pearl Bracelet

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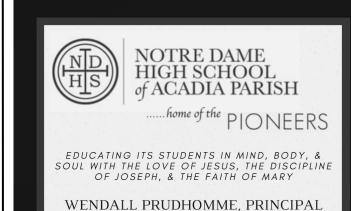
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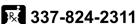
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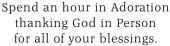
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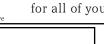
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