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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 a	fternoon
beginning at 5:30 pm led b	y St. John's
Ladies Altar Socie	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.
Tuesday	6:30 a.m.
Thursday	6:30 a.m.
1st Saturday of every month	8:00 a.m.
Rosary beginning at 6:30 a.m.	. led by
St Margaret's Ladies Altar S	

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

Every Sunday	J	7:30 a.m.
1st Saturday	of every month.	7:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m.

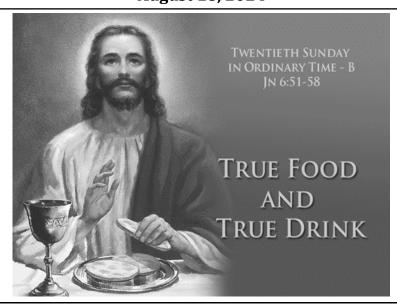
CONFESSION

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

ADORATION

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2024



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2024

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:56;

Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 5:3; Mt 19:16-

22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27AB, 27CD-28, 30, 35CD-

36AB; 2 Cor 8:9; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; Heb 4:12; Mt 20:1

-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Ps 95:8; Mt

22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 25:4b, 5a;

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:49b;

Jn 1:45-51

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.

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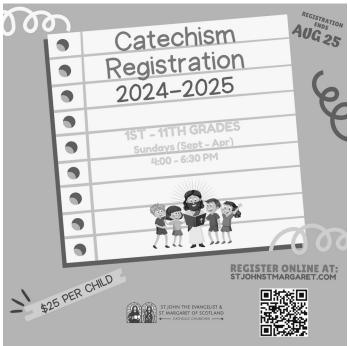
Contact the pastor 8-12 months prior to the wedding.

MASS INTENTIONS

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



at St. John's in Mermentau Small Meal, Games & Fellowship to follow.





ROSARY GROUP

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE — AUG 17-30

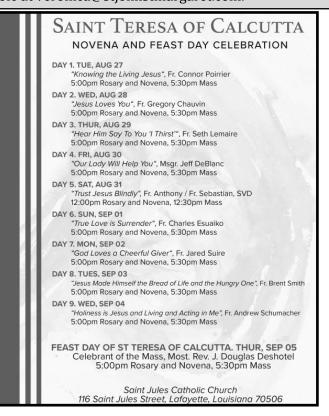
- The sanctuary candle at **St. Margaret** will be burning for 14 days in memory of *James & Ella Ray; Emery L. Thibodeaux.*
- The sanctuary candle at **St. John** is available to burn for 14 days in memory of a loved one.

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



Notice to First Communion & Confirmation Parents

Parents of 2nd graders making their First Communion and parents of 9th and 10th graders making their Confirmation, will have a mandatory but short meeting after 4pm Mass on the first day of Catechism, Sunday, September 15th. If you have questions, contact Veronica Savoie at veronica@stjohnstmargaret.com.



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.



COLLECTION SCHEDULE

August 25—BSA

September 1—Building Fund

September 8—Catholic Universities of America

COLLECTIONS

Weekend of August 4, 2024 St. John the Evangelist

Collection\$3,879.00

St. Margaret of Scotland			
Collection	\$2,259.00		
Project Evangelization	\$75.00		
Weekly Total	\$6,238.00		
Weekly Goal	\$5,000.00		

Online Giving for the month of July 2024

St. John the Evangelist	
Collection	\$2.570.00
Building Fund	
Project Evangelization	
St Margaret of Scotland	·

5t. Margaret of Scotland		
Collection	\$3.135.00	
Building Fund	\$155.00	
Project Evangelization	\$50.00	
Monthly Online Giving Total	\$5,965.00	

Second Collection for the month of July 2024

St. Margaret of Scotland

BSA\$10.00

Thank you!



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, August 21, 2024

Living: Deacon TJ Richard

4:00 pm Saturday, August 24, 2024

Lucille Gautreaux; Peggy Benoit; Azemie Gautreaux; Grant C. Corley Family; Howard Breaux Sr. (BD); Willis & Rena Broussard; August Benoit Family; Elie Benoit Family, Felix Leger Family; Dallas Blanchard Family; Wilson Breaux Family; Neville Crader Family; Sheeney Gautreaux; <u>Living & Deceased:</u> members of the Mire & Leger family

10:00 am Sunday, August 25, 2024

Mary Elizabeth Darr; MJ & Yvonne Martin; Howard Breaux; Donlean Gary Sr.; Breaux families; Ollie & Mike Breaux; Mazey Guidry (BD 8/31); Annie Cart; Jody LaCombe; Tammy Spell; Living & Deceased: Darbonne, Miller & Jones families; Steele, Vial & Dupre families

St. Margaret of Scotland

6:30 am Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Kayla D. Broussard

6:30 am Thursday, August 22, 2024

Living: Aimee Broussard (BD)

5:30 pm Saturday, August 24, 2024

Richard Simmons; Paulite & Edmay Broussard; Warren Hoffpauir; Frank Gravot; Laryman & Audrey Guidry & Family; Hollie & Murphy Families; Keith Broussard; Al & Jeanette Caswell; Jim, Brenda & Julie Morgan; Living & Deceased: Joseph Leon LeJeune & his family; Roy Simon family; Eugene & Sandra LeBlanc family; Living: Henry, Jean Marie, Max LeJeune; Philippe, Michael & Gabby LeJeune; Andre LeJeune & Family

8:30 am Sunday, August 25, 2024 Pro Populo

Allen Carlson Prayer List Poncho Fontenot • Ali Hoof • Frank Gray • Ray LeJeune • Barrett Scoper • Gordon Hargrave • Rebekah Leprette • Bennett Harrington • Harold Lachaussee • Red Campbell Jeanette Landry • Ridge Michael Benoit Bettv Breaux Brandon Vincent Joe Bratton •Sally Courville John Thomas Crouch •Shirley Edmondson • Brenda Guidry • Brian Broussard • Joseph Leon LeJeune •Steve Newman Brock Sonnier • Kaiden Rea Tammy Erbelding Charlotte Suire Kalyn Thibodeaux Theresa Credeur Clayton McZeal Kenneth Guidry • Timothy Broussard Dalin Davis Kevin Matthews Tony Smith • Linda Gautreaux • Dana Harrington •Tonya Benoit Darlene Daiale Leola Henry Tonva Miller • David Ardoin Loretta Gray Voorhies Vincent • Earl Breaux •Lydia Thibodeaux • Wanda Linhart • Mike Henry Eva Broussard Wells Kevin Pat Bratton 7aunhrecher Eveline Leger Floy Smith Pat Mire Wilma Sonnier Pat Zaunbrecher • Floyd Primeaux • Frances Miller Phyliss Wiltz *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.

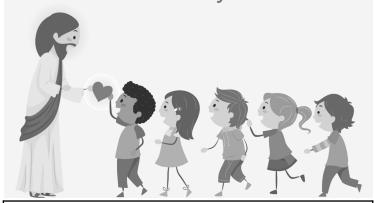


CATECHISM CLASS SCHEDULE

2024-2025

September 15 October 20 November 17 December 8 January 12 February 16

March 16 April 13



INVOLVED IN THE PARISH? FEEL LIKE THERE IS A NEED TO DO MORE?

Bishop Deshotel has approved the start of an Inquiry Phase of the Permanent Diaconate formation programming. The Permanent Diaconate Office of the Diocese of Lafayette is now accepting online pre-inquiry forms and pre-interviewing for men who feel a call to serve more. If you would like more information, please visit the diocesan website and complete the Pre-Inquiry form under permanent diaconate office tab. Submit the online form and someone will contact you by phone. For questions, please contact Deacon Jim Kincel, Director of Permanent Diaconate at 337-735-9433.

What is a Deacon? What does he do? Am I being called to something greater in my spiritual life? If you would like more information on these questions or others, contact Fr. Schumacher to seek out answers.



COMPENDIUM-CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH 291. What is required to receive Holy Communion?

A: To receive Holy Communion one must be fully incorporated into the Catholic Church and be in the state of grace, that is, not conscious of being in mortal sin. Anyone who is conscious of having committed a grave sin must first receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before going to Communion. Also important for those receiving Holy Communion are a spirit of recollection and prayer, observance of the fast prescribed by the Church, and an appropriate disposition of the body (gestures and dress) as a sign of respect for Christ. (CCC 1385-1389; 1415)





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15 SJE Donuts - Curtis Benoit 4:00p Catechism & Speaker Series 5:00p Speaker Series - Chelette Pharr Topic: Testimony	8 SJE Donuts - Don LeJeune	1 SJE Donuts - Christian Guinn	Septem	25 JMJ Coalition Women's ACTS Retreat SJE Donuts - Derek Vincent	18 SJE Donuts - Kevin Myers	August
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Week of August 18, 2024



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church



The Theological Virtues: Faith

What are the theological virtues and how do they impact our lives as Christians today? How do we grow in them? Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger dive into the theological virtues and discuss their place in God's plan for humanity.



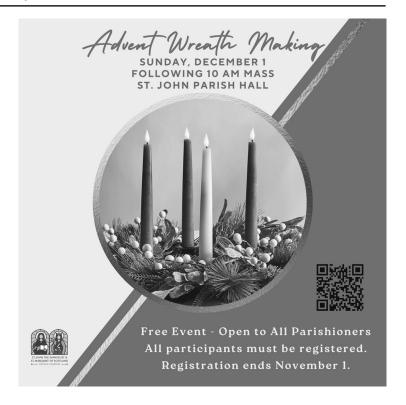
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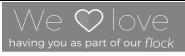






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St. John the Evangelist & St. Margaret of Scotland



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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 Veil
- 1 Woman's Ring

St. Margaret:

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