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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am

11:00 am

Monday (Liturgy of the Word) 7:00 am Wed., Thurs., Fri. (Mass) 7:00 am First Tuesday of the Month 6:00 pm

(Mass, Novena, Benediction and Anointing of the Sick)

All other Tuesdays - Confessions 5:30 pm (Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

**Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office

Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of

six months before the wedding Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 pm

April 23, 2017 — Second Sunday of Easter

The readings today describe how life was lived in communities formed not long after the death and resurrection of Jesus. Their focus is on communal life and the teachings of those who knew Jesus best, his apostles. The readings from First Peter and John both remind us that even among the apostles there is a tension between believing and seeing the reality of the resurrection. John tells of an apostle, Thomas, who refused to believe in the risen Christ until he had seen and touched his wounds. Jesus offers him the chance to do just that. Most of us are not in a position to demand such tangible proof from Jesus. But these stories are written so that we, who cannot see Jesus as his apostles did, can still come to believe and through that belief have life.

SEEING IS BELIEVING In today's passage from Acts we read of an idealized version of what the first communities were like. People are devoted to the community, to teaching, breaking bread, and sacrifice. Many signs and wonders were done. First Peter offers a more realistic picture because time has passed and believers are still waiting. Faith is being tested by the passage of time and the suffering that is a part of life. In the Gospel, the disciples are consumed with recent events. That is all they can talk about. Poor Thomas misses the latest revelation, that is, the visit by the risen Jesus to the disciples in the locked room. He is angry and refuses to share in the excitement or even to believe it happened. So Jesus appears again, this time when Thomas is present. Jesus tells him to touch and feel the wounds so that Thomas can believe. Jesus then reminds Thomas and us that there is something more to believing than just the physical reality.

OR IS IT? Too often we are more like Thomas than we might like to think. We are disturbed when we can't directly see or experience the results of our faith. We want some evidence for all the years of faith and struggle when there seems so little to show for our faith. The mistake that Thomas made and that we make is thinking that if we could just see some evidence that our faith makes a difference, then it would be easier to have faith. But it is not the evidence that makes faith possible. Thomas does not gain his faith because he puts his hands in Jesus' wounds. Thomas gains faith because Jesus comes back. Jesus comes back again and again and again. Jesus returns every time we ask for his presence in our life because Jesus never really leaves. Thomas had only to ask. We need only ask.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

#### St. John Parish Family Outdoor Mass



Join us as we celebrate 11:00 am Mass Sunday, April 23, 2017 at the Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine

Waterfront Park Pavilion followed by games and festivities!

We will have a space walk, face painting and balloons for the children. Mr. Otis Johnson will provide entertainment with his live music!

Assorted foods will be served such as fried fish, jambalaya, hot dogs and chili! Bring your favorite dessert, a lawn chair, your family and friends!

**COME ONE, COME ALL!!** 

#### **Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner** Sunday, May 7, 2017



The Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets (\$8.00) outside the doors of the church after every Mass on April 22 & 23 and April 29 & 30. The spaghetti dinner consists of meatballs, corn and a roll.

You may pick up your dinners at The First Bank parking lot next to our church or the Plaquemine Lions Club, 60255 Bayou Jacob Road.

For more information, contact Flash Howard at 225,776,6174.

#### St. John Spring Art Fest



The community can view St. John student art in the St. John Parish Hall after all Masses, April 29 & 30.

Thank you for supporting the arts a t St. John School!

#### **VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

#### **Vacation Bible School** "A Treasure Tour of the New Testament" July 17-21, 2017



The following volunteer positions are available for our Vacation Bible School:

- **Teachers Pre K-6th Grade**
- **Teacher Supply Leader**
- **Skit Assistant**

Please call the church office (225.687.2402) to volunteer.

#### Weekday Altar Server Needed



An altar server is needed on Wednesdays for 7:00 am Mass. A substitute will be available on the days when you cannot serve.

If anyone can assist in this Liturgical Ministry, please call the church office at 225.687.2402.

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:

"Jesus said to the crowds: 'Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Matthew 11:28-30

Listed below are open hours in the Adoration Chapel:

-Tuesday: 3:00 am-4:00 am

- Every other Tuesday: 5:00 am-6:00 am

-Wednesday: 12 Midnight-1:00 am

-Friday: 1:00 am-2:00 am -Friday: 2:00 am-3:00 am -Friday: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

-Saturday: 12 Midnight-1:00 am -Saturday: 2:00 am-3:00 am -Saturday: 5:00 am-6:00 am -Saturday: 10:00 am-11:00 am -Saturday: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm -Saturday: 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

To volunteer for an hour, call JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

#### ADULT CONFIRMATION



If you are 18 years of age or over and have not been confirmed in the Catholic Church, please Confirmation call the Church office at 225.687.2402 to attend

6 classes on Confirmation. The classes will be held on Sundays, April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21 and 28 in the church office conference room from 10:00 am-11:00 am.

On Pentecost Sunday, June 4, Bishop Muench will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Joseph Cathedral.

For more information, call Donna Carville at 225.776.3205.

#### **Baptism Seminars & Baptisms**

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Monday, May 1, 2017 Monday, June 5, 2017

Monday, July 10, 2017

#### **Baptisms**

Saturday, April 29, 2017 **Saturday, May 27, 2017** Saturday, June 24, 2017

Saturday, July 29, 2017

The Baptism Seminars are held in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm. Baptisms are usually held after 4:00 pm Mass on the last weekend of the month.

Dates are subject to change. Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 during the early stages of pregnancy to register for the seminar.





## May 2017 Yard Rosary — 7:00 pm All families are invited to join us for the recitation of the Rosary at the homes listed below.

Please bring a lawn chair.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Chuck & Connie Brown 59245 Island Drive 687-3788	Marianne Freeman 23515 Church Street 687-2386	Derryl Comeaux 57820 Erwin Drive 687-3950	George & Patricia Ramirez 57741 Cardinal Street 776-3507	Emily M. Brown St. John Church Parking Lot 687-4730	Eugene & Denny Bujol 49475 Island Drive 687-4657
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Larry & Jeanette Schlatre 25365 Magnolia Lane 687-4595	Tom & Germaine Bradley 24645 Edmund Drive 687-7888	Danny & Patsy Williams 58230 Fort Street 687-6164	Ulysse & Dot Theriot 59160 Postell Avenue 687-7280	Kevin & Peggy Allain 23915 Kirtley Drive 659-7489	Rose Marie Pizzolato 47850 Laville Street 687-2847	Marla Medlen 59036 Postell Avenue 687-5132
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Connie Clement 59178 Laurel Street 687-4336	Johnny & Gwen Gum 57770 St. Louis Road 687-3659	St. John Students 24250 Regina Street (In front of the Grotto) 687-3056	Joyce Daigle 25340 Hackberry Lane 687-6811	Antoine & Susan Landry 57500 Augusta Road Bayou Goula	Alton & Sandra Landry 59255 Island Drive 687-1612	Vincent & Tonya Orcino 24250 Sebastian Street 776-0996
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Jimmy & Cheryl Ramirez 59730 Jumonville Street 687-7898	Barry & Andrea Young 24250 Kirtley Drive 776-1464	Doug & Barbara Durand 24690 Edmund Drive 687-1719	Butch & Sandra Gourgues 58370 Island Drive 385-4054	Vic & Dorothy Blanchard 57730 Cardinal Street 687-2576	Luke & Brenda Fremin 25393 Fenner Street 776-2678	Jorge & Emily Gonzalez 58340 Bubba Street 385-1748
28  Ronald & Annie LeBlanc 57712 Erwin Drive 687-3374	29 Bruce & Mary Kay Capone 23925 Baist Street 776-0783	30 Stacey Decuir 58220 Randolphs Drive 687-2157	31  Bern & Patricia Ebert 58416 Bayou Road 687-7512	The second secon		



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Month of Mary	7 pm Baptism Seminar Parish Hall	2	3  Jean Dead  a New Life  6:30-7:30 pm  Bereavement  Support Group	4	5 10 am Comm. Service Legacy	Building & Maintenance 2nd Collection  4:00 pm Baccalaureate Mass St. John Church
7 Building & Maintenance 2nd Collection 11 am Mass Catholic Daughters Quarterly Communion 5 pm May Pole Civic Center	7 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting Parish Hall	9	6:30 pm SJS Honor's Night St. Clement Church	7 pm SJS Graduation St. John Church	12 10 am Comm. Service Plaq. Manor	4 pm Mass Mass for all graduates in the Parish St. John Church
Happy Matheric Day  4-6 pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group St. John Church	15	16	17	18 7 pm KC Meeting KC Hall	19 10 am Comm. Service Legacy	20 4 pm Mass Ring Ceremony St. John Church
21  10:30 am Ladies of Peter Claver Parish Hall	22	9:30 am Altar Society Meeting Parish Hall	24 8 am SJS 8th Grade Crossing Over St. Clement Church	25  SCENSION  ASCENSION	26 10 am Comm. Service Plaq. Manor	Baptisms following 4 pm Mass
28	29 OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY  REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL	30	31			11 am-noon Rosary for Priests every Saturday Adoration Chapel

#### MASS INTENTIONS — April 29-May 5, 2017

#### Saturday, April 29-4:00 pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Laboure, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Jerry & Cutsy Blanchard, Victor & Olivia Blanchard; Sam "Buttie" Distefano; Aline, Mit, Dub & Wallace Comeaux, Aubrey Quebedeaux; A Special Intention for the Souls in Purgatory in Honor of St. Joseph; A Special Intention; Martha Decker; Marie Eby

Sunday, April 30-7:30 am Mass - St. John Parishioners

#### Sunday, April 30-9:00 am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Laboure, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Micah A. Dav. M.D.

#### Sunday, April 30-11:00 am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Joe Passantino Family; Timothy Coupel

#### Tuesday, May 2-6:00 pm Mass

John E. & Cecile D. Brown; M/M Tony Falcon; M/M Earl Quatrevingt; M/M C. J. Saurage; Doris Murry; Ronald L. Gary; Camille Tempanaro; Randy, Brian & Brandi Quatrevingt; Tommy Quatrevingt; Marie T. Hebert

#### Wednesday, May 3-7:00 am Mass

John E. & Cecile D. Brown

#### Thursday, May 4-7:00 am Mass

Gloria Ramirez

#### Friday, May 5-7:00 am Mass

Harry & Winnie Gallagher



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#### Weekday Worship & Scripture—Week of April 24, 2017

Monday, April 24: 7:00 am Liturgy of the Word

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 25: 5:30 pm Confession/Mass/Novena

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday, April 26: 7:00 am Mass

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 27: 7:00 am Mass

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 28: 7 am Mass

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** 

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday:** 

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21;

Lk 24:13-35

## Our Hymn Selections this weekend are:

**Entrance: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones** 

Music Issue 714

**Preparation: Ye Sons and Daughters** 

Today's Missal 74

Communion: Bread of Life

**Music Issue 319** 

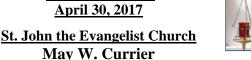
Sending Forth: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Holy Anthem Rise Today's Missal 70

**NOTICE:** The Bereavement Support Tom Death
Thew 246 Group will meet in the Parish Hall from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm every 1st

Wednesday of the month.

#### Sanctuary Candle April 30, 2017



**St. Clement of Rome Church** M/M Anthony Orcino, Sr. & Family, Caliste Landry, Jr. & Kimberly



#### Coffee and Donuts **April 30, 2017**

June Pinsonat & Sandra Bizet (7:30 am Mass)

Lee Ann Howard & Amy Bradford (9:00 am Mass)

#### Children's Liturgy April 30, 2017



Tracy Cox (9:00 am Mass)

Carol Marionneaux (11:00 am Mass)

#### **Altar Society Team Cleaning the Church**



Team 4 will be cleaning the church on Wednesday, April 26 at 8:00 am.

Volunteers are welcome!

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