

**St. John the Evangelist Church**  
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**Masses:**  
Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm  
Sunday 7:30 am  
9:00 am  
11:00 am

Tuesday 6:00 pm  
Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:00 am

**Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office.

**Marriage:** Please contact the pastor a minimum of six months before the wedding.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Tuesday 5:30-5:45 pm  
Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm

### Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1)

Shepherds know that their sheep need to feed on good lush pasture to grow and flourish. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows what we need to flourish as well, so he promises that we will “find pasture” in him (John 10:9). On this Good Shepherd Sunday, let’s take some time to follow Jesus into the “verdant pastures” promised in the responsorial psalm (Psalm 23:2).

Start by closing your eyes and taking some deep, calming breaths. Then picture Jesus in front of you, staff in hand. Let him look on you with loving eyes and a gentle smile. Stay with this image for a few minutes, and then watch as he turns and beckons you to follow him. Where is he leading you? Into the fertile pastures that lie deep in your soul, that place where he abides.

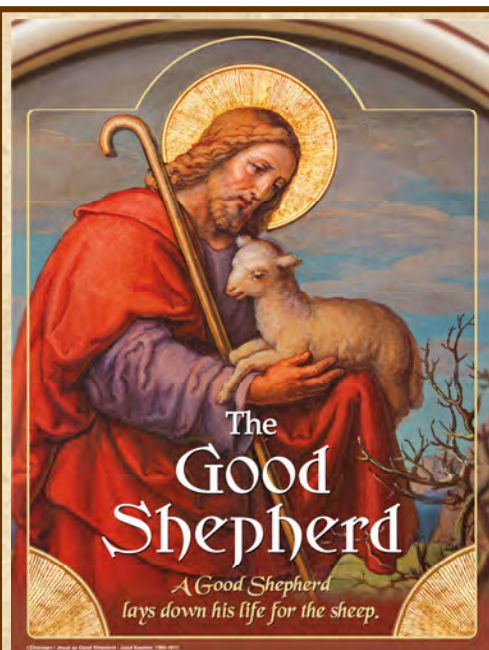
In this place of beauty and stillness, you quiet your mind and let the tension drain out of you. You lie down in the soft grass and let it cushion your head (Psalm 23:2). “My dear child,” Jesus tells you, “let nothing disturb you. I have everything in hand.”

After a time, Jesus leads you by the hand to a small lake nearby. You recognize the “restful waters” that the psalmist speaks of (Psalm 23:2). Jesus urges you to cup your hands and take a long drink. The water is cool, refreshing, and sweet to the taste, and you keep drinking. Finally, you feel completely rested and satisfied. The Lord has restored your soul (23:3).

The Good Shepherd came so that you “might have life and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). This life grows and deepens in prayer. It’s Jesus’ own life in you. So let him lead you each day to the rich pastures where he is waiting for you. There you will find refreshment, restoration, and peace.

*“Jesus, you are my Good Shepherd who leads and guides me. There is nothing and no one else I want but you.”*

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### May Devotion

The month of May, dedicated to our beloved Mother Mary, has special opportunities to offer devotions. Our Mother listens to our prayers and lovingly, with her son, Jesus, intercedes on our behalf.

During the month of May, the Yard Rosary will be prayed at the homes of parishioners at 7pm.

- Monday, May 1: St. John School Students  
24250 Regina Street
- Tuesday, May 2: Theresa Gasquet & Angela Frasca  
25305 Commodore Street
- Wednesday, May 3: Deanna LeBlanc  
58430 Mille Avenue
- Thursday, May 4: Antione & Susan Landry  
57500 Augusta Road
- Friday, May 5: Emily Brown  
Blessed Mother Statue in the St. John Church parking lot
- Saturday, May 6: Bern & Patricia Ebert  
58416 Bayou Road
- Sunday, May 7: Joe & Janet Bryant  
57920 Court Street

Bring your lawn chair and your friends.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention May 2023



#### For Church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

### In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following persons who donated a memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist Church Building Fund in loving memory of:

**Cyril "Baby Jack" Laurent**

Donated by:  
**The Douglas Durand Family**

### Daily Scripture Readings April 30-May 6, 2023

- Sunday, April 30**  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
- Monday, May 1**  
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58
- Tuesday, May 2**  
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday, May 3**  
1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Thursday, May 4**  
Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday, May 5**  
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday, May 6**  
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

### RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

- Readings:** Fourth Sunday of Easter #1171
- Entrance:** This is the Feast of Victory #618
- Preparation:** \*\*Instrumental\*\*
- Communion:** The King of Love My Shepherd Is #820
- Sending Forth:** He is the Lord \*\*Bulletin\*\*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. —Psalm 95:6-7

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. To volunteer for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

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A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following persons who donated a memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist Church Building Fund in loving memory of:

**Lisa Orcino  
Marion B. Clement**

Donated by:  
**Lloyd & Betty Bouchereau**

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS



#### St. John School Art Fest

The community can view the artistic talents of the St. John students on display in the St. John Parish Hall after all Masses April 29 & 30.

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St. John High School  
cordially invites you to  
the Eighty-Fourth Annual May Pole  
honoring the young ladies  
of the 2023 Senior class.

Carl F. Grant Civic Center  
Sunday, May 7, 2023 ~ 5pm

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#### 2023 St. John School Year-End Ceremonies

- Saturday, May 6 ~ 4pm:** Baccalaureate Mass  
St. John Church
- Sunday, May 7 ~ 5pm:** Maypole  
Carl F. Grant Civic Center
- Tuesday, May 9 ~ 6:30pm:** Honors Night  
St. John Church
- Wednesday, May 10 ~ 10am:** Graduation Practice  
St. John Church  
Lunch in the Rectory
- Thursday, May 11 ~ 7pm:** Graduation  
St. John Church
- Saturday, May 13 ~ 4pm Mass:** Ring Ceremony  
St. John Church



**2023 Easter Flower Donations**

**In Loving Memory:**

**Mack & Laura Lazzaro  
Michael Lazzaro**

**Kolby Lorio  
"Butch" & Sadie Tullier  
Vincent Billings  
Debra Billings  
Schuler Family  
Bouancheud Family  
Billings Family  
Carl D'Albor**

**In Honor of:**

**Mr. Gordon Gregoire  
Mrs. Roselyn Sanchez  
Carl & Catherine D'Albor**

**Monetary Donations:**

**Mr. & Mrs. Michael Marino  
Mr. William J. Barbier  
Mrs. Sylvia S. Daigre  
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Blanchard, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph F. Rivet, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne A. Gomez  
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Babin III  
Mr. Gary E. Haydel  
Mrs. Margaret O. Legendre  
Dr. & Mrs. K. Craig Gautreaux  
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin A. Hebert, Jr.  
Mr. Martin J. Miranda  
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Alberado, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark P. Seneca  
Mr. & Mrs. John Craig Hanks  
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy J. Medine  
Mr. & Mrs. Joshua K. Martin  
Mr. & Mrs. Dinh Nguyen  
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Landry  
Mr. & Mrs. Lynn J. Alleman  
Mr. Warren L. Hebert  
Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss M. Passantino  
Mr. & Mrs. Thanh Chi Uong  
Mrs. Nancy S. Ritchie  
Ms. Teresa Broussard  
Mr. Rudy Sanchez  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark P. Bergeron**

**A grateful acknowledgement is made to everyone whose generous donations enhance our worship during the Easter season.**

**ONLINE GIVING**

**Join the parishioners who are using ONLINE GIVING for automated giving to St. John. It is secure and convenient. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish.**

**To sign up for ONLINE GIVING, visit [www.stjohnchurchplaq.org](http://www.stjohnchurchplaq.org).**

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**Baptisms and Baptism Seminars**



**Baptism Seminars  
Monday, May 1, 2023  
Monday, June 5, 2023  
Monday, July 10, 2023**

**Baptisms  
Saturday, May 20, 2023  
Saturday, June 24, 2023  
Saturday, July 22, 2023**

**The Baptism Seminars are held on the third floor of the church office at 7pm. The Baptisms are usually held on the fourth Saturday of the month following 4pm Mass.**

**Dates are subject to change. Please call Lily at the church office (225.687.2402) during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.**

**Angels for Angels**

**The Angels for Angels program has been able to help children in our local schools with much needed items. Teachers contact the Angels for Angels with a specific need for a specific child in their classroom.**

**Volunteers are needed to relieve the burden some teachers face who use their own monies to purchase these items. If you are able to impact a child's life in our community, please call Dr. Katie Berthelot at 225.776.2809 or the church office at 225.687.2402.**

**Blood Drive**

**St. John the Evangelist Church**

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>  
8:00am to 1:00pm**



**DONORS SHOULD:  
Eat before donating.  
Bring picture ID**

**For additional information about donating, please call 225-765-8843, option 1.**

# MAY

## St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>1</b></p> <p>7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Maintenance &amp; Repairs Collection</p> <p>4pm Baccalaureate Mass Church</p>
<p><b>7</b> Maintenance &amp; Repairs Collection 8am-1pm Blood Drive Church parking lot 5pm - Maypole Civic Center</p>	 <p><b>8</b></p> <p>2pm Catholic Daughters Meeting Parish Hall</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>6:30pm SJH Honors Night Church</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>10am SJH Seniors Graduation Practice - Church Lunch - Rectory</p>	 <p><b>11</b></p> <p>7pm SJH Graduation Church</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>13</b></p> <p>4pm Mass SJH Ring Ceremony Church</p>
 <p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10am Communion Service Landmark</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	 <p><b>18</b></p> <p>7pm K. C. Meeting K. C. Home</p>	 <p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>20</b></p> <p>4pm Parish Baccalaureate Mass Church</p> <p>Following 4pm Mass Baptisms</p>
<p><b>21</b></p> <p>4-6pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>27</b></p>
 <p><b>28</b></p> <p>10:30am-1pm Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner Lions Club</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>  <p>With Honor &amp; Gratitude <b>We Remember</b> Happy Memorial Day!</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>11am-Noon</b> Pray the Rosary every Saturday for Vocations Adoration Chapel</p>	

# MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

HOLY MARY  
MOTHER OF GOD,  
PRAY FOR US



## May 2023 Yard Rosary — 7pm

All families are invited to join us for the recitation of the Rosary at the homes of our parishioners.

Bring a lawn chair and your friends!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>All things work for good for those who love God. — Roman 8:28a</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>St. John School Students 24250 Regina St. High School Grotto 687-3056</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Theresa Gasquet &amp; Angela Frasca 25305 Commodore St. 326-5039</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Deanne LeBlanc 58430 Mille Ave. 687-3742</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Antione &amp; Susan Landry 57500 Augusta Rd. Bayou Goula 964-8909</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Emily Brown Blessed Mother Statue Church Parking Lot 687-4730</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Bern &amp; Patricia Ebert 58416 Bayou Road 687-7512</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Joe &amp; Janet Bryant 57920 Court St. 445-1762</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Marianne Freeman 23515 Church St. 687-2386</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Derryl Comeaux 57820 Erwin Dr. 687-3950</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Stacy Decuir 58220 Randolphs Dr. 687-2157</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Louis &amp; Annette Zeringue 58358 Clement St. 687-2700</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Marion Badeaux 25875 Winter St. 659-2592</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Nolan &amp; Marla Bueche 59036 Postell Ave. 910-0411</p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Rose Marie Pizzolato 57840 Laville St. 687-2847</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Gary &amp; Missy Bertrand 24205 Teche St. 687-0733</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Gary &amp; Dolores Pruitt 59910 Alice Carlisle Dr. 687-2918</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Eugene &amp; Denny Bujol 49475 Island Dr. 687-4657</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Robert &amp; Missy Samson 4615 Shelter Ct. Port Allen 776-5343</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Ronald &amp; Annie LeBlanc 57712 Erwin Dr. 687-3374</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Betty Aucoin &amp; Addie Pellerin 57765 Senator Gay Blvd. 776-1685</p>
<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Jimmy &amp; Sheryl Ramirez 57930 Jumonville St. 687-7898</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Danny &amp; Christina Cedotal 59345 Island Dr. 687-9850</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Ronnie &amp; Cindy Rodrigue 63370 Bayou Rd. 776-0706</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Joyce Daigle 25340 Hackberry Ln. 687-6811</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>JoAnn Daigle 24510 Hebert St. 687-4621</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Jimmy &amp; Lucy Burgess 57730 Erwin Dr. 776-7135</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Nolan &amp; Marla Bueche 59036 Postell Ave. 910-0411</p>
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Rueben &amp; Mattie Hall 58360 Island Dr. 504-430-6877</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Prentiss &amp; Sarah Passantino 58415 Village Ct. 776-4754</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Melwyn Wendt 23920 Eden St. 939-3384 (Parking available on Martin St. or Plaquemine Bank parking lot))</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>George &amp; Patricia Ramirez 57741 Cardinal St. 776-3507</p>			

## Mass Intentions — May 6-12, 2023

### Saturday, May 6-4pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Liz Adams; Eva, Tony, A. J. & Margie Doiron; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Jimmy & Ruth Keller, “Se Se” Becnel, Keller Family; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Michael Laurent, M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecelia Laurent; John E., Cecile D. & Maurice E. Brown, Joan B. Heath, Brown & Duhon Families; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Alfred & Mercedes, Lester & Mary Carville, M/M Edmund Bujol, Reid & Gerry Rainey; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, M/M Mose Gibson & Family, J. D. & Ella Collins & Family; M/M Tony Falcon, Anthony Falcon, Camille Tempanaro, M/M Ray Murry, M/M Earl Quatrevingt, M/M C. J. Saurage, M/M Ronald Lee Gary, Tommy, Brian, Jay & Randy Quatrevingt, M/M Frank Tempanaro, Brandi Quatrevingt; Sharkey Altazin; M/M Victor Crescionne, Crescionne Family, Michelle Family, Sister Joycelin Staempfli; Charles & Marion Clement

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



### Sunday, May 7-9am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy LeBlanc; Henry “Tutie” Berthelot, M/M Edmond Berthelot, Sr., M/M Earl Breaux, Sr., John D. Bourg; M/M A. J. Rodriguez, M/M Vives Vicknair, Sr., M/M Alger Rodriguez, Scott Marino; Michael Shepherd, Ruth “Se Se” Becnel; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Denise Miranda; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Virginia Simon; The Calvaruso Family; Jack Laurent, Richard Ieyoub

### Sunday, May 7-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; Buck Fourroux; Patrick, J. P. & Anna Gaudet; Brenda Fremin, Luke & Mary Fremin, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Nilda & Isaac Vaughn; M/M Thomas Keith & Family

### Tuesday, May 9-6pm Mass

Case, Gum & Schuler Families

### Wednesday, May 10-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

### Thursday, May 11-7am Mass

Fred & Beverly Allain, J. E. & Angela Dupont

### Friday, May 12-7am Mass

Jaynell Lopez, Albert Lopez, Jr., Johnson & Lopez Families

### Sanctuary Candle April 30, 2023

St. John the Evangelist  
Michael Shepherd

St. Clement of Rome  
Bret Thompson



### A Vocation View

Whose voice will you follow — the Good Shepherd's or a stranger's? Pray for a listening heart. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at 225.336.8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org).

### Altar Society



Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, May 3 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.



### Coffee & Donuts May 7, 2023

Pete & Bonnie Blanchard (7:30am Mass)

Bobby Blanchard, Susie Burns & Michelle Sharon (9am Mass)

### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



# HE IS THE LORD

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David Haas

## Refrain

Sing to the Lord with shouts of joy, let all cre -  
a - tion re - joice! Come join the song of praise to our  
God! He is the Lord! He is the Lord!

## Verses

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, — all you na - tions! —  
2. Give thanks to God — our Fa - ther for his love. —  
3. Great is the King of cre - a - tion; he is faith - ful. —

1. — Serve the Lord. — Serve the Lord. —  
2. — Bless our God. — Bless our God. —  
3. — Praise his name. — Praise his name. —

1. — Come be - fore him sing - ing for joy! —  
2. — His mer - cy is for - ev - er! —  
3. — Sing of his sal - va - tion! —

to Refrain