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Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
 Sunday...7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
 Tuesday 6:00 pm
 Wednesday 7:00 am
 Thursday 7:00 am
 Friday 7:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:30-5:45 pm
 Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm



Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

Overconfident?

As we get to the halfway point of Lent, we may be tempted to overconfidence: “The first three weeks weren’t so hard. I can go a few more weeks without the things I gave up. And I’ve only committed a few sins; maybe I’ll go to confession right before Easter.” If so, it might be a good idea to look at the second reading and the Gospel.

St. Paul says that anyone who is overconfident about their lack of sin “should take care not to fall” (1 Corinthians 10:12). He compares those people to the ones Moses brought through the desert. In fact, many were punished because they were tempted to follow false gods or to complain about the food and drink God provided them. Could the same thing happen to us?

One form of overconfidence is rejecting what we learned as children. We may think, “I’m old enough to decide if I should go to church” or “I can take care of myself now; I don’t need God’s help.” If these sound familiar because you have thought that way yourself, Paul has a warning. His analogy of the Rock following the Hebrews in the desert refers to God’s constant presence to the people. In the same way, God is present to us today. But just as God was not pleased with those in the desert, God may not be pleased with us if we continue to ignore the Lord.

That brings us to the Gospel. In the parable of the fig tree, the owner is not pleased—the tree has not produced any fruit. Unlike the fig tree, God would be happy with any fruit we produce. We could be generous to the poor, we could fight for the unborn child’s right to life, or we could simply teach our children how to pray. Like the owner of the fig tree, God is patient, but we only have so much time. So when do you plan to bear fruit?

Tom Schmidt



Eucharistic Adoration

Come and Adore. Jesus is Waiting for YOU.

"Let every knee bend before Thee, O greatness of my God, so supremely humbled in the Sacred Host. May every heart love Thee, every spirit adore Thee and every will be subject to Thee!" —St. Margaret Mary

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. To schedule an hour, please email or call Susan Landry, susanblandry@sj.brcoxmail.com, 225.687.2402.



The Light is On for You!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. John, along with other churches in our Diocese, will open for confession at night during Lent.

Father Greg will be hearing confessions from 6-7pm on **Wednesday, March 26 & Wednesday, April 9.**

First Holy Eucharist

Sunday, March 30, 2025 — 11am Mass

We will welcome 29 young children to the Table of the Lord as they receive the Eucharist for the first time Sunday, March 30 at 11am Mass.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following persons who donated a memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist Church 100 Year Capital Campaign in loving memory of:

**Cecil McClung Chopin
Annelies Ohlmeyer Martinez
Raleigh Lawrence Ohlmeyer, Jr.**

**Donated by:
The Ohlmeysers**

Ritualsong

Third Sunday of Lent #1124

Entrance: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #821

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us #49

Sending Forth: **Silence**

Welcome!!



The Rite of Sending by Fr. Greg was held at St. John Church Sunday, March 9 followed by the Rite of Election by Bishop Michael Duca at St. Joseph Cathedral. Shown at the Rite of Election (l to r) are Laurie Barbier, DRE, Catechumen Anthony Agosta, Bishop Duca, Brett DeDual with his mom and sponsor, Naomi Dedual. Not pictured is Catechumen Matt Rowland.

We will welcome the three new members into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19.

Outdoor Mass & Family Day

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Plans have begun for our Annual Outdoor Mass and Family Day. The 11am Mass followed by a full day of activities are scheduled for Sunday, April 6, 2025 at the Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park.

Many volunteers are needed and we hope you can help. Please contact Susan at the church office, 225.687.2402, susanblandry@sj.brcoxmail.com.



St. Joseph Altar

A great big “Grazie” is given to all the St. Joseph workers with Betty Aucoin as Altar Coordinator who created such a beautiful labor of love in celebrating the traditional St. Joseph Altar.

We were blessed with a beautiful day to share the wonderful pasta and sugo, cookies and goodies to feed about 600 folks who attended in honor of St. Joseph.

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall, the K. C. members, Chef Scott Courtade and his crew, Iberville Parish Sheriff’s Office, Plaquemine Police Department, Acadian Ambulance and our generous benefactors.

A grateful acknowledgement is made to Fr. Greg and the representatives who served as the 2025 saints.

- Race Menard — Jesus**
- Kirsten Clebert — The Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Gary Pruitt — St. Joseph**
- Nixon Anzaldua — St. Michael**
- Lynn Brown — St. Maria**
- Denny Bujol — St. Ann**
- Eugene Bujol — St. Jerome**
- Brian Chustz — St. Clement**
- A. J. Dugas — St. Jude**
- Sue Dugas — St. Agnes**
- Norman Grass — St. John**
- Timmy Martinez — St. Gregory**
- Addie Pellerin — St. Cecile**
- Rose Marie Pizzolato — St. Rosalie**
- Jimmy Ramirez — St. Peregrine**
- Medric Smith, Jr. — St. Anthony**
- Thomas Snearl — St. Thomas**

St. Joseph, pray for us.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following person who donated a memorial gift in honor of St. Joseph and St. Rosalia in loving memory of

**Mr. & Mrs. Gasper Pizzolato, Sr.
Deceased Family Members &
Restored Health of Rose Marie Pizzolato**

**Donated by:
Rose Marie Pizzolato**



Lenten Weekday Schedule

- Tuesday - 6pm Mass
6:30pm - Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena
- Wednesday & Thursday - 7am Mass
- Friday - 12 Noon Stations of the Cross
6pm Mass & Stations of the Cross
(No 7am Mass during Lent)

Scripture Readings

Week of March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

- Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Scrutiny Readings: Ex 17:3-7;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,
40-42
- Monday 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4;
Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday Solemnity — Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Lk 11:14-23
- Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21b;
Lk 18:9-14
- Fourth Sunday of Lent
Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7;
2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Scrutiny Readings: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;
Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or
Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

St. Joseph Altar Preparations





Easter Flower Donations 2025



In Loving Memory

My Papa & My Momma
Cpt. "Moe" E. Brown
Joan B. Heath
Papa & Mama Brown
Papa & Mama Duhon
"Parin" & Shirley Achord
Yvonne G. Melancon
Mary Ann D. Quaid
Thomas H. Daigre
The Schafer Family
The Patureau Family
The Daigre Family
The Breaux Family
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Clarence & Melvina Devillier
Paulin & Camille Dupuy
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George & Louise Brannen
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"Buster" Albares
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Albarez, Sr.
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Ethel & Harry Blanchard
Lindon "Noonie" Rivet
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Hollye Annette Comeaux
Lane Michael Panepinto
Betty Dupree
Jessel & Eula Ourso
Pat Messina

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Joseph Zito Family
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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Bujol
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Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Martinez
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Gregoire
Lawrence & Winnie Miller
Paul & Myrtle Richard
Edward Miller
A. J. & Lola Adams
Joe & Maggie Gullotto
George Gullotto
George & Frances Calcagno
Richard & Violet Boudreaux
George & Sweet Wilbert
Crawford & Bette Howard
Irwin & Ione Wilbert
Elmo & Otella Loubiere
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Angelo Mancuso Family
Collins, Bezet & Morales Family
Andrew & Josephine Canova
Carlo & Kurt Canova
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Victor & Olivia Blanchard
Marx & Leona Hoffman
Anna Alleman
Emile Alleman
Delores Leblanc
Charles McCurley
Lena Alleman
Pete Miranda
Mary Ann Miranda
J. W. Bryant
Sue Bryant
Bill Bryant
(to be continued)

GOD BLESS OUR DEAD

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 29-4pm 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; Roland "Dougie" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Ambrose Tullier; Laura Lynn Grass; Mrs. Ethel Businell; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family, Ragusa Family; Gloria Arbour Dupont, J. G. Dupont, Sr.; Faye & Harry Martinez; Margaret, Clay & Bessie Hernandez & Gary H.

Sunday, March 30-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, March 30-9am 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; Kristina Mellema; Dudley & Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr. & Jr., Kynlee Bueche; Alcide "Al" Dubea; Lezin, Clelie, Feltus & Alfred Himel; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Paul & Emily Bourgeois, V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Raffle; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso

Sunday, March 30-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Nolan "Country" Ruiz; Leon Graffeo, Laura & Andrew LeBlanc; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr., Nilda Vaughn

Tuesday, April 1-6pm Mass

Brenda Comeaux

Wednesday, April 2-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Thursday, April 3-7am Mass

Alex Nolan

Friday, April 4-6pm Mass

Lois & Baco Romero



Sanctuary Candle

March 23, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Laura Lynn Grass

St. Clement of Rome

Hilda Mazone

Stewardship

Easter Flower Donations

The beautiful flowers and decorations at Easter enhance our Easter worship. Please list the names of your loved ones on the envelopes provided in your March packet of envelopes or on a plain envelope. Memorial donations will be published in the bulletin.

Catholic Relief Services Special Appeal

Our diocese will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection next weekend. Your support of this collection serves Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world.

Coffee & Donuts

March 30, 2025



Lou Anna Canella & Lionel Schexnaildre (7:30am)

Blane & Deryl Ourso (9am Mass)

Children's Liturgy ~ March 23, 2025

9am Mass ~ Carrie Chiaravalle

Kids' Corner

3rd Sunday of Lent

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Well Drink Living Water Spring
Eternal Life Spirit Truth Savior

Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, March 26 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church office conference room

Monday, April 7, 2025

Monday, May 5, 2025

Monday, June 2, 2025

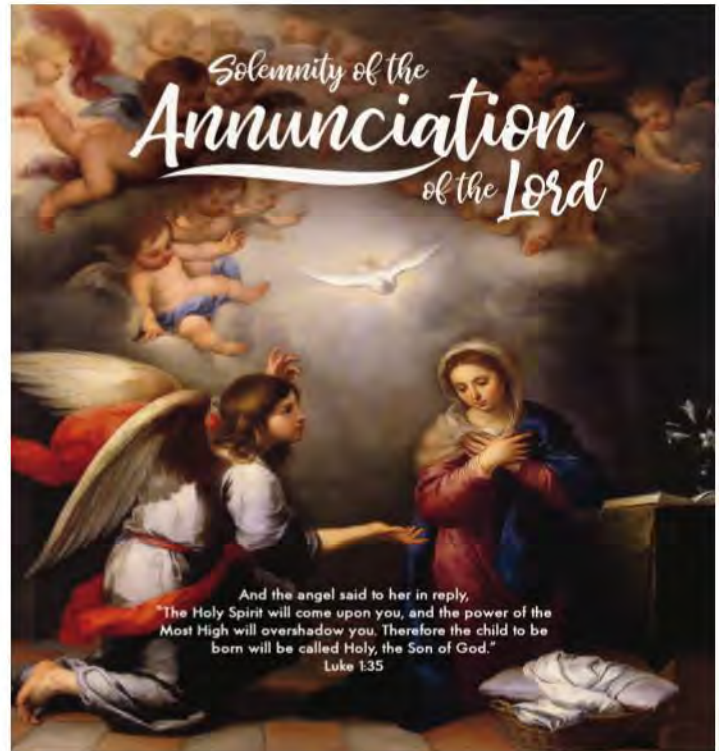
Baptisms

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 — At 9am Mass

Saturday, May 31, 2025 — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, June 28, 2025 — Following 4pm Mass

Dates are subject to change. Contact Lily Skidmore at the church office, 225.687.2402, during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.



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