



# St. John the Evangelist

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CATHOLIC CHURCH



## MAY 30, 2021 — THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday ..... 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Friday ..... 8:00 a.m. till noon  
Email ..... sjechurch@charter.net

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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### FINANCE COUNCIL

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### EUCHARIST

Saturday ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Weekday Masses: Tuesday.....6 p.m. w/Novena  
Wednesday thru Friday.....8 a.m.  
First Friday Mass ..... 8:00 a.m.  
First Friday Adoration..... 8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

### PENANCE

Saturday 3:15–3:45 p.m. before Mass  
Or anytime by appointment.

### MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months prior to wedding. No weddings during lent.

### BAPTISM

First Saturday of the month after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.  
**Baptismal Seminar:** Last Tuesday of the month.  
Make arrangements 2 weeks in advance.

### ANOINTING OF SICK

Anytime when in need. Please phone.

*Please Pray for all those who are ill and those pictured on our side altar.*

### MISSION STATEMENT

We the family of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church provide worship, education, ministerial and social opportunities for the Spiritual growth of all.

### Offertory Gifts

In Loving Memory of Elsie Taylor by Cheryl Teasley.

### Lamp I

In Loving Memory of Louis Dill (BDay-5/30) by wife-Mary Ann.

### Lamp II

In Loving Memory of Ione Clause by Mary Ann Dill.

### Missalettes

In Loving Memory of Louis Dill Jr. by Mary Ann.

### Bulletins

In Loving Memory of Gil & Elia Schoenberger by Tom & Roberta Larousse.

### Baptism

Thru the Waters of Baptism, we welcome Felix Leonard Becnel, our newest member of St. John Church. Felix was baptized on Saturday, May 22nd at the 4 pm mass. He is the son of Kevin & Tanily Kraemer Becnel. We pray that our Lord will continue to bless Felix thru his religious life.

### Mausoleum For Sale

Burial for two mausoleum crypt in St. Joseph Cemetery for sale. Located in section—St. Jude, Tier “D”, #3. Please call St. John Church at 447-3994 for more details.

### Ladies Altar Society

The St. John Ladies Altar Society will have it’s next meeting on Wednesday, June 9th at 6 pm in the St. John Hall. All ladies are invited and this year’s dues are being collected. Hope to see you all there.

## THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY — MAY 30, 2021

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021

We celebrate this weekend the deepest and dearest of all mysteries, the mystery of God Almighty. We celebrate as a people who have been given a privileged look into the depths of God. God has disclosed his secret to us in the Christian revelation. He has told us that he is a Trinity of Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He stands revealed to us in the family life of Three who are one in love. We have come to know the Trinity of perfect lovers who are the source and the goal of all life and all community.

Christians long ago reached out to find some way to express in humble human terms this deepest of all truths, and came up with the sign of the Cross.

Each time we use this traditional sign, we signify to the world the deep mystery of God. And we give testimony that we are a people who have believed God, and believe in his mystery. The sign of the cross therefore is a twofold expression: It is a sign of the nature of God who has revealed himself, and a sign of that we have responded to his call to salvation.

The sign of the cross also has a symbolic meaning in its particulars. When we say, “In the name of the Father,” and touch our forehead, the head of the body, we are honoring the first Person of the Blessed Trinity, who is the Father of the only-begotten Son.

We go on to touch our breasts as we say, “and of the Son.” The human heart is the symbol of the divine Son of God. It is as if we were saying to him, “You are filled with love beyond words for your Father and for all creation. For love of us you became a man with human heart like ours.”

If we can apply a lesson from embryologist, we know that three weeks after the Annunciation his heart was fully formed in his tiny body in Mary’s womb, as were our hearts in our mothers’ wombs. It began beating then, and through the years of his life it beat out the many rhythms of our human affections. It throbbed with his noble love for the Father; it thundered with anger at hypocrites who would suppress the truth of God; it beat wildly with the terrors of the onslaught of death; but mostly it pushed with the tranquil rhythms of love and tender pity for all who would come to him for deliverance, and not come in vain. And on Calvary he left us a reminder of his sacrificial love in the sign of the cross which we are remembering now.

We continue the sign of the cross by touching our shoulders as we say, “and of the Holy Spirit.” Our shoulders, the strength of our arms, are apt symbols of the Holy Spirit, who descends in the power of God’s saving help, like wings spread over the world. He descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove at Jesus’ baptism, and strengthened him for his mission unto his death. With the roar of a mighty wind, he descended on Pentecost in flaming tongues that inspired the Apostles to proclaim the word of salvation with the boldness of love. For the Holy Spirit is Divine Love, and love is the power that accomplishes every good.

Let us recall, too, the times we dip into holy water and make the sign of the cross. Thereby we sacramentally renew the moment we were baptized “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” as Jesus commanded. At that moment we were taken up into the Son as children of the Father. We were made inheritors of what the Son of God possesses. We were given to God, and given God.

That fact takes us deeper. The sign of the cross is a call into the mystery of love. It tantalizes us with the joy of what we already know and stirs the longing to know more. It calls us to probe the mystery of the Father and all that comes from him; it moves us to share the love of the Son and all he gained for us; it summons us to lift our arms and carry on his work in the power of the Holy Spirit.

What is the sign of the cross? It is the sign and symbol of the beatific vision. It begins with faith and grows until the moment we will see the unity in Trinity in which we only believed, and will even enter into the union. We will be united with the life of the Holy Trinity. We will share in their family life forever.

Only, let us not think we have to wait until then to begin. Here today, by grace, we are joined to one another as members of God’s family in Christ. Here today, the Eucharist, we will be offered union with the divine Son, who is always present with the Father. If we live a devout life, we should experience in Holy Communion, a taste of the joys awaiting us.

I want to thank everyone who supported the Sisters of Mercy from Vietnam. Thanks for everyone who purchased chasubles for me. Your generosity and love are greatly appreciated.

*Fr. Joe, pastor*

*Father*

*Son*

*Holy Spirit*



**COLLECTIONS-May 22 & 23**

Envelopes.....	2580.00
Loose.....	687.51
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3267.51</b>
Parish Dev.....	50.00
Funeral.....	150.00
CCD Registration.....	25.00
Special Donation.....	100.00

*Thank you all for your continued financial support!*

**PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH**

O good St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus and Mary, I place myself under your faithful protection.

You were always attentive to the voice of the Lord and never ceased to follow wherever God led you. Help me to hear and respond to God's voice with the same humble fidelity.

O St. Joseph, Terror of demons, protect me from all that might tempt me away from abiding in communion with Jesus.

Chaste Spouse of the Blessed Virgin, grant me a pure heart that I may see as God sees, and love as God loves.

With deep tenderness you cared for Mary and held the sleeping child Jesus, the Son of God, in your arms.

O dear St. Joseph, pray for me that I might have a mind and heart to receive that same love from my Father in heaven.

St. Joseph, intercede for me always so that under your care I might be found worthy to rejoice forever with Jesus and you in heaven. Amen.

**Parish Communication Project**

Thank you to all parishioners who have returned their Parish Communication Card to date! If you have not had the opportunity to return your card you will be receiving a reminder letter in the mail next week. We are striving for 100% participation to update our parish contact information for every family. If you have not yet returned your family contact card, please do so as soon as possible by mailing to the church office using the envelope provided or bring your completed card to Mass. Your participation is vitally important to the parish and most appreciated! Thank you and God Bless!

**Memorial Day**

Memorial Day is this Monday, May 31st. The St. John Office will be closed on that day.



**Parish Development Fund**

The monthly second collection for our Parish Development Fund will be taken up next weekend, June 5 & 6. We thank you all for your continued generosity in this monthly collection. This money is used solely for projects at St. John Church.

**MASSES—MAY 29-JUNE 4**

World Peace, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Russel & Emelda Benoit, Lee & Eudora Chauvin, Hilda Melancon, Ida R. & Andre E. Bourgeois, Andre M. Bourgeois, Bob Bourgeois Jr., Lydia & Joseph Roger, Ophelia & Marcellain Bourgeois, M/M Theophine Aucoin, Edwina Boudreaux, Adela Clement, Victoria T. & Walter C. Richard, Tyrone Richard, Bob & Bessie Gros, & Deceased Loved Ones, Mary & Elie Guillot & Fly, Andrew, Rita & Gustave & Harry Tabor, Stanley Gravois, Annalie Gravois, Joseph N. Niquiporo, John Oliver, Sterling Aysen, Irving Chiasson, For Conversion & Salvation of Souls, For Priest & Religious & Those in Prison, Maurice Mire, Chester A.Mire, Hazel Mire, Virginia Mire, Louis Mire, Eulalie Mire, Eula Benoit, Louis Benoit, Regina Carlos, Larry Benoit, Gary J.Benoit, Russell Bernard Sr, (BDay-1/6), Eddie & Edna Filce, Thomas & Anna Mae Bernard, Trysten Bernard, Robert Thibodaux Jr, Roger & Fields Flys, Mire & Duet Flys, Randy Duet, Abby Tabor Sr, Valcour & Regina Tabor, Edmond & Elise Naquin, Harold Terracina, John Arceneaux, Louis Thibodaux, Rhea G. Hall, Kimberly H. Robichaux, Paul & Margaret Boudreaux & Deceased Family Member, Betty & Jimmy Boudreaux, Loralyn, John & Jeanne Fields, Harold Terracina, John Acherman, Maurice P. Mire, O.J. Legendre, M/M Edward Aucoin, Timmy Aucoin, Henry Usey, Janet (Usey) Molaison, Paul Dudek, M/M Leonce Guillot, Earl, Wilbert, William, Gilbert & Olivia, Francis & Virgie, M/M Marcel Usey Sr, M/M Xavier Touns & Fly, M/M Bartholew Thibodaux & Fly, M/M Tanile Morvant & Fly, Esther & Stanley Morvant Sr, Audrey & Stanley Morvant Jr, Lilly & Harold Clement, Sylvia & Chester Tabor, Gerald & Tiffany Crouch, Elsie & Carolyn "Tut" Delaune, Charles Prejean, Terry Hymel, Louis Thibodaux, Nazie & Dolien Thibodaux, M/M Wilson Alleman, M/M Ridley Westerman, Christopher Alleman, M/M Ralph David, Charles Alleman, Juanita Alleman, Johnathan Besson, Gustave, Enola & Crane Arcement, Lois & Ralph Jougla, Cazenave & Graugnard Flys, Aleen Lorio, Charlotte Zieyes, Wilson E.Thibodeaux, Michael A.Thibodeaux, Amy T.Steinacker, Mona & Joseph Pitre Sr, Hilda & Titus Crawford, Mary E Thibodeaux Marcel, Randolph & Sylvia Richard, Richard & Mire Flys, Albert "A.J." Guillot Jr, Albert J.Guillot Sr, Harry & Letitia Webre, Jody Arcement, Lawrence "L.J."Arcement, Charlie Adams, Bernice Morvant, Ernest Floyd Thibodaux, Ricky, Larry, Louise & Junius Boudreaux, Chester Chiasson Jr, Odette Naquin, Calvin Naquin Sr, Calvin Naquin Jr, Peggy & Chester Chiasson & Holly, Stacy Domangue, June Shaw, Bob Breaux, Nora Shaw, Billy & Delta Shaw, Scott Naquin, Dean Fakier, Rosadel Fakier, Louis Fakier, Raymond & Betty Waguespack, Trosclair, Tregre, Bernard & Terracina Flys, Lester & Lucille Gravois, Joseph & Louise Accardo, Ivory Stewart, Francois & Winnie Aubert, Wilson & Alice Adams, Michel & Lydia Guillot, Judith Guillot, Aubert, Adams & Borne Flys, Mary Elizabeth Hebert, Eustace Breaux, Milton & Yvonne Breaux, Amedeo Sr & Laura Roger, Lloyd Legendre, M/M Gus Legendre, M/m John B. Ray, June M. Shaw, O. J. Legendre, Timmy Aucoin, M/M Edward Aucoin, M/M Andrew Milek, Cathy Milek Pharo, Clarence Ford, M/M Louis Fakier, M/M Luke Ford Sr, Thomas E. Gros, Allen Cavalier, Daphne LeRay, M/M Calvin Bourgeois, Drew Adams, Ruffy Adams, Adams & Clement Flys, Elward Arcement, Ricky LeBlanc, Jr., Elsie & Ricky LeBlanc, Dwight LeBlanc, Carole Ann Domangue, Bessie & Louis LeBlanc and Camelia & Elphege LeBlanc, Sophie & Elward Arcement, Sophie & Phillip Cancienne, Dora & Tecoon Arcement, Joe, Verna & Camille Boudreaux, Joyce & Ray Waguespack, Donna Boudreaux Touns and Mary Deanna Dohmann Chachere, Nola Trahan Dohmann, Blackie Dohmann, Carolyn & Alvin LeBlanc, Bryan Ritchie, Barbara Richard Landry, Chester Boudreaux Sr, Milton Duet,Louis L. Dill Jr, Ida & Lawrence Blanchard, L.J.(AI), Irving & Dave Blanchard, Hilda & Louis Dill Sr & Fly, Ione Clause & Hilda Reed, Melvin Pallock, Michael Thomas, Charles(Bubba)Braud, Daniel Legendre, Denis & Rose Legendre, Emile & Marie Blanchard, Joyline Cancienne, Loy Smith, Allen Cavalier, M/M Dewey Talbot & Lorena, Paul & Thelma Boudreaux, Pam & Carrol, Roy & Earline LeBlanc, Chris Alleman, Milton Benoit, Ervin Benoit, Jack Legendre, Anna Mae & Norman Naquin, Tom & Wanda Swafford, Marilyn Himel, Nela Guillot, Janet(Usey)Molaison, Helen Usey, Virgie & Olivia Guillot, Elsie Taylor, Legendre & Taylor Flys, Albert C. Gerstle Jr, Norman Navarre, Brian Parks, Clement, Navarre, Aucoin Families, Enid & Rodney Mire, Lesley LeBlanc, Gigi Bonvillain, William & Windy Adams, Joyce Hidalgo, Anita Ponvelle, Allen Cavalier, Louis Thibodaux, Lester & Lucille Gravois, Eileen G. Price & Fly, Jy & Lill Duncan, Andrew Lyons, Byrne Legendre, Steve Morvant, Irvin & Lillian Percle, Clark Kraemer, Parishioners

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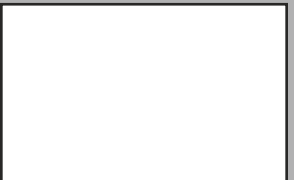
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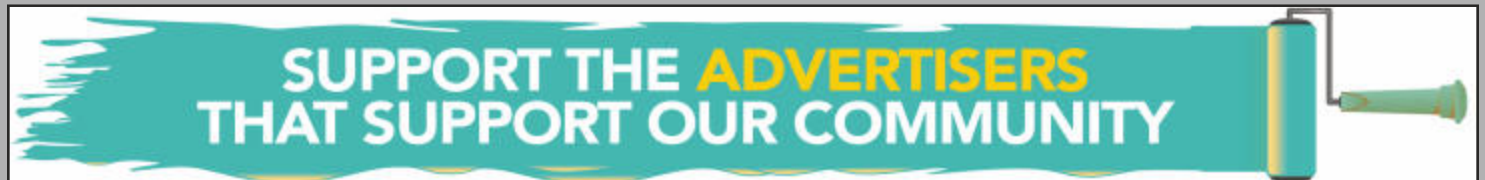
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