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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 4, 2021

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Monday–Thursday 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
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EUCCHARIST

Saturday 4:00 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.

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 Thanksgiving by E. & H. Thibodaux.

Lamp I

In Thanksgiving by Warren & Cathy Chauvin

Lamp II

In Loving Memory of Ida R. & Andre Bourgeois, Andre M. Bourgeois, Bob Bourgeois Jr, Lydia & Joseph Roger, Ophelia & Marcel-lain Bourgeois, M/M Theophine Aucoin, Edwina Boudreaux, Adela Clement, Victoria T. & Walter C. Richard, Tyrone Richard, Bob & Bessie Gros, & Deceased Loved Ones, Steve “Buck” Bourgeois, Mary & Elie Guillot & Fly, Andrew, Rita & Gustave & Harry Tabor, Annalie Gravois, Joseph N.Niquiporo, John Oliver, For Conversion & Salvation of Souls, For Priest & Religious & Those in Prison by Susie & Walter Richard & Jerome & Jennifer Bourgeois & Fly.

Missalettes

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Louise Accardo & Lester & Lucille Gravois by Family.

Bulletins

In Loving Memory of Russel & Emelda Benoit & Lee & Eudora Chauvin by family.

Collection of June 26 & 27, 2021

Envelopes.....2528.00
Loose Coll.....628.00
Total.....3156.00
Parish Dev.....160.00
Spec. donations.....26.00
CCD Deferred.....380.00
Holy Father.....608.00



Thank you for your continued generous support of your church —St. John.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel for today's mass immediately follows upon last week's stories of the raising of Jairus's daughter and the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples.

Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words *brother* and *sister* were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship

(Source: Loyola Press)



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

Update — Thank you to all Parish Families who have responded to our parish communication update project! We are grateful for your support in this effort to better serve and minister to all parish families. Our project was a huge success! We are blessed with an active parish community! Thank you and God bless.

St. Anne Novena

The annual Novena in Honor of St. Anne will begin July 17 at 6:30 pm at the Calvary Grotto Shrine in St. Joseph's Cemetery with a mass followed by prayers and meditation. Thereafter, prayer and meditation will begin each day at 6:30 pm. The novena will close on July 26 at 6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery. All are invited to attend. For more info call Connie—447-6559.

Anniversary Couples

Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60+ years of marriage are invited to attend a Liturgy of the Word at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral on Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021 at 3 pm. Please call St. John Office to leave your name and phone number. Someone will get back to you for a bit of information to complete the registration. Deadline to register is July 30, 2021.

Children's Liturgy

Adult Volunteers are needed for St. John's Children's Liturgy which is held at the 11am mass on Sunday mornings. Please call Christine @ 985-413-6690.

St. John Office will be closed this Monday, July 5th.



MASSES – JULY 3-9

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 Flays, Mire & Duet Flays, 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 Flays, Aleen Lorio, Charlotte Zieyes, Wilson E.Thibodeaux, Michael A.Thibodeaux, Amy T.Steinacker, Mona & Joseph Pitre Sr(Anni-7/8), Hilda & Titus Crawford, Mary E Thibodeaux Marcel, Randolph & Sylvia Richard, Richard & Mire Flays, Albert "A.J." Guillot Jr, Albert J.Guillot Sr, Harry & Letitia Wbre, 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 Flays, Lester & Lucille Gravois, Joseph & Louise Accardo, Ivory Stewart, Francois & Winnie Aubert, Wilson & Alice Adams, Michel & Lydia Guillot, Judith Guillot, Aubert, Adams & Borne Flays, Mary Elizabeth Hebert, Eustace Breaux, Milton & Yvonne Breaux, Amedeo Sr & Laura Roger, Lloyd Legendre(Death Anniv-7/3), M/M Gus Legendre, M/m John B. Roy, 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 Flays, 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.(Al), 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 Flays, 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, Alex LeRay(Death Annv-6/23),Elsie & Jim Taylor, Claudine Richard, Byrne & Irving Legendre Fly, Joyce & Roland Hidalgo, Archie Julien, Steve, Preston & Vincent Morvant, James & Beverly Stafford, M/M James Blanchard, Pearl & Edwin Thibodaux, Carroll Terracina, Irvin & Lillian Perque, Kimberly H. Robichaux(7/2-D.Anniv), Parishioners

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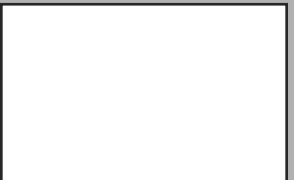
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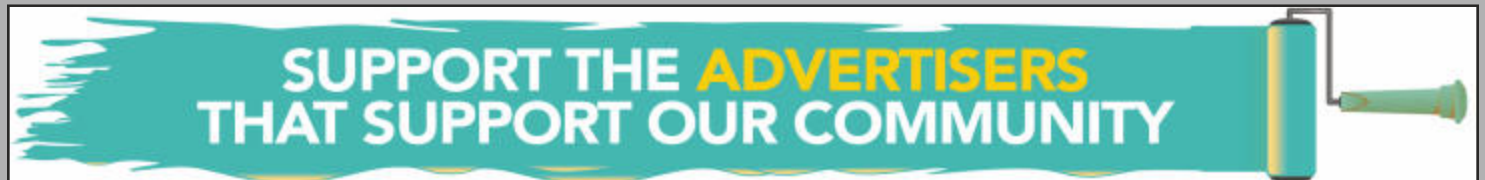
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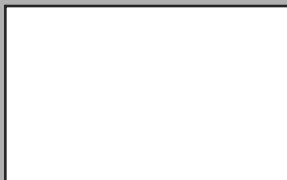


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