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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME * OCT. 17, 2021

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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.–10:30 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 Loving Memory of Lucy Navarre (BDay-10/18) by Family.

Lamp I

In Loving Memory of Sterling Aysen & Deceased Family Members of the Aysen & Bourg Flys by Inez Aysen.

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Missalettes

In Loving Memory of Dianne Malbrough by Sheryle Chauvin & Susie Richard.

Bulletins

In Loving Memory of Joseph(Anniv-10/30) & Louise(BDay-10/29) Accardo by Family.

Donations are now being accepted for the All Saints Memorial Flowers. Please send in your donation and names of deceased loved ones to be published in the Oct. 31st bulletin. Names have to be in by Monday, Oct. 25th.



Twenty -ninth Sunday in Ordinary time, October 17, 2021

Our first reading for this weekend comes from Isaiah 53. It contains several related themes. The reading opens on a discomfoting note: the suffering of this forlorn individual was brought on by the LORD. The role that God plays in suffering has long plagued religious people. The misfortune of sinners is seen as the just punishment for their offenses, but the suffering of the righteous has always been disturbing. Quite diverse explanations for this situation have been advanced, though none has been completely satisfying. If God causes suffering and allows it to happen, God is thought to be unjust. If God cannot prevent suffering, God is considered powerless. If it is merely a test, God seems to be capricious. This passage clearly states that the servant is crushed to the point of losing his life, and God is the perpetrator of this torment.

The vicarious nature of this suffering is stated in both verses. The servant gives himself as a sin offering; he endures his agony so that others can be justified. His death will win life for others, and in this way, he will accomplish God's will. It seems that the LORD delights in crushing the pitiable victim because his agony will bring about salutary benefits in the lives of others. The prophet claims that the servant too will eventually be relieved and will experience fullness of days. However, the principal consequence of his sufferings will be felt in the lives of others.

The servant is cast in the role of the scapegoat, the sacrificial animal upon whose back, the sins of others are placed and whose death expiates the guilt of the very ones who killed it. This brutal death not only appeases the guilt of the blameworthy, it also puts an end to the violence that is perpetrated in the original transgressions as well as the violence inherent in the savage sacrifice itself. So often violence begets violence. Here the suffering servant offers no defensive response, no retaliation. The violence inflicted upon on him is accepted, embraced, and put to rest.

Our Gospel reading from Mark is filled with misunderstandings, paradoxes, and reversals. James and John seek places of prominence in Jesus' kingdom, and Jesus informs them that the real prominence is found in service, not in wielding authority over others. The other apostles were probably indignant not because the request of James and John was so audacious but because it was made before any of the others were able to make comparable requests. The instructions that follow indicate that the apostles were all ambitious and misunderstood the nature of Jesus' life and ministry.

The stated willingness of the sons of Zebedee to accept the cup that Jesus will eventually drink and to be baptized in his baptism is another example of their misunderstanding. Even if they had grasped the meaning of his words, they could hardly have imagined their implications. Since they believed that Jesus would reign in glory, they could certainly not conceive of his ignominious suffering and death. Jesus' initial query implied that they would not be able to drink of the cup or be baptized with his baptism. With only a slight shift in meaning, Jesus assures them that they will indeed face what he must face, but they will not do so as willingly as they presume, they will.

Returning to the request of James and John for places of honor in the kingdom, Jesus says that it is not for him to make that assignment. With the assertion he indirectly admits that he will indeed be seated in glory. Jesus never denies that he will be prominent in the reign of God. However, whenever he discusses either the reign itself or the role he will play in it, he always indicates that it is a complete reversal of the reign of God that is expected by the world. Identifying himself as the mysterious Son of Man who will come in the clouds, Jesus offers himself as a model for his followers. He has come to serve others, and to ransom them.



Please do pray for me as I will be making my retreat from Monday through Friday.
I assure you my prayers during the week.

Fr. Joe, pastor



Collection of Oct. 9 & 10

Envelopes.....	4429.00
Loose.....	531.00
Total.....	4960.00
Masses.....	30.00
Parish. Dev.....	652.00
Cemetery Offer.....	889.75
Spec. Donation.....	9.00
CCD.....	60.00

Thank You for your continued generosity!!!

C.C.D.

+CCD Classes will be held this Monday, Oct. 18 at 6 pm. All students should be on time & ready for class.

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.



Priest Retreat

There will be No Weekday Masses this week, 10/18 thru 10/22. All Priest will be on a Retreat.

All Saints & All Souls Schedule

- Cemetery Blessing after the 4 pm mass-Sat., 10/30/21**
- Sunday Mass at 8 am & 11 am—10/31/21**
- Monday Mass at 8 am & 6 pm-All Saints Day-11/1/21**
- Tuesday Memorial Mass at 6 pm-11/2/21**
- No Morning Weekday masses all of Nov.**

Albert C. Gerstle Jr, Norman Navarre, Brian Parks, Clement, Navarre, Aucoin Families, Enid & Rodney Mire, Lesley LeBlanc, Gigi Bonvillain, Elsie Taylor, Legendre & Taylor Flays, Joyce Hidalgo, Anita Ponvelle, Allen Cavalier, 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, All Members of the Daigle, Mire Fly, Rick Cosgriff, Bernard Portier, Marcus Ellis, Bridget & M/M Victor Adams, Rhonda & Helen Gianelloni. All past St. John Pastors, All Military fighting for our country, M/M Ray Brasher, Parishioners

Masses—Oct. 16-22, 2021

World Peace, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Russel & Emelda Benoit, Lee & Eudora Chauvin, Hilda Melancon, Walterlouis Paul Richard II, 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, Lorilyn, 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 Jouglas, Cazenave & Graugnard Flays, Aleen Lorio, Charlotte Zieyes, Wilson E.Thibodeaux, Michael A.Thibodeaux (BD-10/20), Amy T.Steinacker, Mona & Joseph Pitre Sr, Hilda & Titus Crawford, Mary E Thibodeaux Marcel, Randolph & Sylvia Richard, Richard & Mire Flays, 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 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, 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 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, Daniel Legendre, Denis & Rose Legendre, Emile & Marie Blanchard, Joyline Cancienne, Loy Smith, 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, Junius"Nonnie"Arabie, Barry"Bubba"Arabie, M/M Dennis Chiasson, M/M Joseph Arabie, Irvin Arabie, Eugene & Theresa"PeeWee" Legendre, Louis Thibodaux, Larry J.Benoit(BDay-8/28), Earl J. LaRose, Marcelle L.LaRose, Msgr, Earl LaRose, Andrew D.LaRose, Geraldine Acosta LaRose, Claude "C.J." Knobloch Jr., Eva Savoie, Patsy Coleman, William & Windy Adams,

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