

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

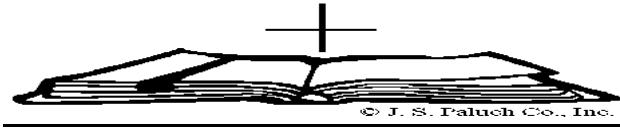
April 29, 2018

Let us love not in word or speech  
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18



## Mass Intentions



**Sat., April 28, 5:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Dick and Ruthi Olson (L), B.J. Roy, Louis Perschall Sr., Karge Family, Barb Ayo, Katie McCloskey Gibert (L) Terry Saux (L), Hazel Guidry, Joann Austin, Joy Guidry (L), Gene and Judy Vizzini (L)

**Sun., April 29, 7:30 a.m.** Carol Pieri

**Sun., April 29, 9:15 a.m.** John Stahel, Ann Babe, Dolores Reiser (L), Perry Armstrong (L), Wanda Yost, Jerry Hornosky (L), Katelyn Marie Schiro, Schiro Family (L), Andries Family (L), Terry Saux (L), Bill and Ann Clark (L) Steve Berger (L)

**Sun., April 29, 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners

**Mon., April 30, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'

**Tues., May 01** NO MASS

**Wed., May 02, 8:00 a.m.** Shirley Caminita (L)

**Thurs., May 03, 8:00 a.m.** Dolores Reiser

**Fri., May 04, 8:00 a.m.** Chris Kyle

**Sat. May 5, 8:00 a.m.** Peace

**Sat., May 05, 5:30 p.m.** Loretta Stansbury, Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Dick and Ruthi Olson (L), B.J. Roy, Katie McCloskey Gibert (L) Katelyn Marie Schiro

**Sun., May 06, 7:30 a.m.** Parishioners

**Sun., May 06, 9:15 a.m.** Dolores Reiser

**Sun., May 06, 11:00 a.m.** Bob Pecunia, Frank Boroughs, Terry Saux (L), Joseph Legnon, Grace Trafficano, Andries Family (L). Steve Berger (L), Joann Austin, Phyllis Legnon, Fr. Peter Dang Ngoc Thai

### PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	Louise Cashmere
Tom Kelley	Judge Salvadore Mule'
Martha Huval	Emmett Guderian
Ashlie Cox	Monique Stubbs
Ethel Istre	Chip Guillory
Steve Berger	Dennis Wilson
Audrey Casey	Jess Patterson
Raymond Couvillion	David Tucker
Rhonda Taylor	Katie McCloskey Gibert
Audrey Meagher	George Williams

### LECTOR-COMMENTATOR

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
L.	Karen	Nancy	David	Lynette
C.	Judy	Tim	Bonnie	Rob

## Weekly Collections

Regular Collection	\$ 2,930.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll. Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$ 1,909.40
Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl	\$ 41.92

### THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Lee Pierre
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Rhonda Taylor
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Jon Holmes and Family (L)
<i>St. Ann</i>	Corey Rainey

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

### NEW WEBSITE!!!

We are happy to announce that our parish website has had a makeover! With the help of a company that is assisting the Archdiocese in this, we have improved the look, ease of use and features of the website. More links to other sites are now offered. It is still a bit of a work in progress but please check it out. We are hoping that the different groups and ministries will use it so that things won't depend so much on bulletin and church announcements. It's a digital age! Here is the new address: [stjohnbaptistfolsom.org](http://stjohnbaptistfolsom.org) Enjoy!

### RICE BOWL CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Lenten Rice Bowl Campaign. You have generously donated \$1,809.42. Because of your giving, you will have a huge impact on someone's life. GOD BLESS YOU!

### SAFETY IMPROVEMENT

Recently a parishioner coming to Mass fell at the front steps and broke her hip. I have foreseen this unfortunate accident because of the many who struggle with the present steps. My original proposal for both ramp and new steps was shot down and improvements were made for handicap parking and the existing ramp. It is now past time that we address the danger of the front steps. So many have commented on the smaller steps at the vestry and the office as being much better, I have decided to go with that. A parishioner with years of experience with concrete and/or brick has come up with a design and plan to do this. We are currently looking for someone to do the work with the least amount of disruption to our weekend Masses. If you or someone you know does cement work with steps, please call the office to offer a bid or contact information. Every effort will be made to make the new look as much like the old as possible. Grace and peace,  
Fr. Robert

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## SEVEN WAYS FAMILIES CAN FOSTER VOCATIONS

**IDEA 1** Snuggle up and read a story.

Sometimes the simplest ideas are best! Add some books about famous saints to your bedtime reading. There are dozens of fascinating, age-appropriate stories of saints who were priests and religious. There's even a comic book about St. John Paul II as a child.

***"The Christian family, which is truly a domestic Church, has always offered favorable conditions for the birth of vocations."***

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Adult and youth (grades 6-12) volunteers needed ASAP for food, fun, games, crafts, skits & bible stories for June 4-8. Forms are on the church porch or in office. Some training required. Call Theresa Wilfert at 778-0548 for more information.

### 2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

#### "SHIPWRECKED, RESCUED BY JESUS"

**WHEN:** June 4 – 8, 2018, 9 a.m. until noon  
**WHERE:** Jonathan Hall  
**WHO:** K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (2017-2018 School year)  
**COST:** \$30.00 per child, make checks payable to St. John's Church

Your child/children will enjoy games, snacks, crafts and more; all geared towards Our Lady of Fatima and the Rosary. Please pick up a registration form from the Church porch.

### "SAVE THE DATE"

Pot Luck Lunch for the

Feast of St. John the Baptist,

Fr. Robert's Farewell and his Ordination.

June 24, 2018, noon in Jonathan Hall

The May Respect Life Gathering, Hope and Healing after Abortion, will be held on Monday, May 7, 2018, at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church Seelos Center, 2030 Constance St. in NOLA at 6:30 P.M. with Pam Richard, Rachel's Vineyard team member presenting. Come join us, pray together, learn more about the issue, and network!

## DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER

### "THE WOMAN I WAS CREATED TO BE"

Through prayer and reflection, this day will be an experience of *"the eternal originality of 'woman', just as God wanted her to be, a person for her own sake, who discovers herself by means of a sincere gift of self"*. (from the Apostolic Letter of Pope John Paul II, *On the Dignity and Vocation of Women*, 1988). The Woman I Was Created to Be will be presented on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie. This will be presented by Bonnie Chase and Charlene Rovira. Suggested Donation is \$45.00 for the day. (Adjustments can be made.) Please bring your Bible, journal and pen. Also, please bring a brown-bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. Drinks may be purchased at the Retreat Center or feel free to bring your own. For more information or to register, call 504-861-3254. Register online at <http://asc.arch-no.org>.

### SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans is offering a summer service program, Students Engaging in Reflective Volunteer Experiences, SERVE. This is an opportunity for high school students to give back to the community and achieve the service hours required by many parochial high schools. Sessions run for three weeks with options to earn 12-32 hours. SERVE sites include a homeless shelter, adult day healthcare center, and a food bank. Students must be incoming freshman through seniors. Registration is non-refundable -\$15 for Mini-SERVE. Registration is open now until full. All participants will receive a t-shirt. For more information contact Shannon Murphy, Director of Volunteers at (504) 310-6962. Register online at <http://www.ccano.org/serve-app/>

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE, EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 – 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

PSR CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.

ACTS ADULT BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

MEN'S GROUP, "DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE" THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY, CORINTHIANS EVERY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

FAITH SHARING GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS MEET 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.