

**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

April 8, 2018

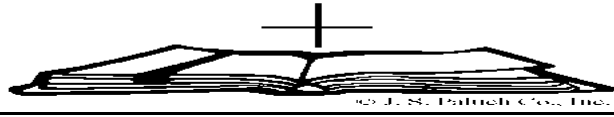
Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? — 1 John 5:5



**LECTOR-COMMENTATOR
APRIL 7 & 8, 2018**

	5:30 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:15 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
L.	Judy	Nancy	Helen	Ed
C.	Dennis	Tim	Gene	Ken

Mass Intentions



- Sat., April 07, 8:00 a.m.** World Peace
- Sat., April 07, 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), John Ziifle (L), Joe Timphony (L), B.J. Roy
- Sun., April 08, 7:30 a.m.** Carol Pieri
- Sun., April 08, 9:15 a.m.** John Stahel Jr., Dolores Reiser, Margaret Mary Mule', Eddie Neel, Johnny Gavin (L), David Tucker (L), Craig Schiro (L), Marnell Goretti Thames (L), Jerry Hornosky, Wanda Yost
- Sun., April 08, 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners
- Mon., April 09, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'
- Tues., April 10** NO MASS
- Wed., April 11, 8:00 a.m.** Carrie Armstrong (L)
- Thurs., April 12, 8:00 a.m.** Dolores Reiser
- Fri., April 13, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'
- Sat., April 14, 5:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Dick and Ruthi Olson (L), John Ziifle (L), Joe Timphony (L), B.J. Roy, David Tucker (L), Louis Perschall St. Karge Family, Barb Ayo
- Sun., April 15, 7:30 a.m.** Parishioners
- Sun., April 15, 9:15 a.m.** Carol Pieri
- Sun., April 15, 11:00 a.m.** Frank Boroughs, Grace Trafficano, Joseph Legnon, David Tucker (L)

PRAYER LIST

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| Helen Lafleur | Louise Cashmere |
| Tom Kelley | Judge Salvadore Mule' |
| Martha Huval | Emmett Guderian |
| Ashlie Cox | Joann Austin |
| Ethel Istre | Chip Guillory |
| Steve Berger | Dennis Wilson |
| Audrey Casey | Jess Patterson |
| Raymond Couvillion | David Tucker |
| Rhonda Taylor | |

Weekly Collections
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Collection for March 24-25, 2018

Regular Collection	\$ 4,279.00
2nd Coll. Bldg and Pres Fund	\$ 120.00

Collection for March 31-April 1, 2018

Regular Collection	\$ 4,918.00
2nd Coll. Bldg and Pres Fund	\$ 1,535.00
Easter Collection	\$ 2,166.00
Holy Land Collection	\$ 120.00

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	John Santopadre
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Fr. Robert Cavalier (L)
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Jon and Kathy Craig (L)
<i>St. Ann</i>	Marnell Goretti Thames

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

THANK YOU TO The Knights of Columbus for having the EASTER MONDAY EGG HUNT. Fun was had by all and the treats were great, too.

"DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE?"

You say you "believe" every Sunday as you recite the Creed. But do you know what you are saying you believe in? Do the truths of the faith listed in the Creed-really permeate your life? Learn how these ancient truths contain the promise of peace, joy and happiness for our lives. You will learn what God's "innermost secret" is how we are called to participate in it and much more. Please join the St. John's Men's Study Group beginning April 12, 2018, Thursdays Evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall Library. The cost for the study guide is \$30.00. Any questions please call Cham Mehaffey at 985-264-5660.



St. Joseph Altar Society will hold an Appreciation Dinner for ALL who contributed to the success of the St. Joseph Altar 2018. All those who assembled and dismantled the Altar, to the people who baked cookies, cooked food, filled bags, served dinner, desserts and drinks, sold candles, and distributed bags with the donated cards and medals are invited. The dinner will be Monday, April 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 18th to Sal Mule' at 796-3757. Please leave a message if are you are planning to attend.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view.

A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposito*, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "Quasimodo Sunday," after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "Quasimodo" for the feast.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

FIRST CORINTHIANS:

THE CHURCH AND THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

BY TIM GRAY

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. With divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials of the faithful, the message of St. Paul to the Corinthians is a much-needed message for our own times. First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community explores the key elements that the apostle Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the nature of grace and the Church as the Body of Christ. In addition, he introduced the Corinthian Christians to the most powerful gift of all, the Eucharist. Twelve weeks total (Movie on St. Paul the first session; then 11, 30-minute videos plus discussion)

We will begin April 12th or 13th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., you choose the Thursday or Friday sessions. We will meet in Jonathan Hall Library. Registration Deadline: 9:00 a.m. Monday, April 16 to order books.

2018 MONK RUN

Monk Run, the annual 1-mile / 5k trail run and walk takes place Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Saint Joseph Abbey in Covington. Hand-made awards from the Abbey monks will be given in several categories and age groups. A post-race picnic for all participants will include jambalaya, burgers, and hot dogs. Beverages will be provided by race sponsor Abita Brewing Company. Visit www.saintjosephabbey.com for more info, including registration and schedule.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Would you like to help Miss Ethel Istre with transportation to a few doctor's appointments? If so, please call the office for more details.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mary Queen of Peace is having a Divine Mercy Devotion on Sunday, April 8, 2018, from 2-4 pm and will include Eucharistic Adoration, recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of the Image and Confession. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited each day in the Church after 9 a.m. Mass all week.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish Celebration of this Feast on Sunday, April 8, 2018, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, recitation of the Rosary, additional devotional prayers, Closing Benediction, and concluding with veneration of The Divine Mercy Image
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR SPECIAL NEEDS MASS ON Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in Chotin Center of Our Lady of the Lake Church Mandeville, LA

Magnificat
A Ministry to Catholic Women

CASEY SPREHE

Casey first experienced the power of the Holy Spirit at a teen retreat sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans in 2000. She earned an undergraduate degree in theology education from Holy Cross College and a master's degree in Catechesis and Evangelization at The Augustine Institute. In 2013, she joined the National Service Committee for the Charismatic Renewal. She is the chairperson for the 2018 National Charismatic Conference and serves on the Southern Regional Conference Steering committee. Join us and listen to Casey's story.

Date: **Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

Time: **9:00 a.m. – Noon; Coffee at 8:30 a.m.**

Place: **Benedict's Plantation - Mandeville, LA 70471**

Tickets: **\$ 15.00 on sale Mon. April 2nd – Thurs., April 26th**

LIMITED SEATING NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Tickets Available in the office now at: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 11345 St. John Church Road, Folsom, LA 70437-7155
Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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.

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

MEN'S GROUP, WORD ON FIRE CATHOLICISM, THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY, BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS EVERY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

SAVE THE DATE"

St. John's Vacation Bible School

June 4 – 8, 2018

Shipwrecked; rescued by Jesus

Totally Catholic program by Our Sunday Visitor