

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.
— *Psalm 4:9*



Mass Intentions



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, Katie McCloskey Gibert (L), Schiro Family (L), Katelyn Marie Schiro

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)

Mon., April 16, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Tues., April 17 NO MASS

Wed., April 18, 8:00 a.m. Loretta Stansbury

Thurs., April 19, 8:00 a.m. Nick Sita

Fri., April 20, 8:00 a.m. Dolores Reiser

Sat., April 21, 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 St. Karge Family, Barb Ayo, Damian Patrick Dormier, Katie McCloskey Gibert (L)

Sun., April 22, 7:30 a.m. Loretta Stansbury, Carol Pieri, Nora Hauptmann, Paul and Kay Vieth, Richard Letsch, Sr. Gabriel Mule', D.C., Robbie and Beverly Keneken, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer (L), John Craig (L), Sr. Muria Levy, D.C., Margaret Mary Mule', Gloria Fabre, David Tucker (L), The Whitman Family (L), Katelyn Marie Schiro, Schiro Family (L), Robert Howell (L), Laura Zimmer (L), William Zimmer (L)

Sun., April 22, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., April 22, 11:00 a.m. Frank Boroughs

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 | Katie McCloskey Gibert |



Katelyn Marie Schiro, granddaughter of Craig and Sheryl Schiro who entered peacefully into eternal rest. *Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. [John 11:26]*

LECTOR-COMMENTATOR

April 14th & 15th, 2018

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| | 5:30 p.m. | 7:30 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| L. | Karen | Linda | Bonnie | Ken |
| C. | Judy | Dennis | Terry | Rob |

Weekly Collections

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| Regular Collection | \$ 4,655.00 |
| 2 nd Coll. Bldg and Pres Fund | \$ 170.00 |
| Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl | \$ 1,585.43 |

Next weekend will be a Second Collection for the **DIOCESAN PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND**. Your participation in this collection is a way to say "thank you" to our retired priests for their many years of service.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

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| <i>Sanctuary:</i> | Lee Pierre |
| <i>Blessed Mother</i> | Rhonda Taylor (L) |
| <i>St. Joseph</i> | Sal Mule' (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.

"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 19, 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.

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 Enjoy!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a “rule” that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called “Kentucky Dominicans,” began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ’s dying and rising in an inspiring way.

Beginning on Sunday April 22, 2018 and continuing to meet on the fourth Sunday of the every month from 7 - 8:30 p.m., we will have a faith sharing group for young adults (ages 18-39). The meetings will take place in the library in Jonathan Hall. The topic will be Bishop Barron’s 10-part series “Catholicism.” Future topics will be the “Theology of the Body” and a study of the Holy Mass. Please join us in the great adventure of learning about the Catholic Faith and remember, having children is no excuse. There is no need to get a babysitter. Bring kids of all ages along; they will be well provided for with games and entertainment.

The next Tuesday monthly Mass will be on April 24th at 7 p.m. All Liturgical Ministers are encouraged to attend but everyone is welcome to attend Mass.

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.

Folsom Spring Dance
Saturday, April 21st, 2018, 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Jonathan Hall
For more information about the dance visit
FolsomDance.org. Ages 21 and up only

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be celebrated on Sunday, April 22, 2018. The Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.

Encourage your children, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God’s call.



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.

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.

“SAVE THE DATE”

St. John’s Vacation Bible School

June 4 – 8, 2018

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

Totally Catholic program by Our Sunday Visitor