

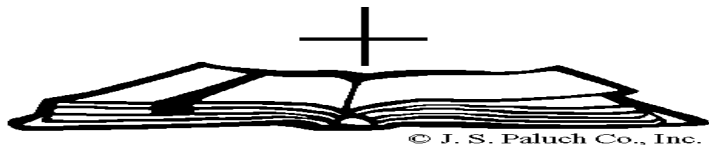
**Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 21, 2019**

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.
— *Colossians 3:4*

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!
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Mass Intentions



Sat., April 20, 8:00 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Thomas Pitre, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Hotard Family, Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Prayers for Baby (L), Terry Saux (L), Dave Richard's Family (L), Bobette Syller, Barrilleaux Family, Marilyn Kopan (L), Sylvia Callihan (L), Calvin Joiner, John E. Porter, Sandra M. Dugan, Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond D.D. (L)

Sun., April 21, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri, Margaret Mary Mule', David Tucker, Jon Craig (L), Alvin Satches, Paul and Kay Veith, Larry Kass, Ruth Christie (L), Clarence Inniss (L), Rosemary Leonard, Ralph Carlin, Albert "Buddy" Pereand, Gloria Fabre, Carolyn Pierre (L), Edward Kniper, William Zimmer (L)

Sun., April 21, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., April 21, 11:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon

Mon., April 22, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Tues., April 23 NO MASS

Wed., April 24, 8:00 a.m. David Tucker

Thurs., April 25, 8:00 a.m. Louise Cashmere (L)

Fri., April 26, 8:00 a.m. Arthur Bartel

Sat., April 27, 4:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Thomas Pitre, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Hotard Family, Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Prayers for Baby (L), Terry Saux (L), Bob Kerry, Brandley Family, Ruth Christie (L). Margaret Waguespack (L)

Sun., April 27, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., April 27, 9:15 a.m. Mary Jane Mehaffey, John Stahel, Mary Bovia, Normi Miller, Ann Babe, Barbara Lafontaine (L)

Sun., April 27, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	James Michael Cole
Ruth Christie	Louise Cashmere
Edie Stump	Ethel Istre
Carolyn Pierre	Rhonda Taylor
Pappy Pelloat	Rolland Golden
Pam Addotto	Ruthi Olson
Freddie Addotto	John Gavin
Tuck Tucker	Scott St. Romain
Michael Estrada	Earline Mauthe
Jessica Landry	

Please remember these parishioners and friends in your prayers. May they be touched by the healing hand of the Lord and restored soon to the full active life of our community and their families.

Weekly Collections
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Envelopes	\$ 2,885.00
Loose	\$ 1,926.00
Bldg. and Preservation Fund	\$ 1,454.33
Oblate Mission	\$ 1,809.00

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary</i>	Santopadre Family
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Marino Family
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Michel Family
<i>St. Ann</i>	Carol Pieri

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

RICE BOWL

Encounter the Risen Christ

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. Your filled Rice Bowls are due back next weekend. Please bring them to mass and place the boxes in the designated containers. For more information please call the office.

WEBSITE!!!

Did you know that we have a parish website? Yes we do! 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 now have some of the groups and ministries sharing events and contacts with you. It's a digital age! Here is the address: stjohnbaptistfolsom.org Enjoy!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in us."

OBLATE LENTEN MISSION

THANK YOU! The Liturgy Committee would like to thank all those who contributed in any way to the Lenten Mission. The generosity and faithfulness of so many were essential elements in helping to make the mission a success.

Congratulations to Kathy Mauthe who will be honored by receiving the **ORDER OF ST. LOUIS IX** medallion Sunday, May 19th during special ceremonies in St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, LA. The Order of St. Louis is one of the highest and most cherished honors bestowed by the local Church on a member of the laity. It was established more than thirty years ago as a tangible expression of appreciation to Catholic lay men and women in good standing for their many unselfish contributions of time and talent to the life of the parish.



The Ladies **ALTAR SOCIETY** would like to thank you for your generous donations to the Church to help purchase the Easter flowers this Easter season

SPRING DANCE TICKETS

Next Thursday is the deadline to purchase tickets from the office for our Spring Dance. After that you can call Robert Schultz at 504-669-1327.

The Knights of Columbus Council 10176 would like to thank everyone who supported them during a successful Lenten fish fries this year.

Mr. David Dawson Jr., director of Marriage and Family Life for the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be presenting a Special Message at the regularly scheduled Men's Study Group on Thursday, May 2nd beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation 2019 is Monday, September 9th. Students now in 10th and 11th grade must register for Confirmation by April 29. The first meeting is Sunday, May 5 at 10:15 a.m. in Odilo Hall for students, parents, and sponsors. Registration forms are available on porch of church and in the office. The parish school of religion is in need of one adult volunteer teacher to assist Amanda Fraisse and the confirmation class for 5 classes, retreat, rehearsal and confirmation. If you enjoy working with teenagers and sharing your faith, please consider volunteering to teach or to assist in the program. Call Theresa Wilfert at 778-4755 for more info.

The **ALTAR SOCIETY** has placed a book in the back of church so you can enroll your loved ones to be remembered in all Masses on Mother's Day.



FOOD DRIVE

Thank You to everyone who donated to the Lenten Food Drive. You donated 1930 lbs. of food. Year to date, St. John has donated 2,090 lbs. of food for a very good cause. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council 10176 for organizing and transporting the food to the North Shore Food Bank. God Bless You!

SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Light it Up!

Set the World on Fire with the Light of Christ

June 24-28, 2019 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Register online at:

<https://stjohnbaptistfolsom.org/vbs>

Learn about Dynamic Catholic Saints, the beauty of the Mass to share in the Light of Christ!
games crafts Music food

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES EVERY SUNDAY, NOON UNTIL 1:15 IN LIBRARY

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, REVELATION, 7:30 PM IN LIBRARY

PSR CLASSES ARE EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.

EVERY THURSDAY MEN'S GROUP MEETS AT 7:30 PM IN LIBRARY