



# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church Saint Terence Mission

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## Parish Staff

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### Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Tuesdays, 6:00PM  
Parish School of Religion, Wednesdays, 5:30PM, Sept. to May.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

At St. John's each Wednesday, 8:30AM to 6:00PM; Sept. - May

### Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Everyone is invited to join us in the recitation of 30PM the holy rosary before weekend masses: Saturdays, 3:30 PM at St. John's, Sundays, 7:30 AM at St. Terence and 9:30 AM at St. John's.

### Anointing of the Sick /Ministry to the Sick

Please call the church office if someone is in a hospital, nursing home, shut-in, and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm at St. John; Sunday: 7:15-7:45AM at St. Terence; Seasonal Penance Services; and, by appointment

### Sacrament of Baptism

Call the office in advance to register for seminar.

**Funerals** Arrangements may be made by calling the church

### Masses

Anticipated Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM (@ St. Terence)  
10:00 AM (with Children's Liturgy)  
Tuesdays: 5:00 PM  
Wednesday—Friday: 8:00 AM  
First Saturdays: 8AM

### Las Lecturas de Hoy

#### 7 Abril

Isaias 43: 16-21  
Salmo 125  
Filipenses 3: 7-14  
San Juan 8:1-11

*Misa en espanol el primer domingo de cada mes a las 5PM*

### Mission Statement

We, the people of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and St Terence Mission, in union with the Holy Father and our Bishop, being filled with the Holy Spirit, strive to promote and deepen the Catholic faith in the lives of all who share in our life together. As Disciples, we seek to worship God and find His kingdom among us and in the world around us. Our calling is to proclaim the Kingdom of God through the proclamation of the Word, the celebration of the Eucharist, the Sacramental life, community service, evangelization, and Christian education.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is held at St. John's on Wednesdays from **8:30AM to 7PM**. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction begin at **6:30PM**. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet are held at St. Terence each Friday at **3PM**



### The Sanctuary Candle

March 31 —April 6, 2019

St John + Mary Merritt  
St Terence + Dickie Martin

Please call the church office to request the Sanctuary Candle in memory /honor of a loved one.

### Parish Support

*(Thank you for your generosity!)*  
**Weekend of March 30th-31st**

St John	\$ 5336.00	Attendance: 305
St Terence	\$ 1679.00	Attendance: 120

### ~This Week~

**Sun, April 7th** Spanish Mass, **5PM**  
**Tues, April 9th** KC's Meet, **7PM**; Dinner @ **6PM**  
**Wed April 10th** Adoration, **8:30AM to 7PM**  
CCD, **5:30PM**  
**Thur, April 11th** Choir Rehearsal, **6PM**  
**Fri, April 12th** Stations of the Cross, **3PM** @ St Terence and **6PM** @ St John **6PM**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, 04/06/2019

- 4:00PM 1. +Ronnie Chamberlin  
2. *Margie Remedies (SI)*  
3. +Raymond Remedies  
4. +Jimmie Small  
5. *Eddie Richard (SI)*  
6. +Joyce & Linda Santos

#### Sunday, 04/07/2019

- 8:00AM 1. The Parish Family  
2. *Eva Baker and unborn child (SI)*  
3. *Bill and Fran Morgan (SI)*  
4. *Richard & Audrey Doggett (SI)*  
10:00AM 1. +Chris & Eunice Ebarb  
2. Deceased Members of the Blake, Pederson & Wimer Families  
Byrd,  
3. *Margie Remedies (SI)*  
4. *Glenda Rogers (SI)*  
5. *Peter Anh Nguyen (SI)*  
6. +Maria Loan Nguyen  
7. +Maria Hoa Nguyen  
8. +Deceased Members of the Thomas and Sandy Nguyen Family  
9. *Ron Dore (SI)*

#### Tuesday, 04/09/2019

- 5:00PM 1. *Glenda Rogers (SI)*

#### Wednesday, 04/10/2019

- 8:00AM 1. +Billy Wright

#### Thursday, 4/11/2019

- 8:00AM 1. +Stephen Douglas Abington

#### Friday, 04/12/2019


- 8:00AM 1. *Ron Dore (SI)*

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers
<b>Saturday Vigil, April 13th, 4PM (St John)</b>	Rose Gatti Mary Murphy	Clauriste Byles James Murphy Shirley Veuleman	Juan Plascencia Dale Porche	Terry DeLatin Johnny Mowad Paul McCormic Dakota Rivers
<b>Sunday, April 14th, 8AM (St Terence)</b>	Jan Collins Tina Nichols	David Nichols Tina Nichols Carrie DeRouen		Jimmy Martin Joe Zammit
<b>Sunday, April 14th, 10AM (Saint John)</b>	Amy Ebarb J J Blake	Ashley Koss Rosie Sullivan	Brandy Soileau Reese Koss	George Koss Michael Beasley Jerry Mitchell Marion Koss

## Lenten Notes

~The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in which we are obliged to abstain from meat.

~Stations of the Cross will be held at **6PM** each Friday of Lent at St John and at **3PM** at Saint Terence.



**Altar Servers for Stations of the Cross, April 12th, 6PM:** Angelique Mitchell, Xyler Koss, Allie Tarver and Kaley Koss

## St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

hosts our

*Fifteenth Annual Seder Meal*

**When: Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019**

**Time: 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

**Place: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Cafeteria**



Please join us as we *Seder Meal* celebrate this great Jewish Feast of redemption and liberation. The Seder is the ritual meal which commemorates the events of the Exodus. In the Christian tradition, the Passover Seder is also believed to be when Jesus instituted the Eucharist.

As part of our Lenten observances, St. John's Parish will host the Seder meal. This is a ritual meal, planned for adults. If you are interested in participating, please contact: St. John's Church office—256-5680; or Yvonne Busby—256-2645.

**PLEASE RSVP by APRIL 8, 2019 BEFORE 4:00 P.M. IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. Church dress is appropriate. Seating is limited.**



## Volunteer Needed!

We are in the process of searching for a volunteer to coordinate our Pumpkin Patch fundraiser this fall. We ask that you pray about this request and if you are interested, please contact the church office or speak with Matthew Couvillion. We need help to make our biggest fundraiser of the year successful. If you are unable to volunteer, please pray that we find someone to take on this responsibility.

## Safety Concern

**Parents:** We ask that you or an adult accompany your children when they go outside of the church to the restroom. This is for security reasons. Thank you.

## Easter Meals

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will provide Easter Meals to families in need. If you would like to sponsor a family, a \$25 donation is very much appreciated.



## St Terence Easter Lilies

Saint Terence Church is accepting donations of any amount for Easter lilies. If you are interested in donating, please see Glenda Shuff or Jeanette Polson.

## Chrism Mass: April 16th



The celebration of the Chrism Mass is **Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 6 PM** at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans. Most Reverend Joseph Strickland of the Diocese of Tyler will preside. The Holy Chrism, the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens, will be blessed and the priests will renew their commitment to priestly service at this Mass. A reception will follow the Chrism Mass in the Multi Room. Everyone in the diocese is invited to attend.

## Society of SVdP Good Friday Walk for Justice



This event follows Christ in His Passion on the Way of the Cross and recognizes the efforts of multiple local agencies that put the Passion into practice by serving those in need. Meet Good Friday behind the First United Methodist Church, downtown Shreveport from 9AM until 11AM. Rain venue is Holy Trinity Church.

## Trip to Kenya: July 4-15, 2019

The Diocese of Shreveport Franciscan Missionaries of Hope are planning a group trip to Kenya for those persons interested. The trip is set for **July 4-15, 2019**. Each person is responsible for securing their own airline ticket. Food, attractions, accommodations, souvenirs and travel while in Kenya will total approximately \$1500. If you are interested in going, please contact Father Nick Onyach at nick2@yahoo.com or (318) 752-5971.

## Feast of the Divine Mercy: Sunday, April 28, 2019



Jesus told Saint Faustina that the first Sunday after Easter would be designated as Mercy Sunday. This year, we will celebrate the Feast of Mercy at Saint John's on **Sunday, April 28 at 3:00PM**. We will begin with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at **3:00PM**, music from our choir, followed with Confessions.

Jesus told Saint Faustina "It is My desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open." He also promised that everyone who went to Confession and received Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy would receive complete forgiveness of sin and punishment.

Please come and receive this exciting once a year grace.

### Raffle

Our St John's Youth Group is continuing to raffle a painting of a view of St John's Church from the cemetery angle. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Proceeds will help with expenses for the Steubenville South conference and other youth activities. Tickets will be on sale after each weekend Mass until the drawing on April 27th and may also be purchased from the church office. The painting is by local artist Angela Osborn.



### Operation Rice Bowl

Soon, it will be time to bring our Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl to church.

Remember these facts: **75%** of your CRS Rice Bowl donations supports Catholic Relief Services programs around the world. **25%** helps alleviate hunger and poverty at home here in our own diocese. Rice bowls are due to CCD teachers or the church office no later than **Friday, April 26**.

## Easter Lily Donations



Our Saint John Ladies Altar Society is now accepting donations for Easter Lilies which may be donated in memory of or in honor of someone. Please contact any member of the Ladies Altar Society, come by the church office, or pick up an envelope from the back of the church. Lilies are \$15 each.

### Second Collections

There will be a second collection on **Good Friday, April 19th**, to support Christians in the Holy Land. There will also be a second collection on **April 20th-21st** for Diocesan Church Vocations.

### Monthly Spanish Mass

We invite everyone to attend the monthly Spanish Mass this **Sunday, April 7th at 5PM**.

### Save the Date

Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, April 28th, at the 10AM Mass** and First Holy Communion will be held **on Sunday, May 5th at the 10AM Mass**. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare for these two special Sacraments.

### Update Your Contact Information

If you are a registered parishioner or a family returning to the parish and need to update your information (address, phone number, email, etc.), simply email the church office at: [office@stjohnmany.org](mailto:office@stjohnmany.org)

## Connect to Saint John the Baptist / Saint Terence Catholic Church Parish!!!!

Stay informed of parish events, schedule changes and important announcements in one or more of the following ways:

- 1) Provide us with your email address. You may send it to our email account ([office@stjohnmany.org](mailto:office@stjohnmany.org)), drop by the church office, or call us at (318-256-5680). We email monthly newsletters to those whose email addresses we have and we also send out special notices when needed.
- 2) Like our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/stjohnsmanyla/](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnsmanyla/) Keep up with events, photographs and other news regarding our church parish and diocese.
- 3) Visit our parish website: [www.stjohnmany.org](http://www.stjohnmany.org); There is a wealth of information here including current event announcements. Any group, class, person or organization who would like an item added to the website may contact the church office.
- 4) Obviously, the most current source of news is our weekly bulletin and the pulpit announcements at each weekend Mass.



Stay Informed!!

## Holy Week Schedule

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church  
Saint Terence Mission

### **PALM SUNDAY, April 14th**

Normal weekend schedule of masses  
Seder Meal, 5:30PM, St. John's Cafeteria

### **TUESDAY of Holy Week, April 16th**

No 5PM Mass

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of  
St. John Berchmans, 6PM

### **HOLY THURSDAY, April 18th**

(No Morning Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration - until 10PM

### **GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th**

(No Morning Mass)

Stations of the Cross, 2:00PM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Communion  
and Veneration of the Cross, 3PM

### **HOLY SATURDAY, April 20th**

Solemn Easter Vigil, - 8:00 PM

### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 21st**

Mass of the Resurrection, 8AM at St. Terence  
and 10AM at St. John the Baptist

### **Diocesan Stewardship Appeal**

Thanks to everyone who has made a pledge to the 2019 Stewardship Appeal. Please take time to offer your appeal gift if you have not yet done so. Currently, St. John has reached **50.18%** of their goal and St. Terence, **60.52%** of their goal. Thank you for your support.

### **Full of Grace Women's Prayer Group**

Please join us for the April *Women of Grace* prayer meeting on **Monday, April 8 at 9AM**. This month, we will meet at the home of Beckie Bayer (20 Roland Rd, Florien, LA 71429). For more information, contact Melissa (318-332-8814) or Katie (318-332-9514).

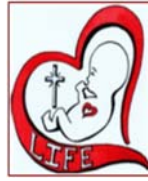


### **Reminder**

The Divine Mercy novena begins on **Good Friday, April 19th**. Copies of the Novena and the Divine Mercy Chaplet are located in the back of the church.

### **Opportunities for Confession**

If you were unable to attend the recent Penance Service, this is just a reminder that Fr. Francis hears confessions from 3PM to 4PM each Saturday at Saint John and from 7:15AM - 8AM each Sunday morning at St Terence.



## National Right to Life Oratory Contest

The Shreveport-Bossier Pro-Life Oratory contest, now in its 31st year, invites all high school Juniors and Seniors to present a speech on either abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or embryonic stem cell research. The contest will be held on **Thursday, April 25th at 6:00 PM at the Catholic Center**. For entry forms and more information, contact Anthony Fabio at [awfabio2@hotmail.com](mailto:awfabio2@hotmail.com) or 318-402-6663. We encourage our St John high school juniors and seniors to enter.

### **Need Gifts for First Communion? Confirmation? Graduation? Mothers Day? Birthdays? Baptisms?**

Visit our Youth Group's gift shop. Hours are 8AM to 4PM, Monday through Friday at the church office, or other times by appointment. For more information, contact Jean Rains. We have a variety of items and great prices!



## Society of St Vincent de Paul

### **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.  
Thank you for your generosity.



## Pilgrimage to Italy: September 2019

Join Fr. Mike Thang'wa for a 10-day Pilgrimage to visit the shrines of Italy. Dates are **September 3-12, 2019** and the cost is \$3450.00 per person which includes round-trip from Shreveport. Sites of interest include Rome, Assisi, Vatican City, Sistine Chapel, Saint Peter's Basilica, the Catacombs, etc. For more information, contact Nativity Pilgrimage at 844-400-9559 or Fr. Mike at: [thangwamike@gmail.com](mailto:thangwamike@gmail.com).

### **Mass Intentions**

Mass intentions may be requested for the intentions of a person or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. The customary donation for a mass intention in our Diocese is \$5.00. If you are interested in scheduling masses for an intention, please contact the church office. We have many open dates left in 2019.

