

# St. John the Evangelist Church

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## Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

Monday (Liturgy of the Word) 7:00 am

Wed., Thurs., Fri. (Mass) 7:00 am

First Tuesday of the Month 6:00 pm

(Mass, Novena, Benediction and Anointing of the Sick)

All other Tuesdays - Confessions 5:30 pm

(Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office

Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of six months before the wedding

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 pm

Jesus said,

*"You shall love the Lord,  
your God,  
with all your heart . . .*

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
The whole law and the prophets depend  
on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37, 39



October 29, 2017 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Use It or Lose It

When I hear the Gospel reading for this Sunday, I wonder what that third servant was doing all that time, after he buried the talent he was given. Probably nothing. What strikes me is that the word for money in this reading is "talent," which in our language is an ability or skill. So maybe this parable can remind us to use our abilities and not let them go to waste.

It is sad to see someone who is not very good at his job just because he never developed his inborn talents. But if you know what gifts or abilities God gave you, you can develop them to be much more than you expected. A person might be strong and fast, but if she exercises and practices, she could be a great athlete. The same with a spiritual gift. Just having one doesn't make you a saint. So how do you know what gifts you have?

First, ask God in your prayers to show you what gifts you have been given. Find a spiritual director, or even your parish priest, and talk about your life, your strengths and weaknesses. Read about saints and how they used their gifts to serve the Lord. Read the scriptures, especially the Acts of the Apostles or the Letters of Paul (e.g., 1 Corinthians 12:1-11). Listen humbly to friends or loved ones who can tell you what strengths they see in you.

Second, look for ways to use your gifts. Check the parish bulletin or website or your diocesan newspaper for activities and organizations that you could take part in. Hospitals, schools, shelters, and nursing homes frequently offer opportunities for volunteers. If one kind of service seems attractive to you, that could be God's way of telling you to try it. On the other hand, a job that seems very challenging could be what you need to stretch your spiritual muscles. Or you may see a need for some service that you can get started in the parish or community.

Just remember that you are called to service by your baptism and confirmation. Don't bury that calling by procrastinating or being afraid to try. Remember the "useless servant" with the one talent who was fearful and lazy (Matthew 25:25-26). At least he can remind us to use it or lose it.

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## HONORING OUR BELOVED DEAD

All Saints' Day Blessing of the Graves  
Sunday, October 29, 2017



St. John Cemetery — 12 Noon  
Grace Memorial — 2:00 pm

All Saints' Vigil Mass

Tuesday, October 31 — 6:00 pm

The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help cards will be out. You may come early and pray the Devotion to Our Lady privately. Confessions will be heard. There will be no Benediction or Exposition of the Eucharist.

All Saints' Day Masses

Wednesday, November 1

7:00 am — St. John Church

8:30 am — St. Clement Church  
(School Mass)

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The Mass Intention Book will open on Monday, October 30 for the scheduling of Masses for next year (2018). Forms are inserted in this week's bulletin and will be placed on the bookshelves at the back of Church. You may also access FORMS on our church website, [www.stjohnchurchplaq.org](http://www.stjohnchurchplaq.org).

If you wish to schedule a Mass, please fill out a Mass Intention form. Please include your name, address and telephone number in the event we have questions about your intentions and need to contact you. We will try to schedule Masses in the order in which the forms are received to the best of our ability.

Please return the form and your check to the St. John church office or drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

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Candles—In Memoriam: On Tuesday, October 31 and Wednesday, November 1, our parish will remember in a special way all those who died within the past year and who were buried from St. John Church. A candle will burn at the Altar for each deceased parishioner. After each Mass, family members may take the candle and burn it at home in memory of their deceased loved ones.

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Book of Remembrance: On the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, we remember and pray for our loved ones who have died.

During the month of November, parishioners are encouraged to list the names of their deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance. This book will be near the stairs to the choir loft in church on Saturday, November 4 and will remain during the month of November. You may write the names of loved ones in the book at your convenience.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:  
"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Mt. 11:28)

Available hours for Eucharistic Adoration are:

- Monday: 10:00 pm-11:00 pm
- Tuesday: 11:00 pm-12 Midnight
- Friday: 12 Midnight-1:00 am
- Friday: 1:00 am-2:00 am
- Friday: 2:00 am-3:00 am
- Saturday: 2:00 am-3:00 am
- Saturday: 5:00 am-6:00 am
- Saturday: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
- Saturday: 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
- Saturday: 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
- Saturday: 11:00 pm-12 Midnight

To volunteer for an hour in the Adoration Chapel, call JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

## Baptisms and Baptism Seminars

### Baptism Seminars

Monday, November 6, 2017

Monday, December 4, 2017

Monday, January 8, 2018



### Baptisms

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Saturday, November 25, 2017

Saturday, December 16, 2017

Saturday, January 27, 2018

The Baptism seminars are held at 7:00 pm on the third floor of the church office. Baptisms are usually held after 4:00 pm Mass on the last weekend of the month. Dates are subject to change. Please call the office at 225.687.2402 during the early stages of pregnancy to register for the seminar.

Anointing  
of the Sick



## Anointing of the Sick

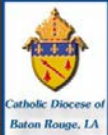
Every First Tuesday following 6:00 pm Mass, our parish celebrates the SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK for those who are seriously ill, experiencing depression, battling cancer treatments, disabled in any way, the elderly and those who are to undergo surgery in the near future.

Four to six months is recommended between anointing unless otherwise urgent.

## The Pope's Prayer Intentions for November Christians in Asia



That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



## Your Support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal Meets Needs Throughout the Diocese

A picture of your commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and your regard for others, parishioners from St. John the Evangelist Parish have prayerfully made the Bishop's Annual Appeal a priority, and that support is a great encouragement to your fellow parishioners, neighbors and friends. Our ability to address formidable challenges is possible because we serve as part of the great kingdom of God. *"I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there', and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you"* (Mt 17:20b).

*Moved by Faith*, please pray about your participation in the BAA this year. Last week, Bishop Muench mailed a packet that includes helpful information concerning this year's campaign. In it, we celebrate your generosity during a challenging year for the diocese, and ask how God might bless our Catholic community going forward. Please be a part of that effort by choosing to contribute to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today.

If you didn't receive a packet, please contact the Office of Stewardship at 225.336.8790, or [stewardship@diobr.org](mailto:stewardship@diobr.org). Online donations may be made at [www.baabr.org](http://www.baabr.org).

### Successful Blood Drive



The St. John Church community would like to thank the parishioners who donated blood to our annual parish blood drive.

Your unselfish and caring dedication to this parish effort is greatly appreciated.

We gratefully acknowledge Mr. Bill Cooper, whom so eloquently translated the Mass readings from English to French during the recent Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving.



### 2018 Church Calendars

The 2018 church calendars are available to our parishioners at the entrances to the church. You may pick up your calendar after any weekend Mass.

Special thanks to Wilbert Funeral Services.

### Save the Date!

### Plaquemine Thanksgiving Community Breakfast

Tuesday, November 14  
Carl Grant Civic Center, Plaquemine  
7:00 am—Serving breakfast begins  
7:30 am-9:00 am—Program

For more information, call the City of Plaquemine Mayor's Office at 225.687.3116.

### Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: All are Welcome  
Music Issue 413  
Preparation: All I Ask of You  
Music Issue 481  
Communion: I Have Loved You  
Music Issue 608  
Sending Forth: O God, Beyond All Praising  
Music Issue 534

### Weekday Worship & Scripture—Oct. 30-Nov. 5, 2017

**Monday, October 30: 7 am Liturgy of the Word**  
Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday, October 31: 6 pm Confession/Mass/Novena**  
Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday, November 1: 7 am Mass**  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-4b,5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**Thursday, November 2: 7 am Mass**  
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

**Friday, November 3: 7 am Mass**  
Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday, November 4:**  
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday, November 5:**  
Mal 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

### Ministries

Coffee and Donuts  
November 5, 2017



Lloyd & Betty Bouchereau (7:30 am)  
Blane & Deryl Ourso (9:00 am)



Children's Liturgy  
November 5, 2017

Tracy Cox (9:00 am Mass)  
Susan Persilver (11:00 am Mass)

The Altar Society will be cleaning the church at 8:00 am every Wednesday. Team 1 is scheduled for Wednesday, November 1 immediately following 7:00 Mass.



Volunteers are welcome.



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> OFFICE CLOSED  <b>6:30-7:30 pm</b> Bereavement Support Group Parish Hall	<b>2</b>  <b>1:30-3 pm</b> <b>6:30-8 pm</b> Bible Study Parish Hall	<b>3</b>  <b>10 am</b> Communion Service Legacy	<b>4</b> Building &  Maintenance 2nd Collection <b>11 am-12 noon</b> Rosary for Priests every Saturday Adoration Chapel
<b>5</b>  Building & Maintenance 2nd Collection <b>9 am</b> -Catholic Daughters Qtrly. Communion <b>9:15 am-noon</b> PSR Grades 7-8 P. Hall/Church	<b>6</b>  <b>7 pm</b> Baptism Seminar Parish Hall  <b>6:30-8 pm</b> Bible Study Parish Office	<b>7</b>  <b>6:45-8:15 pm</b> RCIA Conference Room	<b>8</b>  <b>6:30-7 pm</b> Mandatory PSR Parent (only) Meeting Parish Hall	<b>9</b>  <b>1:30-3 pm</b> <b>6:30-8 pm</b> Bible Study Parish Hall  <b>7 pm</b> 1st Reconciliation St. John Church	<b>10</b> OFFICE CLOSED  <b>10 am</b> Communion Service Plaq. Manor	<b>11</b>  
<b>12</b> <b>9:15 am-noon</b> PSR (7-8) P. Hall/Church <b>4-6 pm</b> Holy Spirit Prayer Group - Church <b>6-8 pm</b> Confirmation Class-P. Hall	<b>13</b>   <b>7 pm</b> Catholic Daughter Meeting Parish Hall	<b>14</b>  <b>6:45-8:15 pm</b> RCIA Conference Room	<b>15</b>  <b>5:15-7 pm</b> PSR Grades 1-6, 9 St. Clement	<b>16</b> <b>1:30-3 pm</b> <b>6:30-8 pm</b> Bible Study Parish Hall   <b>7 pm</b> K. C. Meeting K. C. Home	<b>17</b>  <b>10 am</b> Communion Service Legacy	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>6:30-8 pm</b> Bible Study Parish Office	<b>21</b>  <b>6:45-8:15 pm</b> RCIA Conference Room	<b>22</b> OFFICE CLOSED 1/2 DAY	<b>23</b> OFFICE CLOSED  	<b>24</b> OFFICE CLOSED  <b>10 am</b> Communion Service Plaq. Manor	<b>25</b>   Baptisms following <b>4 pm Mass</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>   <b>9:30 am</b> Altar Society Meeting Parish Hall  <b>6:45-8:15 pm</b> RCIA Conference Room	<b>29</b>  <b>5:15-7 pm</b> PSR Grades 1-6, 9 St. Clement	<b>30</b>		

**St. John School News**



**Operation Eagle Veterans Day Drive**

For the fourth year, St. John School's 4th and 5th graders will collect supplies to send to U. S. Military troops overseas. Needed items will be collected and shipped by the students as their service project.

The items will be collected at school and at the Iberville Salute to Veterans event on Saturday, November 11. For more information, call the St. John School office at 225.687.6616.

Please help our troops overseas by donating any of the following items beginning now until November 11:

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lip balm                            | Medicated foot powder |
| Shoe inserts                        | Antibiotic ointment   |
| Anti-itch ointment                  | Muscle pain ointment  |
| Eye drops                           | Eyeglass wipes        |
| Toothpaste/Mouthwash                | Powdered Gatorade     |
| Deodorant (non aerosol)             | Baby wipes            |
| Disposable razors                   | Body wash/soap        |
| Beef jerky (no pork)                | Hand warmers          |
| Scrubbies                           | Canned chicken/tuna   |
| Hand sanitizer/skin lotions         | DVDs                  |
| Sunscreen lotion (in tube)          | Crossword puzzles     |
| Trail mix                           | Q-tips                |
| Cracker Jacks                       | Popcorn               |
| Hot chocolate                       | Slim Jims             |
| Coffee/tea                          | Shampoo               |
| Candy                               | Chewing gum           |
| Small notebooks                     | Pencils/pens          |
| Small American flags                | Room fresheners       |
| Miniature toilet paper rolls        |                       |
| Insect repellent (non aerosol)      |                       |
| Peanut butter (individual servings) |                       |

**St. John Fishing Tournament Winners**



Congratulations to the winners of the Annual St. John Fishing Tournament! With 38 total boat entries, 7 places were paid. The winners of the tournament are as follows:

- 1st place: Jason Pruitt & Gary Haney
  - 2nd place: Michael Scalise & Chad Denicola
  - 3rd place: Casey St. Romain & Phillip Aucoin
  - 4th place: Mike Lee
  - 5th place: Shannon Fairchild & Wayne Major
  - 6th Place: Chase Martinez & Christy Diez
  - 7th place: Willie Couch & Tyler Stafford
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- 1st place big bass: Michael Scalise & Chad Denicola
  - 2nd Place Big bass: Jason Pruitt & Gary Haney
  - 1st Place Fun Division: Jack Marcantel & Michael Patrick Edwards
  - 1st place trash fish: Carson Patin
  - 2nd place trash fish: Jack Marcantel and Michael Patrick Edwards



We welcome the members of the St. John High School Class of 1977 to 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, October 28. We remember and pray for their deceased classmates.

**Stewardship**

**October 21 & 22, 2017**



Stewardship.....	\$ 7,220.00
Propagation of the Faith.....	\$ 434.00
Education Fund.....	\$ 426.00

To sign up for ONLINE GIVING, visit [www.stjohnchurchplaq.org](http://www.stjohnchurchplaq.org).

**Area Events of Interest**

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
Feast on the Levee**

Sunday, October 29, 2017  
402 S. Kirkland Dr. (River Road), Brusly, LA

This family-friendly event featuring food, fun and entertainment for all ages begins with breakfast at 8:00 am. Call 225.749.2189 for more information.

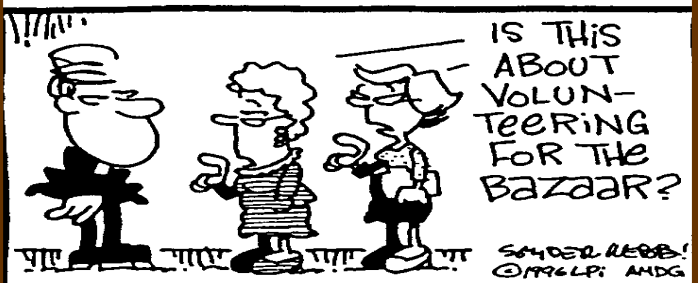
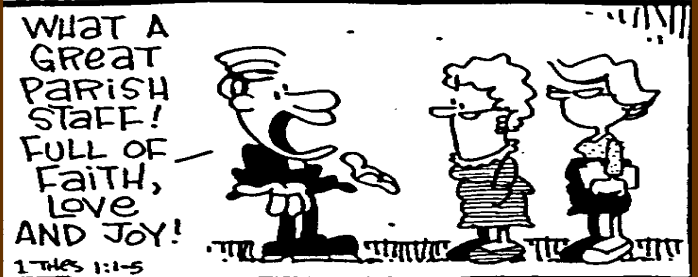
**5th Annual Born to Run Baton Rouge**

Saturday, November 4, 2017  
On-site registration available at 7:30 am  
Adults - \$35, Students - \$20,  
Children 12 & under - \$15

The 2017 Born to Run - Baton Rouge 5k is a great opportunity for runners and walkers alike to get involved with Woman's New Life Center.

For more information and to register online, visit [www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun](http://www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun).

29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## MASS INTENTIONS — November 4-10, 2017

### Saturday, November 4-4:00 pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Laboure`, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Mike “Fuzzy” Marino, Melissa Jarreau, David, Gros & Blanchard Families; John E. & Cecile D. Brown, Brown & Duhon Families; Alfred & Mercedes Carville, Mary & Lester Carville, Reid & Gerry Rainey, Edmund & Louise Bujol; C. Z. Breaux, Jr., J. H. Bourgeois Family; Bobbie Falcon Cloutat; Camille Tempanaro; M/M Tony Falcon; Doris Murry; M/M Curtis Gourgues; M/M Frank Tempanaro; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Kelly Dugas; Angelo Mancuso, Nick Mancuso Family, Tarek Smart, Roger Adams; Dell Pollage, Victor Pollage; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Aline, Mit & Dub Comeaux, Aubrey Quebedeaux; Ida Ortis, M/M Paul J. Hebert, Grayland Allen; Frank Michelle Family, Victor Crescienne Family, Joe Michelle; Lena Gerage Corrent, Peter J. Corrent; Cheryl Courtade, Marie & Herman Courtade & Family; Kearney Thibodeaux, Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Sadie Thibodeaux, Vernon Suggs, Joe Suggs, Kyle Landon Ourso, Chester Landry, Jr.; Paul & Emily Bourgeois & Family; Percy J. Blanchard, Maude A. Blanchard, Chase M. Prejean; Betty Dupree; M/M Seth Williamson & Family, Father William Dodd, Sister Claude, M/M John S. Barbay, Sr. & Family, M/M John S. Barbay, Jr., Barbay & McKay Families; Emma B. Dupont, Joseph H. Dupont; Paul Ortis; The Souls in Purgatory in Honor of St. Joseph; Archie Tullier; Millard, Jr. & Middy Bourgeois, M/M Millard Bourgeois, Sr., M/M Louis Martinez, Sr., M/M Dan Molaison, Clara Kleinpeter

### Sunday, November 5-7:30 am Mass

St. John Parishioners



### Sunday, November 5-9:00 am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Laboure`, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Agnes & Jimmy LeBlanc; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Glynn T. Hebert & A Special Intention; Walter Marionneaux, Jr., Sylvia P. Marionneaux, Lidwin Patureau, Patricia Nelson, Robert Marionneaux, Paul J. Boudreaux, Jr., Paul & Lena F. Boudreaux; Wilma & Harris LeBlanc; Therese Nguyen; Doris & Matthew Allen; A Special Intention; Oleus & Enola Blanchard, Jules & Angelle Aucoin, Cleveland & Marie Blanchard, Gaubert Hebert & Ernest Hedges, Jr., Agnes & Bill Sauce & Lance Blanchard, Eneaux & Judith Blanchard & Russell Trahan, Percy & Maude Blanchard & Chase Prejean, Mae & Cleveland Berthelot & Tommy Vaughn, Floyd Blanchard & Iris Blanchard, Dennis & Pearl Aucoin & Russell Aucoin, Lucy & Earl Hedges & Mira Hedges, Daphne Wilbert Deslatte & Allison R. Olivier, June D. Berthelot & Timothy Coupel

### Sunday, November 5-11:00 am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Joe & June Passantino & Family; E. P. Edwards; Medine Family; Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Ailene Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Nell & Collin Graffeo; Linden Waggenspack; Evan & Elizabeth Delahaye; M/M Phillip Calvaruso, M/M Vito Calvaruso; Timothy Coupel; Alfred Roth Family, Henry J. Daigle Family, Bourgoyne & Dupuy Families; Josie Cardinal, Tootsie Cardinal, Anthony Cardinal, Norma & Sam Cardinal; Carol Ann Jarreau; Glenda Marie Jarreau; Ruby Leonard

### Tuesday, November 7-6:00 pm Mass

M/M Tony Falcon; M/M Earl Quatrevingt; M/M C. J. Saurage; Doris Murry; Ronald L. Gary; Camille Tempanaro; Randy, Brian & Brandi Quatrevingt, Tommy Quatrevingt; Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Vernon Suggs; Barry Gomez, Bobby Gomez

### Wednesday, November 8-7:00 am Mass

Brenda Comeaux

### Thursday, November 9-6:00 pm Mass

John Ruiz

### Friday, November 10-7:00 am Mass

Ralph Sonnier

**Sanctuary Candle**  
November 5, 2017



**St. John the Evangelist Church**  
DeNoux, Durand, Dugas & Panepinto Families

**St. Clement of Rome Church**  
Claiborne J. & Lula T. LeBlanc



### **Bereavement Support Group**

The Bereavement Support Group will meet in the Parish Hall Wednesday, November 1 from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 am. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night, November 4.



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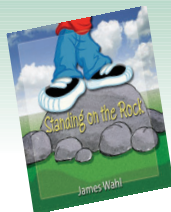
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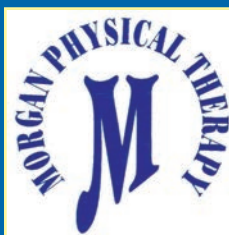
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