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Masses:

Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday	5:30-5:45 pm
Saturday	3:00-3:30 pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

They laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

Philip was having great success in Samaria. As the result of his preaching and ministry, many Samaritans came to believe in the Lord. Not only that, but unclean spirits were being routed and people were being healed of all kinds of afflictions. Crowds of people were being baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection and were experiencing the joy of their redemption.

So why did the apostles in Jerusalem even bother to send Peter and John to Samaria? What more could the people possibly need?

The Holy Spirit, that's what! Just as he had made all the difference for the apostles on the day of Pentecost, so did he make all the difference for the people of Samaria—and for us.

What is that difference? Here are some examples.

- It is clearly amazing to witness a miraculous healing as the Samaritans did—or even to receive one yourself as some of the Samaritans did. But when the Spirit comes to dwell in you, he can bring healing to your wounded memories and free you from lifelong patterns of sin and guilt and shame.
- It's a good thing to be able to memorize prayers or passages from Scripture. But it's even more wonderful to have the Spirit alive in you, breathing new life and joy into your heart through these prayers and passages and giving you new insights into his love.
- It's one thing to muster what strength you have to fight sin, but it's another thing altogether to experience the indwelling Spirit giving you his own grace to say no to temptation and keeping your faith alive in times of difficulty.

The truth is, we need the Holy Spirit to renew our minds, to fill our hearts, and to keep us connected to Jesus. Pentecost is just two weeks away. What do you need the Holy Spirit to do in you?

"Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful. Come, fill my heart!"

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6th Sunday of Easter

Loving God,
As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless all mothers, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.



On behalf of Fr. Greg, Deacon Alfred Ricard and the entire St. John Parish Staff, we would like to wish all of our mothers a "Happy Mother's Day."



Public School and College Baccalaureate Mass Saturday, May 20 — 4pm

On Saturday, May 20, 2023, we will celebrate a Baccalaureate Mass at the 4pm Vigil Mass for all those parishioners who are students of our local public schools and for parishioners who are students graduating from college. We would love for those who can attend to join us to lift you up in prayers of thanksgiving for all you have achieved.

The deadline for letting us know you will attend is **Wednesday, May 17**. Please call 225.687.2402 as we want to make sure to provide enough reserved pews.

MSA Graduation
 Thursday, May 18 ~ 6pm
 Campus Performance Art Center

PHS Graduation
 Friday, May 19 ~ 7pm
 PHS field (weather permitting) or
 Carl F. Grant Civic Center

God Bless the 2023 Senior Classes

A Vocation View



How firm is your foundation of faith? Listen to Jesus' words and use them as the solid rock on which to build your life. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

Daily Scripture Readings May 14-20, 2023

Sunday, May 14:
 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18;
 Jn 14:15-21

Monday, May 15:
 Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 16:
 Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 17:
 Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 18:
 Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 19:
 Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 20:
 Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Sixth Sunday of Easter #1177
 Entrance: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! #1030
 Preparation: **Instrumental**
 Communion: We Remember #784
 Sending Forth: The Strife is O'er #617

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Be subject therefore to God, but resist the devil and he will flee from you ... Be sorrowful and mourn and weep ... Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he will exalt you. (A Reading from the letter of St. James 4:6-10)

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. To volunteer for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.



May Devotion

Devotion to the Blessed Mother in the month of May focuses both on Mary as a role model for Christian mothers, and Mary's ever lasting chastity and purity, and her fidelity to God's will.

The Yard Rosary will be prayed at the homes of parishioners at 7pm.

Monday, May 15: Gary & Missy Bertrand
 24205 Teche St.

Tuesday, May 16: Gary & Dolores Pruitt
 59910 Alice Carlisle Dr.

Wednesday, May 17: Eugene & Denny Bujol
 49475 Island Dr.

Thursday, May 18: Robert & Missy Samson
 4615 Shelter Ct., Port Allen

Friday, May 19: Ronald & Annie LeBlanc
 57712 Erwin Dr.

Saturday, May 20: Betty Aucoin & Addie Pellerin
 57765 Senator Gay Blvd.

Sunday, May 21: Jimmy & Sheryl Ramirez
 57930 Jumonville St.

Bring your lawn chair and your friends.

Baptisms and Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm
 Church Office Third Floor

Monday, June 5, 2023

Monday, July 10, 2023

Monday, August 7, 2023



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Dates are subject to change. Please call Lily at the church office (225.687.2402) during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following persons who donated a memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist Church Building Fund in loving memory of:

Melanie Bordelon LeBlanc

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We welcome the St. John School Junior Class Saturday, May 13 to 4pm Mass in celebration of becoming Seniors at their Ring Ceremony.

Eagle Pride Award



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The 2023 Eagle Pride Award winners are graduating seniors Peyton Dardenne and Emma Perry.

The Eagle Pride Award is presented each year at the St. John School spring athletic convocation to a male and female senior athlete who is a leader on their teams, in our school and in our community.

Congratulations, Peyton and Emma!!

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY SUMMER!



Summer Program for Youth “Learning to Love Like Jesus” St. John Church and Parish Hall

Our Summer Programs will replace the Vacation Bible School. It is our intent to reach all our youth in the Church Parish.

The schedule is set up to accommodate smaller groups and to focus more attention on each child's spiritual path through fun and fellowship.

June 5, 6 & 7 — 4 & 5 year-olds — 10am-Noon

June 12, 13 & 14 — 6 & 7 year-olds — 10am-Noon

June 19, 20 & 21 — 8, 9 & 10 year-olds — 10am-Noon

June 26, 27 & 28 — Pre-teens & teens — 6-7:30pm

The registration forms are in the church office and on our website, stjohnchurchplaq.org under FORMS for Students, Ambassadors and Adult Volunteers. Ambassadors and Adult volunteers are needed! All registration forms should be completed and sent by **May 25**.

There is no fee for the Summer Programs. Please donate funds to St. John church to cover expenses.

Any questions? Please send an email to Wanda Ashley, wandaashley681@gmail.com with your contact email or cell phone number.

Online Registration Forms



St. John the Evangelist provides digital forms on our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org to streamline the registration process. Click the **FORMATION** tab for Baptism, First Eucharist & Reconciliation, Confirmation, PSR and RCIA registration forms. Mass Intention forms, Altar Server and Summer Program for Youth registration forms are available under **FORMS**.

If you are a newcomer to St. John the Evangelist Church Parish, have recently married, or no longer live with your parents, please remember to fill out a census form to register here. Simply choose one of the following methods:

- Fill out an **ONLINE** registration under **FORMS** via our website.
- Call the St. John Church Office at 225.687.2402 and we will mail a census form to you.
- Pick up a census form from the church office or the bookshelves in the back of church.



Plaquemine Lions Club “World’s Best” Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, May 28

The Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets (\$10) Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21 outside the doors of the church before and after all Masses for the May 28 dinner. The dinner consists of spaghetti, two large meatballs, corn and a roll.

You may pick up your dinner at the Lions Club drive through parking lot, 60255 Bayou Jacob road Sunday, May 28 from 10am-12:30pm.

Benefit: Vision Impaired and Handicapped Children

Mass Intentions — May 20-26, 2023

Saturday, May 20-4pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Robert, Blanche & Saul Quebedeaux; John H. Businelle; Wayne Gary, Jerry Fontenot; Mary Ann Gourgues (Angels); The Currier Family; Randy, Lucy, Peter & Florence Morales; Rose Marie LeBlanc, LeBlanc & Canella Families; Ann Bryant Wilbert Arbour; Sadie & Tony Mancuso; Marion & Charles Clement; Eric Winstell

Sunday, May 21-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, May 21-9am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Kristina Mellema; Lorraine "Catty" Hebert, Mary Kay Marchand Hudson, Hebert & Clement Families; Mike "Fuzzy" Marino, Melissa Jarreau, Maggie David, Amadee David, Edwin "Peanut" Gras, Houston Blanchard, Lisa J. Sands, Adam Sands, Glenda "Phyne" Marino Cedotal; Mitchell Dufour, Boudreaux & Dufour Families; Denise Miranda; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Virginia Simon; Angelo F. Mancuso, Connie Mancuso, Saraphine Stein; Donald G. Persick; Jack Laurent, Richard Ieyoub; Myrle Ostergren; Douglas & Devin Durand; Henry C. Neubig

Sunday, May 21-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Agnes & Sam Colletti Family, Vincent M. Ferachi & Family; Brenda Fremin; Harry Marionneaux, Charles, Doris & Paul Barbier; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Sidney Hedges, Jr., Margaret Landry; Victor J. Canella

Tuesday, May 23-6pm Mass

Alfred & Mercedese Carville, Edmund & Louise Bujol; Flo, Allen & Paco Ourso; Earlene LeBlanc

Wednesday, May 24-7am Mass

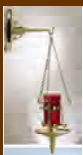
Roy A. Hebert, David G. Hebert, Gloria A. Dupont, Myrle & Clancy Ostergren, J. G. Dupont, Sr.

Thursday, May 25-7am Mass

Larry Skidmore

Friday, May 26-7am Mass

Kathy D. Fulton & Pat Dupont



Sanctuary Candle

May 14, 2023

St. John the Evangelist
Frances Santangelo LeBlanc

St. Clement of Rome
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Clement, Jr.

Coffee & Donuts

May 21, 2023

George & Patricia Ramirez (7:30am Mass)

Steve & Faith Maddox (9am Mass)



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, May 17 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

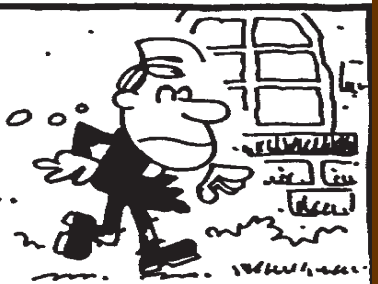
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I SEE HOW
WORN YOUR
TROUSERS
ARE FROM
KNEELING
IN PRAYER!

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JEANS WHEN
I PLAY
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