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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
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October 2, 2016 — Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them--and us--telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

MORE IS NEVER ENOUGH Habakkuk is a complainer and he has lots to complain about. He sees what we still see in the world today: violence, misery, destruction, strife, discord. God's response is not to intervene or to explain. God tells Habakkuk to describe, to imagine a world beyond the violence, misery, destruction, strife, and discord. The answer is given by Habakkuk in his vision of the world he hopes for. He must maintain faith in it for it to be made real.

The psalm reminds us that the world for which we long can only be made real if we do not allow the harshness and imperfection that surround us to harden our hearts. Timothy reminds his community and us that faith in the face of hardship, delay, and discouragement requires courage. The apostles don't seem to have a lot of courage. They seem to be frightened and complaining, wanting more of what they hope will ease their struggle in a difficult world, more faith to sustain them during difficult times.

A LITTLE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH The apostles, like Habakkuk, are complaining about the state of the world and the state of their faith. They want more faith. Jesus' response seems unkind, a reminder that even a tiny bit of faith can accomplish astonishing things. But rather than being unkind, perhaps it is a hopeful reminder of how little faith is necessary to sustain us even in a world that seems overwhelmed with violence, misery, strife, and discord. We don't have to be paragons of faith. We don't have to have overwhelming amounts of faith. We only need the tiniest bit of faith in order to accomplish the most amazing feats. We need only be a mustard seed in order to shake the foundations of the world and create a realm of love and peace.

Today's Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

48th International Acadian Festival October 14-16, 2016



NOTICE!!

There will be no 11:00 am Mass
Sunday, October 16, due to the
Acadian Festival Parade at 10:30 am.
Masses will be at 7:30 am & 9:00 am.

Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, October 8 ~ 4:00 pm
St. John the Evangelist Church

Chicken Dinners

Sunday, October 9

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

KC Hall ~ Pick-up or dine in

1/2 Chicken, 2 sides and a roll ~ \$8.00

Contact for tickets: Barry Lamothe ~ 225.776.3434

Ruel Seneca ~ 225.385.0930

Acadian Festival Schedule

Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine
Waterfront Park

Friday, October 14: 5:00 pm Blessing of the Grounds,
Rides/Crafts/Food booths open

Saturday, October 15: 11:00 am Rides/Crafts/Food
booths open

6:00 pm Presentation of
Evangeline Water Ceremony
Bayou Plaquemine

Sunday, October 16: 10:30 International Acadian
Festival Parade
12 Noon Rides/Crafts/Food
booths open

Please support the Knights of Columbus in all the
good works they do for our Church and Community.

Baptism Seminars & Baptisms

Baptism Seminars

Monday, October 3, 2016

Monday, November 7, 2016

Monday, December 5, 2016



Baptisms

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Saturday, November 26, 2016

Saturday, December 17, 2016

The Baptism Seminars are held in the Parish Hall at
7:00 pm. *Baptisms are usually held after 4:00 pm Mass
on the last weekend of the month.

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

2016 St. John High School Homecoming



Photo credit Donna Kirkland

Congratulations to St. John's Homecoming King and
Queen, **Christopher Lewis**, son of Shameka Lewis
and **Grace Acosta**, daughter of Erik and Tara Acosta.

Blessing of the Pets Prayer Services

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron saint
of animals and the ecology, the blessing of pets
will take place at St. John the Evangelist on
Sunday, Oct 2 at 2:00 pm between the church
and the parish hall.



St. John School's blessing of the pets will take place on
Tuesday, Oct 4 at 8:00 am. Pets will be blessed at the
elementary school concrete parking area between
St. Clement Church and St. John Elementary.

Please make sure all dogs are leashed.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



The Bereavement Support Group will meet
Wednesday, October 5 in the Parish Hall
from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm.

The purpose of this ministry is to comfort those who
have experienced the loss of someone important (recent
or in the past). There will be prayer, fellowship, and the
opportunity to share our struggles with grief in a safe
place. Please join us.

1st Reconciliation Preparation



**Mandatory 1st Reconciliation
Parent Meeting (parents only) with
Father Greg**

**Thursday, October 20
6:00 pm-7:30 pm — St. John Parish Hall**

PERPETUAL ADORATION



These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:
"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." (Mt 7:7-9)

Listed below are open hours in the Adoration Chapel:

- Tuesday: 3:00 am-4:00 am
- Wednesday: 11:00 pm-12 Midnight
- Wednesday: 12 Midnight-1:00 am
- Friday: 12 Midnight-1:00 am
- Friday: 1:00 am-2:00 am
- Friday: 2:00 am-3:00 am
- Saturday: 12 Midnight-1:00 am
- Saturday: 2:00 am-3:00 am
- Saturday: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

To volunteer, call Mickey Rivet at 225.687.6549 or JoAnn Daigle at 225.776.4865.

Please join us in the Adoration Chapel on Saturdays from 11:00 am until 12 Noon to pray the Rosary for Priestly vocations.

Honoring Our Beloved Deceased



**All Saints' Day
Blessing of the Graves
Sunday, November 6, 2016**

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

Help Keep Our Cemetery Beautiful

A cemetery envelope has been added to the church contribution packet for the month of October. Please place your donation for the upkeep of St. John Cemetery on Main Street in Plaquemine in the envelope provided. It will be marked "Cemetery" and can be placed in the offertory basket at any weekend Mass.



Thank you for your generous contributions.

STEWARDSHIP



September 24 & 25, 2016

Stewardship.....	\$ 9,179.00
Education Fund.....	\$ 666.00
Candles.....	\$ 456.00

Join the parishioners who are using ONLINE GIVING for automated giving to St. John. It is secure and convenient. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish.

**To sign up for ONLINE GIVING visit
www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.**

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October 2016



• **Universal: Journalists**

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

• **Evangelization: World Mission Day**

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

America Needs Fatima public square rosary will be held Saturday, October 15, at 11:00 am outside St. John Church. Please bring your rosary, a friend, family members and a lawn chair.



OUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS.

October.....

**Month of the Rosary and
Respect Life Month**

Weekday Worship & Scripture—Week of Oct. 3, 2016

Monday, October 3: 7 am Liturgy of the Word
Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
**Tuesday, October 4: 5:30 pm Confessions/Mass/
Anointing/Novena/Benediction**
Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 5: 7 am Mass
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday, October 6: 7 am Mass
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday, October 7: 7 am Mass
Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
**Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19**

Our Hymn Selections this weekend are:

Entrance: Rain Down

Music Issue 614

Preparation: O God, You Search Me

Music Issue 433

Communion: We are Many Parts

Music Issue 586

Sending Forth: Instrumental



MASS INTENTIONS — October 8 - 15, 2016

Saturday, October 8-4:00 p.m. 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; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Michael Laurent; Peter Palermo, Benny Palermo, Saraphine Stein, Gaudin Family; David, Emily & Patrick Doyle, Leigh Woolie; C. Z. Breaux & J. H. Bourgeois Family; Judge Edward N. & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Edward N. Engolio, Jr.; Chester Hernandez, Leonce Hernandez & Family; May W. Currier; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, Louis Family, Harold Marionneaux; Marilyn & Steve Callegan, Sam Gulotta; Rita Barbier & Oliver Songy, Jr.; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family, Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family; Curtis, Denise & Brian Breaux; Harold & Helen Raber; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Ferachi & Marino Families; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, M/M James Miller, M/M John Coupel; Jean Claud Cavalier; Frank Michelle Family, Victor Crescionne Family, Joe Michelle; M/M Anthony Orcino, Sr., Caliste "Joe" Landry & Kimberly; Bobbie F. Clouatre; Johnny Zito; Cyril Gilchrist; Lena & Peter Corrent; Jaynell Lopez; Lawrence "Boo" Santangelo

Sunday, October 9-9:00 a.m. 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; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family & Ragusa Family; Edward Kocke, Jr.; Marguerite L. Rivet, Beverly B. Rivet & Ralph Rivet, Sr.; Michael Clause; Florence Pizzolato Forte, Johnny Pizzolato, Sr., James D. Robinson, Alma & Carolyn F. Pizzolato; Daisy P. King, Dan King, John J. & Josephine D. Ringe; Lester E. Hebert, Robertson Family; T. N. & Ray Patin

Sunday, October 9-11:00 a.m. Mass

Marshall & Virginia Peavy; Cleo & Ella Dupont; Betty Gongre; Cindy Dickerson; Louis M. Zeringue, II, Ray Zeringue, Louis & Jeanne Zeringue, Daryl Marix, "Blue" Guercio, III; Joseph Mames Bourgoyne, Louise Comeaux Bourgoyne; Anita Landry, Leslie Prejean, Walton Landry, Chase Prejean

Tuesday, October 11-6:00 p.m. Mass

June Devillier Berthelot



Wednesday, October 12-7:00 a.m. Mass

Cleora Couvillion

Thursday, October 13-7:00 a.m. Mass

M/M Merrill Judice

Friday, October 14-6:00 p.m. Mass

Roland "Dougie" Rivet



Sanctuary Candle October 9, 2016

St. John the Evangelist Church
Jep Daigle, Clebert & Daigle Families

St. Clement of Rome Church
Anthony & Margie Vitale

Children's Liturgy October 9, 2016

Sabrina Ruggiero (9:00 am)

Beryl Burruss (11:00 am)



Coffee & Donuts October 9, 2016

June Pinsonat & Sandra Bizette (7:30 am)

Inez Hernandez (9:00 am)

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.

You are Covered in Prayer

*May you feel His presence-
Experience His Peace-
Draw from His strength-
Rest in His love-
May God bless and keep you in His loving care.*



If someone you know is having major surgery or has been diagnosed with cancer or any other grave illness, please let us bring you a prayer blanket to help get you through this tough time. It matters not the age, all who need it will receive it.

Contact Jane Gauthreaux at 225.413.7157.



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