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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 16, 2016 — Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

FIGHTING BATTLES In Exodus a battle is being waged. While others fight the battle, Moses stands on top of the hill, and despite weariness and with assistance, holds his hands up in prayer, ensuring victory. It is his persistence, his patience, his relentlessly holding steady despite its cost to him, that results in victory. Timothy reminds his community that they--and we--must be persistent in proclaiming the word. Luke tells the story of a widow and a dishonest judge. We don't even know what the case is about. We only know that the widow is not going to rest until she receives justice and finally she does. What all these readings have in common is the element of persistence in the face of overwhelming odds.

VICTORIOUS SURRENDER We have all fought our battles, on the field, in court, in homes, at our workplaces, and in our own hearts and minds. We have won some and lost some, but few have required the persistence evidenced in Exodus and Luke. Are we even capable of such persistence? Perhaps we are if the battle is about something so central, so vital, that we are willing to go to any lengths to win. But what would such a thing be? As the psalm makes clear, God is capable of such persistence, especially when what is so central, so vital to God is us. God is the unrelenting widow and we are the dishonest judge. God is Moses standing firm despite weariness. We are so central to God's plan of salvation that nothing will stand in God's way of safeguarding us, not even our own weaknesses, shortcomings, and sins. Like the dishonest judge, we should just surrender and accept God's passionate and persistent love.

Today's Readings: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



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.**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

CONFIRMATION PREP 1 RETREAT

Saturday, October 29

**12:30 pm-7:00 pm — St. John Parish Hall
Facilitated by Jason Romero**

Baptism Seminars & Baptisms

Baptism Seminars

Monday, November 7, 2016

Monday, December 5, 2016

Monday, January 2, 2017



Baptisms

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Saturday, November 26, 2016

Saturday, December 17, 2016

Saturday, January 28, 2017

**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.**

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

**Father Paul Counce, pastor of St. Joseph Cathedral
and one of the canon lawyers in the Diocese, will be
here at St. John Church on Tuesday, October 18,
from 6:45 pm-8:00 pm.**

**Father Counce will teach our RCIA candidates about
the Catholic Church's history and organization
established by Jesus Christ when he chose Peter to
lead His Church as the first Pope.**

**You are also invited to join them in hearing Father
Counce's very interesting talk which will be held in
the Parish Hall.**



October.....

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

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

All Saints' Day Mass, Tuesday, November 1

**The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help cards will
be out. You may come early and pray the Devotion to
Our Lady privately.**

5:30 pm Anointing of the Sick

No confessions

No Benediction or Exposition of the Eucharist

**The 2017 Mass Intention Book will open on Saturday,
October 29. Forms will be available at that time.**

**Candles—In Memoriam: On All Saints Day,
Tuesday, 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 6:00 pm Mass, family members may
take the candle and burn it at home in memory of their
deceased loved ones.**



**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 November 5 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:**

"Could you not keep watch for one hour?"

Mark 14:37



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.**

Women's Retreat



Women's Retreat — Advent Preparation
Saturday, November 5
St. John Parish Hall
11:00 am-3:30 pm

Advent Preparation through:

- Prayer
- Silent Meditation
- Reflection

A light lunch will be provided.

Contact the church office at 225.687.2402 or Gwen Hayes at 225.916.9229. Please register.

Weekday Worship & Scripture—Week of Oct. 17, 2016

Monday, October 17: 7 am Liturgy of the Word

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 18: 5:30 pm Confessions/Mass/Novena

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday, October 19: 7 am Mass

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 20: 7 am Mass

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 21: 7 am Mass

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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 any of the offertory baskets at weekend Masses.



Thank you for your generous contributions.

STEWARDSHIP



October 1 & 2, 2016

Stewardship.....	\$ 9,973.00
Building & Maintenance Fund.....	\$ 575.00

SEPTEMBER, 2016—ONLINE GIVING

Stewardship.....	\$ 3,870.00
Building & Maintenance Fund.....	\$ 443.00
Social Responsibility.....	\$ 170.00
Religious Education.....	\$ 55.00
Education Fund.....	\$ 35.00
Catholic University of America.....	\$ 15.00

Sign up for online giving at www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

St. John Gift Shop Liquidation

The St. John the Evangelist Gift Shop is liquidating its inventory. Come by and check out the religious articles on Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23 before and after all Masses in the Parish Hall.

A grateful acknowledgement is made to Lois Romero and Shirley "Butte" Haydel for their many years of service in the Gift Shop.

St. John School News

OPEN HOUSE



St. John High School, proud of their 163 year history, will be holding their annual Open House Wednesday, October 26 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

The Open House will begin at St. Clement Church, followed by a tour of the school campus located at 24250 Regina Street.

All 7th-12th graders and their parents are encouraged to experience the wonderful things St. John High School has to offer. Their curriculum includes advanced placement classes, honors courses, fine arts, technology and of course, religion.

\$10,000 RAFFLE

The annual \$10,000 Raffle conducted by the St. John Fathers' Club will be held on Saturday, October 29 at the Bingo Hall. Food, soft drinks, music and entertainment are available.

1st Prize - \$10,000

2nd Prize - \$1200

3rd Prize - \$1000

4th Prize - \$500

Tickets are \$100. To purchase tickets contact:

Joel Ducote – 225.776.0761

Vic Blanchard – 225.776.0980

Travis Young – 225.964.6153

Doors open at 6:00 pm and tickets may also be purchased at the door.

FEAST ON THE LEVEE



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Feast on the Levee

402 S. Kirkland Dr., Brusly

Sunday, October 30, 2016

11:00 am-7:00 pm, Mass at 10:00 am

• Food & Activities:

Food booth, sweet shop, 5k race, fun run, kid's games, bingo, cake bake off & auction

• Live entertainment:

"Penalty Box" — 11:30 am-3:00 pm

"Foret Tradition" — 3:30 pm-7:00 pm

For more information, contact St. John the Baptist Catholic Church at 225.749.2189, sjb-brusly.com

MASS INTENTIONS — October 22 - 28, 2016

Saturday, October 22-4:00 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; Barry, Bruno & Brad Tullier; Raymond & Gertrude Thibodeaux, Jr., Adrain Banta, Michelle Elliott; Peter Palermo; Winnie & Harry Gallagher; Anthony F. Canella, M/M Aaron LeRay, Nora Vitale, Shannie Verret, Yvonne Curry; Frank Ragusa Family, Placito Mancuso Family, Mose Gibson Family, J. D. Collins Family; Dace K. & Earline Hahn, Kim & Luke Baggett; Bobby Tullier, M/M Verner Comeaux, Sr. & Sons, Jackie Seneca; Bobbie F. Clouatre; Ralph Rivet, Sr.; DeNoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; Gloria Michelle, Brendon Joseph Landry, Ronald "Coop" Landry, Floyd Langlois; Aubrey Quebedeaux; Lena & Peter Corrent; Jaynell Lopez; Leo Gill

Sunday, October 23-7:30 a.m. Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, October 23-9:00 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; Tom Joffrion; Lee, Betty & Robert Mooney; Vera & Burman Guidry; J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot Family; M/M Ernest Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, Gary Hernandez, Rhodes "R. J." Bourgoyne, M/M Clay Hernandez, M/M Frank Hernandez; Arnold "Buck" Fourroux; John Medine; Peter & Mary Palermo, Curtis & Ella Robert; David G. Hebert, Roy A. Hebert; T. N. & Ray Patin; Douglas Bourgoyne; Carroll Badeaux, Kenneth Badeaux

Sunday, October 23-11:00 a.m. Mass

Betty Gongre; M/M Frank Canella, Anthony F. Canella, Victor J. Canella; Peter & Mary Palermo, Peter & Lena Palermo & Buster, Armond & Eloise Landry & Sons, Earl Tullier; Cindy Dickerson; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; M/M W. L. Grace, Jr., Harold & Hayes Sparks, Chantel Livingston; Dom Engolio, Frances & Mike Savariste, Frank Savariste; Milton Allen, Tommy Allen Mosley, Vivian Allain, Doris Allain; Anita Landry, Leslie Prejean, Walton Landry, Chase Prejean; Bobby Freeman; Ruth Keller, James Keller, Jr., Pauline & Alcee Becnel, Patricia Marionneaux Nelson & Bob Nelson

Tuesday, October 25-6:00 p.m. Mass

Lola Mire; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; Roy A. Hebert, David Hebert; Rudy Cavalier, George Ourso, Jr., Josephine & George Ourso, Sr., Dennis Ourso; Bobby Gomez

Wednesday, October 26-7:00 a.m. Mass

Barbara & Harold Himel, Sr.

Thursday, October 27-7:00 a.m. Mass

Winnie & Harry Gallagher

Friday, October 28-7:00 a.m. Mass

Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families



Sanctuary Candle October 23, 2016

St. John the Evangelist Church
May W. Currier

St. Clement of Rome Church
Lee Canova,
Mary Belle D'Albor & Paul D'Albor, Jr.



Coffee & Donuts October 23, 2016

Lloyd & Betty Bouchereau (7:30 am)

Tommy & Diana LeBlanc (9:00 am)

Children's Liturgy October 23, 2016



Tracy Cox (9:00 am)

Susan Persilver (11:00 am)

Our Hymn Selections this weekend are:

Entrance: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Music Issue 737

Preparation: Your Words are Spirit and Life

Music Issue 596

Communion: Bread of Life

Music Issue 320

Sending Forth: O God Beyond all Praising

Music Issue 537





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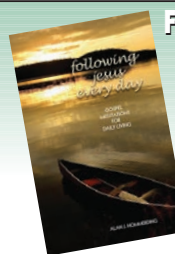
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