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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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## June 4, 2017 — Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the day when the Holy Spirit was given by Jesus and received by the disciples. The readings from Acts and the Gospel of John offer accounts of that day while First Corinthians offers an analysis of the many gifts that resulted from the infusion of the Holy Spirit. The psalm and the sequence read today are filled with praise for the work of the Spirit. Today represents a culmination of all the difficult days that have gone before, the triumph of Holy Thursday, the death and despair of the Cross, the astonishing Resurrection, and the appearances of a familiar but transformed Jesus to his disciples. It represents the pivotal transition for the disciples from people of uncertainty and fear to people of commitment and action. The Spirit moves the disciples and moves us as well.

**SAFETY IN NUMBERS** The apostles and all the believers in Jesus have been through a tumultuous time. They have experienced the heights of Holy Thursday and the depths of Good Friday, the uncertainties of Easter Sunday, and the multiple appearances of Jesus after his death and resurrection. They have not recognized Jesus, and when they have, they have demanded reassurance from him. Throughout most of this time they have stayed together. Acts describes them all in one place, together, when wind fills the house and tongues of fire rest on each of them. They then find themselves able to communicate with and be understood by those who had not understood them. Everyone recognizes this as a mighty act of God. John reminds us and the disciples that receiving the Spirit brings with it peace and the need for action. They receive the Spirit so they can be sent into the world to forgive sins.

**ACTION IN THE SPIRIT** When our world has been turned upside down, when we are faced with uncertainties about what is real, when we are unsure about what lies ahead for us, when we don't know what we should do next, we do not want to be alone. Neither did the apostles and all those who loved Jesus. They wanted to be together when they needed to make sense of what was happening to them and what was going to be asked of them. There is safety in numbers but neither the apostles nor we can remain huddled together. The Spirit requires that we act. All the manifestations of the Spirit are given in order to benefit us and our world. The many different gifts given by the Spirit demand that we do many kinds of work, many forms of service. But we do not work alone. The Spirit is always with us.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

**Join us for our "All for Jesus" Ministries Fair**  
**Saturday & Sunday, June 3 & 4**  
**After all Masses — St. John Parish Hall**

St. John the Evangelist has many opportunities to serve and evangelize through its ministries. Our volunteers are vital in sustaining these outreach activities to others in faith. The ministries are in the areas of Worship, Spiritual Life, Community Life and Religious Education. Catholic Organizations also serve the needs of our Church and Community in various ways.

**CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS:**

**Altar Society** cleans the church and assist the sacristans. Monthly meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 9:30am in the parish hall. Please contact Donna Carville to join and assist the Altar Society in its ministries.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** is the largest women's organization in the Catholic Church. Catholic Daughters meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month in the parish hall. They provide services for church activities such as the reception after Easter Vigil for the RCIA candidates, scholarships, and make hundreds of rosaries for third world countries. Please contact Regent Carolyn Marchand.

**Knights of Columbus** is the largest men's organization in the Catholic Church. They meet monthly and provide many philanthropic services through their key fundraisers such as the Acadian Festival, BBQ Chicken Dinners and fireworks for 4th of July and New Year's Eve. They have contributed to sustaining both St. John Church as well as St. John School. Contact Barry Lamothe, Grand Knight, to join.

**Knights of Peter Claver Ladies' Auxiliary** render services to God, our Church and our community as did their founder St. Peter Claver, a Spanish Jesuit priest who ministered to natives of South America. The Knights of Peter Claver is the largest predominately African American lay Catholic organization in the United States. Please contact Eva Mellieon to join.

**St. Vincent de Paul** - Discarded medication from the Plaquemine nursing homes are delivered to St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy. Uniforms for children of families who are unable to purchase them are provided each school year through the generosity of St. John parishioners. Please contact Sisse Reinhardt to volunteer to help with this ministry.

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**St. John School Annual Golf Tournament**



St. John will host the Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, June 19, 2017 at the Island Golf and Country Club. Shotgun start at 1:00 pm, lunch and dinner will be provided.

Registration forms are available on the school website, [www.stjohnschool.org](http://www.stjohnschool.org). Contact: Carol Wille at St. John, 225.687.3056, [cwille@stjohnschool.org](mailto:cwille@stjohnschool.org). Register Now!!!

**Baptism Seminars & Baptisms  
at St. John the Evangelist Church**



**Baptism Seminars**

Monday, June 5, 2017  
Monday, July 10, 2017  
Monday, August 7, 2017

**Baptisms**

Saturday, June 24, 2017  
Saturday, July 29, 2017  
Saturday, August 26, 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.

Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 during the early stages of pregnancy to register for the seminar.



## St. John Class of 2018 Ring Ceremony



Photo credit Donna Kirkland

Following the May 20 Ring Ceremony at St. John the Evangelist Church, the newly named St. John High Senior Class of 2018 proudly displayed their graduation rings. Congratulation, Seniors of 2018!!

### Altar Society Elects New Officers



During their meeting held on May 23, the Altar Society elected officers for 2017-2018.

The newly elected officers are:

**Donna Carville, President**

**Betty Aucion, Vice President**

**Derryl Comeaux, Secretary**

**Trish Ramirez, Treasurer**

**Beverly Fourroux, Corresponding Secretary**

The Altar Society thanks the outgoing officers for their service in the past.

**Note:** The Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church on Wednesday, June 7 at 8:00 am.

### Weekday Worship & Scripture—Week of June 5, 2017

**Monday, June 5: 7:00 am Liturgy of the Word**

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday, June 6: 5:30 pm Confession/Mass/Anointing/Novena/Benediction**

Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday, June 7: 7:00 am Mass**

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday, June 8: 7:00 am Mass**

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

**Friday, June 9: 7:00 am Mass**

Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;

Mk 12:38-44

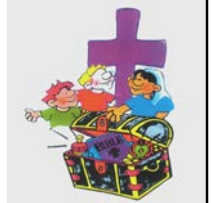
**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13;

Jn 3:16-18

### St. John the Evangelist VBS

**“A Treasure Tour  
of the New Testament”**

**July 17-21, 2017**



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
FRIDAY, JUNE 16.**

**Junior Helpers (Grades 7-12) will begin their treasure search through the New Testament. They will assist the little children with carpool, music, crafts, snacks and activities each day from 8:30 am until 12 Noon.**

**JUNIOR HELPER REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 16. MANDATORY JUNIOR HELPER KICK OFF MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 AT ST. JOHN CHURCH AT 6:00 PM.**

Registrations forms are available on the bookshelves in the rear of church or in the church office. Adult volunteers, junior helpers and students may also access registration forms at our St. John Church website, [www.stjohnchurchplaq.org](http://www.stjohnchurchplaq.org), under FORMS.

**The following volunteer positions are available:**

- **teachers (PreK-6th grade)**
- **skit assistant**

**Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 to volunteer.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!  
DONATIONS ARE WELCOME**

## MASS INTENTIONS — June 10-16, 2017

### Saturday, June 10-4:00 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; Kenneth Badeaux; Dot Favaron, Louis Favaron; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family, Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family; Aline, Mit, Dub & Wallace Comeaux, Aubrey Quebedeaux; M/M Edmond Gomez, Chris Gomez & Kathleen Garrene; Percy J. Blanchard, Maude A. Blanchard, Chase M. Prejean; Brandon & Eddie J. Schouest, Jr., Josie Vicknair, M/M Joseph Rosso; Faye Troxclair; Hollye A. Comeaux, Edward & Rosina Achée, M/M Ernest Achée, Daisy C. Miller, Sarah C. Clement; Annie Matirne, B. E. Matirne Family, Nick Mancuso Family, Roger Adams; James C. Hebert



### Sunday, June 11-7:30 am Mass - St. John Parishioners

### Sunday, June 11-9:00 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; Clelie Himel; William E. Barker, III; Sylvia P. & Walter Marionneaux, Jr.; Lena Canella; Betty Dupree; Doris Allen

### Sunday, June 11-11:00 am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Marshall & Virginia Peavy; Cleo & Ella Dupont; Betty Gongre; Pershing Thompson; Carol Ann Jarreau; Timothy Coupel

### Tuesday, June 13-6:00 pm Mass

Barry Gomez

### Wednesday, June 14-7:00 am Mass

Steve Pasqua

### Thursday, June 15-7:00 am Mass

Jimmy Barbee

### Friday, June 16-7:00 am Mass

M/M John Gum, Sr.

### Thank You, St. John Choir!



As the choir breaks for the summer, we wish to thank all the choir whose beautiful voices enhance our liturgy throughout the year and look forward to their returning in the fall.

### WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed every other Thursday to help sort The Catholic Commentator for distribution in church.

Please call the church office, 225.687.2402, to volunteer.



### PERPETUAL ADORATION

The words of Jesus, “*Could you not spend one hour with me?*” are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



Listed are open hours in the Adoration Chapel:

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

To volunteer for an hour, call JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.



Notice: The Bereavement Support Group will meet Wednesday, June 7 in the parish hall from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm.

### Sanctuary Candle

June 11, 2017

St. John the Evangelist Church  
Ernest, Theresa & Margaret Hernandez



St. Clement of Rome Church  
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Savariste



### Coffee and Donuts

June 11, 2017

Jim & Catherine Etier (7:30 am Mass)

Ruel & Diana Seneca (9:00 am Mass)

There will be no Children's Liturgy during the summer months of June, July and August.



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

Entrance: Come, Holy Ghost  
Music Issue 443

Preparation: One Spirit, One Church  
Music Issue 417

Communion: Send Us Your Spirit  
Music Issue 452

Sending Forth: Join in the Dance  
Music Issue 565 or  
Laudate, Laudate Dominum  
Music Issue 553





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