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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)
Wed., Thurs., Fri. (Mass)
First Tuesday of the Month
7:00 am
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

June 25, 2017 — Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Praise the LORD, for [God] has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" (Jeremiah 20:13). After the great recession of 2008, the middle class shrank, and people who lost their jobs and often their homes sank into poverty. This is not the direction we should be heading. We should be lifting up the poor, helping them to stay afloat and build a sufficient life for themselves: own a home, feed and educate their children, have hope. For this is what God wills for us, to help our brothers and sisters, no matter their race, religion, national origin, or any other thing that makes them "different" from us. We must have mercy. Even those who have little are known to share what they have with those who have less. How much more should those who have much offer help to those who are stuck! As we sing in today's responsorial psalm, "For the LORD hears the poor, / and [God's] own who are in bonds [God] spurns not" (Psalm 69:33).

WITH YOUR CONSTANT HELP, O LORD "I hear the whisperings of many: "Terror on every side!" (Jeremiah 20:10). Of what are we afraid? Are we afraid of people speaking ill of us? Of those who seek our very lives? Are we afraid of falling into poverty? Of war on our own soil? It has been said that we are all just one hospitalization away from poverty; we should not be so confident in our material goods. We never know what may befall us. We must have mercy on those who have fallen into misfortune, and be ready to help our sisters and brothers just as God has mercy and helps us when we have tripped and fallen.

FEAR NO ONE Poverty exists just as death exists. But we must not give up or lose hope! For God knows all our needs, and stands ready to help us. "For the LORD hears the poor, / and [God's] own who are in bonds [God] spurns not" (Psalm 69:33). We may or may not be materially poor, but we are victims of our own tendency toward sin. As in Adam all died, in Christ all remain alive. "But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many" (Romans 5:15). We look to God for mercy and comfort in our need. God hears our prayer, and in the secret recesses of our hurting hearts, God comforts us and offers us salvation. "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops" (Matthew 10:26-27). We may be poor in material ways, or fear such poverty. We are all poor in our transgressions, large and small, but we need not fear, for God is with us in mercy and love. "[D]o not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul" (Matthew 10:28). God can be trusted.

Today's Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



Catholic Daughters Cake Sale

Father's Club Membership Drive

These support organizations which work toward the betterment of our Church, parish and community would like to thank all of our parishioners for their generosity last weekend.

St. John the Evangelist VBS "A Treasure Tour of the New Testament" July 17-21, 2017



Kickoff for VBS 2017 Wednesday, June 28

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm — St. John Parish Hall

We will have pizza and ice cream for all Adult Volunteers and Junior Helpers. This will be our last time to meet before VBS. If you have questions, we will answer them. We will assign Junior Helpers to their Adult Volunteers. Please attend.



The Altar Society Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 27 at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall followed by a Pot Luck lunch.

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church on Wednesday, June 28 at 8:00 am.

Baptism Seminars & Baptisms

Baptism Seminars Monday, July 10, 2017 Monday, August 7, 2017 Monday, September 11, 2017



Baptisms

Saturday, June 24, 2017 Saturday, July 29, 2017 Saturday, August 26, 2017 Saturday, September 30, 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.

Our Hymn Selections this weekend:

(Subject to change) **Entrance:** All the Earth

Music Issue 422

Preparation: The Cry of the Poor

Music Issue 615

Communion: Now We Remain

Music Issue 507

Sending Forth: Organ/Piano Instrumental

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 are open hours in the Adoration Chapel:

-Tuesday: 3:00 am-4:00 am -Tuesday: 11:00 pm-12 Midnight -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: 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.

Weekday Worship & Scripture—Week of June 26, 2017

Monday, June 26: 7:00 am Liturgy of the Word Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 27: 5:30 pm Confession/Mass/Novena

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 28: 7:00 am Mass

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 29: 7:00 am Mass

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;

Mt 16:13-19

Friday, June 30: 7:00 am Mass

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17 **Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Please note...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.

Anyone who does not receive Church Contribution Envelopes is not registered. You may register by calling the St. John Church Office at 225.687.2402 and we will mail a Census form to you; or you may access FORMS via our website, www.stohnchurchplaq.org.

Additional printable registration forms may be accessed from the St. John Church website for Baptism, First Holy Communion & Reconciliation, Confirmation, PSR (with schedule), RCIA and Altar Server. Mass Intention forms are also available.



SAVE THE DATE!! ST. JOHN ALUMNI SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT—AUGUST 5 & 6, 2017

St. John 8th Grade Crossing Over Ceremony



St. John 8th graders are pictured at their recent Crossing Over Ceremony. The ceremony, which was held on May 3, at St. Clement Church, ushers in their high school years.

With the children out for summer,

Our Brothers' Keeper Food Bank is in need of non-perishable food items. Especially needed are such items as peanut butter, jelly, cereal, macaroni and cheese, tuna, soup and fruit juices.

Please place your contributions near the Baptistery in Church. We appreciate whatever you can give.

STEWARDSHIP

June 10 & 11, 2017



Stewardship	\$1	0.196.00
Building Fund		

June 17 & 18, 2017

Stewardship\$	9,827.00
Social Responsibility\$	956.00
Candles\$	520.00

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

Peter's Pence Second Collection—June 24 & 25
The second collection taken this weekend helps the Holy
Father provide emergency assistance to suffering people
throughout the world. Contributions to the Peter's
Pence Collection are given directly by the Holy Father to
individuals who are suffering from immediate
emergencies as a result of war, oppression, and natural
disasters.

Knights of Columbus Fireworks Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling fireworks at the K. C. Home, 58715 Price Street during the following dates and times:

Saturday, July 1: 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm Sunday, July 2: 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm Monday, July 3: 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm Tuesday, July 4: 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Parishioners are encouraged to support the Knights of Columbus with their July 4th Firework Sale. All proceeds help the K.C. fund their may charitable programs in our area.

Plaguemine Main Street July 4th Celebration



Tuesday, July 4th, the City of Plaquemine will be the place to celebrate our nation's birthday with a boat parade, good old-fashioned fun,

music, kids' games, rides, food and, of course, fireworks!

- Free admission to Iberville Museum & Plaquemine Lock (3:00 pm-7:00 pm)
- Festivities begin at the Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park at 5:00 pm.

Contact 225.687.3116 or go to www.plaquemine.org/calendar for information. Adults and students are needed to help in the coke and water booths. Service hours are given!

To volunteer, please call Lorraine Hidalgo at 225.687.6891.

MASS INTENTIONS — July 1 - 7, 2017

Saturday, July 1-4:00 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; DeNoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; John E. & Cecile D. Brown, Brown & Duhon Families; Alfred & Mercedese Carville, Mary & Lester Carville, Reid & Gerry Rainey, Edmund & Louise Bujol; Aileen Richard, Paul & Noelie Daigle; C. Z. Breaux, Jr., J. H. Bourgeois Family; Bobbie Falcon Clouatre; Camille Tempanaro; M/M Tony Falcon; Doris Murry; M/M Curtis Gourgues; M/M Frank Tempanaro; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Gloria Ramirez; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Angelo Mancuso, Nick Mancuso Family, Tarek Smart, Roger Adams; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Michael "Boo", Mike & Rita Santangelo; Clay & Juette Bourg; Ida Ortis, M/M Paul J. Hebert & Grayland Allen; Frank Michelle Family, Victor Crescionne 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.; Percy J. Blanchard, Maude A. Blanchard, Chase M. Prejean; James C. Hebert

Sunday, July 2-7:30 am Mass - St. John Parishioners



Sunday, July 2-9:00 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; Joe & Rosalie Pasqua; 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, Paul J. Boudreaux, Jr., Paul & Lena F. Boudreaux; Wilma & Harris LeBlanc; Therese Nguyen; Doris Allen

Sunday, July 2-11:00 am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Charles G. Landry, Sr.; Mary Belle & Paul D'Albor, Jr., Lee Canova; Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Ailene Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Marvin Allen; Nora, Ernest Allen, Sr. & Jr.; Leonard B. & Mary G. Savoie, James "Puddin" & Brenda L. Devillier; Loretta Faye Delaney, Verna Kay Clark, Wayne Neal Clark, Dunsworths Family; Nell & Collin Graffeo; Orian Gulotta; Evan & Elizabeth Delahaye; M/M Phillip Calvaruso, M/M Vito Calvaruso; Timothy Coupel; Lawrence Seymour; Alfred Roth, Jr., Alfred Roth Family, Henry J. Daigle Family, Bourgoyne & Dupuy Families; Pershing Thompson; Dudley Nicolosi, Linda Mae & "Boogie" Schexnaildre; George Wilbert; Carol Ann Jarreau; Victor Joseph Canella; Kevin Mellieon; T. N. & Ray Patin; Brandon & Eddie J. Schouest, Jr., Josie Vicknair, M/M Joseph Rosso; Henry Joseph Traphagen

Tuesday, July 4-6:00 pm Mass

Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry Ferachi; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, Louis Family, Harold Marionneaux; 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; William E. Barker, III; Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Vernon Suggs; James C. Hebert

Wednesday, July 5-7:00 am Mass

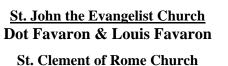
Angela & J. E. Dupont, Frances LaFleur

Thursday, July 6-7:00 am Mass

Michael Gourgues

Friday, July 7-7:00 am Mass

Harry & Winnie Gallagher

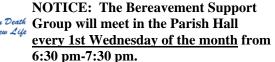


Michael Laurent

Sanctuary Candle

July 2, 2017





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.

Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and Donuts
July 2, 2017

Pete & Bonnie Blanchard (7:30 am Mass)

Ed & Sue Middleton (9:00 am Mass)





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