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July 30, 2017 — Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If God were to speak to us and tell us to ask for anything we want, what would we say? A financially secure life? Health for ourselves and our families? Safety from all the dangers of the world? To how many of us would it occur to ask for wisdom? We just don't think about it much. We think we know how to run our families, our work, our politics, but how many mistaken ideas do we really have, and how do those work out? Do we treat others, even those we dislike, with kindness and understanding? Solomon asked God for the wisdom to know right from wrong and how to govern God's vast people. God was pleased with this request, and granted it to Solomon in abundance. Can we ask for the same in our lives? Would our lives be happier if we were wiser? "We know that all things work for good for those who love God" (Romans 8:28).

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE ... Parables and more parables. What have we to learn about the reign of God from so many parables? The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field. The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. The kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea. These parables are not hard to understand, for they all point to something valuable being searched for: a treasure, a pearl, good fish. Those who search for these things give up what they have to acquire these precious things. Those who search are praised for their wisdom in valuing what they find more than what they already have. Even the fishermen can distinguish what is good from what is useless and to be discarded. The kingdom of heaven is something precious to be sought, even above the good things we have in this world. It is more important than anything we already have and treasure. Jesus says that at the end of the age when the good shall be separated from the bad, the good will enjoy the happiness of the kingdom of heaven.

THE NEW AND THE OLD It is holy wisdom that allows us to realize how valuable the kingdom is. One more parable ends this reading: "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52). It is like the Church, which knows what to keep from the traditions of the past and what to cherish in the present time. Tradition is something passed down from generation to generation, but not necessarily unchanged. For example, we always have cake to celebrate birthdays. And yet, perhaps in the past that always meant a white or yellow cake with vanilla frosting. Today, it can mean a chocolate cake, an ice cream cake, or even a fruit pie! It can have the number of candles of the birthday person's age, or a candle for each decade and one for each subsequent year, or one big candle. It can even have, as once seen in a catalogue, Roman numeral candles to spell out the years! Traditions can change and still convey the truths they represent. So it is with the Tradition of the Church. The wise leaders bring forth both the new and the old, and seek in the kingdom what is good.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]



Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Parish School of Religion registration for grades 1-9 (including First Holy Communion children) is in progress.

All forms may be found in the back of church, in the church office or on our

website under FORMS at <u>www.stjohnchurchplaq.org</u>. The deadline to register is Friday, August 25.

> FIRST DAY OF CLASSES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

St. John School News

Back to School Rosary



St. John School's annual Back to School Rosary will be held <u>Thursday, August 3</u> at 7:00 pm at the grotto between the gym and the high school building.

Everyone is welcome to join us as we pray for another great school year! Feel free to bring lawn chairs and blankets!

Attention St John High School Graduates!!!

The Alumni Association is hosting a back to school bash for all graduates ages 21 and over, <u>Friday August 4</u>. Food and beverages will be provided in the St. John Cafeteria from 7:00 pm-10:00 pm.

Connect with fellow Eagles, tour the campus, and hear future plans for the school. This is a great opportunity to visit with former classmates and friends.

Please RSVP to Tonya Orcino by July 30 by calling 225.687.3056 or emailing torcino@stjohnschool.org.

<u>The 15th Annual St. John Alumni</u> <u>Softball Tournament</u> <u>Saturday & Sunday, August 5 & 6</u> Myhand Park, Addis

We are in need of volunteers to help with the event. Anyone interested in volunteering to cook jambalaya, work in the concession stand, or umpire games is asked to call Connie Pearce at 225.776.2762, or call school at 225.687.6616.

Thank you for supporting St. John School!

Baptism Seminars & Baptisms

Baptism Seminars - 7:00 pm Parish Hall Monday, August 7, 2017 Monday, Sept. 11, 2017 Monday, October 2, 2017

Baptisms - 5:00 pm Saturday, July 29, 2017 Saturday, August 26, 2017 Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017 Saturday, October 28, 2017

Dates are subject to change. Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 during the early stages of pregnancy to <u>register</u> for the seminar.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: "<u>Could you not keep watch for one hour?</u>"

Mark 14:37

Listed below are open hours in the Adoration Chapel: -Monday: 11:00 am-12 Noon -Monday: 10:00 pm-11:00 pm -Monday: 11:00 pm-12 Midnight -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: 5:00 pm-6:00 pm -Saturday: 5:00 pm-6:00 pm -Saturday: 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

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

Weekday Worship & Scripture—Week of July 31, 2017

Monday, July 31: 7 am Liturgy of the Word Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35 **Tuesday, August 1: 5:30 pm Confession/Mass/ Anointing/Novena/Benediction** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43 **Wednesday, August 2: 7 am Mass** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt13:44-46 **Thursday, August 3: 7 am Mass** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53 **Friday, August 4: 7 am Mass** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58 **Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12 **Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church on <u>Wednesday, August 2</u>, at 8:00 am. Volunteers are welcome!



Fall Bible Study, "The Goose is Loose," begins Thursday, September 7.

Our Hymn Selections this weekend:	0
(Subject to change)	6
Entrance: Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning	9
Music Issue 520	e
Preparation: Organ/Piano Instrumental	
Communion: Eye Has Not Seen	
Music Issue 460	
Sending Forth: We are Called	
Music Issue 616	



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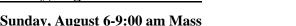
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 7.000 Death 7.000 Death 7.	3 7 pm Back to School Rosary SJH Grotto	4 10 am Comm. Service Legacy	5 Bldg. & Maintenance 2nd Collection 4 pm Mass Catholic Daughter Quarterly Comm. Following Mass GEMS Ice Cream Social Parish Hall
6 Building & Maintenance 2nd Collection Saturday, Aug 6 & Sunday, Aug 7 SJS Alumni Softball Tournament Myhand Park	7 7 pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room	8	9	10 WELCOME BACK SJS Grades 1-12 Ist Day of School	11 10 am Comm. Service Plaq. Manor	12
13 2 pm-Ladies of P. Claver - P. Hall 4-6 pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group - Church	14 7 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting Parish Hall	15 OFFICE CLOSED 7 am Mass 8:30 am School Mass St. Clement 6 pm Mass	16	17 7 pm K. C. Meeting K. C. Home	18 10 am Comm. Service Legacy	19
20	21	22	23	24 6 pm SJS Back to School Pep Rally St. John Gym	25 10 am Comm. Service Plaq. Manor PSR Registration Deadline	26 Baptisms following 4 pm Mass
27	28	29	30	31		11 am-12 noon Rosary for Priests every Saturday Adoration Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS — August 5-11, 2017

Saturday, August 5-4:00 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; Nera Rodriguez; Mike "Fuzzy" Marino, Melissa Jarreau, David, Gros & Blanchard Families; Lindon A. "Noonie" Rivet, Peter Palermo, M/M Lindon P. Rivet; DeNoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; John E. & Cecile D. Brown, Brown & Duhon Families; C. Z. Breaux, Jr., J. H. Bourgeois Family; M/M John Caffarel, Sr., M/M G. E. Marix & Family; Bobbie Falcon Clouatre; Alcee & Pauline Becnel; Evans & Virgie Dugas; Camille Tempanaro; M/M Tony Falcon; Doris Murry; M/M Curtis Gourgues; M/M Frank Tempanaro; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; M/M A. J. Laurent, Sr.; Leonard B. & Mary G. Savoie, James "Puddin" & Brenda Devillier; Kelly Dugas; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Ferachi & Marino Families; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Aline, Mit, Dub & Wallace Comeaux, Aubrey Quebedeaux; Ida Ortis, M/M Paul J. Hebert, Grayland Allen; Mercedes Supple Postell; Quentin & Annabel Buquoi; Frank Michelle Family, Victor Crescionne Family, Joe Michelle; Lena Gerage Corrent, Peter J. Corrent; Thelma & Louis Abadie; Cheryl Courtade, Marie & Herman Courtade & Family; Kearney Thibodeaux, Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Sadie Thibodeaux, Vernon Suggs, Joe Suggs, Kyle Landon Ourso, Chester Landry, Jr.; Marjorie & John M. Dill; Percy J. Blanchard, Maude A. Blanchard, Chase M. Prejean; Lucy & Sam Canella, Frances C. Gilchrist, Cvril J. Gilchrist; Betty Dupree; Annie Matirne, Bossier Matirne Family, Nick Mancuso Family, Roger Adams; A Special Intention

Sunday, August 6-7:30 am Mass - St. John Parishioners



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; Vera & Burman Guidry; Don P. Ringe, Sr., Josephine D. Ringe; Peter A. & Gladys V. Palermo; Alfred & Mercedes Carville, Mary & Lester Carville, Reid & Gerry Rainey, Edmund & Louise Bujol; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Agnes & Jimmy LeBlanc; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Madeline, John, Sr., John, Jr. & James Roth, Adolph, Sr., Adolph, Jr. & Ida Mae Jumonville, Freddie Hebert; Glynn T. Hebert, A Special Intention; Simpson & Vicknair Families; Walter Marionneaux, Jr., Sylvia P. Marionneaux, Lidwin Patureau, Patricia Nelson, Robert Marionneaux, Paul J. Boudreaux, Jr., Paul & Lena F. Boudreaux; Wilma & Harris LeBlanc; Therese Nguyen

Sunday, August 6-11:00 am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Trosclair Family; William Middleton, William Lewis, Ann & Allen Clouatre; Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Ailene Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Marvin Allen, Nora, Ernest Allen, Sr. & Jr.; Nell & Collin Graffeo, Leon Graffeo; Evan & Elizabeth Delahaye; M/M Phillip Calvaruso, M/M Vito Calvaruso; Timothy Coupel; Lawrence Seymour; Alfred Roth Family, Henry J. Daigle Family, Bourgoyne & Dupuy Families; Pershing Thompson, Peggy Thompson; Carol Ann Jarreau; Victor Joseph Canella; T. N. & Ray Patin; Joan Repp

Tuesday, August 8-6:00 pm Mass

Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Vernon Suggs; Dom Engolio, Frances & Mike Savariste, Frank Savariste

Wednesday, August 9-7:00 am Mass Colt Rivet

Thursday, August 10-7:00 am Mass Lindon "Noonie" Rivet

Friday, August 11-7:00 am Mass Gloria Hebert

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group will meet in the Parish Hall <u>Wednesday, August 2</u>, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. All are welcome!

<u>Stewardship — July 22 & 23, 2017</u>

 Stewardship
 9,559.00

 Education Fund
 621.00



Sanctuary Candle August 6, 2017

<u>St. John the Evangelist Church</u> John E. & Cecile D. Brown

<u>St. Clement of Rome Church</u> M/M John Caffarel, Sr.

<u>Coffee and Donuts</u> <u>August 6, 2017</u>



Connie Clement & Derryl Comeaux (7:30 am Mass)

Ralph & Chris Stassi (9:00 am Mass)

There will be no Children's Liturgy in July and August. We will resume on September 3.





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