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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

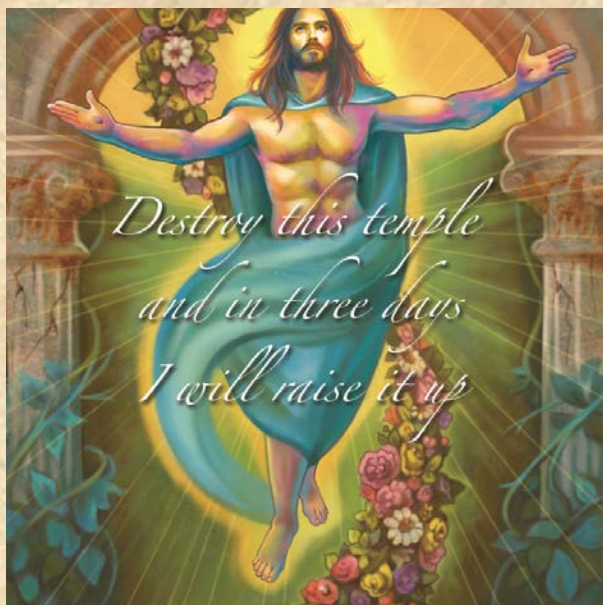
(Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

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



Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

As we are now well into Lent, we can take a look at what it means to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. A good place to start would be the Ten Commandments. The reading from Exodus presents us with one of the first listings of the Commandments. In this passage, God explains some of the laws to show how serious they are. For the first one, God includes making images to be used for worship.

In the days of Moses, people of other cultures made images of their gods and declared that the image was the god, and so should be worshipped. The LORD wanted his people to remember that God cannot be limited to an image or idea. That is still true today. Our images and statues are meant to help us pray to God, not to that work of art.

On the other hand, some people give a superstitious meaning to religious articles. Burying a statue to help sell your house could be one example. If you want to ask for a favor from God, just ask Him. God is much more likely to listen to a sincere prayer than a superstitious action.

God also emphasizes some commands by duplicating them. He tells us not to steal from others, and also not to plan to steal from our neighbor. The same with adultery: Planning it is just as bad as doing it.

Jesus simplified all these commands when he reminds us to love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. Let's remember that, as we turn away from sin to serving God better during Lent.

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Lenten Weekday Schedule

Monday - 7:00 am Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday - 6:00 pm Mass

6:30 pm Divine Mercy Novena

Wednesday & Thursday - 7:00 am Mass

Friday - 12 Noon Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm Mass & Stations of the Cross

(No 7:00 am Mass during Lent)

The Light is On for You!

St. John Church along with other churches in our Diocese, will open for confession on Wednesday nights during Lent.



Remaining dates at St. John are March 7 & 21. Confessions will be heard in church from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm. The PSR students will be present for confessions on March 7.



Fill a Prescription for the Needy

The St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy is a beacon of hope that our Church provides to those in need of life-sustaining medical prescriptions. We ask individuals this Lenten season to consider supporting the pharmacy through prayer, volunteerism and financial support, if possible.

We invite our parishioners to use the bottles provided or remove the label from any empty prescription bottle at home and bring it to church with a monetary gift inside. This bottle can be placed in the container in the rear of church which will remain through Easter Sunday.

For more information, contact Lisa Hubble at 225.383.7837, extension 204.

Thank you for your support of this important community endeavor.

Alzheimer's Services

Lunch-N-Learn

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

12:00 Noon-1:00 pm

St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall



"Understanding Alzheimer's"

A diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease can be confusing for a person and their loved ones. This presentation will answer basic questions about Alzheimer's disease and dementia, clarify myths commonly associated with the disease, and give tips on how to communicate with affected individuals.

Registration is required. For more information, visit www.alzbr.org.



St. Joseph Altar Sunday, March 18, 2018 12 Noon - 1:30 pm Knights of Columbus Home 58715 Price Street Plaquemine, LA

Blessing and viewing of the Altar takes place at the K.C. Home following 4:00 pm Mass Saturday, March 17.

Sunday, March 18, serving from the altar begins immediately following 11:00 am Mass at 12 Noon until 1:30 pm.

Anyone wishing to donate a cake is asked to call Joyce Daigle at 225.687.6811.

Students wishing to earn service hours are encouraged to call Betty Aucoin at 225.776.1685.

Call St. Joseph Altar coordinators, Betty Aucoin at 225.776.1685 or Rosemary Cox at 225.687.6160 for more information or to make a donation.

Preparations for the St. Joseph Altar are in progress at the K.C. Home. All volunteers are welcome to join us seven days a week beginning at 9:00 am.

March Devotion

March is the month of devotion to St. Joseph whose feast falls on March 19. The date of the solemnity of St. Joseph dates to the end of the 15th century; within the next few centuries, the entire month as a time for devotion to St. Joseph became part of tradition.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" Matthew 26:40

Available hours for Eucharistic Adoration are:

-Sunday: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

-Every other Monday: 8:00 am-9:00 am

-Monday: 11:00 am-12:00 pm

-Saturday: 5:00 am-6:00 am

-Saturday: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

-Saturday: 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

-Saturday: 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

To volunteer for an hour in the Adoration Chapel, call JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Music Issue 463

Responsorial Psalm: "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. Be with me, Lord, I pray."

Communion: As the Deer Longs
Music Issue 489



RCIA Rite of Election 2018



Bishop Muench welcomed our catechumens and candidates on their RCIA journey through the Rite of Election on Sunday, February 18 at St. Joseph Cathedral. They will join our Church at the Easter Vigil.

Pictured above, back row: Annette Macias, sponsor, Destiny Angeron, candidate, Zane Martin, candidate, Phyllis Lejeune, sponsor and Joe Roetker, RCIA team. Front row: Donna Carvile, RCIA team, Andrea Martin, sponsor, Chance Bizette, candidate, Christa Berthelot, candidate, Jan Devillier, sponsor and Jennifer Adams, sponsor. Not shown is Brandon Gautreaux, candidate.

Lenten Morning of Reflection

Saturday, March 17, 2018

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall

Sr. Clarita Bourque, MSC will be the presenter at a Lenten Morning of Reflection: *Women in Scripture: Our Predecessors Who Were the First to Say, "Me, Too"!*

In support of the Anti-Human Trafficking effort and to specifically help the SAFE HOUSES in Louisiana, the Marianites invite those coming to the morning of reflection to bring any type of personal hygiene and feminine products, household supplies or a monetary donation.

For more information contact Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC at 504.621.6885 or judymarianite@gmail.com.



K. C. Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

K. C. Home

58715 Price Street, Plaquemine

3:00 pm-8:30 pm



First Holy Communion

Mandatory First Communion Practice
Saturday, March 10 ~ 10:00 am-12:30 pm
St. John the Evangelist Church

First Holy Communion
Sunday, March 11 ~ 11:00 Mass
St. John the Evangelist Church

A Grateful Acknowledgement



A grateful acknowledgement is made to Betty Aucoin and her granddaughter, Addie for having the tabernacle cross refurbished.

Weekday Worship & Scripture—March 5-11, 2018

Monday, March 5: Liturgy of the Word

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 6: 6 pm Mass

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 7: 7 am Mass

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 8: 7 am Mass

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 9: 6 pm Mass

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 10:

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 11:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21



Easter Flower Donations

The beautiful flowers and decorations at Easter enhance our Easter worship. Envelopes for Easter decorations have been placed in your March packet of envelopes. A second collection will be taken on March 11, but donations may be made at any time.

Please list the names of your loved ones on the envelopes. Memorial donations will be published in the bulletin.

Stewardship

February 24 & 25, 2018



Identified.....	\$ 8,079.00
Envelopes — 296	
Loose.....	\$ 2,612.00

Contribution Tax Statements



Anyone needing a 2017 contribution statement for tax purposes should call Susan at the St. John Church Office (225.687.2402). Statements will be printed upon request.

Please remember St. John Church and St. John School in your Last Will and Testament.

MASS INTENTIONS — March 10-March 16, 2018

Saturday, March 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; Millard & Carol Bourgeois; J. W. & Sue Bryant; J. B. Richard; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Aline, Mit & Dub Comeaux; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family, Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family; Patricia Marionneaux Nelson; Mack, Laura, Michael & Lawrence Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James "Butch" & Sadie Tullier; M/M W. L. Grace, Jr., Harold & Hayes Sparks, Chantell Livingston Choina; Jeanette Watts; M/M Joseph Carol LeBlanc, Stephen A. LeBlanc; Leonard B. & Mary G. Savoie, James "Puddin" & Brenda L. Devillier; Eva Lopez; Maxine & Willis Berthelot, Mack & Lucy Guillot

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



Sunday, March 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; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle, Clebert & Daigle Families; Linda Seneca Rafflee, Norman J. Morales, Cathy B. Dupont; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Sydney & Laurie Troxclair, Lyman Marchand, Jr; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard, Edward Miller

Sunday, March 11-11:00 am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Alvin Simoneaux Family; Betty Gongre; Quatrevingt & Gulotta Families, Sidney "Benny" Quatrevingt; Milton Allen, Tommy Allen Mosley, Kye Boudreaux; Joseph A. Palermo

Tuesday, March 13-6:00 pm Mass

Kathy Dupont Fulton

Wednesday, March 14-7:00 am Mass

Tommy Griffon

Thursday, March 15-7:00 am Mass

Brenda Comeaux

Friday, March 16-7:00 am Mass

Robert J. "Bobby" Dupont, Sr.



Sanctuary Candle *March 11, 2018*

St. John the Evangelist Church
M/M Gasper Pizzolato, Sr. & Family
St. Clement of Rome Church
Vicknair & Simpson Families

Baptisms and Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7:00 pm Parish Office 3rd Floor

Monday, March 5, 2018

Monday, April 9, 2018

Monday, May 7, 2018



Baptisms — Following 4:00 pm Mass

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Saturday, May 26, 2018

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



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 11. Don't forget to move clocks forward one hour before retiring Saturday night, March 10.

Bereavement Support Group



*From Death
to New Life*

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

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.

Weekly Ministries

Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, March 7. Volunteers are welcome.



Children's Liturgy — March 11, 2018

Diana Seneca (9:00 am Mass)

Tami Cheramie (11:00 am Mass)

Coffee only (during Lent) — March 11, 2018

Derryl Comeaux, Bobbie Cavalier & Janis Rockforte (7:30 am Mass)



Blane & Deryl Ourso (9:00 am Mass)

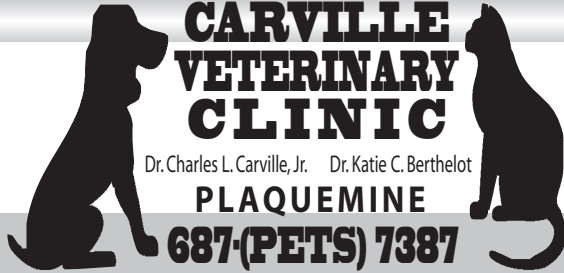


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