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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

Fourth Sunday of Lent — March 11, 2018

Saying, Doing, or Being?

St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Ephesians that we are saved through grace: God's actions of sending his Son to die for us, and raising Jesus from the dead show the love God has for us. It comes entirely from God. When Paul says that no one can boast about being saved, he means that we can't add up our good deeds like reward points for heaven. He also means that we can't brag about our faith because we can recite the creed or answer an altar call. So if being saved is not a matter of saying the right things, or doing good deeds, what is it?

The answer comes from the gospel. Jesus tells us that he will be lifted up, or crucified, so that we can believe in him and have eternal life. When we "believe in" someone, we put our love and trust in that person. We know that we are loved and so respond by giving love. Our response of love inspires us to stop being selfish

and start noticing that others need our help. Jesus describes it as living in the light: we are not ashamed to help someone, forgive someone, or comfort someone.

That brings us back to the question about salvation: it is not something we do or say. It is what God does for us. Our response of faith is also his gift. So when we recognize all that God has done for us and believe in his Son Jesus, the Spirit will guide us to live that faith and share it with others.

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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.



Confessions will be heard at St. John the Evangelist on March 21 from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm.



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:
"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Mt. 11:28)

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.



First Holy Communion

Sunday, March 11, 2018
 11:00 am Mass

Please join us as we proudly welcome our 41 young children to the Table of the Lord as they receive the Eucharist for the first time.

The St. John School family is having a Mass for Fathers in honor of St. Joseph on Wednesday, March 14. Join us for 8:00 am Mass in this joyful celebration of fathers at St. Clement Church.



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

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.



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

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) program will see a few changes for the 2018-2019 academic year. We shall go forward with new ideas and concepts that will benefit our students as well as our Catechists. For the 2018-2019 year I will be overseeing grades 7 through 11. I am inviting all who may have a desire to become a Catechist for these particular students to please consider joining our team. I will implement a team philosophy. This means that no one Catechist will have to teach every week. You will choose the weeks you are available and volunteer for those particular dates. If there are any gaps, substitutes will fill in. You will not be alone in this process.

The TENTATIVE schedule for grades 7 through 11 are as follows:

7th and 8th grade: (Sunday) September 6, 2018 through January 27, 2019, 9:30am to 11:00am

9th grade: (Sunday) September 6, 2018 through January 27, 2019, 12:15pm to 2:00pm

Confirmation Program:

1st year Confirmation Prep classes (10th Graders): (Sunday) September 9, 2018 through February 3, 2019, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

2nd year Confirmation classes (11th Graders): (Sunday) September 16, 2018 through January 26, 2019, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

If you can relate to the following statements, I would consider you a good candidate for PSR.

- Happy are the catechists who can throw away a lesson plan, for they will respond to the needs of young people.
- Happy are the catechists who can take time to be with God, for they will find the joy of knowing God.
- Happy are the catechists who meet kids where they are, for they will win over the classroom.
- Happy are the catechists who help young people find God in all things, for they will find God in them.
- Happy are the catechists who support, comfort, and guide young people, for they will witness God’s unfailing love.
- Happy are the catechists who are authentic, for the young people will see how much they rely on God.

Contact me by calling the Parish Office, 225-687-2402 or email me at wandaashley681@gmail.com.

Respectfully yours,
Wanda Ashley, DRE

The Altar Society will be selling “Little White Books” before and after all Masses this weekend. Every year, during the seven weeks of the Easter season, the first reading is from the Act of the Apostles, which tells the story of the Church in its earliest days. The “Little White Book” (\$1.00) contains six-minute reflections on the Acts of the Apostles. Supplies are limited.

Stewardship

March 3 & 4, 2018



Identified.....	\$10,414.00
Loose.....	\$ 3,220.00

Building & Maintenance Fund

Identified.....	\$ 2,783.00
Loose.....	\$ 737.00

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Stewardship.....	\$ 4,700.00
Other Collections.....	\$ 902.50

Weekday Worship & Scripture—March 12-18, 2018

Monday, March 12: Liturgy of the Word

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 13: 6 pm Mass

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 14: 7 am Mass

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 15: 7 am Mass

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 16: 6 pm Mass

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 17:

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 18:

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Baptisms and Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7:00 pm

Parish office 3rd Floor

Monday, April 9, 2018

Monday, May 7, 2018

Monday, June 4, 2018



Baptisms — Following 4:00 pm Mass

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Saturday, June 30, 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.



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

A second collection will be taken this weekend, March 10 & 11, for Easter decorations.

MASS INTENTIONS — March 17-March 23, 2018

Saturday, March 17-4:00 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; Trista Parro, Julie L. Chaisson; Wayne & Sara Grass; Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry Ferachi; Andrew, Josephine, Carlo & Kurt Canova; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Dace K. Hahn, Sr., Earline Rivet Hahn, Kim H. Baggett, Luke Baggett; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Harold & Helen Raber, Victor & Gracie Salvadras; Duffy J. Gaudin, Philomene Gaudin, D. J. Gaudin, Jr., Peter Palermo; J. H. Millet, Milda Millet, Harold Marionneaux; M/M Tony Lewis, Lillian Lee; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Camella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families; Pim & NuNu Clebert, Deborah "Penny" Clifton, Gomez & Clebert Families, Lytle & Kathryn Chustz; Johnny Zito, Johnny Zito, Jr., Andrew & Josephine Canova; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Nora Vitale; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Catherine & Andrew Roucher; Frank Michelle Family, Vic Crescionne Family, Joe Michelle; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, Mose Gibson Family, J.D. & Ella Collins Family; Monica Wille; DeNoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; Annie Materine, B. E. Matirne Family, Nick Mancuso Family, Roger Adams

Sunday, March 18-7:30 am Mass - St. John Parishioners



Sunday, March 18-9:00 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; Scott Jude Marino, Kids of St. Jude, Nera Rodriguez, Anthony Marino, Mary "Dee Dee" Marino; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Edward N. Engolio, Jr.; Eva Simpson; Selma Vicknair; M/M Gasper Pizzolato, Sr. & Family, In Honor of St. Joseph; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; M/M Ernest Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, M/M Clay Hernandez, Rhodes Bourgoyne; Barbara & Harold Himel, Sr., Frances Himel; Kelly, Cody, & Clint Navarre; M/M Anthony Orcino, Sr. & Family, Caliste Landry, Jr. & Kimberly

Sunday, March 18-11:00 am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; Robert & Leana Brady, Cleveland & Lucy Boudreaux; Edward Kocke, Jr.; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Marie Waggenpack; Frank, Josie, Victor J. & Anthony F. Canella; William E. Barker III, Dr. & Mrs. W. E. Barker, Jr.; Pershing Thompson, Corrine Templet; Annie Vaughn; Anthony & Tootsie Cardinal, Josie & Nunzie Cardinal

Tuesday, March 20-6:00 pm Mass

Curtis, Denise & Brian Breaux

Wednesday, March 21-7:00 am Mass

Tommy Griffon

Thursday, March 22-7:00 am Mass

Myrtle Haydel

Friday, March 23-6:00 pm Mass

Brenda Comeaux

Weekly Ministries

Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church
Wednesday, March 14. Volunteers are welcome.



Children's Liturgy — March 18, 2018

Sabrina Ruggiero (9:00 am Mass)

Carol Marionneaux (11:00 am Mass)

Coffee only (during Lent) — March 18, 2018

June Pinsonat & Sandra Bizette (7:30 am Mass)



Guy & Sabrina Ruggiero (9:00 am Mass)

Sanctuary Candle

March 18, 2018

St. John the Evangelist Church
J. A. Durand, M. D. & Dugas Family

St. Clement of Rome Church
Alfred & Mercedes Carville



Anointing
of the Sick



Anointing of the Sick

On Tuesday, March 13, following 6:00 pm Mass, our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those who are seriously ill, experiencing depression, battling cancer treatments, disabled in any way, the elderly and those who are to undergo surgery in the near future. Four to six months is recommended between anointing unless otherwise urgent.

Our Hymn Selections this weekend:
(Subject to change)

Entrance: Christ, Before Us
Music Issue 410

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

Communion: Christ, Be Our Light
Music Issue 596





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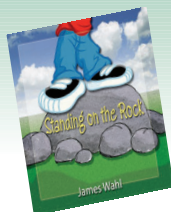
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