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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



First Sunday of Easter — April 8, 2018

Extreme Christmas

This Sunday's first reading is one of the descriptions of ideal apostolic life. It begins with the community being one in heart and mind. They not only believed in the same Risen Lord, but their love for Him showed in their love for each other. They were not just a community or parish; they were one family.

Acts shows two ways the Christian communities began to change the world. First, they told anyone who would listen about the resurrection "with great power." (Acts 4:33) You can take that as power to do miracles, healings, etc. But it can also mean the power of conviction: They were so excited about Jesus' resurrection, that they couldn't stop talking about it. We could use some of that fervor today. I sometimes think the only reason we don't do miracles ourselves is that we don't really believe we could. God can

do miracles any time he wants. But we can't receive them if we don't have faith. Instead of trying to believe that you can do a miracle, try believing that God can do it for you.

The second way the disciples stood out was their willingness to give up anything for the Lord. Luke uses the example of selling their property to share with those in need. But some went even further, giving up their lives for the faith. With that kind of witness, nothing can make me give up my faith. So what am I willing to give up for the Lord? It's easy to throw money in a collection for the poor. How about giving some time to feed the poor, or help build a home for someone, or maybe the time to be a sponsor for a convert? The love you show to others could be their only experience of God's love.

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Annual Outdoor Mass

Join us as we celebrate 11:00 am Mass next **Sunday, April 15, 2018** at the Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park Pavilion followed by games and festivities!

We will have a space walk, face painting and balloons for the children. Mr. Otis Johnson will provide entertainment with his live music!

Assorted foods will be served such as fried fish, jambalaya, hot dogs and chili! Sweet treats are needed for the dessert room. Bring your favorite dessert, a lawn chair, your family and friends!

Many volunteers are needed and we hope you can help. Please contact Susan at the church office (225.687.2402) or susanblandry@sj.brcoxmail.com.

Baptisms and Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7:00 pm

3rd Floor Parish Office

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



A Grateful Acknowledgement

Thanks to all of our dedicated catechists who made this a successful year for our PSR students at St. John the Evangelist!!

St. John School News

Art Fest & Chicken Dinner Benefit



The 2018 St. John Art Fest will be held on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22 at the St. John Church Parish Hall. Viewing of Pre-K through high school student art will take place after all Masses.

To help support the Arts at St. John, there will also be a BBQ chicken dinner sale on Sunday, April 22. Tickets (\$8) for 1/2 BBQ chicken, dressing, green beans and roll will be sold after all Masses the weekend of April 7 and 8 outside the doors of church.

Dinners may be picked up in the Iberville Bank drive through next to the church or in the St. John Parish Hall. You may call 225.687.6616 for more information.

Thank you for supporting the arts at St. John School!



Adult Confirmation

If you are 18 years of age or over and have not been confirmed in the Catholic Church, please call the church office at 225.687.2402, to attend 6 classes on Confirmation beginning **Sunday, April 8** (10:00 am-11:00 am) through Sunday, May 13, 2018. Confirmation will be on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018 at St. Joseph Cathedral by Bishop Muench.

Please call the St. John Church Office for more information.

Adoration Chapel Adorers Dinner

The Dinner for the Adoration Chapel Adorers will be Tuesday, April 17, at 6:45 pm at the K. C. Home, following 6:00 pm Mass. All Adorers/Substitutes, Spouse or Guest are invited.

Please sign the tablet in the Adoration Chapel if you plan to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Available hours for Eucharistic Adoration are:

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

-Monday: 11:00 am-12:00 noon

-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.

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(continued next week)

GOD BLESS OUR DEAD

St. Joseph Altar — March 18, 2018

A great big “Grazie” is given to all those St. Joseph workers who created such a beautiful labor of love in celebrating the traditional St. Joseph Altar.

God blessed us with such a beautiful day and so many people came out to share the wonderful pasta and sugo, cookies and goodies in honor of St. Joseph.

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall, the K. C. members, Chef Scott Courtade and his crew, and our generous benefactors.

A very special thank you to St. Joseph Altar coordinators, Betty Aucoin and Rosemay Cox.

St. Joseph, pray for us.



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2018 St. Joseph Altar Saints

Jesus.....	Brandon D'Albor
Mary.....	Debra Billings
St. Joseph.....	Medric Smith, Jr.
St. Ann.....	Sallye Troxclair
St. Bridget.....	Dolores Pruitt
St. Catherine.....	Beth Zeringue
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St. Lucy.....	Diane Allen
St. Margaret.....	Betty Bouchereau
St. Maria.....	Jocelyn Gauthreaux
St. Theresa.....	Evelyn Varnell
At. Anthony.....	Jeff Zeringue
St. Gregory.....	Gary Pruitt
St. John.....	Lloyd Bouchereau
St. Michael.....	Ronnie Rogrigue
St. Perigrine.....	Leonard Gauthreaux
Angel.....	Kate Marcantel
Angel.....	Emily Engolio

MASS INTENTIONS — April 14-20, 2018

Saturday, April 14-4:00 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; Richard Hudson; Millard & Carol Bourgeois; Michael Laurent; Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry Ferachi; DeNoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; Faye & Paul Troxclair; Blanche, Saul, Robert & Raymond Quebedeaux; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family, Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family; Mack, Laura, Michael & Lawrence Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James “Butch” & Sadie Tullier; Quatrevingt & Gulotta Families; Sidney “Benny” Quatrevingt; M/M W. L. Grace, Jr., Harold & Hayes Sparks, Chantel Livingston Choina; Paul Ortis, Earl & Mary Devillier; Frank Michelle Family, Vic Crescionne Family, Joe Michelle; Eva Lopez; Annie Matirne, B. E. Matirne Family, Nick Mancuso Family, Roger Adams; M/M Roy Badeaux, M/M Thomas Passantino, M/M Joseph Passantino, M/M Mike Passantino

Sunday, April 15-7:30 am Mass - St. John Parishioners

Sunday, April 15-9:00 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; Leigh Woolie, Doyle Family; Madeline Roth, John Roth, Sr., John Roth, Jr., James Roth, Adolph, Sr., Adolph, Jr., Ida Mae Jumonville, Freddie Hebert; Lezin, Clelie, Feltus, Sr. & Alfred Himel; Kelly, Cody & Clint Navarre

Sunday, April 15-11:00 am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Arnold Fourroux, Sr. & Family; Betty Gongre; William E. Barker III; Crawford Howard; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi

Tuesday, April 17-6:00 pm Mass

Andrew, Alcee, Vincent & Bob Ferachi; Myrtle Haydel

Wednesday, April 18-7:00 am Mass

Melvin Higginbotham

Thursday, April 19-7:00 am Mass

Kenneth “Klu” Brown

Friday, April 20-7:00 am Mass

J. H. Millet



Stewardship



March 24 & 25, 2018

Identified.....\$10,363.00
Number — 346
Unidentified.....\$ 1,738.00

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The mission appeal will be made by Indian Missionary Society, Ranchi Region by Fr. Noas Nag IMS. The members of this Region work in North India among the tribal people who live in the rural areas, in forests and mountains which are underdeveloped. The missionaries work from religious, educational, health, social, cultural and economic perspectives. The missionaries also run the school, hostel, orphanages, drug rehabilitation center, etc. Your generous help and contribution will be greatly appreciated. Thank You!

Fr. Walter Dhanwar IMS, Mission Coordinator
St. Martin Church, West, TX 76691

Sanctuary Candle

April 15, 2018

St. John the Evangelist Church

J. H. Millet

St. Clement of Rome Church
Quentin & Annabel Buquoi



Weekday Worship & Scripture—April 9-15, 2018

Monday, April 9: Liturgy of the Word

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 10: 6 pm Mass

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 11: 7 am Mass

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 12: 7:00 am Mass

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 13: 7 am Mass

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 14:

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 15:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48

Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, April 11 at 8:00 am. Volunteers are welcome.



There will be neither Children's Liturgy nor Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, April 15. Join us at the Mark A. “Tony” Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park for our Annual 11:00 am Family Outdoor Mass.



Our Hymn Selections this weekend:

(Subject to change)

Entrance: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Music Issue 719

Preparation: Ye Sons and Daughters

Today's Missal 76

Communion: Bread of Life

Music Issue 322

Sending Forth: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem
Rise Today's Missal 72



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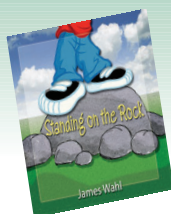
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