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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter — April 29, 2018

Living in Shame?

In the reading from St. John's first letter, he talks about our hearts condemning us. (1 John 3:20) When he says God is greater than our hearts he means that even when we know we have sinned, God is still a forgiving God, who doesn't wait for us to be "worthy." So when we confess our sins, we need not doubt that we are forgiven.

But sometimes we feel shame when we have done nothing wrong, such as when you accidentally hurt someone. That is when it is good to remember that God knows what happened and still loves us. The best way to remember this is by living as God commands, by loving God and our neighbor. If you believe in Jesus, we know that God forgives us even before we ask him to. If you love your neighbor, then you reach out to the person you hurt, instead of hiding in shame, and try to help them.

When we stop living in shame and start living in love, we can ask for whatever we need and receive it. For when God lives in us and we live in him, we won't ask for anything trivial or selfish. His Spirit teaches us how to pray with confidence and faith. Our love and trust in God will help us to accept whatever God sends our way.

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VBS 2018 Registration "EarthKeepers"- June 4-8, 2018

VBS Registration is now taking place!
Forms are located on the bookshelves in the back of church, in the church office and are available online at www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under FORMS.

The theme for this year's VBS, "EarthKeepers," focuses on Pope Francis' encyclical, "Care for Our Common Home." We look forward to a fun-filled week!!

Eucharistic Adoration

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:

Jesus said to the crowds: *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."* Matthew 11:28-30

Listed below are open hours in the Adoration Chapel:

-Saturday: 5pm-6pm

-Sunday: 3pm-4pm

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

Baptisms and Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars

Monday, May 7, 2018

Monday, June 4, 2018

Monday, July 9, 2018

Baptisms

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Saturday, July 28, 2018

The Baptism seminars are held at 7pm on the third floor of the church office. Baptisms are usually held following 4pm Mass on the last weekend of the month.

Dates are subject to change. Please call the 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: Three Days

Today's Missal 81

Preparation: We Walk by Faith

Music Issue 497

Communion: We Have Been Told

Music Issue 498

Sending Forth: Sing with all the Saints in Glory

Music Issue 611



May Devotion

May is the month of Mary; devotion to the Blessed Mother throughout May originated in Rome in the 18th century to counter immorality and infidelity among students at a college there. It has spread through most of the Latin Church now. Because the North American holiday of Mother's Day falls in May, Catholics take this time to recall and try to emulate Mary's role as mother. Therefore devotion to Mary in the month of May focuses both on Mary as a role model for Christian mothers, and Mary's ever lasting chastity and purity, and her fidelity to God's will.

During the month of May, The Yard Rosary will be prayed at the homes of parishioners at 7pm.

Tuesday, May 1: Eugene & Denny Bujol
49475 Island Drive

Wednesday, May 2: Antoine & Susan Landry
57500 Augusta Road, Bayou Goula

Thursday, May 3: Derryl Comeaux
57820 Erwin Drive

Friday, May 4: Drs. Cyriac & Leela Luke
22530 Talbot Drive

Saturday, May 5: Emily Brown
Blessed Mother Statue
Church parking lot

Sunday, May 6: Jimmy & Sheryl Ramirez
59730 Jumonville Street

Bring your lawn chair and your friends!

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for May 2018

The Mission of the Laity



That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



Plaquemine Lions Club "World's Best Spaghetti Dinner"

Sunday, May 20, 2018
10am-12:30pm

Pickup Locations: Plaquemine Lions Club or First Bank parking lot (located next to the church)

Tickets (\$8) will be sold this weekend, April 28 & 29, outside the doors of the church following all Masses.

Benefit: Vision and Handicapped Children

Lost and Found

The following items were found in church:
Rosary, necklace, pyx and ipad. If anyone has lost one of these items, please come to the church office to claim it.





Bereavement Support Group

The Bereavement Support Group will meet in the Parish Hall Wednesday, May 2 from 6pm to 7pm.

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. Everyone is welcome.

Weekday Worship & Scripture—April 30-May 6, 2018

Monday, April 30: 7am Liturgy of the Word

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-5, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 1: 5:30pm Confession/6pm Mass/Anointing/Novena/Benediction

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday, May 2: 7am Mass

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 3: 7am Mass

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Friday, May 4: 7am Mass

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 5:

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 6:

Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17

Entering Canaan: Day of Prayer and Healing

Saturday, May 5, 2018 — 10am-6pm

Are you, or someone you know, suffering the loss of a child through abortion? An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women and men who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's mercy. You are not alone. There is hope.

For more information and confidential registration, please contact Tara at EnteringCanaanBR@yahoo.com or 256.568.6004. All inquiries are confidential.

Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge – Office of Marriage & Family Life.

Stewardship

April 21 & 22, 2018



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St. John School News



The St. John School family invites you to their Mass for Mothers on Wednesday, May 2 at St. Clement Church beginning at 8am.

St. John High School cordially invites you to the Seventy-Ninth Annual May Pole honoring the young ladies of the 2018 Senior class.

Carl F. Grant Civic Center
Sunday, May 6, 2018 ~ 5pm

2018 St. John School Year-End Ceremonies

Saturday, May 5 - 4pm: Baccalaureate Mass

St. John Church

Sunday, May 6 - 5pm: Maypole

Carl F. Grant Civic Center

Tuesday, May 8 - 6:30pm: Honors Night

St. Clement Church

Wednesday, May 9 - 10am: Graduation Practice

St. John Church followed by lunch in the Rectory

Thursday, May 10 - 7pm: Graduation

St. John Church

Saturday, May 19 - Following 4pm Mass:

Ring Ceremony
St. John Church

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

The annual St. John Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at The Island golf course.

The annual St. John Alumni Softball Tournament will be held August 4-5, 2018. Information on registering for these events will be sent out later in the school year.

Public School and College Baccalaureate Mass



Saturday, May 12— 4pm

On Saturday, May 12, 2018, we will celebrate a Baccalaureate Mass at the 4pm Vigil Mass for all those parishioners who are students of our local public schools and for parishioners who are students graduating from college. We would love for those who can attend to join us to lift you up in prayers of thanksgiving for all you have achieved.

The deadline for letting us know you will attend is **Wednesday, May 9**. Please call 225.687.2402 to let us know if you are attending as we want to make sure we provide enough pews for graduates.

Please join us.

**St. John the Evangelist
Outdoor Mass & Family Day
April 15, 2018 — 11am
Mark A. “Tony” Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park**





MASS INTENTIONS — May 5-11, 2018

Saturday, May 5-4pm 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; M/M Seth Williamson & Family, Father William Dodd & Sister Claude, M/M John S. Barbay, Sr. & Family, M/M John S. Barbay, Jr., Barbay & McKay Families, Emma B. Dupont, Joseph H. Dupont; Michael Laurent, M/M Owen Miller, Sr.; C. Z. Breaux, Jr., J. H. Bourgeois Family; May Currier; Henrietta & Gerald Berret, Camille Jude Berret; M/M Tony Falcon, M/M Frank Tempanaro, Camille Tempanaro, Tommy “Jay” Quatrevingt, Doris Murry; John E. & Cecile D. Brown, Brown & Duhon Families; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Herman, Marie, Cheryl & Rita Courtade & Family, Barbara & Shelby Cedotal, Frank Granier, Jr.; Alfred, Mercedese, Lester & Mary Carville, Louise Bujol, Gerry & Reid Rainey; Mary Ann Currier; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Winnie & Harry Gallagher; Mack, Laura, Michael & Lawrence Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James “Butch” & Sadie Tullier; Kathy Dupont Fulton; Francis LaFleur, Jeanette Watts; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Myrtle Haydel; Lena Gerage Corrent, Peter J. Corrent; De Noux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families



Sunday, May 6-7am Mass — St. John Parishioners

Sunday, May 6-9am 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, Sr., Mary “Dee Dee” Marino; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Cal Wilbert III, J. M. Cazes, Sr. Family, C. W. Wilbert, Sr. Family; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Simpson & Vicknair Families; Joycelyn R. & Coley Davidson, H. A. Noto, Sr.; Robert Jude Grace; M/M Ernest Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, Gary Hernandez, M/M Clay Hernandez, Rhodes Bourgoyne; Barbara, Frances & Clelie Himel, Angelic Barbier; Kelly, Cody & Clint Navarre; O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Family; Benny & Annie Vaughn

Sunday, May 6-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; E. P. “Ed” Edwards; Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Ailene Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Melwyn & William E. Barker III, Joshua Barker; Edward & Deborah Buras, Buras Family, Bryce Gomez; Joseph A. Palermo; Lawrence Seymour; T. N. & Ray Patin; Kaylee Crousillac

Tuesday, May 8-6pm Mass

Tracie Caston; M/M Tony Falcon, M/M Earl Quatrevingt, M/M C. J. Saurage, Doris & Ray Murry, Ronald Gary, Tommy “Jay”, Randy, Brian & Brandi Quatrevingt; Camille Tempanaro

Wednesday, May 9-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, May 10-7am Mass

Murray & Dixie Suffrin

Friday, May 11-7am Mass

Vincent A. Ferachi & Dr. Larry Ferachi



Anointing of the Sick

Every **First Tuesday** following 6pm Mass, our parish celebrates the SACRAMENT OF 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. Father Greg will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick, Tuesday, May 8, 2018.

Four to six months is recommended between anointing unless otherwise urgent.

Sanctuary Candle

May 6, 2018



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St. Clement of Rome Church

**Mary & Chuchie Flatau
Anthony & Camella Orcino**

Weekly Ministries

Children's Liturgy

May 6, 2018



Sabrina Ruggiero (9am Mass)

Susan Persilver (11am Mass)



Coffee & Donuts

May 6, 2018

George & Patricia Ramirez (7:30am Mass)

Lee Ann Howard & Amy Bradford (9am Mass)

Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, May 2 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.





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