

## St. John the Evangelist Church

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### Pastoral Team:

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### Parish Office Staff:

Medric Smith, Jr., Business Manager

Marsha Dupont, Secretary

Johnette Gourgues, Secretary

Susan Landry, Secretary

Gary Perrault, Maintenance

### 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



### Pentecost Sunday — May 20, 2018

Caution: Spirit at Work

If Pentecost celebrates the gifts of the Spirit, it can tempt us to separate the Spirit from the Father and Jesus. Sometimes we think of the Father as the God of the Old Testament, Jesus as center of New Testament, and the Spirit as God of the present age, almost as if the Father and Jesus were enjoying their retirement. Actually, all three persons share one God-life. Instead of three gods debating the fate of the universe, we have one God who is over all and in all.

The Spirit has been active in all ages. The prophets were empowered by the Spirit to proclaim God's word to Israel. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit led Jesus into the desert at the beginning of his ministry. (Search the word "spirit" in the four gospels and it appears 75 times.) Jesus was filled with the Spirit as he preached and worked miracles. Then at Pentecost the disciples were filled with the Spirit.

So what about Pentecost? It is really about using our gifts and sharing the good news. The Spirit gives us the power, courage, and energy to do this. The Spirit's gifts are meant to be shared. The prophets could not help proclaim God's message. Jesus shared all he knew with his disciples. The disciples went out to the world to spread the news of Jesus' death and resurrection. So we, too, are given gifts to be shared.

The greatest gift we have been given is the news of our salvation. This feast reminds us to share that with others. We may do that by example, as when we worship together, forgive others, give to the poor or help someone in need. We can also share that news by teaching our children about God and his love for them, teaching them to pray, or sharing our faith with other adults. As we come to realize how much God has done for us and how close he is to us, we will want to share that with others. Obviously, we can't make everyone believe in Jesus. But how sad would it be if someone we know was looking for the truth and we neglected to offer it?

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We welcome the Catholic Daughters to 11am Mass as they celebrate their Quarterly Communion with us.



### MAY DEVOTION

Each year in May, the Church encourages us to seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our St. John community honors this by offering the opportunity to pray the Rosary outdoors at the homes of parishioners.

The Rosary will begin at 7pm at the following homes:

Monday, May 21: Johnny & Gwen Gum  
57770 St. Louis Road

Tuesday, May 22: Vic & Dorothy Blanchard  
577360 Cardinal Street

Wednesday, May 23: Ronnie & Cindy Rodrigue  
63370 Bayou road

Thursday, May 24: Dot & Ulysse Theriot  
59160 Postell Avenue

Friday, May 25: Luke & Brenda Fremin  
25393 Fenner Street

Saturday, May 26: Jorge & Emily Gonzales  
58340 Bubba Street

Sunday, May 27: Ronald & Annie LeBlanc  
57712 Erwin Drive

Everyone is invited. Bring your lawn chair and a friend.

### Eucharistic Adoration

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: *"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."* (Mt 7:7-9)

Available hours for scheduled visitation of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel are:

-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.

### Weekday Worship & Scripture—May 21-27, 2018

**Monday, May 21 : 7am Liturgy of the Word**

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday, May 22: 5:30pm Confession/6pm Mass/Novena**

Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11, 23; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday, May 23: 7am Mass**

Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday, May 24: 7am Mass**

Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday, May 25: 7am Mass**

Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday, May 26:**

Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday, May 27:**

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

### In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following persons who donated a memorial gift in loving memory of:

### Margaret Smith

Donated by:

Liz Adams

Paula Alexander

Wayne & Martha Blanchard

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Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary

Stacey Decuir

Gerry Glynn

Doug & Coral Thompson

Angela & Mike Watts

### 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)

Benefit: Visually & Physically Handicapped Children



### St. John Youth Ministry Parent Meeting

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 — 6:30pm

St. John Parish Hall

If you are a parent who may be interested in volunteering for the Youth Ministry Group to be sponsored by St. John the Evangelist Church Parish, please attend this meeting. All are welcome.

### St. John Altar Society

Annual Appreciation Luncheon



Tuesday, May 22 — 10:30am-12:30pm

St. John Parish Hall

The Altar Society meeting will begin at 10:30am in the parish hall followed by a pot luck luncheon. This will be the last meeting before summer. Please join us.



The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. God calls priests and religious to serve Him and to serve others, especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in today's Church.

If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, contact Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, [framerrick@gmail.com](mailto:framerrick@gmail.com), or visit, [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).



**Bishop Robert Muench Presents the  
Monsignor Leonard Robin Award**



The Monsignor Robin Award is St. John High School's most prestigious award, which recognizes a senior boy and girl who display loyalty, leadership, school involvement, and moral character. The award is presented to the two students who best exemplify this mission.

The Monsignor Robin Award recipients for the graduating class of 2018 are

**Elizabeth Bueche,**

daughter of Brandon and Beth Bueche and

**Jacob Reinhardt,**

son of Michael Reinhardt, the late Chantel Livingston and nephew of Kathy Sparks.

Pictured above (l to r) are Jacob Reinhardt, Bishop Robert Muench, Elizabeth Bueche, and Fr. Greg Daigle.

**Congratulations, Jacob and Elizabeth!**

Photo credit Donna Kirkland



**"All for Jesus" Ministry Fair**

**Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20, 2018**

Peruse the side isles of church this weekend before and after all Masses to get a glimpse of the various ministries St. John has to offer.

Sign up sheets are available at the tables for your convenience. You may fill out a form for more information or to volunteer, and someone will contact you. The various ministries and descriptions of each are listed on the following pages of this bulletin.

**Baptisms and Baptism Seminars**

**Baptism Seminars—7pm**

**Parish Office Conference Room**

Monday, June 4, 2018

Monday, July 9, 2018

Monday, August 6, 2018



**Baptisms—Following 4pm Mass**

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Saturday, August 25, 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.

**Stewardship**



**May 12 & 13, 2018**

Identified.....	\$ 9,706.00
Number — 306	
Unidentified.....	\$ 1,545.00
Other collections.....	\$ 1,500.00

Join the parishioners who are using **ONLINE GIVING** for automated giving to St. John. It is secure and convenient. To sign up for **ONLINE GIVING**, visit [www.stjohnchurchplaq.org](http://www.stjohnchurchplaq.org).



**Vacation Bible School  
"EarthKeepers"**

**T-Shirt Distribution**

T-shirts for students, ambassadors and adult volunteers will be distributed from the parish hall on the following dates and times:

**Wednesday, May 30** - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

**Thursday, May 31** - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

**Sunday, June 3** - Following 9:00am & 11:00am Masses

**REGISTER NOW!!**

Vacation Bible School will be held June 4-8, 2018. Registration forms are located on the bookshelves in the back of church, in the church office and are available online at [www.stjohnchurchplaq.org](http://www.stjohnchurchplaq.org) under **FORMS**.

**Candle Price Increase**



Due to the increase in candle costs, the Altar Society made the difficult decision to increase the price of the candles from \$3 to \$4 each. The current \$3 candle is not sufficient to cover their cost.

In addition, the purpose and duty of the Altar Society is to care for the liturgical needs of the church such as purchasing the hosts and communion wine, providing the altar cloths and other linens used for services and cleaning the sanctuary on a weekly basis. The candle fund helps to cover these additional necessary needs and is the only source of income for the Altar Society besides annual dues. We appreciate your support of our church and please continue to light candles.

**“All for Jesus” Ministries Fair**  
**Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20, 2018**

**St. John the Evangelist has many opportunities to serve and evangelize through its ministries. Our volunteers are vital in sustaining these outreach activities to others in faith. The ministries are in the areas of Worship, Spiritual Life, Religious Education and Community Life.**

**WORSHIP MINISTRIES** are those ministries that are involved in the liturgical celebrations where we hear God’s Word, receive Holy Communion, pray, sing and form the faith community at St. John the Evangelist Church. For more information and becoming involved, please call the church office at 225.687.2402.

**Lectors/Proclaimers** proclaim the Word of God and may lead the assembly in prayer at liturgical celebrations. Training and ongoing formation is required for lectors/proclaimers. They read on a rotating schedule at weekend and weekday Masses.

**Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** are directly commissioned by the Pastor to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at scheduled liturgies and communion services, to carry Holy Communion to the homebound, the hospitalized and incarcerated. Special training and qualifications apply. They also participate in ongoing formation and serve on a rotating schedule for weekend and weekday Masses.

**Altar Servers** are students in grades 3-12 or adults who assist the Celebrant at liturgical celebrations. Training is required. They serve on a rotating schedule for weekend masses and weekday Masses as well as at special liturgies as needed.

**Sacristans** set up for special liturgical celebrations, funerals and weddings by attending to supplies, sacred vessels, altar linens and candles. They also attend to the proper storage and inventory of liturgical supplies and equipment in the sacristy.

**Ushers** serve as ministers of hospitality at Masses in greeting people, assisting with seating, assisting disabled worshippers, receiving offerings, directing a smooth flow of the assembly for receiving Holy Communion and distributing the weekly church bulletin after Mass is concluded.

**Choir** is composed of adults who lead and enable congregational prayer through song at 9:00am Mass and special liturgical celebrations. Choir practice is usually scheduled for Wednesday at 6:45pm generally following the school year with special emphasis for liturgical seasons. Contact Medric Smith for more information.

**Liturgical Environment** prepares the church for the liturgical seasons or special liturgical celebrations through the use of flower arrangements, decorations, banners or other appointments. Please contact Sallye Troxclair or Evelyn Varnell. For the crèche that adorns our church during Advent to Epiphany, please contact Bruce and Mary Kay Capone.

**Prayer Candles** located in the side altar in the church are maintained by volunteers who remove those candles that have burned completely and replenish the supply of new candles. Please contact Darryl Boudreaux or David LoBue.

**Church Landscaping Committee** takes care of maintaining the flowerbeds around the church, parish hall, rectory and parking lots. The committee has divided up the various flowerbeds in order to maintain them. To volunteer contact Donna Carville.

**Facilities Maintenance Project Team** works with Gary Perrault, Maintenance Manager, on special projects to repair, maintain or improve the facilities of St. John including the church, parish hall/office building and surrounding land as needed. Please contact David LoBue to volunteer to help.

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**SPIRITUAL LIFE MINISTRIES enrich and promote the spiritual growth of the parish through ongoing conversion, renewal and leading a life of prayer in action:**

**Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** is open every day. Dedicated scheduled adorers take turns staying in the Chapel for one hour intervals, between the hours of 4am-11pm in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying for our Church, our community and for peace in our world today. There are always a few hours that need someone to stay in the Chapel so please contact Jo Ann Daigle.

**Prayer Line** is available to receive your prayer requests for your needs and those of others. Call 225.687.1554 at any time with your prayer requests. To volunteer please call Marlene Benoit.

**Holy Spirit Prayer Group** meets on the second Sunday of the month at 4:00pm in the church to pray for our Church and special intentions. Please join them or contact Drs. Leela and Cyriac Luke or Mary Folsie for more information.

**Bereavement Support Group** – For those experiencing loss, there are gatherings held on the first Wednesday of every other month from 6:00pm-7:00pm in the parish hall. Marlene Benoit volunteered to lead this ministry.

**Ongoing Bible Studies and Reflection Series** provide opportunities to learn more about our faith through studying the Bible or spiritual books and share in discussion with others. A series is offered in the fall and in the spring. Sometimes there may be a pre-Advent series and/or a Lenten series. Please contact Donna Carville.

**Going on Retreat** – As a way to enrich your spiritual life, many of our parishioners go on retreats. Men in our parish usually go to Manresa annually; women go to Our Lady of the Oaks, Cenacle or other Louisiana locations. Please contact David LoBue or Sue Middleton for more information. Local retreats are also being planned by Gwen Hayes.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRIES assist parents in their role as primary educators of the Catholic faith in providing ongoing religious education programs for their children and also assist them and other adults in furthering their own lifelong learning and enrichment of their faith in God. Volunteers are needed in all areas of religious education. Please contact Wanda Ashley, Coordinator of Religious Education.**

**Children's Church** - Children from ages 3-7 are dismissed by Fr. Greg after the Liturgy of the Word to learn more about the Sacred Scripture readings for the Mass and how they may apply to their lives today. They return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Catechists provide these lessons in the parish hall each Sunday during 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Contact Berryl Burruss at 225.687.1335 to join this ministry for the children of our parish.

**Parish School of Religion** - Catechists support parents whose children attend non-Catholic schools in growing in their awareness of the presence of God and teach their children to live the Gospel as part of a believing community. Volunteers are encouraged to participate in an ongoing process of workshops and seminars provided by the Parish and the Diocese. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from September to April and coordinated by Wanda Ashley and Cindy Rodrigue. Please volunteer by calling the church office at 225.687.2402.

**Youth Ministry** provides a faith-filled program to engage the teens of the church community in learning and living out their faith through events. To help with this important ministry, please contact Wanda Ashley.

**Sacramental Preparation** - Faith-filled programs to prepare candidates to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation are provided by Wanda Ashley and Cindy Rodrigue.

**Baptismal Ceremony** preparations are made by Rose Marino for those baptisms to be held in church or in the baptistery.

**Marriage Preparation** – Married couples meet with and share their faith with engaged couples in their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Marriage. It includes FOCCUS, facilitating open couple communications, understanding and study. Please contact Susan Landry at the church office.

**Vacation Bible School** - Each summer during June or July, children in pre-K through 6th grade have a fun and faith-filled week learning more about their Catholic faith. Contact Wanda Ashley.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** provides assistance to those adults interested in joining the Catholic Church through a process beginning with Inquiry in the fall, catechumenate with more in-depth catechesis, purification and enlightenment during Lent, reception of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at Easter followed by mystagogy where the new members are more fully embraced into the community of the Church through its ministries. Contact Donna Carville.

**Adult Confirmation** provides 6 weeks review of Catholicism for those parishioners who have already received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Holy Communion but not Confirmation. Classes are provided after Easter, and Confirmation by Bishop Muench is held on Pentecost Sunday. Contact Donna Carville to register. (continued)

**COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRIES** serve the needs of parishioners and the community at large with fellowship, hospitality and social support:

**Ministers of Hospitality** - Coffee, milk, juice and donuts are provided for parishioners to gather after 7:30am and 9:00am Masses on Sundays in the parish hall and visit with each other. Contact Marsha Dupont to volunteer to help with this welcoming activity.

**Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** bring Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. They may be ill, confined to their homes, in the hospital or care facilities. Please contact Joe Roetker or Marion Badeaux to help with this important ministry.

**Communion Services** at the nursing homes are provided by Deacon Ricard, Patricia and Bern Ebert and Lorraine Hidalgo at both Legacy and Plaquemine Manor. The service is conducted on Friday at 10:00am, alternating nursing homes weekly. Volunteers are needed to assist in the service, say the Rosary afterwards and distribute Communion to those bedridden. Please contact Deacon Ricard, Patricia Ebert or Lorraine Hidalgo to volunteer.

**Prayer Blankets for the Sick** - Blessed prayer blankets are provided to parishioners and others who may be associated with our parishioners who are suffering from serious illness or injury as a gesture of our love and our prayers for God's mercy. Please contact Jane Gauthreaux to volunteer to make blankets or if you know of someone in need of a prayer blanket.

**Brothers' Keeper Food Bank** - Nonperishable food items can be donated any time and deposited in the baskets located near the Baptistry in church. Volunteers are also needed to help distribute food on Thursday mornings to those needy community members. In addition there is a thrift store that sells used clothing, accessories and other house items. Contact Amy Flatau or Margie Lepere to help with this ministry.

**Fishes & Loaves Committee** – This ministry assists the families of parishioners who have lost a loved one and would like to use the parish hall after a funeral. To request the use of the parish hall, please contact the parish office. This committee, led by Laura Badeaux and Beverly Percle, provide assistance to the family by setting up, receiving the food, serving the food and cleaning up afterwards. There are monthly teams with a team captain.

**Prison Ministry** - Parishioners visit the local prisons and jails and evangelize to those incarcerated at this time. Weekly visits include Sacred Scripture and devotional services. Please contact Deacon Alfred Ricard or Mercedes Curry to learn more about this ministry and to volunteer.

**Respect Life** supports the awareness of the dignity and sanctity of life by holding a vigil for 40 days near the Delta Women's Clinic in Baton Rouge. St. John Church adopts one of the days during the vigil and volunteers take turns during the day. To learn more about this ministry, contact Joann Landry.

**Christmas Giving Tree** - Each Christmas, parishioners volunteer to purchase gifts for 200 children in the Plaquemine area who might not otherwise enjoy the giving and receiving of gifts during this holy season of Jesus Christ's birth. Candy canes with the children's names adorn a Christmas tree at the back of the church. Parishioners take the candy canes, purchase gifts appropriate for the age and gender of the child and return the gifts to the church. Volunteers then bring the gifts to the respective schools in Plaquemine. Please contact Katie Berthelot to volunteer to help with this ministry.

**Advent Visits to Homebound** – Visits to those parishioners that are homebound or in nursing homes is done during Advent, bringing them a poinsettia and prayers. Please contact Joann Landry to join in this ministry.

**GEMS** (Golden Eagle Members) is a social organization of senior citizens who usually meet twice a year at Christmas and in the Spring for visiting and a meal. Contact Lorraine Hidalgo or Sylvia Erwin if you would like to help.

**St. Joseph's Altar** - In honor of St. Joseph, a beautiful altar is prepared each year, blessed and shared on the Sunday in March closest to St. Joseph's Day. Meatless spaghetti is prepared along with thousands of Italian cookies, Italian bread in many shapes and sizes, cakes and fava beans. To volunteer and experience this holy event, contact Betty Aucoin or Rosemary Cox.

**Annual Outdoor Mass** - A gathering is held in the spring for the congregation at the Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park Pavilion to celebrate 11:00am Mass, have lunch together and enjoy games and activities. Contact Susan Landry at the church office to volunteer to help with this fellowship event. (continued)



## CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS:

**Altar Society** cleans the church and assist the sacristans. Monthly meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the parish hall. Please contact Donna Carville to join the Altar Society.

**Catholic Daughters** is the largest women's organization in the Catholic Church. Catholic Daughters meet on the 2nd Monday of the month in the parish hall. Please contact Regent, Carolyn Marchand.

**Knights of Columbus** is the largest men's organization in the Catholic Church. They meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month and provide many philanthropic services through their key fundraisers such as the Acadian Festival, BBQ chicken dinners and fireworks for 4th of July and New Year's Eve. They have contributed to sustaining both St. John Church as well as St. John School. Contact Barry Lamothe, Grand Knight, to join.

**Knights of Peter Claver Women's Auxiliary** render services to God, our Church and our community as did their founder St. Peter Claver, a Spanish Jesuit priest who ministered to natives of South America. The Knights of Peter Claver is the largest predominately African American lay Catholic organization in the United States. Please contact Eva Mellieon to join.

### Cub Scout Race Champion



The Seventy-First Annual Cub Scout races were held Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6 at the historic Bayou Plaquemine Lock Site. The 2018 winner, Caden Courtade, is shown above in his racer surrounded by his pit crew. Congratulations, Caden!

## St. John School News



### Box Tops, Coffee Labels & Coke Rewards

Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Community Coffee Labels, and Coke Rewards bottle tops throughout the summer. St. John is able to raise thousands of dollars for classroom supplies through these fundraisers, so please save your labels and bottle tops. You may bring your labels to Church in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or drop the labels and bottle tops off at our Church parish office. We will see that the school receives them.

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### BINGO

Bingo is held five nights each week at the St. John Father's Club Bingo Hall, 24837 Hwy 1, South.

The following is the Bingo schedule:

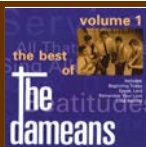
- Sunday—7pm—Knights of Columbus Bingo
- Monday—7pm—Fathers' Club Bingo
- Tuesday—7pm—Fathers' Club Bingo
- Wednesday—7pm—Knights of Columbus Bingo
- Friday—7pm—Fathers' Club Bingo

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### 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.



## The Dameans — 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Concert

The Dameans are a group of Catholic musicians who began singing and composing liturgical music in 1968 while they were seminarians at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Over the last 50 years, their music has been used extensively throughout the country to enhance Catholic worship.

The group is offering an Anniversary Concert on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 3pm, in the Ursuline Academy Auditorium, 2635 State Street, New Orleans, LA. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the Archdiocesan Retreat Center (Cenacle). Tickets may be purchased online at: [retreats.arch-no.org](http://retreats.arch-no.org) or by calling 504.267.0600. Concert packages with tickets and bus transportation from Baton Rouge are also being offered by Gulf South Travel at 225.293.9586.

## MASS INTENTIONS — May 26-June 1, 2018

### Saturday, May 26-4pm 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; Gretta Rockforte, Ambrose Tullier & Sons; Claiborne J. & Lula T. LeBlanc, Sidney J. & Coralea Breaux, Sr.; Chester & Leonce Hernandez, Henry M. Rayne, Sr. & Families; J. H. Millet, Harold Millet; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Camella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families; Irene R. Gulotta, "Noonie", Russell & Roy Rivet; M/M Edmund Gomez, Sr.; Chris Gomez, Kathleen Garrene; John Hoffman, Sr.; Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr, Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr., M/M Joseph Rosso; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Aileen, Mit & Dub Comeaux; In Thanksgiving; David Carrier

### Sunday, May 27-7:30am Mass - St. John Parishioners



### Sunday, May 27-9am 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; Kristina Mellema; Allen Aillet, Peter & Mary Palermo, Peter & Lena Palermo, Armond & Eloise Landry, Earl Tullier; Dr. Micah Day; Betty Dupree; Elmer Mahon; M/M Vito Calvaruso, M/M Phillip Calvaruso; M/M Anthony Orcino, Sr. & Family, Caliste Landry, Jr. & Kimberly; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Percy Hebert; M/M Frank J. Muscarello

### Sunday, May 27-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Boyce Sharon, Jr.; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; Leon Graffeo; Fette Hebert, Ruth Babin; Richard Sasser

### Tuesday, May 29-6pm Mass

Joseph A. Palermo

### Wednesday, May 30-7am Mass

J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot & Families

### Thursday, May 31-7am Mass

Catherine Gomez & Bryce Gomez

### Friday, June 1-7am Mass

Theresa D. Businelle



### *Sanctuary Candle May 27, 2018*

St. John the Evangelist Church  
Catherine & Bryce Gomez

St. Clement of Rome Church  
Ralph Sonnier

### Weekly Ministries

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, May 23 at 8am.  
Volunteers are welcome.



### *Children's Liturgy May 27, 2018*

Tracy Cox (9am Mass)

Carol Marionneaux (11am Mass)

### *Coffee & Donuts May 27, 2018*



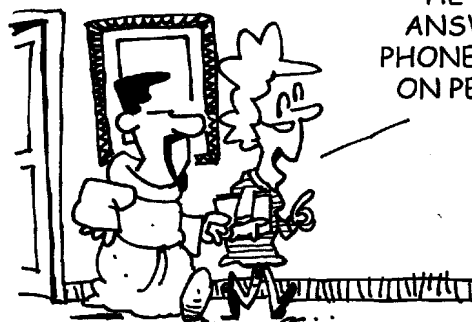
Derryl Comeaux, Bobbie Cavalier &  
Janis Rockforte (7:30am Mass)

Thomas & Rose Marie LeBlanc (9am Mass)

### PENTECOST

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BUONGIORNO,  
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HE ALWAYS  
ANSWERS THE  
PHONE LIKE THAT  
ON PENTECOST.

WWD

### **Our Hymn Selections this weekend:** (Subject to change)

Entrance: Come, Holy Ghost  
Music Issue 445

Preparation: Instrumental Selection

Communion: Send Us Your Spirit  
Music Issue 454

Sending Forth: One Spirit, One Church  
Music Issue 419







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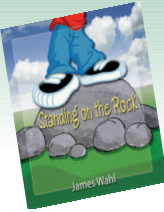
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