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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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 24, 2018

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

God loves infinite variety. God creates every human person as an unrepeatable being, each with a distinct purpose in life. Today, on the feast of John the Baptist, we praise God for creating this one-of-a-kind powerhouse prophet and preacher. Maybe some of us share personality traits with John the Baptist. Or maybe we couldn't be more unlike him. God will use whatever gifts we have, bold or discreet. God wants salvation to "reach to the ends of the earth," as today's reading from Isaiah says, so we can all find a way to serve the Lord. Nothing less than the salvation of the world is at stake; we have received the "word of salvation," Saint Paul says in the Acts of the Apostles. Today's feast is a perfect time to ask the Lord what gifts we have, and how we can use them to share the love of Jesus.

RIPE AND READY Teachers and coaches know how to modify their tactics to reach various learners. God does the same with us, perfectly assessing the precise intervention we need in particular situations. God sent Jesus into the world at the ripest moment in human history. Although plenty of prophets, for centuries, had foretold the coming of the Messiah, the profound honor of meeting Christ himself fell to John the Baptist. The Gospel of Matthew tells us what this blessed prophet was like: "John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey." Out of an infinite variety of people throughout all of human history, God chose John the Baptist, in his wildness, to make us ready to meet the Son of God.

LEAST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Few, if any, of us would be likely to choose John the Baptist as the one to prepare the world to meet its savior. Most of us would feel awkward around John, given his food and clothing choices, and his constant reminders to repent of our sins. John's own father, Zechariah, doubted God's providence when he learned his wife Elizabeth would give birth to John. As a punishment, the angel Gabriel removed Zechariah's ability to speak. Luke's Gospel reading today recounts the moment when Zechariah acknowledges God's plan for his son. He supports Elizabeth--who had trusted in God's providence all along--and regains his voice. Zechariah rejoices in God's wisdom, praising God to all their neighbors.

John's story reminds us how our instincts often run counter to God's wisdom. Though we avoid awkward and difficult people, God chooses a locust-eating man to show us the way to Jesus. The lesson of John the Baptist is never to underestimate the power and wisdom of God. This inspires hope! We, like John, are "fearfully, wonderfully made" (Psalm 139). God has beautiful plans for each of us.

Prayer During Hurricane Season

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness.

Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Baptisms and Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Third floor church office

Monday, July 9, 2018

Monday, August 6, 2018

Monday, September 10, 2018

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Saturday, September 29, 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.

Weekday Worship & Scripture

June 25-July 1, 2018

Monday, June 25: 7am Liturgy of the Word

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 26: 6pm Confessions/Mass/Novena

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11;

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 27: 7am Mass

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 28: 7am Mass

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 29: 7am Mass

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;

Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1-7, 20-21;

Mt 8:15-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Eucharistic 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 scheduled visitation of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel are:

-Thursday: 1pm-2pm

-Friday: 6pm-7pm

-Saturday: 10am-11am

-Sunday: 3pm-4pm

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

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Other Collections.....\$1,282.00

Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in the second collection. For more information, visit

www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Our Hymn Selections this weekend:

(Subject to change)

Entrance: Shall We Gather at the River

Music Issue 610

Preparation: Instrumental

Communion: Christ Be Our Light

Music Issue 596

Sending Forth: We are Called

Music Issue 617



Order of Alhambra



The Order of Alhambra gathered in the parish hall for their summer social on Saturday, June 9, 2018. Prior to their social a group of the members, pictured above with Father Greg, celebrated 4pm Mass with us.



Patriotic Rosary

You are invited to join us in praying for our country. The rosary is said at 8pm every Monday. Everyone can participate by calling 1.720.820.1558.

A script for the Patriotic Rosary is available. You may pick up your copy on the shelves in the rear of church.

Knights of Columbus Fireworks Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling fireworks at the K. C. Home, 58715 Price Street during the following dates and times:

Sunday, July 1: 2pm to 8:30pm

Monday, July 2: 6pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday, July 3: 6pm to 8:30pm

Wednesday, July 4: 2pm to 6pm

Parishioners are encouraged to support the Knights of Columbus with their July 4th Firework Sale. All proceeds help the K.C. fund their many charitable programs in our area.



Plaquemine Main Street July 4th Celebrating 18 Years

The City of Plaquemine is ramping up its July 4th Hometown Celebration

this year with the zydeco funk of renowned Rockin' Dopsie and the Zydeco Twisters! The celebration of our nation's birthday will also include many residents' favorites: a patriotic boat parade, games for the kids, plenty of food, booths, and fun.

Festivities begin at the Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park at 5pm, but the Plaquemine Locks and Iberville Museum will be open earlier in the day for FREE tours! Close out the fun with a great fireworks display at 9pm. Contact 225.687.3116 for information.

We are looking for adults and students (for service hours) to help with soft drinks/water booths. Contact Lorraine Hidalgo at 225.687.6891.

VOCATIONS

The measure that you measure with will be measured back to you. If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, consider the measure of God's mercy you will give and receive. Contact Father Andrew Merick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



MASS INTENTIONS — June 30-July 6, 2018

Saturday, June 30-4pm 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; Scott Jude Marino, Kids of St. Jude, Nera Rodriguez, Anthony Marino, Sr., Mary “Dee Dee” Marino; Trista Parro, August Sharski; David Currier

Sunday, July 1-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, July 1-9am 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; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Simpson & Vicknair Families; Gloria Ramirez; Robert Jude Grace; M/M Anthony Orcino, Sr. & Family; Caliste Landry, Jr. & Kimberly; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Percy Hebert; Paul D’Albor; Margaret Smith; Melwyn Barker; Derek “D.J.” Comeaux

Sunday, July 1-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; E. P. “Ed” Edwards, Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Ailene Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Edward & Deborah Buras, Buras Family, Bryce Gomez; George Wilbert; Lawrence Seymour; Pershing Thompson; Leonard B. & Mary G. Savoie, James “Puddin” & Brenda L. Devillier; Loretta Faye Delaney, Verna Kay Clark, Wayne Neal Clark & Dunsworth’s Family; T. N. & Ray Patin; Kevin Mellieon; Ida Ortis, William Ortis, Birdie Ortis, Adrena Ortis Hebert; Fette Hebert, Ruth Babin; M/M William E. Barker III; Kolan “Kotchie” Tullier

Tuesday, July 3-6pm 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; Winnie & Harry Gallagher

Wednesday, July 4-7am Mass

Mary Bridget, Brad Anthony, Barry Joseph & Bruno O’Neil Tullier

Thursday, July 5-7am Mass

Roland “Dougie” Rivet

Friday, July 6-7am Mass

Joe & Rosalie Pasqua



Sanctuary Candle July 1, 2018

St. John the Evangelist Church
Gloria & George “Cat” Ramirez

St. Clement of Rome Church
Winnie & Harry Gallagher

Weekly Ministries

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, June 27 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.



Coffee & Donuts July 1, 2018

June Pinsonat & Sandra Bizette (7:30am Mass)
Tom & Germaine Bradley (9am Mass)

Bereavement Support Group



The Bereavement Support Group will meet in the parish hall Tuesday, July 3 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.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JOB 38:1,8-11



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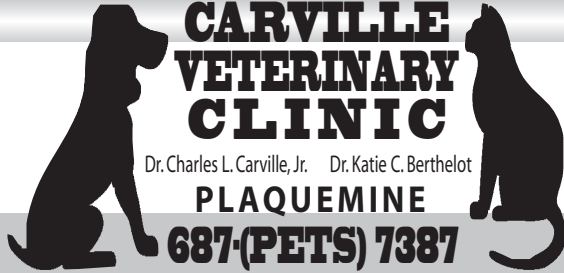
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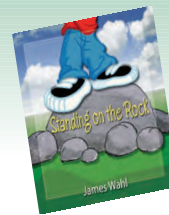
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