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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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 8, 2018 Strength in Weakness

Is Paul serious? Can you imagine being content with "weaknesses, insults, hardships, and persecutions?" (2Cor 12:10) Paul never specifies what that "thorn in the flesh" was. I used to think it referred to a physical weakness, or disability. But some of the commentaries I've read say that it was a person who opposed Paul (think of a "thorn in my side.") That opponent may have been a Christian who Paul did not want to mention by name.

Paul could have been proud of all that God revealed to him, and of all that he accomplished in spreading the gospel. He sees that "thorn" as God's way of keeping him humble. So instead he boasts about his weaknesses. He knows that all the good work he has done has been accomplished by Christ. So he accepted suffering, rejection, setbacks and persecution because they helped him see how much Christ was doing through him.

We can learn a lot from St. Paul. Remember how Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself. Paul loved himself in the good sense of accepting his faults and weaknesses. He was always aware that he once persecuted Christians. But that fault enabled him to experience God's forgiveness. I usually try to avoid doing things that show my weaknesses. That means I might miss a chance to see how God can help. Suppose you don't know how to swim, so you stay out of swimming pools. Of course, then you could never learn to swim. But if you get in the water and let someone teach you, you might just find yourself liking the water.

St. Paul says that when he is weak, then he is strong. He knows that God will still work through him, showing God's power to heal the sick and draw converts to Christ, in spite of Paul's weaknesses. Paul did what he could to encourage others to follow Jesus, but he knew the results of his preaching and healing were up to God. When you think that you would fail at spreading the faith, remember Paul and give your weaknesses to God. Then see what he can do!

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Eucharistic Adoration

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One of the main purposes of prayer is to thank you, God, for your goodness, your blessings and your gifts to me. In your divine presence I will try to recall how much I owe you, and I will ask our Lady to help me express my gratitude to you. As I kneel in quiet prayer let me review with appreciation some of my many reasons for gratitude.

—John J. Cardinal Carberry, p.15 Reflections and Prayers for Visits with Our Eucharistic Lord

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.

Weekday Worship & Scripture July 9-July 15, 2018

Monday, July 9: 7am Liturgy of the Word

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 10: 5:30pm Confessions/Mass/Novena

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 11: 7am Mass

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 12: 7am Mass

Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 13: 7am Mass

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday:

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Are there people you know who you would like to encourage to think about a religious vocation? What would people think if you became a priest, brother or sister?



If you feel God calling you to religious life, contact Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, fremerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

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

Entrance: Praise to the Lord
Today's Missal 26

Preparation: *Instrumental*

Communion: Taste and See
Music Issue 335

Sending Forth: Lead Me, Lord
Music Issue 630



Congratulations to Deacon Alfred Ricard on his 16th anniversary of ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Deacon Ricard was ordained on July 13, 2002.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group



The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, July 8 from 4pm-6pm in church. The mission of the prayer group is to offer praise to God, and intercessory prayers for individual, our community and the needs of the world. Prayers are offered for the success of our parish efforts through our many organizations that reach out to parishioners and the community at large.

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group also welcomes folks of different denominations and those who may not be connected to a church community at this time.

For more information, contact the church office at 225.687.2402. All are welcome! Please come join us!



Please note...

If you are a newcomer to St. John the Evangelist Church Parish, have recently married, or no longer live with your parents, please remember to fill out a census form to register here.

Anyone who does not receive church contribution envelopes is not registered. You may register by calling the St. John Church Office at 225.687.2402 and we will mail a census form to you, by picking up a census forms from the bookshelves in the back of church, or by accessing FORMS via our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

ONLINE GIVING

Can't find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using ONLINE GIVING for automated giving to St. John. It is secure and convenient. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish.



To sign up for ONLINE GIVING, visit www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.



Blue Mass

The 3rd Annual "Blue Mass" honoring first responders and law enforcement will be held at St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 10am Mass followed by lunch provided in the Parish Hall.

For more information contact Pat Englade at 225.933.4700, penglade1@cox.net.

Celebrating the Sacraments

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, 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.

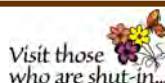


Wedding Preparations

Holy Matrimony Couples contemplating marriage should contact the Church 6 months prior to the wedding. Plans should not be made before contacting the Church office. Anyone previously married must have an annulment freeing them to marry in the Catholic Church. This includes members of other denominations seeking to marry Catholics in the Catholic Church.

For more information or to schedule a wedding, please call Susan Landry at the Church Office, 225.687.2402.

Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist



Communion is brought weekly to the sick and homebound of our parish. Families of the sick are encouraged to notify the church parish office at 225.687.2402.

Anointing of the Sick



Anointing of the Sick

Every First Tuesday following 6:00 pm 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.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin. All hope consists in confession. In confession there is a chance for mercy. Believe it firmly, do not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair of the mercy of God."
— St. Isidore of Seville

St. John School News

Congratulations to the winners of The 24th Annual St. John Golf Classic!



1st Place - Team Amy Patin: Mario Migliacio, Paul Viguet, Tommy Viguet, Jacob Maranto

2nd Place - Team Brett Stassi: Monty Migliacio, Casey Copeland, Justin Maranto, Trevor Curry

3rd Place - Team Comeaux Brothers Construction: Edward Earl Comeaux, Randolph Comeaux, Ralph Comeaux, Baco Romero

Thanks to all the golfers who came out to play!

St. John Alumni Softball Tournament



The 16th Annual St. John Alumni Softball Tournament has been scheduled for August 4 & 5, 2018.

We need a lot of help to make this event successful, and this is a great way to earn some or all of your service hours before school starts! We need concession stand workers, cooks and umpires.

If you are interested in helping, please call Connie Pearce (225.776.2762) or St. John High School (225.687.3056).

Save Your Labels!!

Remember to save Box Tops for Education and Coke Rewards bottle tops in addition to the UPC labels from Community Coffee creamer, sugar, filters, tea mix and bags, canned tea, or any Community Coffee product. 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.

The "Cash for Schools" Program has always been very successful for St. John School. Please help continue that success in this year's program.

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

Come out and play Bingo and support St. John School and the Knights of Columbus.

MASS INTENTIONS — July 14-20, 2018

Saturday, July 14-4pm 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; Millard & Carol Bourgeois; Michael Laurent; J. W. Bryant Family; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Faye & Paul Troxclair; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family, Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family; Harold & Helen Raber, Whitney Salvadras; Pim & NuNu Clebert, Lytle & Kathryn Chustz, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Gomez & Clebert Family; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Camella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families; Mack, Laura, Michael & Lawrence Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James "Butch" & Sadie Tullier; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; M/M W. L. Grace, Jr., Harold & Hayes Sparks, Chantell Livingston Choina; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Yvonne Curry; Frank Michelle Family, Vic Crescionne Family, Joe Michelle; Eva Lopez; Maxine & Willis Berthelot, Mack & Lucy Guillot; Joe Messina, M/M Lindon Rivet & Family, Irene Gulotto; Eva Lopez; DeNoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; David Currier; Rosa Breaux

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



Sunday, July 15-9am 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; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Edward N. Engolio, Jr.; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle, Clebert & Daigle Families; Jannus & Gladys Robertson, Ernestine Robertson, Lester E. Hebert, Jr.; Linda Seneca Raffle, Norman J. Morales, Cathy B. Dupont; Kelly, Cody & Clint Navarre; Mitchell Dufour, Boudreaux & Dufour Families; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Percy Hebert; Janice Brown; Medric & Margaret Smith; Derek "D.J." Comeaux

Sunday, July 15-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Arnold "Buck" Fourroux; Edward Kocke, Jr.; Betty Gongre; M/M William E. Barker III; Sylvia & Walter Marionneaux; M/M Merrill Judice; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; T. N. & Ray Patin; Fette Hebert, Ruth Babin; Kotchie Tullier

Tuesday, July 17-6pm Mass

Curtis, Rosa, Denise & Brian Breaux; Janice Brown

Wednesday, July 18-7am Mass

Myrtle Haydel

Thursday, July 19-7am Mass

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Friday, July 20-7am Mass

Harold Himel, Sr.



Sanctuary Candle July 15, 2018

St. John the Evangelist Church
Clinton & Wendell Fournerat

St. Clement of Rome Church
Clay, Frank & Gary Hernandez

Weekly Ministries

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



Coffee & Donuts July 15, 2018

Lloyd & Betty Bouchereau (7:30am Mass)
Patrick & Helen Pendley (9am Mass)

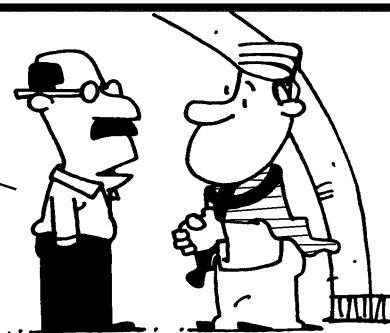


Knight of Columbus Blood Drive

The next KC Blood Drive will be held on
Tuesday, July 10 from 3:00 pm until 8:30 pm at the
KC Hall.

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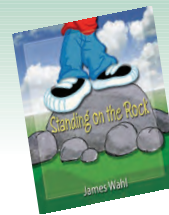
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