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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

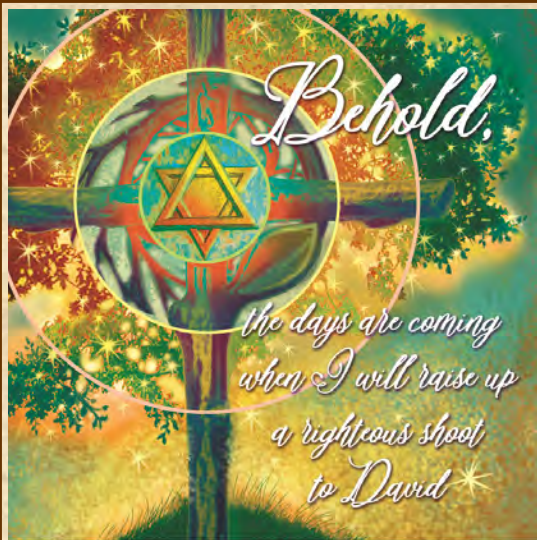
Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of six months before the wedding

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 pm

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 22, 2018

Jesus, Our Peace



You probably know that the Jews in the first century did not particularly like the Gentiles. Some of them who became Christians still looked down on the non-Jewish Christians. In the epistle today, Paul addresses this problem by reminding them that Jesus died for all people, Jew and Gentile. And just as Jesus rose from the dead to a new life, the converts to Christianity were given a new life also. That new life of baptism joined them all to Christ, who lives in them, forgives them, and brings them peace. So why was that unity so hard to accept?

One reason is that as much as we complain about laws and regulations, many people like to live by them. We even make our own rules: "I always eat breakfast at 7:15," or "I have to read the newspaper every morning." Even though our rules may not be bad in

themselves, if we get angry at anyone who interrupts our routine, those rules lead us to sin. But some of the Hebrew Christians thought that they still had to keep the laws and regulations of the old covenant. There is nothing wrong with keeping the Ten Commandments: They are simply examples of Jesus' command to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself. So why not just do that?

The problem with only keeping commandments is that we can avoid doing evil things, but still not love God or my neighbor. For example, we can avoid using God's name in vain and kick back and relax on the Sabbath, but still not really love God. We can keep from killing, robbing, or lying to our neighbor, without loving anyone. Fortunately for us, God loves us first; we need only respond to that love. And if we make the decision to love God and our neighbors, and base all our other actions on that love, we will not break any commandments, or even worry about breaking them. We will have the peace that Paul mentions in our reading, the peace that makes us all one in Christ.

Eucharistic Adoration

Prayer of Petition

This form of prayer is readily understood. In fact, many often think of it as the only way to pray! Yet it is only a part of prayer, coming after the other forms of Adoration, Thanksgiving, and Sorrow. Prayer of Petition must be based on a firm faith and guided by a spirit of openness to God's will. Christ said: "Ask, and it will be given you" (Mt. 7:7). There are no limits. God is waiting.

—John J. Cardinal Carberry, p.12 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: 7pm-8pm
- 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 23-July 29, 2018

Monday, July 23: 7am Liturgy of the Word
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 24: 5:30pm Confessions/Mass/Novena
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 25: 7am Mass
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28

Thursday, July 26: 7am Mass
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 27: 7am Mass
Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:
Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday:
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Baptisms and Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars
Monday, August 6, 2018
Monday, September 10, 2018
Monday, October 1, 2018

Baptisms
Saturday, July 28, 2018
Saturday, August 25, 2018
Saturday, September 29, 2018
Saturday, October 27, 2018

The Baptism seminars are held at 7pm on the third floor of the church office. Baptisms are usually held after 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.



Uniforms for Kids Distribution

Knights of Columbus Home
58715 Price Street, Plaquemine
Tuesday & Wednesday, July 24 & 25
9:00am-3:00pm

Please bring proof of food stamps and/or Social Security numbers of children. For more information, call the church office at 225.687.2402.

Note: Students needing service hours and parishioners wanting to help are most welcome.

St. John Alumni Softball Tournament



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

Concession stand workers, cooks and umpires are needed to make this event a success. What a great way to earn some or all of your service hours before school begins!

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

Stewardship



July 7-July 8, 2018

Identified.....\$10,772.00
Number — 291
Unidentified.....\$ 1,327.00
Other Collections.....\$ 861.00
Number — 66

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Social Responsibility (Formerly St. Vincent DePaul)

We are still receiving inquiries about the blue envelope marked "Social Responsibility" which is included in the monthly offering packet mailed to each of you. This envelope replaced the former "St. Vincent DePaul" envelope. However, the generous donations given are still used in the same manner as before within our parish and community to aid the less fortunate.

Thank you for your continuous generosity of heart in helping those in need.

God Bless You!

PSR Registration

“but Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them! For the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’” Matthew 19:14



Parish School of Religion (PSR) registration for grades 1-9 (including First Holy Communion children) begins Monday, August 1, 2018. Registration forms may be found in the back of church, in the church office or on our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under FORMS.

We are looking for teachers for all grades. If you would like to minister to the children as a teacher of PSR, you will be able to sign up at our orientation on Monday, August 6 (grades 1-6), Monday, August 20 (grades 7-9), or by calling the church office at 225.687.2402.

We have secured Catechist training to assist our teachers. The training sessions will enable volunteers to be more effective teachers. You may choose one of three instructional sessions: Tuesday, August 7, Wednesday, August 8 or Thursday, August 9 from 6:30pm–8:00pm in the parish hall.

CATHOLIC.....

THINKING ABOUT IT,
OR KNOW OF SOMEONE
THINKING ABOUT IT?

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a faith journey open to all unbaptized or baptized adults who wish to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith and even exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic, please join us this fall for a wonderful faith journey.

Classes are held every Tuesday following 6:00 pm Mass from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the church office conference room. The dates for RCIA are Tuesday, September 11, 2018, then every Tuesday until November 27, 2018.

RCIA resumes after Advent on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 9:00am Mass from 9:30 am-10:45 am, then every Sunday at 9:00 am Mass until Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 20, 2019.

For more information, call Donna Carville at 225.687.2402.

 Our Hymn Selections this weekend:
(Subject to change)

Entrance: Gather Your People
Music Issue 313

Preparation: *Instrumental*

Communion: Shepherd Me, O God
Music Issue 459

Sending Forth: God Has Chosen Me
Music Issue 380

Learn More About Your Catholic Faith

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, Church History, the Sacraments, Catholic Scripture, and many more topics?

Consider taking one of our many Ministry and Theology (MAT) courses for only \$15 each! To learn more, visit the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis website at evangcatbr.org under the Certification tab. We would love to have you join us!

If you have any questions, reach out to our staff at 225.336.8760.

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Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae

The Diocese of Baton Rouge is hosting an exclusive Director's Cut Screening of the new documentary “Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae” on Thursday, July 26 at 6:30 pm at the Catholic Life Center Main Auditorium, 1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge.

The documentary on the outcome of the free-love experiment of the last century set against the backdrop of Paul VI's groundbreaking encyclical about love, sex, and marriage.

Co-Director, Richard Newman, will be present for a short presentation and Q&A after the film. This film has been endorsed by the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization.

This free event is jointly sponsored by the Offices of Marriage and Family Life, Evangelization & Catechesis and Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

MASS INTENTIONS — July 28-August 3, 2018

Saturday, July 28-4pm 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; Trista Claire Parro; Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry Ferachi; Robert Mooney, Eva & Tony Doiron, Lyman Marchand; M/M John A. Caffarel, Sr., M/M G. E. Marix & Family; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Wallace, Dub & Mit Comeaux; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Linden Waggenspack; Mac, Laura, Michael & Lawrence Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James “Butch” & Saddle Tullier; Leona Hoffman; M/M Anthony Orcino, Sr. & Family, Caliste Landry, Jr. & Kimberly; David F. Currier & Mae Currier; Malcolm Perera

Sunday, July 29-7am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, July 29-9am 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; Scott Jude Marino, Kids of St. Jude, Nera Rodriguez, Anthony Marino, Sr., Mary “Dee Dee” Marino; Betty Dupree; John C., Sr. & Peggy A. Ringe; M/M Vito Calvaruso, M/M Phillip Calvaruso; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Percy Hebert; Rosa Breaux

Sunday, July 29-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Boyce Sharon, Jr.; Peter & Mary Palermo, Peter & Lena Palermo, Armond & Eloise Landry, Earl Tullier; Marie & Linden Waggenspack; Brendon, Ronald & Dudley Landry & Family, Sam Coletti Family; Loretta Faye Delaney, Verna Kay Clark, Wayne Neal Clark, Dunsworth’s Family; Fette Hebert, Ruth Babin; Richard Sasser; M/M William E. Barker III

Tuesday, July 31-6pm Mass

Tommy Griffon

Wednesday, August 1-7am Mass


Ruth & Bill Ostergren

Thursday, August 2-7am Mass

Kenneth “Klu” Brown

Friday, August 3-7am Mass

Alice & Alex Nolan



When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to “Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place.”
Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God’s voice in an out-of-the-way place .

If you think God is calling you to a church vocation, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



Sanctuary Candle July 29, 2018

St. John the Evangelist Church
Vincent & Jean Pizzolato,
Esther Pizzolato Schexnayder &
Florence Pizzolato Forte

St. Clement of Rome Church
Johnny Zito & Johnny Zito, Jr.

Weekly Ministries

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church **Wednesday, July 25** at 8am.
Volunteers are welcome.

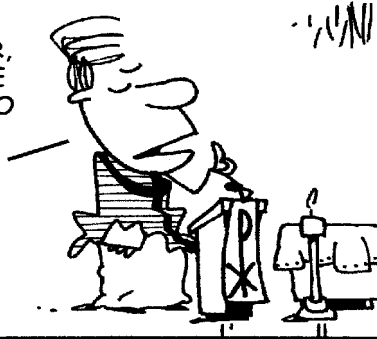


Coffee & Donuts July 29, 2018

Pete & Bonnie Blanchard (7:30am Mass)
Ruel & Diana Seneca (9am Mass)


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