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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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 29, 2018

The Prophet's Profit

It's no coincidence that the first reading shows the prophet Elisha feeding a crowd of people like Jesus in the gospel. If you want to compare miracles, Elisha did his first, but Jesus did it better. Elisha had a hundred people to feed with twenty barley loaves and a handful of fresh grain. Jesus had five thousand people and only five loaves and a couple fish. So was Jesus trying to show up Elisha?

Neither Jesus nor Elisha ever did a miracle for their own benefit. The very next story in 2 Kings about Elisha is the one where he cured Naaman, the king's servant, of leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:1:19) When Naaman realized he was cured, he came back to Elisha and offered him a gift in thanksgiving. Elisha refused the gift, because it would imply that Elisha did the miracle, while the prophet knew that God had cured him. Jesus also refused to benefit from feeding the crowds. They came to take him away

and make him king, but he went up to his place of prayer on the mountain.

Jesus' miracle of feeding the five thousand was not done just for the crowd. He was using it to teach the disciples something important. He knew there would be times when they felt they were not holy enough or good enough preachers, to spread the gospel over the world. So he showed them what God can do with our meager abilities.

There are millions of people hungry for the good news that Jesus brings to the world. Remember the miracle of the loaves when you only have a few dollars to give to the missions, when you're not sure you know enough to teach someone about Jesus, when you don't know how to invite someone to come back to church. And remember that you do those things, not to make you look holy, but to let God show his loving power.

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PSR Registration

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.



Training for catechists/teachers/helpers for the PSR Program and the Sacramental Programs

I am extending an invitation to all who are assigned to specific positions within our PSR Program and Sacramental Program, as well as those who may be interested in joining our team. For those who are appointed to a position at this time the training is mandatory. For those who might be interested in joining our team, I ask that you please attend one night of the seminar. The training is based on Dynamic Catholics, Matthew Kelly's Program. It is painless and shall not demand too much of your time.

The nights I have scheduled are Tuesday, August 7th, Wednesday, August 8th & Thursday, August 9th.
The PLACE: Parish Hall
The TIME: 6:30-8:00pm

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND ALL 3 NIGHTS. YOU MAY ATTEND ONE NIGHT TO MEET THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

Wanda Ashley, B.A., M.R.E.
Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Baptisms and Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars—7pm
Third Floor Parish Office
Monday, August 6, 2018
Monday, September 10, 2018
Monday, October 1, 2018

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass
Saturday, July 28, 2018
Saturday, August 25, 2018
Saturday, September 29, 2018
Saturday, October 27, 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.

Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: All Are Welcome
Music Issue 304
Preparation: Where Charity and Love Prevail
Music Issue 484
Communion: Bread of Life
Music Issue 322
Sending Forth: *Instrumental*



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St. John School News

We welcome the St. John High School class of 1988 who are celebrating 4pm Mass with us Saturday, July 28.



We fondly remember and pray for deceased classmate,
Eddie Boudreaux.

St. John Alumni Softball Tournament

The 16th Annual St. John Alumni Softball Tournament will be held at Myhand Park in Addis August 4 & 5.

Please call Connie Pearce at 225.776.2762 or St. John High School at 225.687.3056 to volunteer as an umpire, cook or concession stand worker and earn service hours.

Stewardship



July 14-July 15, 2018

Identified.....\$10,868.00
Number — 253
Unidentified.....\$ 1,402.00
Other Collections.....\$ 878.00
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Weekday Worship & Scripture — July 30-August 5

Monday, July 30: 7am Liturgy of the Word
Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday, July 31: 5:30pm Confessions/Mass/Novena
Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday, August 1: 7am Mass
Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday, August 2: 7am Mass
Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday, August 3: 7am Mass
Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 20-21; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

AUGUST

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 PSR Registration Begins Grades 1-9	2	3	4  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection SJS Alumni Softball Tournament Myhand Park Addis
5  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection SJS Alumni Softball Tournament Myhand Park Addis	6 6:30-8pm PSR Parent/Student Registration/ Orientation Mtg. Grades 1-6 Parish Hall 7 pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room	7 6:30-8pm Catechist Training Parish Hall	8 6:30-8pm Catechist Training Parish Hall	9 6:30-8pm Catechist Training Parish Hall	10  St. John School 1st Day of School	11
12  2pm Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting Parish Hall 4-6pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church	13  7pm Catholic Daughter Meeting Parish Hall	14 OFFICE CLOSED 1/2 DAY	15  OFFICE CLOSED Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary MASSES: 7am St. John 8:30am St. Clement 6pm St. John	16  7pm K. C. Meeting K. C. Home	17	18 4pm Mass Catholic Daughters Quarterly Communion
19	20 6:30-7:30pm Parent/Student Registration/ Orientation Mtg. Grades 7-9 Parish Hall	21 6:30-7:30pm Parent/Student Orientation/ Registration 10th Gr., 1st year Confirmation Parish Hall	22 6:30-7:30pm Parent/Student Orientation/ Registration 11th Gr., 2nd year Confirmation Parish Hall	23 6:30pm SJS Back to School Pep Rally St. John Gym	24 Deadline for PSR Registration	25  Following 4pm Mass Baptisms 5:30-8pm Youth Ministry Meeting Parish Hall
26	27	28	29	30	31	

MASS INTENTIONS — August 4-August 10, 2018

Saturday, August 4-4pm 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; C. Z. Breaux, Jr., J. H. Bourgeois Family; May Currier; DeNoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; Elmiere Caffarel; M/M Tony Falcon, M/M Frank Tempanaro, Camille Tempanaro, Tommy "Jay" Quatrevingt, Doris Murry; Marie LeBlanc; John E. & Cecile D. Brown, Brown & Duhon Families; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Herman, Marie, Cheryl & Rita Courtade & Family, Barbara & Shelby Cedotal, Frank Granier, Jr.; Peter & Mary Palermo, Curtis & Ella Robert; Mary Ann Currier; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Ferachi & Marino Families, M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Winnie & Harry Gallagher; Kelly Dugas; Quentin & Annabel Buquoi; Paul Ortis, Earl & Mary Devillier; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Lena Gerage Corrent, Peter J. Corrent; Kearney Thibodeaux, Sr., Kearney Thibodeaux Jr., Sadie Thibodeaux; Vernon Suggs, Joe Suggs, Kyle Landon Ourso; Chester Landry; David Currier; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Aileen Quebedeaux, Dub & Mit Comeaux; In Thanksgiving

Sunday, August 5-7:30am Mass - St. John Parishioners



Sunday, August 5-9am 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; Nera Rodriguez; 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; Gladys "Butsy" Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh; Vera & Burman Guidry; Alfred & Mercedes, Lester & Mary Carville, Louise Bujol, Gerry & Reid Rainey; Don P. Ringe, Sr., John J. & Josephine D. Ringe; Edward & Deborah Buras, Buras Family, Bryce Gomez; Robert Jude Grace; O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Family; Kathy Dupont Fulton, Francis LaFleur, Jeanette Watts; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Percy Hebert; Paul D'Albor; Margaret Smith; Melwyn Barker; Derek "D.J." Comeaux; Felix Berthelot

Sunday, August 5-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; E. P. "Ed" Edwards; Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Ailene Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; William Middleton, William Lewis Middleton, Clouatre Families; Patricia Marionneaux Nelson; Lawrence Seymour; Pershing Thompson, Milda Millet; Leonard B. & Mary G. Savoie, James "Puddin" & Brenda L. Devillier; T. N. & Ray Patin; Ida Ortis, William Ortis, Birdie Ortis, Adrena Ortis Hebert; Fette Hebert, Ruth Babin

Tuesday, August 7-6pm 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; Myrtle Haydel; Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr; Vernon Suggs; Dominic Engolio, Pauline & Joe Engolio, Charles Engolio

Wednesday, August 8-7am Mass

Tommy Griffon

Thursday, August 9-7am Mass

Dominic Engolio

Friday, August 10-7am Mass

A. W. "Bill" Ostergren

Weekly Ministries

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



Coffee & Donuts — August 5, 2018

Drs. Cyriac & Leela Luke (7:30am Mass)

Larry & Jeanette Schlatre (9am Mass)

Sanctuary Candle — August 5, 2018



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Scott Jude Marino & Nera Rodriguez

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Lindon "Noonie" Rivet

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: 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.



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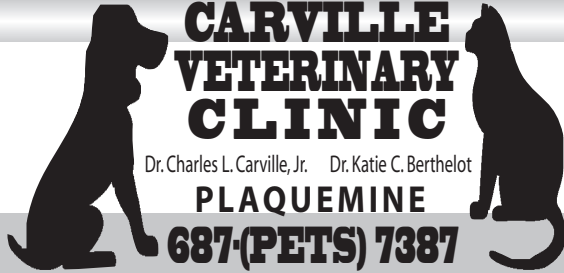
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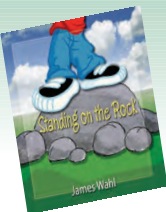
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