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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

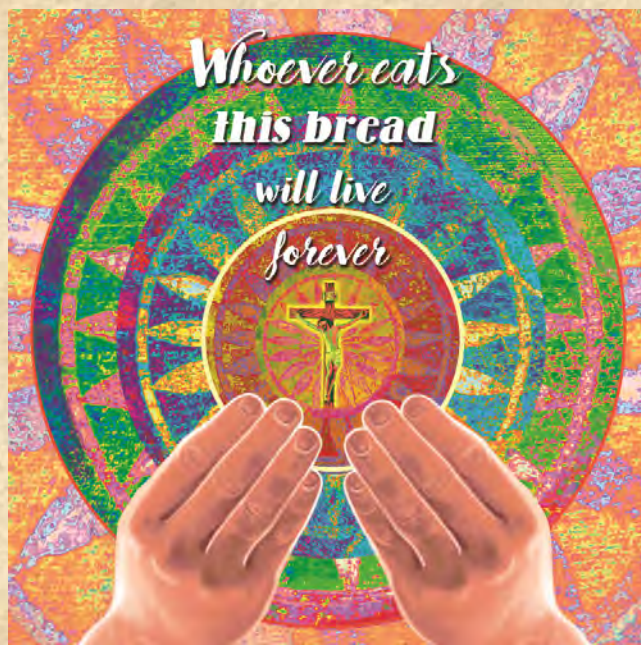
(Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 12, 2018 Chicken or Egg

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." (Mt 6:12) You could read that line as a warning that God only forgives those who forgive others. Paul reverses that conditional meaning to say that we forgive because God has already forgiven us. So which came first, the chicken or the egg?

In a sense, both are needed: Jesus died on the cross to show that God forgives sins you haven't even committed yet. We have to want to be forgiven and accept that gift from God. And we also have to be willing to forgive those who have hurt us. There are many ways to do that.

One is to forgive in your heart. If it is someone you love, you know they didn't mean to hurt you and so you don't get angry at them. If you don't love the one who hurt you, you still need to forgive, so you can let go of the hurt. (And be forgiven for not loving your neighbor!)

Paul also tells us to be kind and compassionate (Eph 4:32.) We can go to the next step after forgiving in our hearts: We show our forgiveness in our actions. A friend or relative might get a hug; others might get a handshake or words of forgiveness.

Jesus showed how much God wants to forgive us by his death on the cross. Because we are forgiven, we are then able to forgive others. So while God's love and forgiveness are always first, we must be able to forgive others so that we can accept it from God.

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**Feast of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

On the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will honor Our Heavenly Mother.

Masses are as follows:

7:00am Mass

8:30am St. John School Mass at St. Clement Church

6:00pm Mass

9:00am Mass at the Madonna Chapel in Bayou Goula

Parish School of Religion

**REGISTRATION for PSR Grades 1-9
(including First Holy Communion
children) is in progress.**



Registration forms and schedules may be found in the back of church, in the church office or online at www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under FORMS. **The deadline to register is Friday, August 24.**



Holy Spirit Prayer Group

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, August 12 from 4pm-6pm in church. The mission of the prayer group is to offer praise to God, and intercessory prayers for individuals, 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.

Weekday Worship & Scripture — August 13-19, 2018

Monday, Aug 13: 7am Liturgy of the Word

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, Aug 14: 5:30pm Confessions/Mass/Novena

Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 15: 7am Mass, 6pm Mass

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, August 16: 7am Mass

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1

Friday, August 17: 7am Mass: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday:

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Our church office will be closed at noon on Tuesday, August 14 and Wednesday, August 15 in observance of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Eucharistic Adoration

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:

“Jesus said to the crowds: ‘Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.’” Mt. 11:28-30

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 as an adorer for one hour every week or as a substitute adorer as needed, please call JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

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.

An introduction to RCIA will be held on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018**, from 6:30-7:45pm in the church office. After this initial class, all other classes will be held between 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday. We will attend 9am Mass, dismissing after the homily for class from 9:30-11:50am in the church office. Classes continue until Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 20, 2019 where you become full members of the Catholic Church receiving sacraments of Baptism (if needed), Confirmation and Holy Communion.

For more information, call Donna Carville at 225.687.2402.



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

**Entrance: I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Music Issue 423**

**Preparation: Loving and Forgiving
Music Issue 665**

**Communion: I Am the Living Bread
Music Issue 319**

Sending Forth: *Instrumental*

Celebrating the Sacraments

St. John School News



Confirmation Preparation

Mandatory Student/Parent Registration/Orientation with Father Greg

1st Year (10th Grade) ~ Tuesday, August 21, 2018
2nd Year (11th Grade) ~ Wednesday, August 22, 2018
6:30pm-7:30pm ~ St. John Parish Hall

All students registering and a parent must be present. Confirming student's Baptism certificates are due at this time. Upon receiving the Baptism certificates, additional information will be given out and the registration process will be complete.

Please call Wanda Ashley at the church office (225.687.2402) with questions.

Baptism

Baptism Seminars

Monday, September 10, 2018
Monday, October 1, 2018
Monday, November 5, 2018



Baptisms

Saturday, August 25, 2018
Saturday, September 29, 2018
Saturday, October 27, 2018
Saturday, November 24, 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.

Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Visit those who are shut-in... 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.

Vocations

Jesus continues to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life.



Will you share your faith? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon. Contact Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.



SAVE YOUR LABELS

Remember to save Box Tops for Education and Coke Rewards bottle tops in addition to the UPC labels from 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.

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.

Altar Society



An envelope marked Altar Society has been included in the August packet of contribution envelopes.

If you would like to join the Altar Society or renew your membership, kindly place your yearly dues of \$20 in the "Altar Society" envelope or a regular envelope in the collection at any weekend Mass.

Please make checks payable to St. John Altar Society.

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church on Tuesday, August 14 at 8am.

Volunteers are welcome!

Stewardship



August 4 & 5, 2018

Identified.....	\$11,573.00
Number — 300	
Unidentified.....	\$ 1,276.00
Other Collections.....	\$ 4,226.00
Number — 146	
Unidentified.....	\$ 463.00

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

**FALL BIBLE STUDY BEGINS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, &
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018**

MASS INTENTIONS — August 18-August 24, 2018

Saturday, August 18-4pm 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 Parro, Sue L. Wakeling; Michael Laurent, M/M C. L. Laurent, Sr.; Ashley Gueho, Betty & Thomas Boudreaux, Catherine Gueho; Jaynell Lopez; Brad, Barry, Bruno & Ambrose Tullier; Dace K. Hahn, Sr., Earline Rivet Hahn, Kim H. Baggett, Luke Baggett; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Harold & Helen Raber, Gracie Salvadras, Theresa Gauthier; Pim & NuNu Clebert, Stag Gomez, Clebert & Gomez Families, Frank & Catherine Ferachi; Johnny Zito, Jr., Johnny Zito; Hazel LeBlanc, Stephen A. LeBlanc; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Andrew & Catherine Roucher; Frank Michelle Family, Vic Crescienne Family, Joe Michelle; Curtis, Rosa, Denise & Brian Breaux; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso Family, Mose Gibson Family, J. D. & Ella Collins Family; Joe Messina, M/M Lindon Rivet & Family, Irene Gulotto; Aubry Quebedeaux, Robert & Raymond Quebedeaux, Aileen, Mit & Dub Comeaux; Yves & Vera Ramirez Family; Debbie Billings; Carlisle Marix; David Currier

Sunday, August 19-7:30am Mass - St. John Parishioners



Sunday, August 19-9am 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; Anthony & Margie Vitale; M/M Gilmore Couvillion; M/M J. C. Hebert; Lloyd Bouchereau, Sr.; Jannus & Gladys Robertson, Ernestine Robertson, Lester E. Hebert, Jr.; Edward Kocke, Jr.; Panepinto & Savariste Families; M/M Ernest Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, Gary Hernandez, M/M Clay Hernandez, Rhodes Bourgoyne; Larry Troxclair, Sr.; Sydney & Laurie Troxclair, Lyman Marchand, Jr.; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard, Edward Miller; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Derek "D.J." Comeaux

Sunday, August 19-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Arnold "Buck" Fourroux; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Frank, Josie, Victor J. & Anthony F. Canella; William E. Barker III; Elmo & Otella Loubiere; M/M Merrill Judice; Brendon, Ronald & Dudley Landry Family, Sam Coletti Family; T. N. & Ray Patin; Fette Hebert, Ruth Babin; Dominic Engolio, Frances & Mike Savariste

Tuesday, August 21-6pm Mass

Myrtle Haydel

Wednesday, August 22-7am Mass


Alice & Alex Nolan, Joann Nolan

Thursday, August 23-7am Mass

Fred & Beverly Allain, J. E. & Angela Dupont

Friday, August 24-7am Mass

Margaret Bynum, Dorothy Skidmore



Sanctuary Candle
August 19, 2018

St. John the Evangelist Church
William E. Barker III

St. Clement of Rome Church
Jaynell Lopez

You are Covered in Prayer



*May you feel His presence-
Experience His Peace-
Draw from His strength-
Rest in His love-*

May God bless and keep you in His loving care.

If someone you know is having major surgery or has been diagnosed with cancer or any other grave illness, please let us bring you a prayer blanket to help get you through this tough time. It matters not the age, all who need it will receive it.

Contact Jane Gauthreaux at 225.413.7157.

Coffee & Donuts — August 19, 2018

Ed & Anne Reeves (7:30am Mass)

Blane & Deryl Ourso (9am Mass)



Note: Children's Liturgy resumes September 9, 2018.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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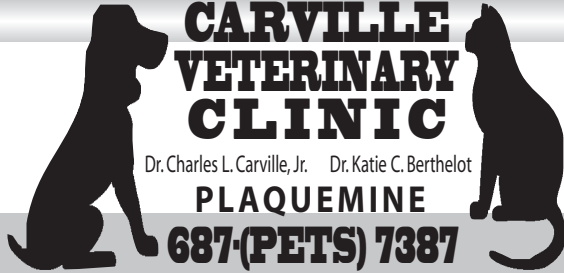
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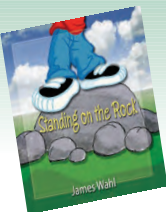
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