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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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 19, 2018

Wise Fools

When we were in high school, we learned that the word sophomore came from Greek words meaning "wise fools." The idea was that the second year student thinks he knows it all now, but still has a lot to learn. The first two readings invite us to a banquet of wisdom. Jesus says he himself is the way to understanding God's will; he gives himself as food and drink for eternal life. So how will we accept these invitations to partake of the Wisdom of God?

One way is to read the scriptures every day, taking time to think and pray about what you read. Don't do all the talking; let God have his chance to be heard. The gospels are especially good "food" because of all the examples Jesus gave in his sermons and parables.

Listen to the readings and homily at Mass. The Pastor may have some insights that make you think. Receive communion often to be fed with the living Bread. The Church has always taught that we are fed with both the word and the Eucharist.

If we want to grow in God's wisdom, we have to exercise our faith. If you have a friend or relative who is a good example of faith, talk with that person about how you experience God or your lack of experiences. You could offer to be a sponsor for someone in the RCIA, and help someone else's faith to grow. Your parish or diocese may also have on-line resources or discussions. God never forces himself on anyone. To grow in his Wisdom, we have to accept it. Ask him for real food and you won't be disappointed. But be patient, God only gives what we are ready to receive.

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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.

Parent/Student Registration/Orientation for PSR students in grades 7-9 will be held Monday, August 20 in the Parish Hall from 6:30-7:30pm.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Celebrating the Sacraments

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—7pm
Third Floor Church Office

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



Baptisms—Following 4pm Mass

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

Dates are subject to change. Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 during the early stages of pregnancy to register for the seminar.

Vocations

The Gospel asks of us: "How can Jesus give us His flesh to eat?" Our lack of knowledge does not prevent us from being lured into the mystery. The mystery makes it all the more appealing when we say in faith, "My LORD and my God!" In faith we can respond also to God's invitation to be His priest or religious. If you can, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



We welcome the Catholic Daughters Court #1214 to 4pm Mass Saturday, August 18 as they celebrate their Quarterly Communion with us.

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Are you retired?

Do you have a desire to become an Adorer, but not be confined to one hour every week? Do you see an open hour which may suit you from time to time?

Why not volunteer to become a substitute Adorer and visit Our Lord periodically in the Adoration Chapel. What a great way to serve our parish through the powerful witness of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity to grow in your own personal prayer life. Being an Adorer costs nothing but the gift of your time before the Lord. You'll be surprised how quickly the hour passes — and the Lord will bless you.

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: *"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."* (Mt. 11:28)

Available hours for scheduled visitation to 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, please call JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.



Youth Ministry Meeting

Saturday, August 25

5:30pm - 8pm

St. John Parish Hall

Weekday Worship & Scripture—August 20-26, 2018

Monday, Aug 20: 7am Liturgy of the Word

Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, Aug 21: 5:30pm Confessions/Mass/Novena

Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 22: 7am Mass, 6pm Mass

Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 23: 7am Mass

Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 24: 7am Mass:

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Saturday:

Ez 43:1-7b; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32

[2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

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.

Registering is easy. Simply choose one of the following methods:

- Call the St. John Church Office at 225.687.2402 and we will mail a census form to you
- Pick up a census form from the bookshelves in the back of church
- Access FORMS via our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org



Registration Forms....

Additional printable registration forms may be accessed from the St. John Church website for Baptism, First Holy Communion & Reconciliation, Confirmation, PSR, RCIA and Altar Server. Mass Intention forms are also available.



Stewardship

August 11 & 12, 2018



Identified.....\$ 8,496.00

Number — 100

Unidentified.....\$ 1,597.00

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.



Our Brothers' Keeper Food Bank

Our Brothers' Keeper Food Bank is in need of non-perishable food items. Especially needed are such items as peanut butter, jelly, cereal, macaroni and cheese, tuna, soup and fruit juices.

Please place your contributions near the Baptistry in the church. We appreciate whatever you can give.

GROWING IN FAITH



Want to learn more about some of the important people instrumental in our faith? Join us for the series

CATHOLICISM: PIVOTAL PLAYERS

written and narrated by Bishop Robert Barron.

You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Bl. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.

Call the church office (225.687.2402) or Donna Carville (225.776.3205) to register for one of the three times the series will be offered this fall:

Thursday, September 13, 2018 through Thursday, November 15, 2018 - 1:30-3:00pm

Thursday, September 13, 2018 through Thursday, November 15, 2018 - 6:30-8:00pm

Monday, September 17, 2018 through Monday, November 19, 2018 - 6:30-8:00pm

Bible study resumes in the Spring beginning on Thursday, January 10, 2019 and Monday, January 14, 2019 and will end on Thursday, February 28, 2019 and Monday, March 4, 2019.

The cost of the study guide is \$25.00 per participant. For more information about this series and others by Bishop Barron, go to wordonfire.org.

"Reading the Holy Scriptures confers two benefits. It trains the mind to understand them; it turns man's attention from the follies of the world and leads him to the love of God."
—St. Isidore of Seville

Our Hymn Selections this weekend:

(Subject to change)

Entrance: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Music Issue 732

Preparation: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Music Issue 600

Communion: Eat This Bread

Music Issue 337

Sending Forth: *Instrumental*



MASS INTENTIONS — August 25-31, 2018

Saturday, August 25-4pm 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; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Edward N. Engolio, Jr.; Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry Ferachi; Chester & Leonce Hernandez, Henry M. Rayne, Sr. & Families; Harry Martinez; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Camella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families; Douglas Breaux, Salvador F. Spano; Gus Himel Family, Oleus Blanchard & Family; M/M Edmund Gomez, Sr., Chris Gomez, Kathleen Garrene; Jackie Bourgoyne; Dot & Louis Favaron; Rosa Breaux; David Currier; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Mit Comeaux; In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday, August 26-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, August 26-9am 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; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle, Clebert & Daigle Families; Betty Dupree; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Lezin & Clelie Himel, Anne Himel Funguy; M/M Vito Calvaruso, M/M Phillip Calvaruso; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Louvenia Solar; Rosa Breaux

Sunday, August 26-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Boyce Sharon, Jr.; Peter & Mary Palermo, Peter & Lena Palermo, Armond & Eloise Landry, Earl Tullier; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crecionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Fette Hebert, Ruth Babin

Tuesday, August 28-6pm Mass

Rosa Breaux; Earline LeBlanc

Wednesday, August 29-7am Mass

Vincent A. Ferachi & Dr. Larry Ferachi

Thursday, August 30-7am Mass

Ethel P. Businelle

Friday, August 31-7am Mass

Robert Mooney, Rita Marchand, Sylvia & Bola Gascon



Lost & Found

The following items were found in church:
Rosary, necklace, pyx, iPad and several umbrellas. If anyone has lost one of these items, please call the church office at 225.687.2402.

Weekly Ministries

Altar Society

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church on Wednesday, August 22 at 8am.

Volunteers are welcome!



Coffee & Donuts August 26, 2018

Dolores & Gary Pruitt (7:30am Mass)

Guy & Sabrina Ruggiero (9am Mass)

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

Sanctuary Candle

August 26, 2018



St. John the Evangelist Church

Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert,

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