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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

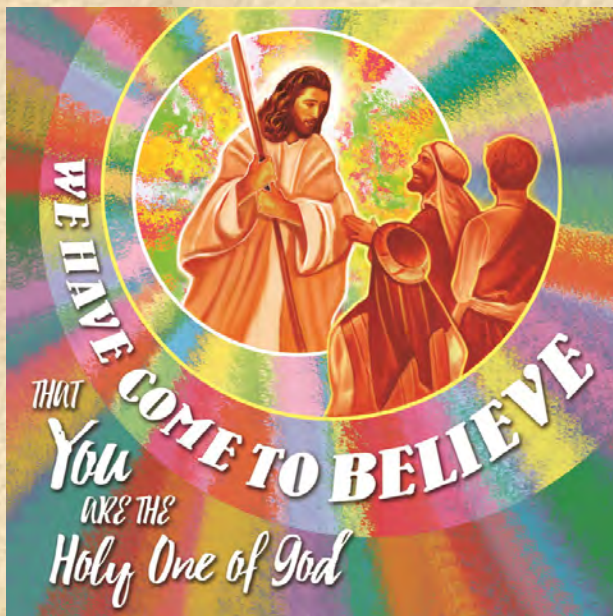
(Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

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



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 26, 2018

Taken Out of Context

If you want to start an argument, try telling your wife that St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians says she should agree with everything you say. I'm sure that many people have taken out of context the line about wives being submissive to their husbands. In fact, the first sentence says they both should be subordinate to one another. (Eph 5:21)

So what does Christ show us guys about being subordinate to our wives? Paul mentions the main example: Christ handing himself over for her (the Church) refers to his death on the cross. He made it even clearer for them the night before he died: He washed the feet of his disciples and told them to do the same for each other. (Jn 13:14-15)

Still not sure that subordination is a mutual quality in marriage? Paul explains that marriage is the best example of

"love your neighbor as yourself." He quotes Genesis 2:24 about two people becoming one body. So your love for yourself now becomes love for your spouse. Do I love my wife so much that what she needs is as important to me as what I need? Do we encourage and support each other in our chores and weaknesses? Do we support each other's faith? Ladies, ask yourselves the same questions.

Paul's conclusion is that marriage is a sign of what the church should be. If you ever want to know what the love of Christ for his Church is, look at how a couple in a strong marriage love each other. And if you want to have a good marriage, love each other as Christ loves you.

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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.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



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.

A Grateful Acknowledgment

The Youth Ministry will be gathering for movie night Saturday, August 25 at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. The youth of our parish in grades 6-12 are invited to attend.

We gratefully acknowledge the Catholic Daughters Court #1214 for providing the refreshments for our movie night.



The St. John School family invites you to share the Eucharist with them Wednesday, August 29 at St. Clement Church. Mass begins at 8am.



Congratulations!

We welcome Butch & Sandra Gourgues, Danny & Patsy Williams, their families and friends to 4pm Mass.

The couples are celebrating 50 years of marriage.

 We welcome the St. John Homecoming Court to 9am Mass and we welcome Miss Evangeline 2018-2019 to 11am Mass this Sunday.

Weekday Worship & Scripture August 27-September 2, 2018

Monday, Aug 27: 7am Liturgy of the Word
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday, Aug 28: 5:30pm Confessions/Mass/Novena
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday, August 29: 7am Mass
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday, August 30: 7am Mass
1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday, August 31: 7am Mass
1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Available hours for scheduled visitation to the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel are:

- Tuesday: 4pm-5pm
- Thursday: 1pm-2pm
- Friday: 6pm-7pm
- Sunday: 3pm-4pm

To volunteer as an adorer, please call JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

Please join us in the Adoration Chapel every Saturday from 11am until Noon to pray the Rosary for religious and priestly vocations.

Vocations

Jesus teaches us to live optimistically. If it weren't for the peak experiences of love, the small and sometimes big miracles in our lives, we could disappear. Thank God our doubts of faith ultimately strengthen our love. And just as true, our doubts that God would call us to His priesthood or religious life also demand an act of faith.

If you feel a call to this, contact Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.





Widows & Widowers Support Group

The Widows and Widowers Support Group will meet in the Parish Hall Wednesday, September 5 from 6pm to 7pm.

The purpose of this ministry is to comfort those who have experienced the loss of someone important (recent or in the past). There will be prayer, fellowship, and the opportunity to share our struggles with grief in a safe place.

Everyone is welcome.

Weekly Ministries

Altar Society



Altar Society Extra Team will be cleaning the church on Wednesday, August 29 at 8am.

Volunteers are welcome!



Coffee & Donuts September 2, 2018

Derryl Comeaux, Bobbie Cavalier &
Janis Rockforte (7:30am Mass)

Tommy & Diana LeBlanc (9am Mass)

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

Stewardship

August 18 & 19, 2018



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Number — 259	
Unidentified.....	\$ 1,147.00
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Number — 148	
Unidentified.....	\$ 112.00

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Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven
Music Issue 547

Preparation: *Instrumental*

Communion: Your Words are Spirit and Life
Music Issue 593

Sending Forth: Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens
Music Issue 532



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.

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MASS INTENTIONS — September 1-7, 2018

Saturday, September 1-4pm 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; Sid & Billie Neubig Blessey; DeNoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; M/M Tony Falcon, M/M Frank Tempanaro, Camille Tempanaro, Tommy "Jay" Quatrevingt, Doris Murry; John E. & Cecile D. Brown, Brown & Duhon Families; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Herman, Marie, Cheryl & Rita Courtade & Family, Barbara & Shelby Cedotal, Frank Granier, Jr.; Alfred & Mercedes, Lester & Mary Carville, Louise Bujol, Gerry & Reid Rainey; Mary Ann Currier; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Pim & NuNu Clebert, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Sidney & Lillie Gomez, Edmund & Louise Bujol; Winnie & Harry Gallagher; 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

Sunday, September 2-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, September 2-9am 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.; Jaynell Lopez; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Simpson & Vicknair Families; Allen & Alberta Buquoi, Michael Clause; Robert Jude Grace; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard, Edward Miller, Benny & Annie Vaughn, Louvenia Solar, Paul D'Albor, Margaret Smith; Melwyn Barker; Derek "D.J." Comeaux;

Sunday, September 2-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; E. P. "Ed" Edwards; Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Ailene Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families; Edward & Deborah Buras, Buras Family, Bryce Gomez; Lawrence Seymour; Leonard B. & Mary G. Savoie, James "Puddin" & Brenda L. Devillier; T. N. & Ray Patin, Tootsie Cardinal, Josie Cardinal, Amelie Marchal, Stella Oubre, Sam Marchal; Ida Ortis, William Ortis, Birdie Ortis, Adrena Ortis Hebert, Fette Hebert, Ruth Babin, Richard Sasser

Tuesday, September 4-6pm 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; Yvonne G. Melancon; Sidney "Benny" Quatrevingt, Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Vernon Suggs

Wednesday, September 5-7am Mass

Kathy Dupont Fulton

Thursday, September 6-7am Mass

Myrtle Haydel

Friday, September 7-7:00 am Mass

Alfred & Mercedes Carville

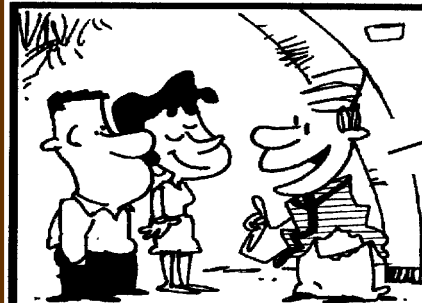
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MY FAMILY,
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BIBLE!

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