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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

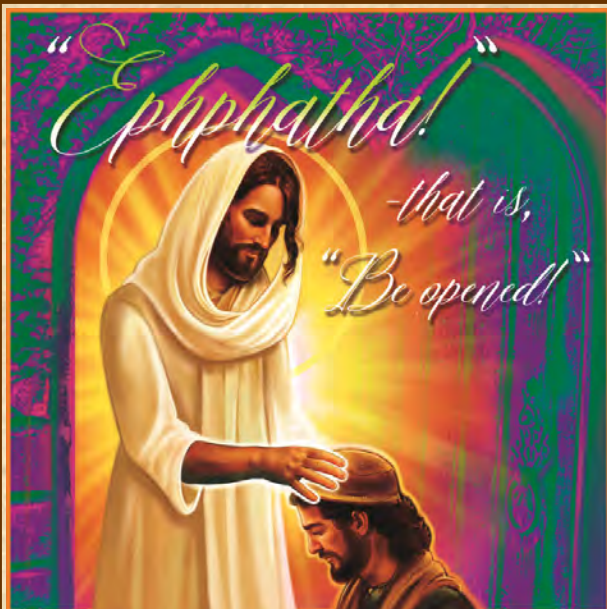
(Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 9, 2018 Royal Treatment

St. James is exaggerating a little when he describes how people might greet visitors or new members in the church. Sadly, prejudice is a sin that is just as prevalent today as it was 2000 years ago. Today we have laws for business and government to prevent prejudice. But the subtler forms of judging people by their race, clothing, speech, religion, etc. sometimes hide behind patriotism, faith, or the desire to protect our families.

One reason for prejudice is ignorance. When you get an e-mail that says "true Americans" are white, English-speaking Christians, there is probably some prejudice behind it. The only way to fight ignorance is with the truth. Jesus himself said the truth will set you free. (Jn 8:32) He told us that God loves all people, even sinners, so what right do we have to judge someone just because they are different?

A second reason for prejudice is fear. We are told that certain neighborhoods are dangerous. Or an older adult sees three teenage boys walking down the street and because of her fear, she thinks they could be gang members. But remember how many times Jesus tells us in the gospels, "Do not be afraid."

If we can learn to see Christ in all peoples, regardless of their race or lifestyle, we are beginning to leave prejudice behind. If we teach our children to respect the poor, the disabled, the homeless, we can help them to understand what James meant about God choosing the "poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom." (Jas 2:5)

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Catechetical Sunday

We welcome teachers and teachers of Religion to all Masses this weekend. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."
(Mt. 7:7-9)

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

- Tuesday: 4pm-5pm
- Thursday: 1pm-2pm
- Sunday: 3pm-4pm

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

To volunteer as a scheduled adorer or substitute, call JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

A Grateful Acknowledgement

A grateful acknowledgement is made to
Bruce Capone
for donating his time and talent by constructing and installing the new pew pockets in church.

Welcome Back St. John Choir

We welcome the beautiful voices of our choir back to 9am Mass this Sunday, September 9.



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars

Monday, September 10, 2018

Monday, October 1, 2018

Monday, November 5, 2018

Baptisms

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Saturday, November 24, 2018

The Baptism Seminars are held on the third floor of the church office at 7pm. The Baptisms are usually held on the last Saturday of the month following 4pm Mass.

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.

Weekday Worship & Scripture—September 10-16

Monday, Sept 10: 7am Liturgy of the Word

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, Sept 11: 5:50pm Confession/Mass/Novena

1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, Sept 12: 7am Mass

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, Sept 13: 7am Mass

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24;
Lk 6:27-38

Friday, Sept 14: 7am Mass

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saturday:

1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

Sunday:

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Vocations

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest or religious.

If you feel you have such a vocation, call Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, email framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.





A grateful acknowledgement is made to
GEMS coordinators,
Lorraine Hidalgo and Sylvia Erwin,
for hosting the GEMS Luncheon on
Wednesday, September 5.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group



The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet
Sunday, September 9 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. All are
welcome!

For more information, contact the church office at
225.687.2402. Please come join us.



GROWING IN FAITH

Join us for our next Bible Study on the
series "Catholicism: The Pivotal
Players" written and narrated by Bishop
Robert Barron.

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.

To register, come by or call the church office
(225.687.2402) or call Donna Carville (225.776.3205).
The cost of the study guide is \$25.00 per participant.

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, call 225.336.8760.



Weekly Ministries

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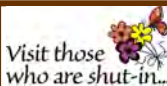
Ushers serve by greeting people, assisting with seating,
assisting disabled worshippers, receiving offerings,
directing a smooth flow of the assembly for receiving
Holy Communion and distributing the weekly church
bulletin after Mass is concluded. If you can help at any
weekend Mass, please call 225.687.2402.

Altar Servers



Any boy or girl in the 4th grade or older
interested in becoming an Altar Server and
assisting at Holy Mass is invited to join. The
ministry of Altar Server is a wonderful way
for our young children and youth to involve
themselves in service at the Table of the Lord.

Registration forms are available in the back of church,
at the church office and on our website at
www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under FORMS.



Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Communion is brought weekly to the sick and
homebound of our parish. Families of the sick are
encouraged to notify the church office at 225.687.2402.

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the
church on Wednesday, September 12 at 8am.

Volunteers are welcome!



Coffee & Donuts September 16, 2018

Jim & Catherine Etier (7:30am Mass)

Kevin & Kelly Gourgues (9am Mass)

Children's Liturgy September 16, 2018



Sabrina Ruggiero (9am Mass)

Karen Passantino & Arlette Rodrigue (11am Mass)



Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Music Issue 444

Preparation: The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Music Issue 468

Communion: Christ, Be Our Light
Music Issue 596

Sending Forth: Stand by Me
Music Issue 633

MASS INTENTIONS — September 15-21, 2018

Saturday, September 15-4pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Michael Laurent, Ashton & Magdalen Grace Neubig; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Faye & Paul Troxclair; Dace K. Hahn, Sr., Earline Rivet Hahn, Kim H. Baggett, Luke Baggett; Aubrey & Blanche Quebedeaux, Aline & Mit Comeaux; Robert & Leana Brady, Cleveland & Lucy Boudreaux; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Brendon, Ronald & Dudley Landry Family, Sam Coletti Family; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Andrew & Catherine Roucher; Frank Michelle Family, Vic Crescienne Family, Joe Michelle; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, Mose Gibson Family, J. D. & Ella Collins Family; Maxine & Willis Berthelot & Mack & Lucy Guillot ; M/M William E Barker III; Debbie Billings; Steve Smith, Sr.; Luna LaCasse, Emily Doyle

Sunday, September 16-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, September 16-9am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Allen Aillet; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle, Clebert & Daigle Families; Kerne M. Coreil, Sr.; Linda Seneca Rafflee, Norman J. Morales, Cathy B. Dupont; Kelly, Cody & Clint Navarre; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Derek "D.J" Comeaux; Rosa Breaux

Sunday, September 16-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Arnold "Buck" Fourroux; Edward Kocke, Jr.; Frank, Josie, Victor J. & Anthony F. Canella; William E. Barker III, Sylvia & Walter Marionneaux, Jr.; Irwin & Ione Wilbert; M/M Merrill Judice; Pershing Thompson, Peggy Thompson; T. N. & Ray Patin; Fette Hebert, Ruth Babin

Tuesday, September 18-6pm Mass

Lloyd Bouchereau, Sr.

Wednesday, September 19-7am Mass

Vadnais Family

Thursday, September 20-7am Mass

Mary "Dee Dee" Marino

Friday, September 21-7am Mass

Myrtle Haydel

September Devotion

September is traditionally dedicated to the Seven Sorrows (or *Dolours*) of Mary, and the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows falls in September.



The Sorrows are the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Holy Child at Jerusalem for three days, meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary, standing at the foot of the Cross, Jesus being taken from the Cross, and the burial of Christ.



Sanctuary Candle September 16, 2018

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Fred Hebert

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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.

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