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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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

Faith or Works?

Sometimes we think the argument of faith vs. works started with the Reformation. But the second reading shows that it was already being debated in New Testament times. The simplified version of the debate has the Reformers saying that faith alone is all we need to be saved, while the Catholic side says we have to do good to be saved. Actually, they are both right.

The idea of works being necessary for salvation probably goes back to the Old Covenant emphasis on the law and the commandments. They believed that their religious practices set them apart from the pagans around them.

Then Jesus came to show that only God is Holy. Our holiness comes from loving God and loving others. Because Jesus is the Son of God, he is the best way to know God. So believing in

Jesus is not just believing that he exists. We believe in a Person who loves us and showed us that God is our Father. He gives us life and protects us; he supports us and also lets us learn from our mistakes. Then he forgives us, showing that he loves us even when we turn away from him.

So if we truly believe in Jesus we follow his commandment of love, because we love him so much we want to be just like him. We help others, not to make us look good, but to show them how good God is. So you cannot truly believe in Jesus without wanting to help others to know and love him too. Jesus' way of saying that in today's gospel was to take up our cross and follow him. That is truly a work of faith.

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EUCCHARISTIC 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)

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

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

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

Weekday Worship & Scripture—September 17-23

Monday, Sept 17: 7am Liturgy of the Word

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, Sept 18: 5:50pm Confession/Mass/Novena

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, Sept 19: 7am Mass

1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, Sept 20: 7am Mass

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, Sept 21: 7am Mass

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:

1 Cor 15:33-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday:

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 -- 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office 3rd Floor

Monday, October 1, 2018

Monday, November 5, 2018

Monday, December 3, 2018

Baptisms

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Saturday, November 24, 2018

Saturday, December 15, 2018

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

Patriotic Rosary



You are invited to join us in praying for our country. The rosary is said at 8pm every Monday. Everyone can participate by calling 1.563.999.1924.

Copies of the script for the Patriotic Rosary is available on the bookshelves in the rear of church.

St. John School News



We welcome the St. John High School Class of 1953 who are celebrating the Eucharist with us at 4pm Mass.

The St. John School family invites you to celebrate their Homecoming Mass with them on Wednesday, September 19 at 8am in St. Clement Church.

St. John School Celebrates 165 Years

St. John Church will celebrate a SPECIAL 165th ANNIVERSARY MASS with distinguished guests on Sunday, September 23rd at 11am. We have invited former priests and sisters to join us.

St. John Homecoming Court Honored at Mass

On Sunday, August 26 the following members of the 2018 St. John High School Homecoming Court were recognized at 9am Mass.

In attendance were senior girls Kayla Arceneaux, Shelby Cheramie, Devin Durand, Ashlyn Gomez, Sarah Grace LoBue, Madison Nicolosi and Alise Wille. The senior boys attending were Peter Anderson, Adam Blanchard, John Courtney, Zachary Dorsey, Justin Rivet, Devin Romig and Adam Theriot.

Congratulations to these young ladies and men and their families!

You are invited to join the festivities of Homecoming week with the St. John School family the week of September 16-22.

SAVE YOUR LABELS

Remember to save Box Tops for Education and Coke Rewards bottle tops in addition to the UPC labels from Community Coffee K cups, creamer, sugar, filters, tea mix and bags, canned tea, or any Community Coffee product.



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 Fathers' Club Bingo Hall, 24837 Hwy 1, South in Plaquemine.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Open Fishing Tournament — Saturday, October 6



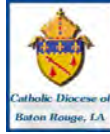
Our Brothers' Keeper Food Bank

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 church. We appreciate whatever you can give.

Adult Faith Learning

Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic faith? Consider taking one of the Ministry & Theology (MAT) Courses being offered by the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis for the Diocese of Baton Rouge! Cost is only \$15 per course. Courses are about 10 hours of work each and can count towards catechetical certification, if you choose. There are online and in-person course options available to accommodate differing schedules. Some course options include: Catholic Scriptures, Spiritual Life, Catholic Morality, The Sacraments, The Sacred Liturgy, Mariology, The Prophets, and more!



To register online, visit: <https://learn.evangcatbr.org/shop/>. For questions, contact Shannon Baldridge at sbaldridge@diobr.org or 225.336.8760.

Stewardship



September 1 & 2, 2018

Identified.....	\$11,474.00
Number — 253	
Unidentified.....	\$ 1,256.00
Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$ 3,018.00
Number — 78	
Unidentified.....	\$ 453.00
Other Collections.....	\$ 550.00
Number — 33	

September 8 & 9, 2018

Identified.....	\$10,097.00
Number — 296	
Unidentified.....	\$ 1,279.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$ 742.00

ONLINE GIVING — August, 2018

Stewardship.....	\$ 5,005.00
Other Collections.....	\$ 1,115.00

Can't find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? 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.

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 via the St. John Church website for Baptism, First Holy Communion & Reconciliation, PSR grades 1-6, RCIA and Altar Server. Mass Intention forms are also available.

Vocations



We cannot increase vocations to the priesthood or religious by advertising that it will be an easy life. But then, no life worth living is an easy life. Jesus said, *"If you wish to come after me you must deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow in My steps."*

Pray for the gift of being able to accept a Church vocation if that is what you feel God is calling you towards. Then call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

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



Lost & Found

The following items were found in church: Rosary, necklace, pyx, iPad and several umbrellas. You may find your lost umbrella at the entrance to the choir loft. If anyone has lost one of the other items, please come to the church office to claim it.

Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: Lift High the Cross
Music Issue 713

Preparation: We Remember
Music Issue 495

Communion: Bread of Life
Music Issue 322

Sending Forth: Lead Me, Guide Me
Music Issue 630



MASS INTENTIONS — September 22-28, 2018

Saturday, September 22-4pm 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; Edward & Rosina Achee, Emile & Irene Achee; Chester & Leonce Hernandez, Henry M. Rayne, Sr. & Families; David Doyle, Harry LaCasse, Leigh Woolie, Patrick Doyle; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Camella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families; M/M W. L. Grace, Jr., Sisse Reinhardt, Harold & Hayes Sparks, Chantell Livingston Choina; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Shannie Verret; Leon Graffeo; Joe Messina, M/M Lindon Rivet & Family, Irene Gulotto; Aubrey Quebedeaux; Aileen, Mit & Dub Comeaux; Dalbert Varnell Sr.; Carlisle Marix, Lois Marix, Dwight Marix, Daryl Marix; Josie & Tony Palermo

Sunday, September 23-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, September 23-9am 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; Kristina Mellema; LTC Craig T. Robinson, Francis, Shirley & Gasper Pizzolato, Jr.; Madeline Roth, John Roth, Sr., John Roth, Jr., James Roth; Adolph, Sr., Adolph, Jr., Ida Mae Jumonville, Freddie Hebert; A. J. & Lola Adams, Maggie & Joe Gulotto; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Sydney & Laurie Troxclair, Lyman Marchand, Jr.; Jackie Bourgoyne; M/M Vito Calvaruso, M/M Phillip Calvaruso; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Rev. Father Joseph Chotard Bau

Sunday, September 23-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Boyce Sharon, Jr.; Peter & Mary Palermo, Peter & Lena Palermo, Armond & Eloise Landry, Earl Tullier; Bobby Tullier, M/M Verner Comeaux, Sr. & Sons; M/M Russell Rivet, Sr., Tommy Rivet; Fette Hebert, Ruth Babin; Tina Ferachi Loyacano

Tuesday, September 25-6pm Mass

Bee Be Zeringue; Earline LeBlanc

Wednesday, September 26-7am Mass

Anthony Marino, Sr.

Thursday, September 27-7am Mass

Curtis & Ella Robert

Friday, September 28-7am Mass

Joseph A. Palermo

Weekly Ministry



Children's Liturgy September 23, 2018

Tracy Cox (9am Mass)

Tami Cheramie (11am Mass)

Coffee & Donuts September 23, 2018



Lloyd & Betty Bouchereau (7:30am Mass)

Steve & Faith Maddox (9am Mass)



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church on Wednesday, September 19 at 8am.

Volunteers are welcome!

Sanctuary Candle September 23, 2018

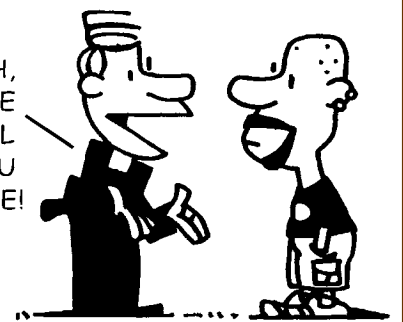
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Curtis & Ella Robert Family

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GOING THROUGH,
REMEMBER THERE
IS A WONDERFUL
REWARD FOR YOU
IN THE NEXT LIFE!

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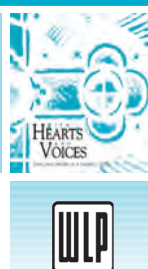
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