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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

Anyone who wishes to be first



must be the servant of all

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018

What Makes You Happy?

St. James' message of peace is as true now as it was two thousand years ago. Where else do wars and terrorism come from, than people holding on to wealth, power, or hatred? But the message James shares, and that of Jesus in the gospel, is a simple call to be different. Neither of them condemns anyone. They call us to look at what we really want and what truly brings happiness.

Jesus' disciples argued about who was greatest. We are no different today. We have to learn that having the latest gadget, the most expensive cell-phone, or the latest-model car are at best temporary delights. And that being admired by acquaintances is never as lasting as loving someone for themselves. Can we learn to be more excited

about what God has done for us than what we did to improve our home? Can we share our faith in God's mercy instead of bragging about our golf or bowling scores?

St. James ends our second reading with a challenging statement: He says we ask but don't receive because we ask wrongly. How often do we desire things that won't really make us happy? Do we pray for things we don't really need? Let us ask God to show us his love and to help those around us to experience it too.

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Today we welcome to 11am Mass the religious who were instrumental in the 165-year history of St. John School. We will honor them with a reception immediately following Mass in the parish hall.

Please join us in celebrating our distinguished guests and 165 years of excellence in Catholic education in the Plaquemine community.

St. John Fathers' Club Raffle

What: St. John Fathers Club \$10,000 Raffle

When: Saturday, October 6, 2018 — 6pm

Where: St. John Fathers' Club Bingo Hall

Tickets are \$100. There will be free food, soft drinks, entertainment, music and games.

Contacts:

Kenny Alexander 776-3452

Joel Ducote 776-0761

Vic Blanchard 776-0980

Daniel Durand 776-3080

2018 St. John School Open Fishing Tournament Saturday, October 6, 2018

Bass Division and Fun Division

\$1,000 Guaranteed First Place!!! – Bass Division
(No minimum number of boat entries)

**One place paid for every 5 boat entries and 1st and 2nd
Place Big Bass!**

Fun Division: Prizes for Largest 10-Panfish Stringers
(Bream, Sac-a-lait, Goggle-eye, Chinquapin, etc.) and
1st and 2nd Place Trash Fish. One place awarded for
every 5 boat entries.

***Music, Food, Drinks, and Door Prizes at weigh-in!!!**

Launch Sites: Any Lake Verret/Belle River or

Atchafalaya Basin Launch Open to the Public

Weigh-in: 3:30 pm - Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront
Park (57845 Foundry St, Plaquemine, LA)

Entry Fees: Bass Division - \$100 (includes Big Bass
entry) / Fun Division - \$30

Check-in: 4:30 a.m. – 6:30 a.m. Pierre Part Store
Parking Lot or Jack Miller's Store

Tournament Boundaries: No travel or fishing is
permitted below Hwy 90 on either side. (Henderson is
considered within tournament boundaries)

Contact: Chris Couch — 225.276.8971
Cpcouch81@yahoo.com



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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)

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 24-30

Monday, Sept 24: 7am Liturgy of the Word

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, Sept 25: 6pm Liturgy of the Word

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, Sept 26: 7am Mass

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, Sept 27: 7am Mass

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, Sept 28: 7am Mass

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday:

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Third 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.

Our Hymn Selections this weekend:
(Subject to change)

Entrance: We Gather Together
Today's Missal 31

Preparation: Prayer of St. Francis
Music Issue 523

Communion: Take and Eat
Music Issue 361

Sending Forth: We Are Called
Music Issue 617



St. Peter Claver Day Mass Celebration



Local Knights of St. Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary members attended the Eucharistic celebration and reception celebrating St. Peter Claver Day Sunday, September 9, 2018 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Convent, Louisiana.

Shown above are the members who attended the event. Top row, l to r, are Mattie Hall, Teresa Broussard and Lily Skidmore. Bottom row, l to r, are Catherine Murray, Eva Mellieon and Priscilla Taylor.

Members who were unable to attend are Nadine Carlin, Inez Carlin, Jean Powell, Geraldine Kelly, Shirley Jordan, Gwendolyn Hall, Wilda Guerin, Delouris Manchester, and Lydia Broussard.

Stewardship



September 15 & 16, 2018

Identified.....	\$7,960.00
Number — 266	
Unidentified.....	\$1,099.00
Other Collections.....	\$1,528.00
Number — 101	

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.

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OLOL Blood Drive

Sunday, September 30 — 8am-1pm
OLOL Mobile Unit
St. John Church Parking Lot

You are invited to participate in Baton Rouge's seventh **40 Days for Life** campaign this fall from September 26 through November 4, 2018.

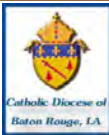


40 Days for Life is a worldwide pro-life campaign that consists of prayer and fasting and peaceful witness for an end to abortion. A peaceful and prayerful gathering will be held outside of Delta abortion facility located at 756 Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge between 7am and 7pm on each of the 40 days.

14,643 lives have been saved since 2007. Please make a pilgrimage of prayer to save lives and consider joining us for one or more hours of prayer to spread the word about this important life-saving effort.

St. John the Evangelist has adopted Wednesday, October 10, from 7am until 1pm during the 40 Days for Life prayer event.

To volunteer to help, please contact **Joanne Landry** at 225.776.0782, joanne4943@att.net.



Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent

To jump start Respect Life month, the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life is planning a morning of inspiration and information on Saturday, October 6, from 9am to Noon at the Catholic Life Center ballroom.

We are excited to welcome Dr. Kathy Allen, Executive Director of Louisiana Black Advocates for Life, as our keynote speaker who will expand on the theme, "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent." Other speakers will include Danielle Van Haute, Associate Director for Respect Life for the Diocese and Rob Tasman, Executive Director of the LA Conference of Catholic Bishops. We welcome anyone dedicated to a culture of life and we especially encourage Parish respect life coordinators as well as respect life groups to attend! The event is free but we ask that you please register at www.MFLDioBR.org.

For additional information, please contact our office at 225-242-0323 or email dvanhaute@diobr.org.

Vocations



God chooses from among the royal priesthood of the faithful a few to serve Him in a special way and to serve their brothers and sisters. This life is the ministry of a priest, religious sister or brother, or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

MASS INTENTIONS — September 29-October 5, 2018

Saturday, September 29-4pm 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; Scott Jude Marino, Kids of St. Jude, Nera Rodriguez, Anthony Marino, Sr., Mary "Dee Dee" Marino; Trista Parro, Larry Dupont; Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry Ferachi; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Douglas Breaux, Salvador F. Spano; Mac, Laura, Michael & Lawrence Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James "Butch" & Sadie Tullier; M/M Edmund Gomez, Sr., Chris Gomez, Kathleen Garrene; David Currier; Dominic Engolio, Frances & Mike Savariste; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Mit, Aline & Dub Comeaux; Joseph & Bena Matassa

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



Sunday, September 30-9am 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; Dr. Micah Day, Tony & Frances Savariste; Betty Dupree; M/M Norman Schlatter, M/M George Zeringue; M/M Anthony Orcino, Sr. & Family, Caliste Landry, Jr. & Kimberly; Adam H Vercher, Emily Vercher, Donald R. Vercher; Janine Waters; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Rosa Breaux

Sunday, September 30-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; William Middleton, William Lewis, Middleton & Clouatre Families; Robert "Bobby" Dupont, Sr.; J. A. Hebert; Ruth Babin, Fette Hebert

Tuesday, October 2-6pm 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

Wednesday, October 3-7am Mass

Millard Bourgeois

Thursday, October 4-7am Mass

Vera Tullier

Friday, October 5-7am Mass

A. J. & Margie Doiron, Robert Mooney, Rita Marchand



Sanctuary Candle September 30, 2018

St. John the Evangelist Church
J. A. Durand, M.D. & C. Dugas

St. Clement of Rome Church
Edward Kocke, Jr.

Weekly Ministry



Children's Liturgy September 30, 2018

Tracy Cox (9am Mass)

Carol Marionneaux (11am Mass)

Coffee & Donuts September 30, 2018



Gordon & Marianne Gregoire (7:30am Mass)

Lee Ann Howard & Amy Bradford (9am Mass)



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church on Wednesday, September 26 at 8am.

Volunteers are welcome!

There will be an Altar Society meeting Tuesday, September 25 at 9:30am in the church office conference room.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOW THAT I
HAVE A SEAT
ON THE PARISH
COUNCIL, I HAVE
FINALLY ARRIVED!



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SOMEONE TO
PICK UP TRASH AT
THE PARISH
BAZAAR.



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