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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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 30, 2018

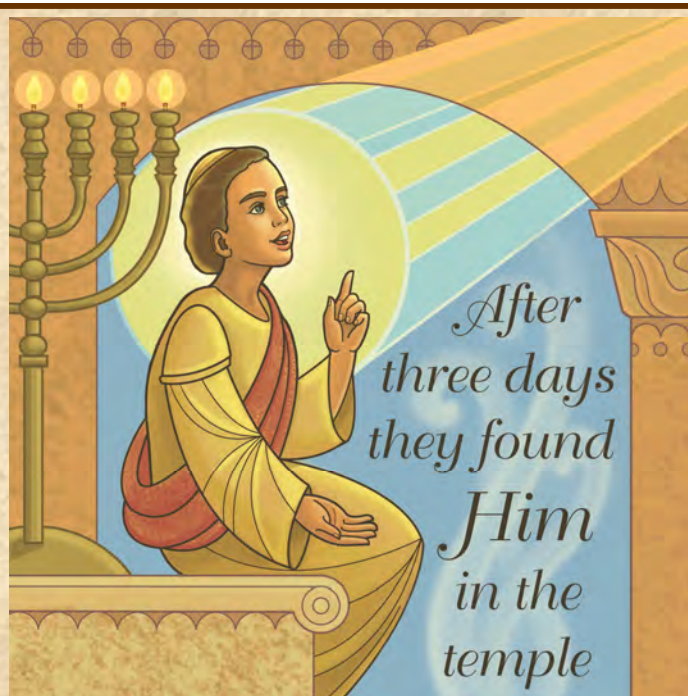
We are Family

On the feast of the Holy Family, it is tempting to compare our own families to the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Luke's narrative of the twelve year old Jesus in the temple is not a warning for parents to watch their children closely while travelling. The story looks forward to the time Jesus would be "lost" in the tomb after his crucifixion. Just as his parents found him on the third day, so Jesus would rise from the dead on the third day. And Jesus' remark, "I must be in my Father's house" (Lk 2:49) gives us a hint at who is Jesus' family.

Luke was well aware that the Temple was considered God's dwelling place. So to call it his Father's house showed that Jesus was the Son of God. Like Jesus, we call God our father, and like Jesus, we are part of a larger family than the one we live with.

But remember Jesus was 12 in this part of the gospel. So his duty to God included being obedient to his parents. We too have a tension between obedience to our parents and following God's call, a tension between taking care of our children and giving time to God's children in the church and the community. Let us ask God to help us appreciate what our family obligations really are.

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We will celebrate Mass for The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, a holy day of obligation, Tuesday, January 1 at 9am.

Epiphany Concert



Fr. Greg Daigle will crown the Christmas season with songs of faith and other music on Epiphany Sunday, January 6 from 4pm-5:30pm at St. John Church.

The Epiphany concert tickets (\$25) are available for purchase through St. John School (225.687.3056), the St. John Church Office (225.687.2402) and at the door the evening of the concert. Doors open at 3:15.

What a beautiful way to celebrate the Christmas season and help St. John School at the same time!



A Grateful Acknowledgement

A grateful acknowledgement is made to everyone who took candy canes and purchased gifts for the Giving Tree. A very special THANK YOU to Ivan and Jennifer Cabrera for donating 25 bicycles. The generosity of our parishioners will make Christmas brighter for 380 children of our area.

We gratefully acknowledge Katie Berthelot and her Giving Tree team volunteers.

Nativity Scene in Church

Our beautiful crèche with life-size Fontanini figures will be available for viewing from 7am-4:30pm through Sunday, January 13, 2019.



This will give everyone a wonderful opportunity to make a prayerful visit to our Lord and Savior.



Knights of Columbus Fireworks Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling fireworks at the K.C. Home, 58715 Price Street in Plaquemine on Saturday, Sunday & Monday, December 29, 30 & 31 from 2pm to 8:30pm.

Please support the Knights of Columbus in all the good works they do for our church and community.

Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: Angels We Have Heard on High (vs. 1-4)
Today's Missal 79

Preparation: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
Today's Missal 68

Communion: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Today's Missal 77
O Come, Little Children
Today's Missal 71

Sending Forth: Angels from the Realms of Glory
Today's Missal 90



The St. John Church Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays and will reopen Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Weekday Worship & Scripture Dec 31, 2018– Jan 6, 2019

Monday, Dec 31: 7am Liturgy of the Word

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday, Jan 1: 9am Mass

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday, Jan 2: 7am Mass

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday, Jan 3: 7am Mass

1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Friday, Jan 4: 7am Mass

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Saturday:

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Sunday:

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars

Monday, January 7, 2019

Monday, February 4, 2019

Monday, March 11, 2019

Monday, April 1, 2019



Baptisms

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Saturday, April 27, 2019

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 office at 225.687.2402 during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for Jan. 2019

Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Truck Drivers Needed



Our Brothers' Keeper Food Bank is in need of drivers to transport food from the Baton Rouge Food Bank to Our Brothers' Keeper in Plaquemine. Drivers alternate on Wednesdays; therefore, you would only be needed once a month to help load and transport. If you have a truck, we could use your help.

Contact Amy Flatau at 225.776.1735 for this essential ministry. We appreciate your assistance!
Our Brothers' Keeper Food Bank Team



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  OFFICE CLOSED 9am Mass Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	2	3	4 10am Communion Service Legacy	5  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection
6  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection  4-5:30pm Epiphany Concert Church	7 7 pm Baptism Seminar Church Office Conference Room	8	9	10 1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room	11 10am Communion Service Plaquemine Manor	12
13 2pm Ladies of St. Peter Claver Meeting Parish Hall 4-6pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church	14  6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room 7pm Catholic Daughter Meeting Parish Hall	15	16	17  1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room 7pm K.C. Meeting K.C. Home	18 10am Communion Service Legacy	19
20	21 OFFICE CLOSED Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room	22  9:30am Altar Society Meeting Conference Room	23	24 1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room	25 10am Communion Service Plaquemine Manor	26  Following 4pm Mass Baptisms
27  Catholic Schools Week Begins	28 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room	29	30	31 1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room		11am-noon Pray the Rosary every Saturday for Vocations Adoration Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS — January 5-11, 2019

Saturday, January 5-4pm 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; Margaret Simms Smith; C.Z. Breaux, J.H. Bourgeois Family; Robert Mooney, Lyman & Rita Marchand, David Chaloux; Alfred & Mercedes Carville, Edmund & Louise Bujol, Gerry & Reid Rainey, Lester & Mary Carville; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J Clifton; John E. & Cecile D. Brown, Brown & Duhon Families; M/M Tony Falcon, M/M Frank Tempanaro, Camile Tempanaro, Tena Gourgues; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. DeVerges, Edward N. Engolio, Jr.; In Thanksgiving; Herman Sr., Marie, Cheryl & Rita Courtade & Family; Barbara & Shelby Cedotal, Frank Grainer, Jr.; Johnny & Johnny Zito, Jr.; Carol Brandt, M/M Raymond Ducote; M/M L.J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Robert “Bob” Brady; Sidney “Benny” Quatrevingt, Quatrevingt & Gulotta Families; Donald, Barbara & Dale David



Sunday, January 6-7:30am Mass - St. John Parishioners

Sunday, January 6-9am 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; Rosa Breaux; M/M Felipe Martinez, Mrs. Annelies O. Martinez; Cal Wilbert III, Joseph M. Cazes & Family, Calvin W. Wilbert, Sr. & Family; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr.; Beverly Devillier; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Sidney & Laurie Troxclair, Lyman Marchand, Jr.; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Gregory “Humphry” Gulotta; Frank & Gladys Hidalgo; Scott Jude Marino, Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude; M/M Anthony Leggio, Sr., Anthony Leggio, Jr., Maria Troups; M/M J. Omer Hebert; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Barbara Himel; Chase Vaughn, Violet & Eugene Vaughn, Jaynell Hebert, Felix Berthelot, George Randazzo; Calvaruso Family

Sunday, January 6-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Fette Hebert; Robert Jude Grace; Lawrence Seymour; Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Ailene Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Betty Gongre; Ida Salvadras, M/M Joseph Salvadras

Tuesday, January 8-6pm Mass

Van & Thelma Junot, Elvis & Mamie Rabalais; Marvin & Doris Allen, Manuel & Mary Diamond

Wednesday, January 9-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, January 10-7am Mass

Samuel “Buttie” Distefano, Jr.

Friday, January 11-7am Mass

Hilda Haydel



**Sanctuary Candle
January 6, 2019**

**St. John the Evangelist Church
Kye Boudreaux**

**St. Clement of Rome Church
Johnny Zito, Jr. & Johnny Zito**

Weekly Ministries

**Children’s Liturgy
January 6, 2019**



Sabrina Ruggiero (9am Mass)
Kaitlyn Lambert (11am Mass)



**Coffee & Donuts
January 6, 2019**

George & Patricia Ramirez (7:30am Mass)
Steve & Faith Maddox (9am Mass)

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church
Wednesday, January 2. Volunteers are welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

- Thursday: 10pm-11pm
- Friday: 7am-8am
- Sunday: 3pm-4pm

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

Stewardship



December 15 & 16, 2018

Identified.....	\$10,310.00
Number — 258	
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