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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

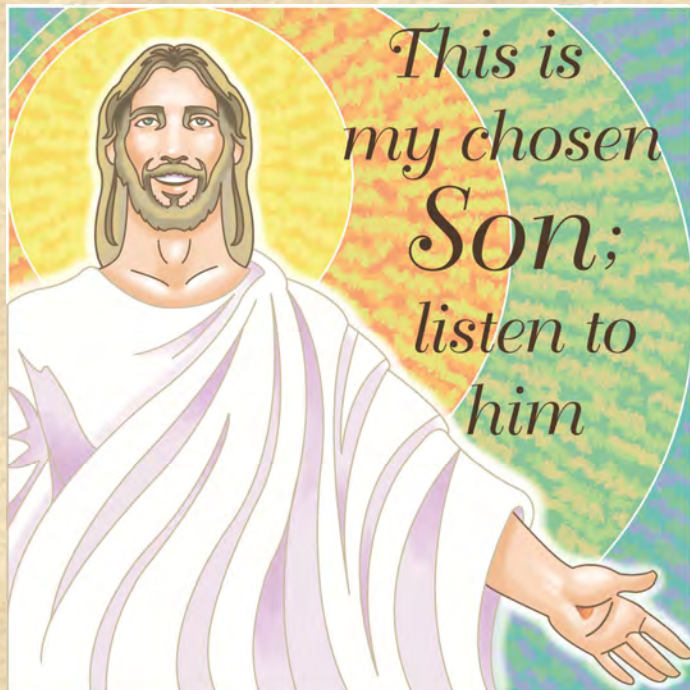
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 pm

Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

Have Faith



The story of the Transfiguration of Jesus in Luke's Gospel this week is similar to the ones in Matthew and Mark. One difference I noticed in Luke's version is that Jesus does not tell the three disciples to keep it secret. It seems they decided on their own not to tell anyone.

One reason may be what they heard. While Matthew and Mark just say that Jesus spoke with Moses and Elijah, Luke is more specific: They "spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem" (9:31). Jesus had just said that he would suffer, die, and be raised from the dead in Luke 9:22. They probably hoped he was just telling them the worst that could happen, not what really would happen. So hearing it from Moses and Elijah as well as from Jesus was too much for them.

This is where we come in. The apostles were afraid to face the coming passion and death of Jesus. I think we are like them in that we suffer more in anticipating what would hurt us than we do going through it. That is where faith can help. In faith, we hear Jesus tell us not to fear, as he often told his disciples. We know that Jesus suffered on the cross, so he knows what suffering is. And faith tells us that he is with us even when the suffering is the result of our own sins. After all, he himself suffered because of our sins. So have faith!

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RCIA Rite of Election 2019



Congratulations to the RCIA candidates, who joined hundreds of other candidates to receive Bishop Michael Duca's blessing at the Rite of Election Sunday, March 10, 2019 at the St. Joseph Cathedral.

Pictured above, front row, l to r, are Josette Miller, sponsor, Hannah O'Connor, catechumen and Donna Carville, RCIA coordinator. In the back row are Phyllis LeJeune, sponsor, Bernie Beethe, sponsor, Dana Kimble, sponsor, Carrie Chiaravalle, catechumen, Daniel Zito, sponsor and Natalia Mitchell, catechumen.

Please continue to pray for these candidates on their faith journey as they prepare to join the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Weekday Worship & Scripture — March 18-24

Monday, March 18: 7am Liturgy of the Word
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday, March 19: 6pm Mass & Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday, March 20: 7am Mass
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday, March 21: 7am Mass
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday, March 22: 6pm Mass
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday:
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



St. Joseph Altar
Sunday, March 17, 2019
12 Noon - 1:30pm
Knights of Columbus Home
58715 Price Street
Plaquemine, LA

Blessing and viewing of the altar takes place at the K.C. Home following 4pm Mass Saturday, March 16.

Sunday, March 17, serving from the altar begins immediately following 11am Mass at 12 Noon until 1:30pm.

Lenten Weekday Schedule

Monday - 7am Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday - 6pm Mass & Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena
Wednesday & Thursday - 7am Mass
Friday - 12 Noon Stations of the Cross
6pm Mass & Stations of the Cross
(No 7am Mass during Lent)



Divine Mercy Novena

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena will continue every Tuesday during Lent following 6pm Mass leading up to the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 28.

Lenten Bible Study

No Greater Love:
A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion



Classes have begun and will continue on Thursdays in the Church office conference room from 1:30-3pm and 6:30-8pm through April 11. There is no cost to participate. It is not too late to join us.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" (Matthew 26:40)

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

- Friday: 7am-8am**
- Friday: 9am-10am**
- Sunday: 3pm-4pm**

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

Our Hymn Selections this weekend:
(Subject to change)

Entrance: Save Your People
Today's Missal 112
Communion: Jerusalem, My Destiny
Gather Hymnal 399

St. John School News



Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate the Eucharist with the St. John student body and the Plaquemine community on Wednesday, March 20. Please join us for this special Mass for fathers in honor of St. Joseph at 8am in St. Clement Church.

SPRING CONCERT

St. John Singers Spring Concert
St. John the Evangelist Church
Wednesday, March 27, 2019 ~ 6pm

Advance tickets on sale now! \$12/Adults ~ \$5/Students
For more information, contact the school office at 225.687.6616.

AUCTION

The Annual St. John Auction, will be held Saturday, March 30 at the Carl F. Grant Civic Center, 24700 J. Gerald Berret Blvd.

Raffle tickets (\$2) are being sold now and will be sold auction night also. Winner need not be present.

- 1st prize: \$1,000
- 2nd prize: \$250
- 3rd prize: \$150

Doors open at 5pm beginning with the silent auction. Live auction is at 8pm. Food will be provided by Josh O'Dwyer of Riverside Specialty Meats.

For more information, contact Jennifer Landry at sjauction@yahoo.com.

Weekly Ministries

Children's Liturgy — March 24, 2019

Francisca Comeaux (9am Mass)

Wanda Ashley (11am Mass)



We are in need of volunteers for Children's Liturgy. As a catechist, you will share lessons with the children, ages 3-7, regarding Sacred Scripture readings and how they may apply to their lives today. MagnifiKID booklets are provided as aids in teaching.

If you are interested, please call the parish office at 225.687.2402 and ask for Wanda Ashley. Thank you for your support.



Coffee only (During Lent) — March 24, 2019

Ed & Ann Reeves (7:30am Mass)

Tommy & Diana LeBlanc (9am Mass)

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, March 20. Volunteers are welcome!



Appreciation Dinner

An Appreciation Dinner for our catechists and helpers who assist with the PSR Program and the Confirmation Prep Program will be held Sunday, March 24 at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

The Light is On for You! Lenten Confession



St. John, along with other churches in our Diocese, will open for confession on selected evenings during Lent. Father Greg will be hearing confessions on the following dates and times:

Tuesday, March 26 — 6:30pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, April 3 — 6pm-7pm

Wednesday, April 10 — 6pm-7pm

"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin. All hope consists in confession. In confession there is a chance for mercy. Believe it firmly, do not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair of the mercy of God." —St. Isidore of Seville



St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy

In the Lenten spirit of almsgiving, please consider supporting the St. Vincent dePaul Community Pharmacy. Please place a monetary gift inside an empty prescription bottle and drop it in the container located in the rear of church near the stairwell.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm Church Office Third Floor

Monday, April 1, 2019

Monday, May 6, 2019

Monday, June 3, 2019



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Saturday, June 29, 2019

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.



Vocations

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop-experience with Jesus by witnessing His Transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop-experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's will for our lives.

If you are willing, and think God is calling you, contact Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

MASS INTENTIONS — March 23-29, 2019

Saturday, March 23-4pm 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; Carlisle Marix, Lois Marix, Dwight Marix, Darryl Marix; Jaynell Lopez; Michael Laurent; Robert Mooney, Anthony J. & Margie Doiron, Lyman Marchand, Sr.; Vic & Ida Mae Pollage; Andrew & Josephine Canova; Faye & Paul Troxclair, Mary Hergruder; Mack & Laura, Michael & Lawrence Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James “Butch” & Sadie Tullier; Ashley Gueho, Betty & Thomas Boudreaux; Dalfay Cavalier Family, Joseph C. LeBlanc, Sr. & Family; Quentin & Annabel Buquoi; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Mit, Aline & Dub Comeaux; M/M Lindon Rivet & Family; Joe Messina, Irene & Lo Gulotta; Brett Altazan, Jeanette Watts, Francis LaFleur, M/M J.E. Dupont Jr., Kathy Fulton; Brian “Paco” Ourso, Allen Ourso

Sunday, March 24-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, March 24-9am 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; O.J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; Herman & Joan Daigle, Ray & Vorina Gulotta; Maude & Norman Schlatre, Adele & George Zeringue; D.J. Comeaux; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Chase Vaughn, Violet & Eugene Vaughn, Jaynell Hebert, Felix Berthelot, George Randazzo

Sunday, March 24-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Freddie Wilbert; Marvin & Matt Allen, Manuel & Mary Diamond; Joseph & Lillian Crescienne, Peter & Rosalie Crescienne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi

Tuesday, March 26-6pm Mass

Vivian & Harry Banta, Tracie Caston

Wednesday, March 27-7am Mass

Gloria A. Dupont

Thursday, March 28-7am Mass

William & Madeline Mazone, Dorothy S. Martin

Friday, March 29-6pm Mass

M/M Fred Allain, M/M J.E. Dupont, Jr.



Sanctuary Candle — March 24, 2019

St. John the Evangelist Church

Michael Laurent

St. Clement of Rome Church

Mary Jo Primeaux

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.



Vacation Bible School

**“Digging for Treasure” Parables Revealed
June 3 - 7, 2019**



Fishes & Loaves Volunteers Needed

The Fishes and Loaves Committee assists the families who have lost a loved one and need the parish hall after a funeral. This committee provides assistance to the family by setting up, receiving the food, serving the food and cleaning up afterwards. There are monthly teams with a team captain.

The Fishes and Loaves Committee is in need of additional volunteers. If you can assist in this welcoming ministry, please call the church office at 225.687.2402.

Stewardship

March 2 & 3, 2019



Identified.....	\$10,096.00
Number — 267	
Unidentified.....	\$ 1,170.00
Other Collections.....	\$ 2,573.00
Number — 116	
Unidentified.....	\$ 511.00

ONLINE GIVING — February 2019

Stewardship.....	\$ 4,900.00
Other Collections.....	\$ 963.00

To sign up for ONLINE GIVING,
visit www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

Contribution Tax Statement



Anyone needing a 2018 contribution statement for tax purposes should call Susan at the St. John Church Office at 225.687.2402. Statements will be printed upon request.



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