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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

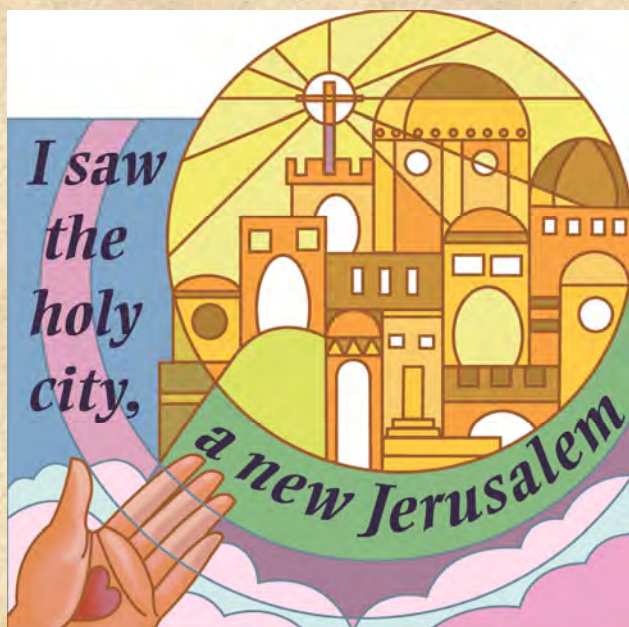
(Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

No Stunt Man for Jesus

Today's first and second readings seem to contradict each other. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas remind the other disciples that they would "undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). But in the second reading from Revelation, John says there will be "no more . . . mourning, wailing, or pain" (Revelation 21:4). These two sides of the Kingdom show how real our faith is. Life is frequently contradictory. A woman in labor moves from pain to joy in seconds after her child is born. She doesn't forget the pain, but knows it is necessary for the joy of new birth. Only the artist knows how much effort and pain went into the creation of a painting, sculpture, or symphony.

That's why Jesus in the Gospel talks of his coming death on the cross as the way that God will glorify him. Even God does not do things the easy way. Jesus didn't send a stunt man to

take his place on the cross. It was God who was born in poverty, in a time of high infant mortality (even higher when Herod tried to kill the Child). It was God who suffered, from the Agony in the Garden through the Crucifixion.

So when Jesus tells us to love one another as he has loved us, he knows what it costs. And he also knew that his death on the cross would be the beginning of a way of love that will eventually lead to "no more death or mourning, wailing or pain." We're not there yet, but we know we are not alone in our suffering for "God himself will always be with them" (Revelation 21:3).

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We welcome the Catholic Daughters to 9am Mass as they celebrate their Quarterly Communion with us.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth.”

— Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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

-Thursday: 5am-6am

-Sunday: 4pm-5pm

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

May Devotion



Each year in May, the Church encourages us to seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our St. John community honors this by offering the opportunity to pray the Rosary outdoors at the homes of parishioners at 7pm.

Monday, May 20: Eugene & Denny Bujol
59475 Island Drive

Tuesday, May 21: Vic & Dorothy Blanchard
57730 Cardinal Street

Wednesday, May 22: Doug & Barbara Durand
24690 Edmund Drive

Thursday, May 23: Ronnie & Cindy Rodrigue
63370 Bayou Road

Friday, May 24: Luke & Brenda Fremin
25393 Fenner Street

Saturday, May 25: Drs. Cyriac & Leela Luke
22530 Talbot Drive

Sunday, May 26: Emily Brown
Blessed Mother Statue
Church Parking Lot

Please join us. Bring your lawn chair and your friends!

Worship & Scripture May 20-26, 2019

Monday, May 20: 7am Liturgy of the Word

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 21: 5:30pm Confession/Mass/Novena

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 22: 7am Mass

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 23: 7am Mass

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 24: 7am Mass

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Mother Seton Award

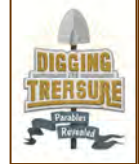


The NCEA Seton Award is named after Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in recognition of her lifelong dedication to teaching. The award is presented annually to exemplary individuals whose support and service impacts Catholic education and the well-being of our nation's youth.

Pictured at the May 7 luncheon honoring the 2019 recipient, Donna Carville are (l to r): Bishop Michael Duca, the honoree, René Tullier and Dr. Melanie Verges.

Congratulations, Donna!!

VBS “Digging for Treasure” Parables Revealed



Kickoff Party
Thursday, May 23 — 6:30pm-8pm
Parish Hall

All Ambassadors, Teachers and Adult Volunteers should be present.



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 from the St. John Church website for Baptism, First Holy Communion & Reconciliation, Confirmation, PSR, RCIA, VBS and Altar Server. Mass Intention forms are also available.

A Grateful Acknowledgement



We gratefully acknowledge everyone who labors tirelessly in keeping the church grounds beautiful. Pictured above following a day of planting, are seated (l to r) Deryl Ourso, June Pinsonat, Mary Jo Caffarel, Patricia Ramirez, Kathleen Doyle and Joyce Daigle. Standing are Donna Carville, Ann Joffrion, Lorraine Hidalgo, Cheryl Gros and Derryl Comeaux.

We are grateful for Dupont Nursery, Donna Carville and Dr. Charles Carville who donated the plants.

Stewardship



May 4 & 5, 2019

Stewardship.....	\$11,757.00
Number — 280	
Unidentified.....	\$ 1,774.00
Other collections.....	\$ 2,699.00
Number — 106	
Unidentified.....	\$ 495.00

ONLINE GIVING — APRIL, 2019

Stewardship.....	\$ 5,325.00
Other Collections.....	\$ 2,083.00

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

Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna
Gather Hymnal 449

Preparation: We Walk by Faith
Music Issue 496

Communion: We Have Been Told
Music Issue 497

Sending Forth: Join in the Dance
Music Issue 566



Plaquemine Lions Club
“World’s Best” Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, May 19
10am-12:30pm

Pick up Locations: First Bank parking lot (next to church) and Plaquemine Lions Club (60255 Bayou Jacob Road)

Benefit: Vision Impaired and Handicapped Children

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Third Floor Church Office

Monday, June 3, 2019

Monday, July 8, 2019



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Saturday, June 29, 2019

Saturday, July 27, 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.



The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the command?

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



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*Be still.
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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019
6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
PARISH HALL**

Refreshments will be served at 6:00 p.m.
Special gift for first 50 attendees

Guest Speakers are Faye Coopender and Mary Giroir.

2019 St. John the Evangelist High School Graduation



Congratulations to the St. John High senior class, shown above, following their graduation ceremony at St. John the Evangelist Church on Thursday, May 9, 2019.

Preston Paul Acosta
Peter James Anderson III
Kayla Nicole Arceneaux
Collin Peter Barbee
Brandon Michael Berthelot
Adam Andrew Blanchard
Bryce Michael Bouquet
Benjamin George Bucher
Katie Marie Carville
Shelby Angelle Charamie (Salutatorian)
John Miguel Courtney
Zachary Michael Dorsey
Devin Catherine Durand
Abigail Marie Falcon
Ashlyn Grace Gomez

Caleb Scott Kleinpeter
Clayton Joseph Wilbert LeBlanc
Sarah Grace LoBue
Beth Renee Marcantel
Lakyn Alise Morales
Madison Frances Nicolosi (Valedictorian)
Lauren Theresa Pearce
Justin Ray Rivet
Gracie Ann Romero
Devin Jacob Romig
Kaylee Renee Sadden
Sydni Marie Schnebelen
Adam Joseph Theriot
Jamison Leo Traigle
Tre'von Joseph Weber
Alise Jeanne Wille

Photo credit Donna Kirkland

May God continue to pour out His blessings on these graduates and their families, that they may continue to grow in faith and love throughout the years.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

St. John Golf Tournament

Friday, June 21, 2019

The Island Golf & Country Club

MASS INTENTIONS — May 25-31, 2019

Saturday, May 25-4pm 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; In Memory of Scott Jude Marino, Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Dr. Micah Day; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, Louis Family, Harold Marionneaux; Claiborne & Lula T. LeBlanc, Sidney & Coralea Breaux, Catherine L. Gomez; M/M Lindon Rivet Family, Joe Messina, Irene & Lo Gulotta; Brett Altazan; M/M Edmond Gomez, Kathleen Garrene, Chris Gomez; Earlene LeBlanc; Aubrey Quebedeaux

Sunday, May 26-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, May 26-9am 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, Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Mary Jo Primeaux; Connor Brown; Sam & Lucy Canella, Frances Gilchrist, Cyril Gilchrist; Mary Kay Marchand

Sunday, May 26-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr., Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr., Philomena & Joseph Rosso

Tuesday, May 28-6pm Mass

Vivian & Harry Banta, Tracie Caston

Wednesday, May 29-7am Mass

Earlene LeBlanc

Thursday, May 30-7am Mass

J.R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot & Family

Friday, May 31-7am Mass

Theresa D. Businelle



Sanctuary Candle

May 26, 2019

St. John the Evangelist Church
Gretta Rockforte & Brynlee Tullier

St. Clement of Rome Church
Rosa Breaux

Weekly Ministries

Children's Liturgy

May 26, 2019



Susie Murray (9am Mass)

There will be no Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass.



Coffee and Donuts

May 26, 2019

Drs. Cyriac & Lela Luke (7:30am Mass)

Roger & Rosalind Sadden (9am Mass)

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church
Wednesday, May 22 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!

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.

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

I MADE
CHRISTIAN
WAFFLES
FOR
BREAKFAST
TODAY.



THEY LOOK
PRETTY GOOD
ON THE
OUTSIDE, BUT
THEY'RE NOT
QUITE DONE
YET ON THE
INSIDE.

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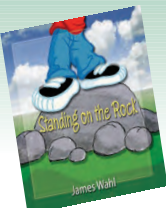
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