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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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019

The Better Part

The Gospel for this Sunday can sometimes give the impression that Jesus favored Mary over Martha. But if they had both sat down to listen, there would have been no dinner to serve to Jesus. He saw that Mary was content to listen to him, so Martha could have been content to prepare the meal for him. Remember the first reading, in which Abraham insisted on serving the visitors, whom he came to recognize as the Lord and two angels. He was rewarded with the assurance that he would soon have a son.

So simple acts of hospitality can also be how people can welcome the Lord into their homes. When we welcome someone into our homes as a visitor, or into our lives as a friend, we are also welcoming Christ. When we get to know someone better, we are also getting to know Christ.

And what about that "better part" that Mary had chosen? Are we sometimes like Martha, with too many things on our minds to be aware of the Lord? Sometimes we can't avoid the distractions that are part of life. But if we keep the Lord on our minds we may be able to see which are distractions to be put aside, and which are opportunities to serve the Lord in a different way. As we spend more time with the Lord in prayer, we begin to experience God's peace, which gives us the ability to choose the better part.

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**Reception Honoring
Rose Marino**

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Please join us in the parish hall following 4pm Mass
Saturday, July 20 to honor Rose Marino.



We welcome the Knights of Columbus to 4pm
Mass Saturday, July 20 as they celebrate their
Quarterly Communion.

Uniforms for Kids Distribution

Knights of Columbus Home
58715 Price Street, Plaquemine
Tuesday, July 23, 2019
9am-3pm



Please bring proof of food stamps and/or Social Security
numbers of children. For more information, call the
church office at 225.687.2402.

Note: Students needing service hours and parishioners
wanting to help are most welcome.

**Daily Scripture Readings
July 22-28, 2019**

Monday, July 22:

Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday, July 23:

Ex 14:21 -- 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 24:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 25:

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1b-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday, July 26:

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday:

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars — 7 pm

Third Floor Church Office

Monday, August 5, 2019

Monday, September 9, 2019

Monday, October 7, 2019

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, July 27, 2019

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Saturday, October 19, 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.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following
persons who donated a memorial gift in loving
memory of:

Ann Palermo Ruiz

Donated by the family of Joseph O. Ruiz:

Meredith W. Ruiz

Joseph & Carla Ruiz

Jana & Larry Cleveland

Judi & Dale Leander

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)*

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.

Stewardship



July 13 & 14, 2019

Identified.....	\$7,464.00
Number — 155	
Unidentified.....	\$1,049.00
Other collections.....	\$ 554.00
Number — 38	
Mission Appeal.....	\$ 565.00
Number — 19	
Unidentified.....	\$1,523.00

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

Our Hymn Selections this weekend:
(Subject to change)

Entrance: All are Welcome

Music Issue 414

Preparation: O God, You Search Me

Music Issue 437

Communion: You are Near

Music Issue 434

Sending Forth: **Instrumental**



St. John School News



A Grateful Acknowledgement

The Knights of Columbus conducted a Blood Drive Tuesday, July 9 to benefit St. John student, Hunter Schurba. A grateful acknowledgement is made to the overwhelming response of 75 donors.

St. John Alumni Softball Tournament

The 17th Annual St. John Alumni Softball Tournament will be held August 10 & 11, 2019 at Myhand Park in Addis.



We are in need of concession stand workers, cooks and umpires. For more information regarding playing or volunteering, please contact the school office at 225.687.3056 or Connie Pearce at 225.776.2762.

Thank you for supporting St. John School!

CATHOLIC

THINKING ABOUT IT?

OR KNOW OF SOMEONE THINKING ABOUT IT?

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a faith journey open to all unbaptized or baptized adults who wish to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith and even exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic, please join us this fall for a wonderful faith journey.

Classes are held every Sunday following 9am Mass until 10:45am in the church office conference room. The dates for RCIA are Sunday, September 15, 2019, then every Sunday until December 1, 2019.

RCIA resumes after Advent on Sunday, January 5, 2020 following 9am Mass until 10:45am, then every Sunday at 9am Mass until Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 11, 2020.

For information, call Donna Carville at 225.687.2402.



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

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957

Women's Silent Retreat

August 9-11, 2019

Retreat Center Dedicated to Our Lady of the Cenacle
5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA
Presenter: Rev. Len Kraus, SJ

"Twelve-Step Spirituality and the Joy of Good Living"
The retreat will address the Twelve Steps as a spiritual path and a way to heal through trust in God and through the companionship of the program. Emotional sobriety will be one of the areas of emphasis.

Contacts in Baton Rouge:

Pat Irwin (225.757.5447) & Anne Marks (225.216.9477).

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MASS INTENTIONS — July 27-August 2, 2019

Saturday, July 27-4pm 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; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc, Trista Parro; Robert Mooney; Eva & Tony Doiron, Lyman Marchand, Sr.; Adolph, Sr., Adolph, Jr., Ida Mae Jumonville, Freddie Hebert; John, Sr., John, Jr., Madeline & James Roth; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Mack, Laura, Michael & Lawrence Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James "Butch" & Sadie Tullier; Paul Pruitt; Leona Hoffman; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Frank Ragusa Family, Placito Mancuso Family, Mose Gibson Family, J. D. Collins Family, Philip Ragusa; Brett Altazan; Andrew Canova; Aubrey Quebedeaux

Sunday, July 28-7am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, July 28-9am 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; Edna & Willie Dupre; Gladys "Butsy" Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Lester E. Hebert, Gladys & Jannus Robertson, Ernestine Robertson; Connor Brown

Sunday, July 28-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Agnes & Sam Coletti Family; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; Harold & Hayes Sparks, Sissee Reinhardt, Chantal Choina; Ruth Ricard

Tuesday, July 30-6pm Mass

Vivian & Harry Banta, Tracie Caston

Wednesday, July 31-7am Mass

Tullier Family - nephews, nieces & great nephews & nieces

Thursday, August 1-7am Mass

Mary & Peter Palermo

Friday, August 2-7am Mass

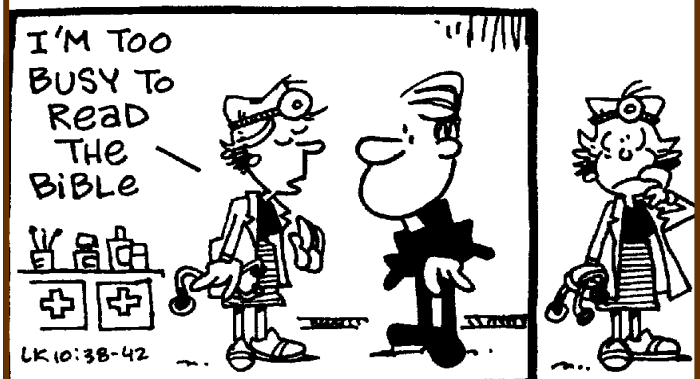
Rosalie & Joe Pasqua



We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about, but only one thing is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary; rest with Jesus and ask Him what he requires of you.

If you feel the call is genuine, contact Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sanctuary Candle July 28, 2019

St. John the Evangelist Church
Trista Parro

St. Clement of Rome Church
Brenda Comeaux

Weekly Ministries

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church
Wednesday, July 24 at 8am.

Volunteers are welcome!



Coffee and Donuts July 28, 2019

Pete & Bonnie Blanchard (7:30am Mass)

Steve & Faith Maddox (9am Mass)



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