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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

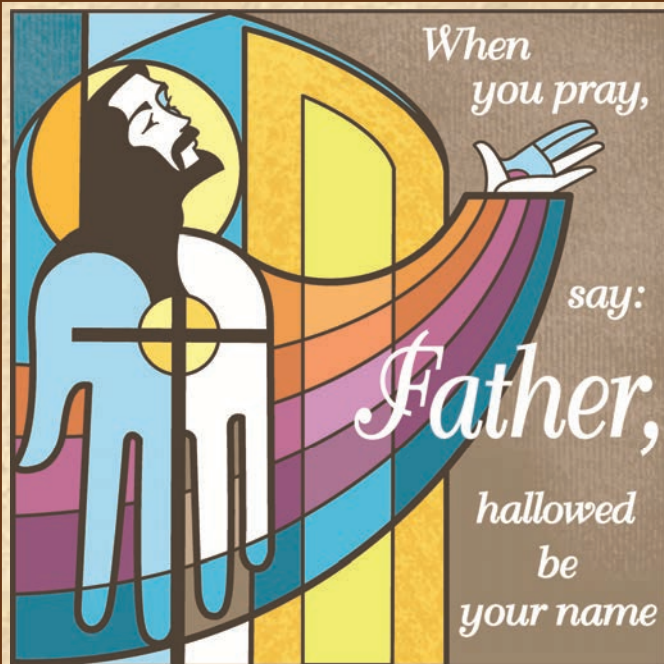
(Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019

Be Careful What You Ask For

Jesus talks about praying for whatever we need with faith and confidence, but he ends by asking, "How much more will the Father . . . give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" (Luke 1:13). Is he saying there are limits to what we can ask for?

"Be careful what you ask for," the saying warns. Just because we want something doesn't mean it will be good for us. But if we have enough faith to pray for something, we probably would not pray for anything evil. So what is Jesus really saying? He is giving us two lessons about prayer.

First, he assures us that God does hear our prayers and answers them. Many people take "ask and you shall receive" so literally that they expect God to do their bidding no matter what they want. But God is free to do what is best for us, free to answer some prayers with a no when what we seek is against God's will. So maybe our first prayer should be to ask God to show us what we really need.

That leads us to the second lesson: prayer changes us, not God. If we truly pray as Jesus prayed, we would say, "Not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39). It's not easy to change our minds about what we want or need. To change our desires from selfish to holy takes a lot of power, the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was raised from the dead by that power and we will be, too (Romans 8:11). So when Jesus promises that the Father will give the Spirit to us for asking, the Spirit is both the source of and the answer to our prayers. Let us ask the Spirit to empower us to desire and pray for what we really need.

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A Grateful Acknowledgement

I would like to thank everyone, especially Father Greg, my wonderful Altar Society ladies and my family at St. John. Everyone made my retirement party so special to me. I will always be thankful for having so many wonderful people in my life.

Thank you for the prayers and gifts. I will remember everyone in my thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,
Rose Marino

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart."

—Saint Therese of Lisieux

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 contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars

Monday, August 5, 2019

Monday, September 9, 2019

Monday, October 7, 2019

Baptisms

Saturday, July 27, 2019

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Saturday, October 19, 2019

The Baptism Seminars are held on the third floor of the church office at 7pm. The Baptisms are usually held on the fourth 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.

Stewardship

July 20 & 21, 2019



Identified.....	\$9,437.00
Number — 268	
Unidentified.....	\$1,481.00
Other collections.....	\$ 865.00
Number — 57	

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

St. John School News

We welcome the St. John High School Class of 1969 who are celebrating their 50 year reunion to 4pm Mass Saturday, July 27.



We remember and pray for deceased classmates, Michael Flatau, S. J. Hotard, Sammy Gerace and Robert Bourgeois.

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.

Concession stand workers, cooks and umpires are needed for the tournament's success. For information regarding playing or volunteering, please call the school office at 225.687.3056 or Connie Pearce at 225.776.2762.

Thank you for supporting St. John School!

Daily Scripture Readings July 29-August 4, 2019

Monday, July 29:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday, July 30:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 31:

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, August 1:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 2:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11b; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday:

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you" Try it! Then listen, look and enter.

Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you.

If God is calling you, contact Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit

www.diobr.org/vocations.

Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: Praise to the Lord

Today's Missal 26

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: You Are All We Have
Gather Hymnal 508

Sending Forth: O God, Beyond All Praising
Music Issue 535



AUGUST

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 
					10am Communion Service Legacy	Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Coll. 11am-noon Pray the Rosary every Saturday for Vocations Adoration Chapel
4 	5 7 pm Baptism Seminar Church Office Conference Room 7pm SJS Back to School Rosary St. John High Grotto	6	7	8 	9	10
Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection				St. John School 1st Day of School	10am Communion Service Iberville Oaks	SJS Alumni Softball Tournament Myhand Park Addis
11 SJS 	12 	13	14	15 OFFICE CLOSED Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses: 7am 8:30am St. Clement 6pm 7pm K.C. Meeting K.C. Hall	16	17
Alumni Softball Tournament 2-4pm Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting Parish Hall 4-6pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group-Church	7pm Catholic Daughter Meeting Parish Hall		OFFICE CLOSED 1/2 DAY		10am Communion Service Legacy	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
11 am Mass Catholic Daughters Quarterly Communion					10am Communion Service Iberville Oaks	 Following 4pm Mass Baptisms
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
11am Mass Evangeline Presented				 6:30pm SJS Back to School Pep Rally St. John Gym		

MASS INTENTIONS — August 3-9, 2019

Saturday, August 3-4pm 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; C. Z. Breaux, J. H. Bourgeois Family; Kelly Dugas; Elmiere Caffarel; John E. & Cecile D. Brown, Maurice Brown, Brown & Duhon Families; M/M Tony Falcon, M/M Frank Tempanaro, Camile Tempanaro, Tena Gourgues; A.W. "Bill", Ruth & "Lil Billy" Ostergren; M/M Edward Clement, Sr., Alcide Clement, Laura C. & Annie Melancon; Herman, Sr., Marie, Cheryl & Rita Courtade Family, Barbara & Shelby Cedotal, Frank Grainer, Jr.; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Berthelot, Guillot, Schlatre & Cavet Families; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; M/M Vincent A. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tena Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Kenneth W. "Klu" Brown; Quentin & Annabel Buquoi; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Blanche & Saul Quebedeaux, Aline, Mit, & Dub Comeaux; Winnie & Harry Gallagher; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Frank Michelle Family, Victor Crescienne Family, Joe Michelle; DeNoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; Vincent Billings, Debra Billings; Brian Hebert, M/M Vives Vicknair, The Poor Souls in Purgatory in Honor of St. Joseph; Lindon A. "Noonie" Rivet; Thomas Lester Clouatre, Bobbie Falcon Clouatre

Sunday, August 4-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, August 4-9am 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, Annelies Martinez; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Cal Wilbert III, Joseph M. Cazes & Family, Calvin W. Wilbert, Sr. & Family; Alfred & Mercedes Carville, Edmund & Louise Bujol, Gerry & Reid Rainey, Lester & Mary Carville, Robert Jude Grace; Beverly Devillier; Vera & Burman Guidry; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Norman & Maude Schlatre, George & Adele Zeringue; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Connor Brown; Lucy & Sam Canella, Frances Canella, Angelo Michelle; Theresa Crescienne

Sunday, August 4-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Fette Hebert; O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families, Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr.; Lawrence Seymour; Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Aileen Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; William Middleton, William Lewis, Middleton & Clouatre Families; Arnold "Buck" Fourroux; Ruth Ricard; Leonard B. & Mary G. Savoie, James "Puddin" & Brenda L. Devillier

Tuesday, August 6-6pm Mass

Camile Tempanaro, M/M Tony Falcon, M/M Ray Murray, Marion & Earl Quatrevingt, Margie & C. J. Saurage, Catherine & Ronald Gary, Thomas, Anthony, Randy, Brian & Brandi Quatrevingt; Dominic Engolio

Wednesday, August 7-7am Mass

Allen P. Callahan

Thursday, August 8-7am Mass

J. A. "Baby" Palermo, Anthony & Frances Palermo

Friday, August 9-7am Mass

Arthur & Ida Mae Ganaway, Frank & Maria Ebert

Weekly Ministries



Altar Society

Altar Society Extra Team will be cleaning the church
Wednesday, July 30 at 8am.

Volunteers are welcome!

Coffee and Donuts

August 4, 2019



Drs. Cyriac & Leela Luke (7:30am Mass)
Lee Ann Howard & Amy Bradford (9am Mass)



Sanctuary Candle August 4, 2019

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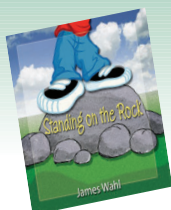
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