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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



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

Looking Good

Don't you love it when the underdog wins? When the Cardinals beat the Yankees for the championship or the Blues beat the Redwings, or the Rams beat anyone? Even when I watch a game with no St. Louis teams playing, I still like to root for the underdog. That is what I like about today's Gospel: the last will be first and the first will be last.

Some say that Jesus was talking about the leaders of the Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. These refused to follow Jesus, while ordinary Jews who did not feel threatened by Jesus' teaching became disciples.

In a way, you can understand why the leaders rejected Jesus. They made a nice living out of the offerings made by ordinary Jews. And who could argue with them? They worked for God. How dare Jesus say that they would be cast out, while people from the rest of the world would enter the Kingdom of God!

And how about us? Remember that the Gospel was not written for non-believers. Are we threatened by Jesus' message? Just as the scribes and Pharisees considered themselves important in God's eyes because of their office, do we consider ourselves "saved" because we call ourselves Christians? Are we generous to the poor, or just to our friends? Do we follow our consciences or do we follow the crowd?

Entry into the Kingdom of God is not a fashion statement. We don't get there by looking good. We are invited by Jesus to be last on earth so we can be first in the Kingdom.

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We congratulate and welcome the St. John Homecoming Court to 9am Mass and Miss Evangeline 2019-2020 to 11am Mass.

PSR Parent Orientation Meetings

St. John Parish Hall

Grades 5 through 9

Monday, August 26, 2019 — 6:30-7:30pm

Grades 1 through 4

Tuesday, August 27, 2019 — 6:30-7:30pm

Parents are required to attend. Registration form and schedule for the 2019-2020 school year will be presented to each family at this meeting. Registration fee will be \$20 per student. Please present your fee at this meeting. You will be allowed to complete the Registration form during the meeting.

Confirmation Prep

Parent & Student Orientation Meetings

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

St. John Parish Hall

6:15-6:45pm — This meeting is for 1st year (10th Grade) Confirmation students.

Parents and students are required to attend. A registration form and schedule for the 2019-2020 school year will be given to each family. There will be no fees charged for the 1st year (10th grade) students. You will need to present a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate at this meeting. (If your child attends a Catholic School, they do not need to register for this class).

7-7:30pm — This meeting is for 2nd year (11th Grade) Confirmation candidates.

Parents and students are required to attend. A registration form and schedule for the 2019-2020 school year will be presented to each family. Each family will be given a copy of the criteria to be met for Confirmation Candidates. There will be a \$50 fee charged for each Confirmation Candidate. Please have fees available for this meeting. You will also need to present a copy of the Candidate's Baptism Certificate to accompany the registration form. I encourage Confirmation Candidates to begin thinking about their Confirmation Sponsor. This will be required to complete the registration form. You will need the name of your sponsor, their telephone number and mailing address. Parents and students will be given time during the meeting to complete the registration process.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Don't forget to sign up for Fall Bible Study entitled "Romans: The Gospel of Salvation" beginning Thursday, September 19 and Monday, September 23, 2019. Call the church office at 225.687.2402 for information and to register.



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Third Floor Church Office

Monday, September 9, 2019

Monday, October 7, 2019

Monday, November 4, 2019

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, August, 24, 2019

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Saturday, November 23, 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.

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 more information, contact Donna Carville at 225.687.2402.

Daily Scripture Readings

August 26-September 1, 2019

Monday, August 26:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27:

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 28:

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12b; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 29:

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Mk 6:17-29

Friday, August 30:

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 31:

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 1:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



The St. John School family invites you to share the Eucharist with them Wednesday, August 28 in St. Clement Church for 8am school Mass.

Athletics Fall Dinner/Pep Rally

Thursday, August 29, 2019 ~ 4:30-6pm
Jambalaya, white beans & roll ~ \$7 donation
Pickup ~ St. John Cafeteria

For jambalaya tickets, contact Coach Cindy Prouty at 225.333.6389 or the St. John High School office at 225.687-3056.

Join us at 6:30pm following the dinner for the "Back to School Pep Rally" in our newly renovated gym.

Alumni Softball Tournament Champs



St. John High School Class of 2003-Ancient Era Champs



St. John High School Class of 2006-Modern Era Champs

Congratulations to the Winners of the 17th Annual Alumni Softball Tournament which was held August 10 and 11.

A great big thank you to all of the alumni, friends, volunteers, coaches, donors and students who helped make it another great tournament!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Bass and Fun Divisions

**\$1,500 GUARANTEED
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DIVISION**

"Music, Food, Drinks, and Door Prizes at weigh-in"

Launch Sites: Amy Lake Verret/Belle River or Atchafalaya Basin
Launch Open to the Public

Weigh-in: 3:30 pm - Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park

Entry Fees: Bass Division - \$100 (includes Big Bass entry) / Fun
Division - \$30

Check-in: 4:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. Pierre Part Store Parking Lot or Jack
Miller's Store

Tournament Boundaries: No travel or fishing is permitted below Hwy
90 on either side.
(Henderson is considered within tournament boundaries)

Contact: Chris Couch (225) 276-8971
ccouch81@yahoo.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

- Sunday: 4pm-5pm
- Monday: 10pm-11pm
- Thursday: 10pm-11pm
- Friday: 10pm-11pm

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

"Treasury of Prayers" Booklets Available

The Plaquemine Council 970 Knights of Columbus have additional copies of "Treasury of Prayers" booklets which have been placed on the bookshelves in the back of church. If you did not get a booklet last weekend, get your complimentary copy before they run out.

Stewardship



August 17 & 18, 2019

Identified.....	\$7,356.00
Number — 249	
Unidentified.....	\$1,250.00
Other collections.....	\$1,997.00
Number — 122	
Unidentified.....	\$ 215.00

Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Gather Hymnal 552

Preparation: O God, You Search Me
Music Issue 437

Communion: Take and Eat
Music Issue 360

Sending Forth: **Instrumental**



MASS INTENTIONS — August 31-September 6, 2019

Saturday, August 31-4pm 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; M/M Seth Williamson & Family, Father William Dodd & Sister Claude, Robert Mooney, Rita Marchand, Sylvia & Bola Gascon; Douglas Breaux & Family, Salvador F. Spano & Family; Ethel P. Businelle; Sid & Billie Neubig Blessey, Jerry Berret; In Memory of Scott Jude Marino, Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Dale David; DeNoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; Mrs. Elmiro Caffarel; Currier Family

Sunday, September 1-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, September 1-9am 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; Jaynell Lopez; Robert Jude Grace; Beverly Devillier; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Yvonne & E. G. Melancon, Katelynn M. West; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Connor Brown; Brian "Paco" Ourso; Theresa Crescienne

Sunday, September 1-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Fette Hebert; Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Ailene Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Victor J. Canella; Ruth Ricard; Leonard B. & Mary G. Savoie, James "Puddin" & Brenda L. Devillier

Tuesday, September 3-6pm Mass

Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Edward N. Engolio, Jr.; 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

Wednesday, September 4-7am Mass

Curtis & Ella Robert

Thursday, September 5-7am Mass

Cal Wilbert III, Joseph M. Cazes & Family, Calvin W. Wilbert, Sr. & Family

Friday, September 6-7am Mass

Ruth Ricard

Weekly Ministries



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church
Wednesday, August 28 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!

An envelope marked Altar Society has been included in the August packet of contribution envelopes.

If you would like to join the Altar Society or renew your membership, kindly place your yearly dues of \$20 in the Altar Society envelope or in a regular envelope and drop it in the collection at any weekend Mass.

Please make checks payable to St. John Altar Society.

Coffee and Donuts — September 1, 2019



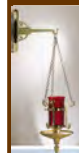
Derryl Comeaux, Bobbie Cavalier, Janis Rockforte
(7:30am Mass)

Roger & Rosalind Sadden (9am Mass)



Note: Children's Liturgy will resume
Sunday, September 8, 2019.

Sanctuary Candle — September 1, 2019



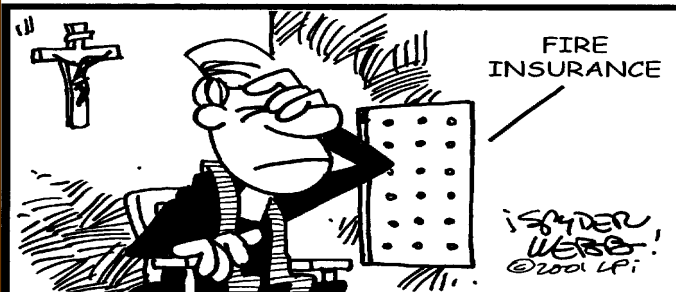
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Samuel "Buttie" Distefano, Jr.

St. Clement of Rome Church
Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Agnes & Sam Coletti

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOU DON'T PAY
ATTENTION
DURING MASS,
YOU FALL ASLEEP
DURING THE
HOMILY, AND YOU
LEAVE EARLY —
WHY DO YOU
EVEN BOTHER?

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