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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

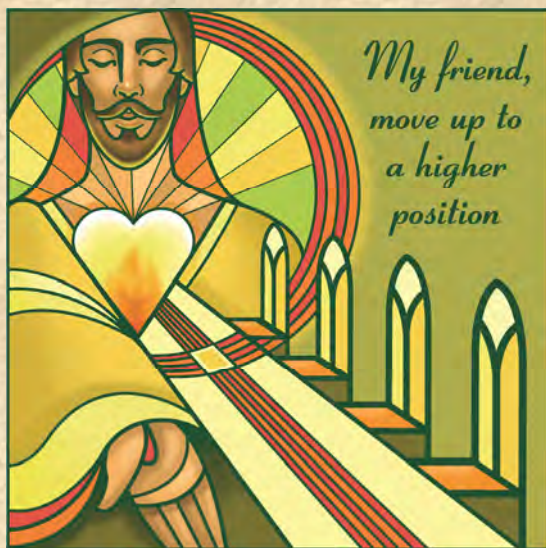
(Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

Partying with Angels

While the first reading from Sirach and the Gospel focus on humility, with a surprise reversal of the humble being exalted, the reading from Hebrews surprises us in a different way. The author uses apocalyptic imagery to show how much the relationship between God and humanity has changed. He starts with images of fire, storms, and trumpet blasts--images that may remind you of an erupting volcano. Even God's words brought fear and trembling.

It may not be surprising that God is beyond human comprehension, but Hebrews says no. God doesn't want to be so far beyond us that we only approach in fear. Using more images from the end-time, the author gives us a picture of the baptized partying with angels and all the just who have died. And of course God is the host. Let's look at some of those images to see how our relationship with the Lord has grown.

The heavenly Jerusalem reminds us that the Church is our home--not just your parish church building but the whole community of faith. How "at home" are you with your fellow parishioners? A church community can be a place to support those who are sick or jobless or depressed. It is also a place to be supported, to see God's love in action. The angels in Hebrews may be a symbol of that support.

The "firstborn" and "spirits of the just" could remind us of those who went before us and now rest in the Lord. They had their own struggles in life, and now live in glory. They help us to keep our true goal in mind, eternal life.

Jesus came to show us how much God loves us and how close God can be. When he shed his blood on the cross (the final sign in our reading), he renewed the covenant with God's people. We accept that gift not just by a verbal statement of faith, but by a life lived as Jesus showed us, in love of God and our neighbor.

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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.

The Pope's Prayer Intention September 2019



Universal: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Daily Scripture Readings September 2-8, 2019

Monday, September 2:

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4:

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5:

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 6:

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7:

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 8:

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14:25-33

Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)



Entrance: Table of Plenty
Music Issue 310

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: The Cry of the Poor
Music Issue 620

Sending Forth: Lead Me, Guide Me
Music Issue 393



The St. John Church Office will be closed
Monday, September 2 in observance of
Labor Day.

Anointing of the Sick

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of the Sick



Father Greg will administer the
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Tuesday,
September 3, at 6pm Mass for those who are seriously
ill, experiencing depression, battling cancer treatments,
disabled in any way, the elderly and those facing an
impending surgery.

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, 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to
prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:

*"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying
heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Mt. 11:28)*

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.

Fall Bible Study

"Romans: The Gospel of Salvation"



The 8-session Bible Study begins Thursday,
September 19 and Monday, September 23, 2019.

"Romans: The Gospel of Salvation" bible study gives
Catholics an enlightened understanding of salvation to
ponder, reflect on, and allow Christ to take more of a
foothold in their everyday lives.

Your choice of Thursday sessions will be offered from
1:30-3pm or 6:30-8pm and Monday sessions will be
from 5:30-7pm on the third floor in the church office
conference room. There is no fee for this bible study.
To sign up, contact the church office at 225.687.2402.

St. John the Evangelist

Catholic Church

2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 OFFICE CLOSED 	3 	4 	5 	6 10am Communion Service Legacy	7 Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection
8 Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection 4-6pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church	9 7pm Catholic Daughter Meeting Parish Hall 7 pm Baptism Seminar Church Office Conference Room	10 	11 	12 2pm Mass Iberville Oaks	13 2pm Mass Legacy	14 4pm Mass Blessing of Catechists
15 All Masses Catechetical Sunday Blessing of Catechists	16 	17 Happy Birthday, Deacon Alfred	18 	19 1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Begins Conference Room 7pm K.C. Meeting K.C. Hall	20 10am Communion Service Legacy	21
22 8am-1pm OLOL Mobil Blood Drive Church Parking Lot	23 5:30-7pm Bible Study Conference Room	24 9:30am Altar Society Meeting Conference Room	25 	26 1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room	27 9:30am Communion Service Iberville Oaks	28 Following 4pm Mass Baptisms
29 	30 5:30-7pm Bible Study Conference Room					11am-noon Pray the Rosary every Saturday for Vocations Adoration Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS — September 7-13, 2019

Saturday, September 7-4pm 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; Curtis, Ella, Benoit, Elise & Bernard Robert, Agnes Daigle; Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry G. Ferachi; C. Z. Breaux, J. H. Bourgeois Family; Alfred & Mercedes Carville, Edmund & Louise Bujol; Gerry & Reid Rainey, Lester & Mary Carville, Roland “Dougie” Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; John E., Cecile D. & Maurice Brown, Brown & Duhon Families; M/M Tony Falcon, M/M Frank Tempanaro, Camile Tempanaro, Tena Gourgues; Herman, Sr., Marie, Cheryl & Rita Courtade Family; Barbara & Shelby Cedotal, Frank Grainer, Jr.; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, Louis Family; Harold Marionneaux; Oniel Favron, Sr., Oniel Favron, Jr., Randy Favron, Sr.; Patricia Savoie Hebert; Sidney “Benny” Quatrevingt, Quatrevingt & Gulotta Families; Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr., Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr., Philomena & Joseph Rosso; Winnie & Harry Gallagher; Frank Michelle Family, Victor Crescionne Family, Joe Michelle; Vincent Billings, Debra Billings; Brian Hebert, M/M Vives Vicknair; The Poor Souls in Purgatory in Honor of St. Joseph; Ernest and Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze & Ragusa Families; Thomas Lester Clouatre, Bobbie Falcon Clouatre; Kearney Thibodeaux, Sr., Sadie Thibodeaux, Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Vernon Suggs, Joe Suggs, Kyle Ourso, Freddie Ourso; The Currier Family; Jerry Berret



Sunday, September 8-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners

Sunday, September 8-9am 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; O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families, Marie Ragusa LeBlanc; Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr., Mary & Clarence Berthelot; Sue Bryant, J. W. Bryant; Gladys “Butsy” Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Laurie Troxclair, Lyman Marchand, Jr.; Mary “Dee Dee” Marino; Joe & Maggie Gulotto, Lola & A. J. Adams; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Alvin, Sr., Angelic & Alvin, Jr. Barbier; Mary Jo Primeaux; Allen & Alberta Buquoi, Michael Clause; Lester E. Hebert, Gladys & Jannus Robertson, Ernestine Robertson; Mitchell Dufour, Boudreaux & Dufour Families; M/M Ernest Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, Gary Hernandez, M/M Clay Hernandez, Rhodes Bourgoyne, M/M Frank Hernandez; Connor Brown; M/M Ernest Brown, Janice Brown, M/M Alfred Hebert, M/M Emile Sharon; Sam & Lucy Canella, Frances Gilchrist, James C. Landry; Sam & Kathleen Anastasio

Sunday, September 8-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; T. N. & Ray Patin; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont, Lawrence Seymour; Laura Zito; Betty Gongre; Bobby Tullier, M/M Verner Comeaux, Sr. & Sons; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; Harold & Hayes Sparks, Sissee Reinhardt, Chantal Choina; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; William Middleton, William Lewis, Middleton & Clouatre Families; Ruth Ricard

Tuesday, September 10-6pm Mass

J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot & Family;
Van & Thelma Junot, Elvis & Mamie Rabalais

Wednesday, September 11-7am Mass

Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Agnes & Sam Coletti

Thursday, September 12-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux,
Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Friday, September 13-7am Mass

Beverly G. & Fred L. Allain,
Angela H. & J. E. Dupont, Jr.



Stewardship — August 24 & 25, 2019

Identified.....	\$7,984.00
Number — 259	
Unidentified.....	\$1,468.00
Other collections.....	\$ 558.00
Number — 25	

Weekly Ministries

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church
Wednesday, September 4 at 8am. Volunteers are
welcome!



Coffee and Donuts — September 8, 2019

June Pinsonat & Sandra Bizette (7:30am Mass)

Ruel & Diana Seneca (9am Mass)



Sanctuary Candle — September 8, 2019

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