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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

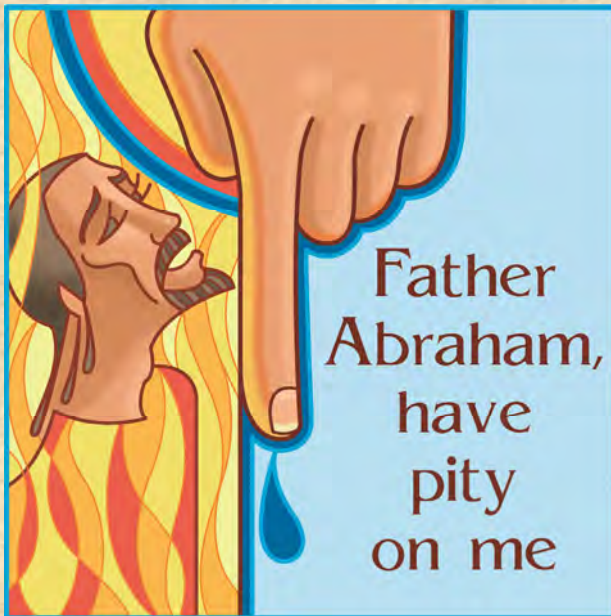
(Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019

Coach Paul

Today's reading from First Timothy sounds almost like a coach getting his team ready for the big game. This coach has much higher goals than a home run or a touchdown. Instead of pursuing a league championship, he seeks faith, love, patience, and gentleness. How about us? Are we in the game or on the sidelines? Let's look at what Coach Paul is talking about.

Faith is a relationship with the Lord in which we imitate Jesus' outlook on life, his teachings, his love of God. We struggle with his commands to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to forgive all wrongs, and to take up our cross each day. As Paul would say, we are "competing well for the faith."

We pursue love by listening to the Gospel, in which Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who was only concerned with his own comfort. Jesus says that if we truly understood the prophets, such as our first reading from Amos, we would not spend all our energy and wealth on ourselves.

As we learn to let go of our need to have everything go our way, we become more patient with people who disagree with us, or with frustrations and problems. We learn to see God in our setbacks as well as in our successes. Experiencing the Lord is the championship we want.

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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:

- Sunday: 4pm-5pm
- Thursday: 10pm-11pm
- Saturday: 10am-11am

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



40 Days for Life

Churches throughout our region will unite for the fall campaign of 40 Days for Life - an international, 40 day focused effort to pray and fast for an end to abortion.

St. John Church Parish will participate in peaceful prayer Wednesday, October 2, from 7am until 2pm during the 40 Days for Life prayer event outside of the Delta abortion facility, located at 756 Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge. Please consider volunteering for an hour or two. If you would like to help, contact Joanne Landry at 225.776.0782, joanne4943@att.net.

Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinners



Sunday, October 13, 2019 ~ 11:30am-1pm
Plaquemine Council 970 Hall ~ 58715 Price Street

1/2 Chicken, 2 sides and a roll ~ \$9.00

For tickets, contact: Ruel Seneca ~ 225.385.0930
Barry Lamothe ~ 225.776.3434

Please support the Knights of Columbus in all the good works they do for our church, school and community.

Daily Scripture Readings September 30-October 6, 2019

Monday, September 30:

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-23, 29; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 1:

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 2:

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday, October 3:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 4:

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 5:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 6:

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;
Lk 17:5-10

St. John School News

2019 Distinguished Graduate Nomination



If you know an Eagle alum who has done great things since graduation, nominate them for this year's Distinguished Graduate Award! The nomination form is in the news section of www.stjohnschool.org, and allows you to list the service and professional accomplishments that set your nominee apart! Nomination forms are due Oct 1—only completed nomination forms will be considered.

Blessing of the Pets Prayer Service

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of animals and the ecology, the blessing of pets will take place at St. John Elementary on Friday, October 4 at 8am. Pets will be blessed on the concrete parking area between St. Clement Church and St. John Elementary. Please make sure all dogs are leashed.



OLOL Blood Drive

The OLOL Mobile Unit will be in the St. John Church parking lot from 8am until 1pm
Sunday, October 6.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Third Floor

Monday, October 7, 2019

Monday, November 4, 2019

Monday, December 2, 2019



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Saturday, November 23, 2019

Saturday, December 28, 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 seminars.



St. John Choir

The St. John Adult Choir will resume rehearsals Wednesday, October 2 at 6:45pm. We would like to invite anyone who may have considered singing in the choir to join us in the parish hall for rehearsals.

Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Music Issue 473

Preparation: We Praise You

Gather Hymnal 540

Communion: I Myself am the Bread of Life

Gather Hymnal 835

Sending Forth: We Are Called

Gather Hymnal 710



October

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 1:30-3pm 6:15-7:45pm Bible Study Conference Room	4 8am Blessing of Pets St. John School 10am Communion Service Legacy	5  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Coll. 11am-noon Pray the Rosary every Saturday for Vocations Adoration Chapel
6  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection 8am-1pm OLOL Blood Drive Church Parking	7 5:30-7pm Bible Study Conference Room 7 pm Baptism Seminar Church Office	8	9 8:30am SJS Grandparents' Mass St. John Church	10 1:30-3pm 6:15-7:45pm Bible Study Conference Room 2pm Mass Iberville Oaks	11 2pm Mass Legacy	12 4pm Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving
13 11:30am-1pm Chicken Dinner K.C. Hall 2-4pm Ladies of Peter Claver-P. Hall 4-6pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group-Church	14  5:30-7pm Bible Study Conference Room 7pm Catholic Daughter Meeting Parish Hall	15	16	17  1:30-3pm 6:15-7:45pm Bible Study Conference Room 6pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg. with Fr. Greg-Parish Hall 7pm K.C. Meeting K.C. Hall	18 10am Communion Service Legacy 5pm Acadian Festival Waterfront Park	19  11am Acadian Festival Waterfront Park Following 4pm Mass Baptisms
20 <u>No 11am Mass</u> 10:30am Acadian Festival Parade 12 Noon Acadian Festival Waterfront Park	21 5:30-7pm Bible Study Conference Room	22  9:30am Altar Society Meeting Conference Room	23	24 1:30-3pm 6:15-7:45pm Bible Study Conference Room	25 9:30am Communion Service Iberville Oaks	26
27	28 5:30-7pm Bible Study Conference Room	29	30	31		

MASS INTENTIONS — October 5-11, 2019

Saturday, October 5-4pm 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; Trista Parro; Jaynell Lopez; Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry G. Ferachi; C. Z. Breaux & J. H. Bourgeois Families; Jamsen Pritchard, Jr., Boyce, Jamsen & Gladys Pritchard, Sr., Leroy Pritchard; Arthur & Ida Mae Ganaway, Frank & Maria Ebert; John E. & Cecile D. Brown, Maurice Brown, Brown & Duhon Families; M/M Tony Falcon, Anthony “Tony” Falcon, M/M Frank Tempanaro, Camile Tempanaro, Tena Gourgues; Herman, Sr., Marie, Cheryl & Rita Courtade Family, Barbara & Shelby Cedotal, Frank Grainer, Jr.; In Memory of Scott Jude Marino, Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Kurt, Carlo & Andrew Canova, Johnny Zito, Jr.; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Jean Claude, Angele & Dalfray Cavalier, Stephen A. LeBlanc; Winnie & Harry Gallagher; Frank Michelle Family, Victor Crescienne Family, Joe Michelle; DeNoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; Vincent Billings, Debra Billings; Pim & NuNu Clebert, Clebert & Gomez Families; Dixie & Murray Suffrin; Stag & Catherine Gomez, Brice Gomez; Brian Hebert, M/M Vives Vicknair, Allen Ourso, Brian “Paco” Ourso; M/M Edmond Gomez, Kathleen Garrene, Chris Gomez; Arnold “Buck” Fourroux; Judy Lively Priester; Thomas Lester Clouatre, Bobbie Falcon Clouatre; Currier Family

Sunday, October 6-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners



Sunday, October 6-9am 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; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr.; Alfred & Mercedes Carville, Edmund & Louise Bujol, Gerry & Reid Rainey, Lester & Mary Carville; Robert Jude Grace; Beverly Devillier; Mary & Clarence Berthelot; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; J. W. & Sue Bryant, Bill Bryant; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Kenneth W. “Klu” Brown; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Connor Brown; M/M Richard Guerin; Theresa Crescienne; Kathleen Anastasio

Sunday, October 6-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Fette Hebert; Lawrence Seymour; Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Ailene Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Sam & Agnes Coletti

Tuesday, October 8-6pm Mass

Frances Santangelo LeBlanc, Dave, Emily & Patrick Doyle, Leigh Woolie

Wednesday, October 9-7am Mass

Marie Ragusa LeBlanc

Thursday, October 10-7am Mass

Alfred & Mercedes Carville

Friday, October 11-7am Mass

Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families

Weekly Ministries



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, October 2 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

The St. John Altar Society is selling booklets based on the four Gospels. The booklets contain six-minute daily reflections in light of each of the Gospels. You may purchase your set of four books for \$5 from the St. John Church Office.

Children's Liturgy — October 6, 2019

Tracy Cox (9am Mass)



Coffee and Donuts — October 6, 2019

Pete & Bonnie Blanchard (7:30am Mass)

Guy & Sabrina Ruggiero (9am Mass)

Sanctuary Candle — October 6, 2019

St. John the Evangelist Church
Sissee Reinhardt, Chantal Choina,
Harold & Hayes Sparks

St. Clement of Rome Church
Harry Gallagher

Stewardship — September 21-22, 2019



Identified.....	\$7,695.00
Number — 250	
Unidentified.....	\$1,343.00
Other collections.....	\$ 385.00
Number — 31	



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