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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am

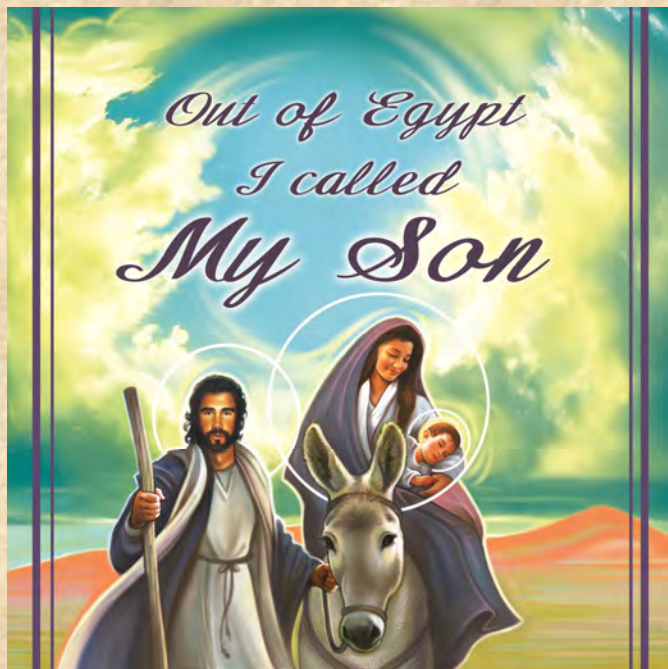
Monday (Liturgy of the Word)	7:00 am
Wed., Thurs., Fri. (Mass)	7:00 am
First Tuesday of the Month	6:00 pm
(Mass, Novena, Benediction and Anointing of the Sick)	
All other Tuesdays - Confessions	5:30 pm
(Mass and Novena)	6:00 pm

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
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 29, 2019 Loving Obedience

One theme common to all three readings today is obedience. Sirach commends the son who obeys his father. St. Paul tells children to obey their parents “in everything.” And the Gospel shows Joseph obedient to the warnings of the angel. Yet all three put obedience in terms of a larger relationship.

Sirach says that obedience is part of what makes a happy family. Children trust that their parents have good reason for telling them to do something. Children also learn both discipline and how to contribute to family life.

St. Paul shows how love of Christ transforms a family. When he talks about wives being subordinate and husbands loving them, he means that husbands

and wives should defer to each other and love each other.

Parents might look at the gospel for support in encouraging obedience. Families can learn that stressing obedience can protect the child as well as teach. Parents can also remind children that God asks for obedience for our good, not on a whim. When we obey God’s law, we learn to trust God more deeply and to appreciate that God’s law enables us to live more freely.

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We will celebrate Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at 9am.

Epiphany Concert

Epiphany Sunday, January 5, 2020
4pm-5:30pm



Tickets (\$25) are available for purchase through St. John School (225.687.3056) and the St. John Church Office (225.687.2402).

Join us for Christmas and other festive music performed by Father Greg Daigle accompanied by the Bill Grimes orchestra benefitting St. John School.



Nativity Scene in Church

Our beautiful crèche with life-size Fontanini figures will be available for viewing for anyone who would like an opportunity to make a prayerful visit to our Lord and Savior.

The church will be open and the lights will be on from 7am-3:30pm daily until Sunday, January 12, 2020.

Knights of Columbus Fireworks Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling fireworks at the K.C. Home, 58715 Price Street in Plaquemine.



Fireworks will be sold on the following dates & times:

Saturday, December 28 — 2-8:30pm

Sunday, December 29 — 2-8:30pm

Monday, December 30 — 6-8:30pm

Tuesday, December 31 — 12-8:30pm

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

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars

Monday, January 6, 2020

Monday, February 3, 2020

Monday, April 6, 2020

Baptisms

Saturday, December 28, 2019

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Saturday, February 22, 2020

Saturday, April 25, 2020

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 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 person who donated a memorial gift in loving memory of:

James Ralph Babin

Donated by:
Jerline Herbert

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:
"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth."

— Saint Teresa of Calcutta

There is one available hour for scheduled visitation to the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.

-Sunday: 4pm-5pm

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

Please join us in the Adoration Chapel every Saturday from 11am until Noon to pray the Rosary for religious and priestly vocations.

Daily Scripture Readings

December 30, 2019-January 5, 2020

Monday, December 30:

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31:

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1:

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Thursday, January 2:

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Friday, January 3:

1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3-6; Jn 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4:

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Sunday, January 5:

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Our Hymn Selections this weekend:

(Subject to change)

Entrance: Angels We Have Heard on High
Today's Missal 83

Preparation: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
Today's Missal 69

Communion: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Today's Missal 78

O Come, Little Children
Today's Missal 72

Sending Forth: Angels from the Realms of Glory
Today's Missal 90



St. John Parish Open House 2019



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

Colby Gomez

Donated by:
Phil & Rita Canova



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions January 2020

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Knights of Columbus Calendars

The Knights of Columbus Charity Calendar Sales Drive is in progress.



Over \$15,000.00 in cash prices!! Buy a calendar for \$20.00 and participate in 365 drawings REGARDLESS OF HOW OFTEN YOU WIN!! 2020 drawings begin the first week of February. Calendars can be purchased by contacting Ruel Seneca at 225.385.0930.

Please support the KCs and all the good works they do for our church and community.

Our Brothers' Keeper Food Bank

Our Brothers' Keeper Food Bank is in need of non-perishable food items. Especially needed are such items as peanut butter, jelly, cereal, macaroni and cheese, tuna, soup and fruit juices.



In the spirit of the Christmas giving season, please place your contributions near the Baptistry in Church. We appreciate whatever you can give.



Save the Date!!

Our Spring Bible Study is scheduled to begin in mid February, 2020. Additional information will be published in future bulletins.

Stewardship

December 14 & 15, 2019



Identified.....\$ 7,528.00
Number — 250
Unidentified.....\$ 1,410.00
Other Collections.....\$ 3,283.00
Number — 171

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

Christmas Flowers and Decorations 2019

In Loving Memory

Dudley Landry Families
Sam Coletti Families
Joe Ferachi Families
Tina Ferachi Loyacano
Alvin Dugas Families
Jay & Jessie Froisy
Ashley M. Gueho
Betty Boudreaux
Thomas Boudreaux, Sr.
Alex Gueho, Sr.
Catherine Gueho
Scott Jude Marino
Nera Rodriguez
Anthony & Mary Marino
Kids of St. Jude
Marie Ragusa LeBlanc
Terry Landry, Sr.
Terry Landry, Jr.
The Palermo Family
The Gaudin Family
The Louviere Family
Seraphine Stein
Rosa C. Grenada
Emily Vercher
Adam H. Vercher
Donald Vercher
Ronnie Vercher
Lacaze Family
Donald Aucoin
Yves & Vera Ramirez
Jerry & Jane Ramirez
Kirsch Kember
Michael Laurent
Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Laurent, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Owen Miller, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. John Caffarel, Sr.
Millard Bourgeois
Carol Bourgeois
Lindsey Bourgeois
Middy Bourgeois
Haiselee Graham
Chase Vaughn
Violet & Eugene Vaughn
Jaynell, Ryan & Jessica Hebert
George Randazzo
Colby Gomez
Robbie Pitre
(continued in future bulletins)

JANUARY

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 OFFICE CLOSED 9am Mass 	2 1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room 2pm Mass Iberville Oaks	3 10am Communion Service Legacy	4  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection 11am-Noon Pray the Rosary every Saturday for Vocations Adoration Chapel
5  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection 4-5:30pm Epiphany Concert St. John Church	6 7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room	7	8	9 1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room 2pm Mass Iberville Oaks	10 2pm Mass Legacy	11 10am-2:30pm First Communion Retreat Parish Hall
12  2pm Ladies of Peter Claver Parish Hall 4-6pm  Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church	13  6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room 7pm Catholic Daughter Meeting Parish Hall	14	15	16  1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room 7pm K.C. Meeting K.C. Hall	17 10am Communion Service Legacy	18
19	20 OFFICE CLOSED Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room	21	22	23 1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room	24 10am Communion Service Iberville Oaks	25  10am-2:30pm 1st Communion Retreat Parish Hall Following 4pm Mass Baptisms
26  ST. JOHN SCHOOL <i>Educating Tomorrow's Leaders... Today</i> Catholic Schools Week Begins	27 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room	28  9:30am Altar Society Meeting Conference Room	29	30 1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room	31	11am-Noon Pray the Rosary every Saturday for Vocations Adoration Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS — January 4-10, 2020

Saturday, January 4-4pm 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 L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Denoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; C. Z. Breaux, Jr., J. H. Bourgeois; Aubry Quebedeaux, Aline, Mit & Dub Comeaux; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent: Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Johnny Zito, Johnny Zito, Jr.; M/M Tony Falcon, Ray & Doris Murry, C. J. & Margie Saurage, Ronald & Catherine Gary, Earl & Marion Quatrevingt, Thomas & Jay Quatrevingt, Camile & M/M Frank Tempanaro, Brandi Quatrevingt, Randy & Brian Quatrevingt, Anthony Falcon; Herman, Marie, Cheryl & Rita Mae Courtade, Shelby & Barbara Cedotal, Frank Granier, Jr.; Alfred & Mercedese, Mary & Lester Carville, Edmond & Louise Bujol, Gerry & Reid Rainey; The Souls in Purgatory In Honor of St. Joseph; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; John E., Cecile D. & Maurice E. Brown, Brown & Duhon Families; M/M Joseph Matassa, Jr., M/M Edwin Reeves, Sr.

Sunday, January 5-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, January 5-9am 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; Virginia Simon; Connor Brown; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc; Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr., Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Gladys & Frank Hidalgo; Samuel Distefano, Jr., M/M Samuel "Buttie" Distefano, Sr., Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle, Clebert & Daigle Families; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, James & Agnes LeBlanc; Kelly, Cody & Clint Navarre; M/M Edmond Gomez, Sr., Kathleen Garrene, Chris Gomez; Theresa & Victor Crescienne, Brian Hebert, Virgie Sterling Ray

Sunday, January 5-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Robert E. "Bob" Brady; Brenda Fremin, Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Ailene Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin, Chuck & Gert Tuminello; J. W. & Sue Bryant, Bill Bryant, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Marion & Betty Cazes, Calvin Wilbert III; Arnold "Buck" Fourroux; Leon Graffeo, Jimmy Barbee, M/M P. C. Graffeo; Murray & Dixie Suffrin

Tuesday, January 7-6pm Mass

Robert, Betty & Lee Mooney, Sylvia & Bola Gascon; Case, Gum, & Schuler Families; Van & Thelma Junot, Elvis & Mamie Rabalais

Wednesday, January 8-7am Mass

Tommy Griffon

Thursday, January 9-7am Mass

Barbara Ann Barbier Himel

Friday, January 10-7am Mass

Beverly & Fred Allain, Angela & J. E. Dupont, Jr.

Weekly Ministries



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Thursday, January 2, 2020. Volunteers are welcome! Join us at 8am.

Children's Liturgy January 5, 2019



Diana Seneca (9am Mass)



Coffee and Donuts January 5, 2019

George & Patricia Ramirez (7:30am Mass)

Ed & Sue Middleton (9am Mass)



Sanctuary Candle January 5, 2020

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Trista Claire Parro

St. Clement of Rome Church
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