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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



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

The Star of Bethlehem

Almost every year at Christmastime, you can find a newspaper article or TV documentary about the star of Bethlehem. Astronomers give various theories about whether the magi saw a supernova, or a comet, or a conjunction of two or more planets. But for us, the star has a deeper meaning.

In Matthew's Gospel, light is used as a symbol of the good news of Jesus coming into the world. That's why verse 9 of the Gospel has the image of the star preceding the wise men and stopping over the house where Jesus was. By following the star, they become followers of Christ. So what do the magi show us about following Jesus? First, they take the initiative. They saw the star, figured out what it meant, and made their journey. As followers of Jesus, we can look for what needs to be done (in our family, parish, or community) and do it.

Second, they expressed their faith in Jesus by the gifts they brought: gold--a gift for a king, who is worthy to be followed; frankincense--Jesus is worthy to be worshiped as Son of God; and myrrh--Jesus becomes king by dying for us all. We can express our faith in many ways. We can volunteer to help the poor, the elderly, or the disabled. We can teach our children how to pray and tell them about all that God has done for us.

Third, they were not afraid to take risks for Jesus. How often do we take risks for the Lord, by openly speaking about our faith, or giving God credit for the good that we do? Let the star of Bethlehem remind us that Jesus is the star of our lives.

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Epiphany Concert

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

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

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 daily from 7am-3:30pm until Sunday, January 12, 2020.

In Loving Memory...

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

Colby Gomez

Donated by:
Sylvia Daigre

Daily Scripture Readings January 6-12, 2020

Monday, January 6:

1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 7:

1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 8:

1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 9:

1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 10:

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 11:

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 12:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: We Three Kings

Today's Missal 86

Preparation: What Child is This

Today's Missal 87

Communion: The First Noel

Today's Missal 92

Sending Forth: Angels We Have Heard on High

Today's Missal 83



With Gratitude from the Deacon

To All the Generous Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church Parish:

I am overwhelmed to have so many good friends remember me and my family at Christmas. You all remain in my daily prayers and I ask that you keep me and my family in yours. Happy New Year!

With Sincerest Appreciation,
Deacon Alfred Ricard

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 note...

If you are a newcomer to St. John the Evangelist Church Parish, have recently married, or no longer live with your parents, please remember to fill out a census form to register here. Anyone who does not receive church contribution envelopes is not registered.

Registering is easy. Simply choose one of the following methods:

- Call the St. John Church Office at 225.687.2402 and we will mail a census form to you.
- Pick up a census form from the church office or the bookshelves in the back of church.
- Access FORMS via our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

Registration Forms....

Additional printable registration forms may be accessed from the St. John Church website for Baptism, First Eucharist & Reconciliation, Confirmation, PSR, RCIA and Altar Server. Mass Intention forms are also available.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Third Floor

Monday, January 6, 2020

Monday, February 3, 2020

Monday, April 6, 2020



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, December 28, 2019

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Saturday, February 22, 2020

Saturday, April 25, 2020

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

Christmas Giving Tree Distribution



The volunteers pictured above spread Christmas joy by sorting and delivering Christmas Giving Tree gifts.

Christmas Flowers and Decorations 2019

In Loving Memory

Alfred & Mercedese Carville
Edmund & Louise Bujol
Reid & Gerry Rainey
Henry & Bubba Rayne
Lester & Mary Carville
Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Raymond
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Bujol
Roland "Dougie" Rivet
Alcee & Irene Hebert
Hebert Family
Dego & Violet Rivet
Rivet Family
Harry "Bro" Simpson
Mr. Mrs. Archie Callais
Albert Lee Callais
Marshall & Virginia Peavy
Cleo & Ella Dupont
Edwin & Mildred Kinberger
Cindy Kinberger Bride
Toby & Lena Cataldo
Vita & Loupi Profito
Mr. & Mrs. Gus Falcon
Mr. & Mrs. Walton Landry
Clifton Sanchez, Sr.
Delphine Sanchez
Clifton Sanchez, Jr.
Gerald Crochet
Brian Daley
Ellen Marionneaux
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Mr. & Mrs. Max E. Taylor
Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Angeron
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Orcino, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Albares
Rev. Jerome A. Dugas, V. F.
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Sister Mary Rita McSorley, S. S. J.
Sister Cecile Poitras, S. S. J.
Charles J. Miller Family
Hilda Rose Landry Family
John W. Smith Family
J. Hubert Millet
Milda Millet
Louis Family
Harold Marionneaux
Charles & Hazel Repp
Landry Family
Repp Family

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Gladys Pritchard
Jansen Pritchard, Sr.
Leroy Pritchard
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Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Graves
Joseph Graves
Jack Jackson
Mack Morales
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Mr. & Mrs. Archie Callais, Sr.
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Maria T. Ebert
Arthur Ganaway
Frank Ebert
John Ganaway
Virgie & Ratti Landry
Dottie & Allen Barbay
Celie Rivet
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Pauline E. deVerges
Edward N. Engolio, Jr.
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Mose Gibson
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Quatrevingt Family
Tempanaro Family
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Vincent A. Palermo
J. A. "Baby" Palermo
Anthony & Frances Palermo
Peter A. Palermo
Lindon Rivet, Sr.

Christmas Flowers and Decorations 2019

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Paul D'Albor, Jr.
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Michael Gourgues
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Berthelot Family
Gregoire Family
Callegan Family
Caliste Joe Landry
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Orcino
Milton Allen
Tommy Allen Mosley
Mr. & Mrs. Vivian Allain
Marie & Florence Baist
Phillip Pettus
Albert & Agnes Salvadras
Betty Boudreaux
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Callahan Families
Clement Families
Jim and Ella Panepinto
Cheryl & Lane Panepinto
Ed & Rosina Achee
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Panepinto, Dugas, Achee & Durand Families
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Mr. & Mrs. Jules J. Noel, Jr.
Fred Hebert
Agnes & Jimmy LeBlanc
George & Gloria Ramirez
Charlene Marix
Harold & Vivian Cazes (continued next week)

MASS INTENTIONS — January 10-17, 2020

Saturday, January 11-4pm 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; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, Louis Family, Harold Marionneaux; Michael Laurent; Rita, Lyman, Sr., & Lyman, Jr. Marchand, Betty Mooney; Carlo & Kurt, Andrew & Josephine Canova; M/M Gus Himel, Lance Blanchard; M/M John A. Caffarel, M/M G. E. Marix & Family; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family; Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family; Adolph, Sr., Adolph, Jr., & Ida Mae Jumonville, Freddie Hebert; John, Sr., John, Jr., Madeleine & James Roth; Lina Migliacio; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Family; The Souls in Purgatory In Honor of St. Joseph; Myrna Hargrove; Faye & Paul Troxclair

Sunday, January 12-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners



Sunday, January 12-9am 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; Sam & Kathleen Anastasio; M/M Jules J. Noel, Jr.; Joe & Maggie Gullotto, Lola & A. J. Adams; Edward Kocke, Jr.; Linda Seneca Rafflee, Norman J. Morales, Cathy B. Dupont; Ruel J. Seneca, Sr.; Rodney Pizzolato, LTC Craig T. Robinson, Marie Pizzolato Blanchard, M/M Gasper Pizzolato, Sr.; Mary Kay Marchand Hudson; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard; Janice Brown

Sunday, January 12-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Coletti; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; William Middleton, William Lewis, Middleton & Clouatre Families; M/M Anthony Leggio, Dr. Anthony Leggio, Jr.; Mary Edwards

Tuesday, January 14-6pm Mass

Dr. Micah Day; Ruth, Bill & Little "Billy" Ostergren

Wednesday, January 15-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnauldre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, January 16-7am Mass

Angelo & Gloria Michelle, Brendon Joseph Landry & Ronald "Coop" Landry

Friday, January 17-7am Mass

William Middleton, William Lewis & Dempsey Short

Weekly Ministries



Altar Society

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

Children's Liturgy January 12, 2020



Francisca Comeaux (9am Mass)



Coffee and Donuts January 12, 2020

Ed & Anne Reeves (7:30am Mass)

Blane & Deryl Ourso (9am Mass)

Sanctuary Candle January 12, 2020



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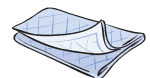
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You are Covered in Prayer

*May you feel His presence-
Experience His Peace-
Draw from His strength-
Rest in His love-*



May God bless and keep you in His loving care.

If someone you know is having major surgery or has been diagnosed with cancer or any other grave illness, please let us bring you a prayer blanket to help get you through this tough time. It matters not the age, all who need it will receive it.

Contact Jane Gauthreaux at 225.413.7157.



Save the Date!!

Our Spring Bible Study is scheduled to begin in mid February, 2020.



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