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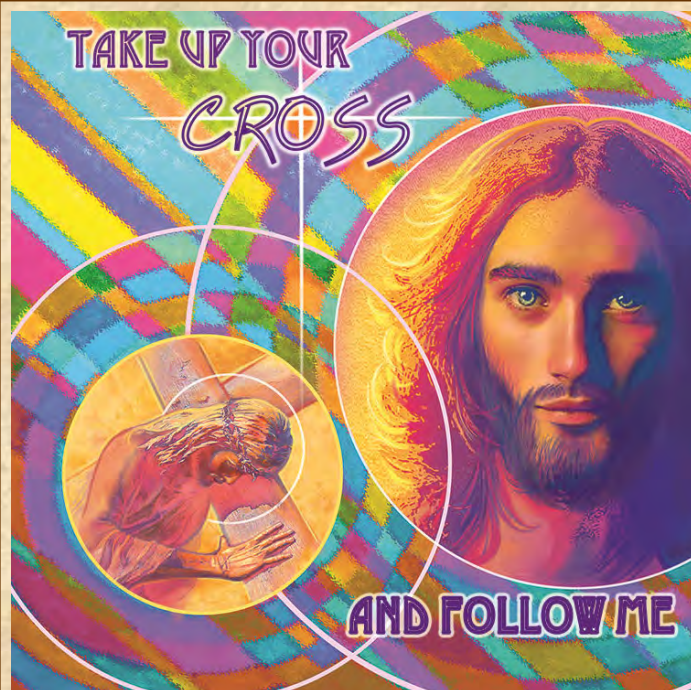
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of six months before the wedding.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday	5:30-5:45 pm
Saturday	3:00-3:30 pm



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

The Eyes of a Child

Christian churches sometimes advertise that they are a contemporary, casual church. One thing that concerns me is that they do not add "challenging" to that description. Some people try to teach that since Jesus is risen from the dead, we should also be able to live that way--rejoicing, but never sorrowing. But if we preach resurrection without the cross, we are acting like Peter in the Gospel.

Peter had just proclaimed that Jesus was the Messiah, but he failed to understand that Jesus' mission was not to bring wealth and glory to Israel. Like Satan's temptations in the desert, he wanted Jesus to take the easy way to glory.

Instead, Jesus challenges us to deny ourselves. As long as we center our lives on our own pleasure and comfort, we are rejecting the cross. To deny oneself means to choose

God's will over our own. It means to be willing to suffer for being honest. It means giving God the first place in our lives. It means we get more joy from serving others than serving ourselves.

That is one reason I like the image of God as father. Parents will lose much of their freedom--and much sleep--when they bring a child into the world. But they find a new joy in the eyes of that child. We are all called to lose our selfish lives and find the joy of living for Jesus.

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First Holy Eucharist



We welcomed Cole Christopher Patin to the Table of the Lord as he received the Eucharist for the first time Sunday, August 16, 2020. Cole is pictured with Father Greg Daigle.

May God continue to pour out His blessings on Cole and his family, that they may continue to grow in faith and love throughout the years.

Parish School of Religion

PSR Online Registration for Grades 1, 3-10 as well as Online Registration for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist and Confirmation will be available online. The Registration Forms can be found on our website: www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under the subheading Formation, PSR Registration.

An email will be sent to all parents of students enrolled in our program. If you are new to the program, please send your email address to wandaashley681@gmail.com.

If you have questions, please contact Wanda Ashley at the email address above or call the parish office at 225.687.2402.



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 13, 2020, then every Sunday until November 29, 2020.

RCIA resumes after Advent on Sunday, January 10, 2021 following 9am Mass until 10:45am, then every Sunday at 9am Mass until Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 3, 2021.

For more information, contact Donna Carville at 225.687.2402.

Looking for direction and guidance in these trying times?

Visit www.stjohnchurchplaq.formed.org to register for a wealth of Catholic inspiration. Our church has subscribed to this St. Augustine Institute resource for you.

Daily Scripture Reading August 31 - September 6, 2020

Monday, August 31:

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1:

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2:

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 3:

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 4:

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5:

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 6:

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



The Pope's Prayer Intention—September 2020 Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Fall Bible Study Begins
Thursday, September 17, 2020

Due to COVID 19 conditions, it may be difficult for us to meet physically for our traditional Bible Study. We've found a fantastic, must see 7-part series called "The Search". Instructions regarding registration will be forthcoming.

For more information, contact Donna Carville at 225.687.2402.



In Loving Memory...

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

Wayne Loubiere

Donated by:
L. J. and Mary Gayle Gilbert

Altar Society



The St. John Altar Society will be selling booklets based on the four Gospels. The booklets contain six-minute daily reflections in light of each of the Gospels.

Supplies are limited. You may purchase your set of four books for \$5 at the St. John Church Office from 9am until noon, Monday through Friday.

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



St. John Alumni Association 2020-2021 Membership Drive

Join the St. John Alumni Association and join the fun!! The first annual Corn Hole Tournament was held in February and was a great success! The Corn Hole and Horse Shoe Tournaments are scheduled for 2021.

All membership dues received will directly benefit the St. John School community. Visit the St. John Alumni Association Facebook page for a membership form and for more information.

SAVE YOUR LABELS

Remember to save Box Tops for Education and Coke Rewards bottle tops in addition to the UPC labels from Community Coffee K cups, creamer, sugar, filters, tea mix and bags, canned tea, or any Community Coffee product.

St. John is able to raise thousands of dollars for classroom supplies through these programs. You may bring your labels to church in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or drop the labels and bottle tops off at our church parish office. We will see that the school receives them.

Thank you for supporting St. John School.

If you wish to follow Him, Jesus said you must deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Him. Are you courageous enough to follow Jesus as a priest, brother or sister? If so, contact Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, amerrick@diobr.org.



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars

Monday, September 14, 2020
Monday, October 5, 2020
November 9, 2020

Baptisms

Saturday, September 26, 2020
Saturday, October 24, 2020
November 28, 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 Lily Skidmore at the church office (225.687.2402) during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

Wedding Preparations



Couples contemplating marriage should contact the Church 6 months prior to the wedding. Plans should not be made before contacting the Church office. Anyone previously married must have an annulment freeing them to marry in the Catholic Church. This includes members of other denominations seeking to marry Catholics in the Catholic Church.

For more information or to schedule a wedding, please call Susan Landry at the church office, 225.687.2402.

An Election Prayer to Mary

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

Men of the Sacred Hearts

Mass Intentions — August 29-September 4, 2020

Saturday, August 29-4pm 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, Betty, & Lee Mooney, Eva & Tony Doiron; Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry G. Ferachi; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Douglas Breaux & Family, Salvatore F. Spano & Family; Margaret Aucoin Canova; Jackie Callegan; A Special Intention; Wayne Loubiere

Sunday, Aug 30-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, Aug 30-9am 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; Connor Brown; Ethel P. Businelle; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; George & Carol Allain, GiGi Allain & Barbara Bajon; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Jeanne Mae & Rev. Eugene Ray Engels; Virginia Simon; Jacquelyn Callegan

Sunday, Aug 30-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Stephen, T. N. & Ray Patin; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; Brenda Fremin; Colby Gomez, Buck Gomez; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Ezora & Sidney Hedges; Alvin Gibson; Olga Hymel

Tuesday, September 1-6pm Mass

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

Wednesday, September 2-7am Mass

Yvonne G. Melancon

Thursday, September 3-7am Mass

Margaret Bynum

Friday, September 4-7am Mass

Harry & Winnie Gallagher



Sanctuary Candle
August 30, 2020

St. John the Evangelist Church
Douglas Breaux & Salvatore F. Spano

St. Clement of Rome Church
Earl Alvin Gibson

NOTICE!!

While the Adoration Chapel is closed, the church will remain open following morning Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays until noon. The air conditioner and lights will be on to give parishioners an opportunity for prayer and reflection comfortably in church.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IT'S NOT AS IF
I'M UNWILLING
TO SACRIFICE
FOR MY WIFE.



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SEE WHY SHE
CAN'T WAIT
TILL HALFTIME.

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