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Masses:

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

The Cross of Forgiveness

Why should we forgive those who hurt us? The gospel this Sunday gives three reasons: First, because Jesus commands it. Second, because forgiveness is part of loving one another. And third, because we want to be forgiven for our sins.

Here Jesus commands us to forgive unceasingly, without limit. Now that could be a challenge for even the most patient person. Does it mean we have to let someone hurt us over and over? No, it is possible to forgive someone and also prevent them from hurting us, if we do it with love (the second reason.) For instance, we might forgive an alcoholic family member, but still insist that they get help. Since forgiveness is part of love, it is also part of tough love.

That leads to the third reason: We forgive because we have been forgiven. Jesus has already died for our sins. If we truly believe that Jesus is risen and that we will rise to eternal life with him in spite of our sins, how can we refuse to forgive someone who hurts us?

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First Holy Eucharist



We welcomed Liam Henry Ourso to the table of the Lord as he received the Eucharist for the first time Sunday, August 16. Liam is shown with Fr. Greg Daigle.

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

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars

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



Baptisms

Saturday, September 26, 2020
Saturday, October 24, 2020
Saturday, 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.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following person who donated memorial gifts to the Building Fund in loving memory of:

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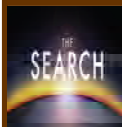
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Holy Spirit Prayer Group



The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, September 13 from 4-6pm in church. The mission of the prayer group is to offer praise to God, and intercessory prayers for individuals, our community and the needs of the world. Prayers are offered for the success of our parish efforts through our many organizations that reach out to parishioners and the community at large.

For more information, contact the church office at 225.687.2402. All are welcome! Please come join us!



"The Search" Fall Bible Study

Due to COVID 19 conditions, our fall bible study will be different from our usual format.

"The Search" is a thought-provoking, compelling series that tackles the biggest questions of every human heart. In seven visually stunning episodes, participants journey together as they explore: Why are we here? What is life all about? What happens when we die? At a time like this, there is a great need to connect people to their parish, to each other, and to God's plan for their lives.

Sessions begin Thursday, September 24 from 1:30-3pm, 6:30-8pm and Monday, September 28 from 5:30-7pm in the parish hall. You may choose the weekly session you would like to attend. We will be socially distancing and wearing masks to discuss each episode. The cost of "The Search" book is \$10.

Visit www.stjohnchurchplaq.formed.org to register for the bible study. For more information, contact Donna Carville at 225.687.2402.

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 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, September 16 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

Daily Scripture Reading September 14-20, 2020

Monday, September 14:

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15:

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday, September 16:

1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 17:

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 18:

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19:

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 20:

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



Stewardship August 2020

Regular Collections.....\$45,605.00
Other Collections.....\$ 6,070.00

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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.

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.



COMING SOON!!

“Recipes - Old and New, Tried and True”

A Collection of Recipes by parishioners and friends of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, former Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church

During our quarantine times, we've been busy assembling a wonderful cookbook of many of your recipes (650 in total) that also includes a brief history of the Catholic Church in Plaquemine dating back to the 1820s. The cookbooks have been published and will soon be available for purchase through the Altar Society in the parish hall.

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.

Thank you for supporting St. John School.



Jesus continues to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life. Will you share your faith?

Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon, contact Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, amerrick@diobr.org.

September Devotion Month of Our Lady of Sorrows



The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows.

This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy. Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother: the prophecy of Simeon; the Holy Family's flight into Egypt; the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross; Jesus' crucifixion and death; Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross; and Jesus' burial.

The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15th.

Mass Intentions — September 12-18, 2020

Saturday, September 12-4pm 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; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Coletti; Yves Ramirez Family; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; John Caffarel; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family, Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family; Oniel Favron, Sr., Oneil Favron, Jr., Randy Favron, Sr., Patricia Savoie Hebert; Sue Bryant, J. W. Bryant, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Aline, Mitt & Dub Comeaux; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; M/M Edmond Gomez, Sr., Kathleen Garrene, Chris Gomez; Carol Bourgeois; Faye & Paul Troxclair; Dougie Simpson; Tina Ferachi Loyacano; Agnes Ferachi, Coletti Families; Vincent M. Ferachi Families, All Souls in Purgatory; M/M Lindon Rivet & Family, J. P. Messina, Irene & Lo Gulotta; William Touns, Jr.; Jackie Callegan; In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday, September 13-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, September 13-9am 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; Sam & Kathleen Anastasio; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc, Mike & Rita Santangelo, Anatole Santangelo; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Mary & Clarence Berthelot; Anthony Vitale, Lloyd Bouchereau, Sr., James Hebert, Gilmore Couvillion; Edward Kocke, Jr.; Linda Seneca Rafflee, Norman J. Morales, Cathy B. Dupont, Ruel J. Seneca, Sr.; Kelly, Cody & Clint Navarre; Janice Brown; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Virginia Simon; William Touns, Jr.; Olga Hymel; Jacqueline Callegan

Sunday, September 13-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; John & Ann Ruiz, Lena P. Brooks, Daisy P. King; Calvin W. Wilbert III, Marion & Betty Cazes, Cal & Betty Wilbert; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; Betty Gongre; Brenda Fremin; Geraldine Glynn; Victor J. Canella; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Ezora & Sidney Hedges; Philomena & Joseph Rosso, Shirley & Ed Darcy; Dom Engolio, Pauline & Joseph Engolio, Charles Engolio; William Touns, Jr.

Tuesday, September 15-6pm Mass

Tracie Caston, Harry & Vivian Banta; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, Louis Family, Harold Marionneaux; A Special Intention to St. Jude; Philip Neubig

Wednesday, September 16-7am Mass

Roland "Dougie" Rivet

Thursday, September 17-7am Mass

Alfred & Mercedese Carville

Friday, September 18-7am Mass

Matthew & Doris Allen



**Sanctuary Candle
September 13, 2020**

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Geraldine Glynn**

**St. Clement of Rome Church
Beverly & Fred Allain**

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.

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