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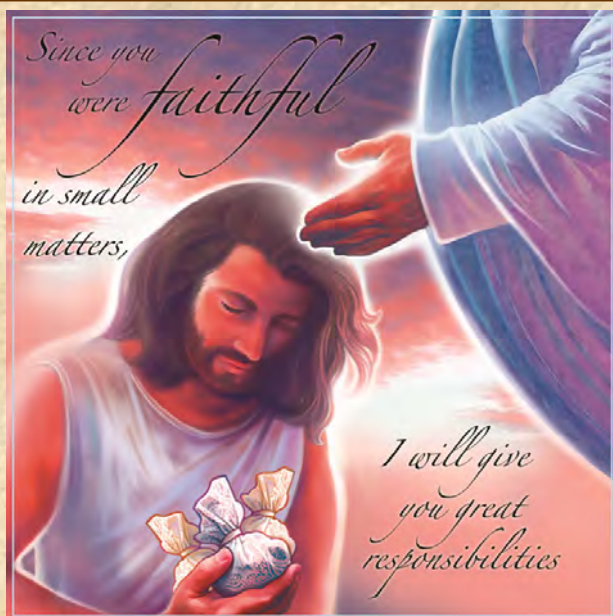
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

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



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

Use It or Lose It

I wonder what that third servant in the Gospel was doing all that time, after he buried the talent he was given. Probably nothing. What strikes me is that the word for money in this reading is "talent," which in our language is an ability or skill. Maybe this parable can remind us to use our abilities and not let them go to waste. A person might be strong and fast, but if she exercises and practices, she could be a great athlete. The same with spiritual gifts. Just having one doesn't make you a saint. So how do you know what gifts you have?

First, ask God in your prayers to show you what gifts you have been given. Read the scriptures, especially the Acts of the Apostles or the Letters of Paul (e.g., 1 Corinthians 12:1-11). Listen humbly to friends or loved ones who can tell you what strengths they see in you.

Second, look for ways to use your gifts. Check the parish bulletin or website or your diocesan newspaper for activities and organizations that you could take part in. Hospitals, schools, shelters, and nursing homes frequently offer opportunities for volunteers. Or you may see a need for some service that you can get started in the parish or community.

Just remember that you are called to service by your baptism and confirmation. Don't bury that calling by procrastinating or being afraid to try. Remember the "useless servant" with the one talent who was fearful and lazy (Matthew 25:25-26). At least he can remind us to use it or lose it.

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We welcome the RCIA candidates to 4pm Mass, Saturday November 14 for the Rite of Welcoming.

The Catholic Daughters will be celebrating their Quarterly Communion with us at 9am Mass, Sunday, November 15.

HONORING OUR BELOVED DEAD

The Mass Intention Book is now open for the scheduling of Masses for next year (2021). Forms are on the bookshelves at the back of Church and on our church website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under FORMS.

If you wish to schedule a Mass, please fill out a Mass Intention form. Include your name, address and telephone number in the event we have questions about your intentions and need to contact you. We will try to schedule Masses in the order in which the forms are received to the best of our ability.

Please return the form and your check to the St. John church office or drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

Book of Remembrance: During the month of November, parishioners are encouraged to list the names of their deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance. This book is near the devotional candles and will remain during the month of November. You may write the names of loved ones in the book at your convenience.

Christmas Cards for Inmates

The Catholic Community at Louisiana State Penitentiary and the Chaplain's Department are again inviting our parish to participate in the Christmas card program. Their goal is to provide each inmate with at least 5 cards and envelopes.

Anyone interested in donating new religious Christmas cards should drop them off at the St. John Church office by **Friday, December 4**. Deacon Alfred Ricard will be taking the cards to the prison.

We can accept Birthday and Get Well cards also. Religious cards are preferred.



ATTENTION LECTORS:

The 2021 Workbooks for Lectors have been placed in the credenza in the Baptistry. You may pick up your copy at your convenience.

NOTICE!!

The K.C. Blood Drive originally scheduled for Tuesday, November 10 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 17 at the K. C. Home, 58715 Price Street. We will be socially distancing.

Daily Scripture Reading — November 16-22, 2020

Monday, November 16:

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 17:

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 18:

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Thursday, November 19:

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 20:

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 21:

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 22:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Third Floor Church Office

Monday, December 7, 2020

Monday, January 11, 2021

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, November 28, 2020

Saturday, December 26, 2020

Saturday, January 23, 2021

Please call Lily Skidmore at the church office (225.687.2402) during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

The St. John Altar Society cookbooks (\$20) will be sold Saturday and Sunday, November 21 & 22 before and after all Masses outside the doors of the church. The Little Blue Advent books (\$1) and the 4-book Gospel set (\$5) will also be available. You may purchase all of these books from the St. John Church office.

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, November 18 at 8am.



Born to Run — Virtual Race

November 14-21, 2020

Location : Wherever You Want!

Support women in need by running or walking 5K or 1 mile wherever you choose! You pick your own route and start time. Complete your distance anytime between Saturday, November 14 and Saturday, November 21.

Register ONLINE at:

WOMANSNEWLIFE.COM/BORNTORUN

Michelangelo: A Different View

Raising Canes River Center

New Date — September 2021 — Times: TBA



IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

Since the Feast of All Saints' Day one year ago

Deaths:

October 25, 2019 to October 25, 2020

Janice H. Altazan
Lucille L. Altazan
Ralph J. Babin
Arnold "A. J." Berthelot
Theresa H. Berthelot
Ethel Repp Blanchard
Florence B. Blanchard
Nancy H. Bourgoyne
Murphy J. Breaux, Jr.
Ruth B. Breaux
Brennan Bujol
Jacquelyn Callegan
Margaret A. Canova
Charles Clement, Sr.
Connie Clement
Alice G. Clouatre
Charlotte A. Cormier
Brenda B. Devillier
Mary Edwards
Clyde Favron, Jr.
Barbara C. Foret
Brenda Fremin
Victoria Ganaway
Rev. Msgr. Earl Gauthreaux
Gerry Glynn
Earl Gibson

Colby Gomez
Cora T. Granger
Linda D. Guillot
Sandy Hahn
Myrna L. Hargrove
Russell "Rusty" Haydel, Jr.
Johanna Haynes
Gloria Hebert
Leslie R. Hebert
Lorraine "Catty" Hebert
Theresa R. Hebert
Sidney J. Hedges, Jr.
Guy Hopkins, Jr.
Millard Kelly
Kendra S. Landry
Chong AE Kim Langlois
Roy LeBlanc
James E. Legere, Sr.
Earl LeJeune
Albert Lopez, Jr.
Cleveland Lopez
Clyde Loubiere
Wayne Loubiere
Bridget Smith Mann
Ruby Marino
Alice Faye Martinez

Joseph D. Matirne
Caroline A. Migliacio
Fallon Naquin
Lillian "TeeTah" O'Neil
Gerret Wade Ourso
Virgie V. Panepinto
Tommy Passantino
Anthony "Tonto" Pizzolato
Jean Ann Powell
Alger "A. J." Rodriguez
Joseph Rockforte, Sr.
Erving Salvadras, Jr.
Mary Helen Salvadras
Herd Schexnaildre
Shirley Settoon
Ronald Slayton
Ralph J. Stassi, Jr.
Billy Touns, Jr.
Rita L. Tullier
Ramona Trahan
Kerry B. Vaughn
Constance F. Vercher
James "J. C." Vercher
Mary J. Waguespack
J. D. Weldon, Jr.
Randolph Willis, Jr.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN*

NOTE: Each year, our parish remembers in a special way all those who died within the past year and who were buried from St. John Church. Candles are burned at the altar during All Saints Day Masses for the deceased parishioners who died within the last year.

If you were unable to attend Mass to get your candle, you may come to church and pick up an unlit candle from the devotional candles to burn at home in memory of your deceased loved one. (Photo credit Stacy Bourgeois)

Mass Intentions — November 21-27, 2020

Saturday, November 21-4pm 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; Catherine & Andrew Roucher; Michael Laurent; Trista Parro, John Lively, Jr.; Vincent A. Ferachi, Della & Andrew Ferachi; E. J. Settoon; Aubrey, Blanche & Saul Quebedeaux, Wallace Comeaux; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Dace K. & Earline R. Hahn, Kim Baggett, Luke Baggett; Millard Bourgeois; Wayne Gary, Jerry, Doris & Milton Fontenot; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Rev. Pat Mascarella; Ralph Babin; Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr., Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr.; Philomena & Joseph Rosso, Michael & Addie Cangro; Florence Blanchard; Kimberly & Si Kora, John & Krystal Donaldson

Sunday, November 22-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners



Sunday, November 22-9am 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; Kristina Mellema; Connor Brown; Maggie & Joe Gullotto, Lola & A. J. Adams; Sue & J. W. Bryant, Bill Bryant, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Florence Colletti Pizzolato, Sam Pizzolato, Vincent J. Pizzolato, Sr., Johnny Pizzolato, Sr.; Stephen A. LeBlanc, Jean Claud Cavalier, Sandra Dupont; Harold Sr., Barbara & Frances Himel; Faye & Paul Troxclair, Alton & Jenny Boudreaux; Theresa Crescienne, Victor Crescienne, Michelle Family & Crescienne Family, Benny & Annie Vaughn; Claire Bergeron; J. A. "Baby" Palermo, Margaret & Gary Hernandez; Virginia Simon

Sunday, November 22-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; William Middleton, William Lewis, Middleton & Clouatre Families; Calvin W. Wilbert III, Marion & Betty Cazes, Cal & Betty Wilbert; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; Joseph & Lillian Crescienne, Peter & Rosalie Crescienne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Brenda Fremin; Colby Gomez; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Ezora & Sidney Hedges; Paul D'Albor, Sr.; Ralph Stassi, Jr.

Tuesday, November 24-6pm Mass

J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, M/M Tony Louis, Harold Marionneaux; George & Adele Zeringue, Norman & Maude Schlatre; Tina Ferachi Loyacano Families, Agnes Ferachi Coletti Families, Vincent M. Ferachi Families, All Souls in Purgatory; Rusty Haydel

Wednesday, November 25-Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

Russell Adams, Oniel Favron, Sr., Oniel Favron, Jr., Randy Favron, Sr., Patricia Savoie Hebert; Alfred & Mercedese Carville, Douglas Breau & Family, Salvador F. Spano & Family; Carol, Millard, Middy & Lindsey Bourgeois; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze & Ragusa Families; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, Mose Gibson Family, J. D. & Ella Collins Family; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc; Allen & Alberta Buquoi, Dwight Marix, Mary Jo Primeaux; Lawrence Seymour; M/M John Caffarel; Connie & J. C. Vercher, Adam H. Vercher, Emily Vercher, Donald R. Vercher, Rhonda Vercher; Gladys & Frank Hidalgo; Tommy Griffon; Johnny & Johnny Zito, Jr., Carlo & Kurt Canova; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle, Clebert & Daigle Families; M/M Guy LoBue, Sr.; Max "Bubba" Taylor; Gladys "Butsy" Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh; Colby Gomez, Gomez & Pitre Families; Melissa Babin Quatrevingt; Jeanne Mae & Rev. Eugene Ray Engels; Medric Smith, Sr., Margaret Smith, Bridget Smith Mann; Jackie Callegan; Edna Perrault; Kearney Sr., Sadie & Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Vernon Suggs, Joe Suggs, Bodie Suggs, Kyle Ourso, Freddie Ourso; Chong AE Kim Langlois; Ralph Stassi, Jr., Steve Patin, T. N. & Ray Patin; Pim & NuNu Clebert, Gomez & Clebert Families, Lytle & Kathryn Chustz, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Brennan Eugene Bujol; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Camella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families; Dom Engolio, Frances & Mike Savariste, Frank Savariste

Thursday, November 26-Thanksgiving Day-No Mass

Friday, November 27-7am Mass

Jaynell Lopez, Albert Lopez, Jr.



Sanctuary Candle — November 15, 2020

St. John the Evangelist Church
Calvin Wilbert III

St. Clement of Rome Church
Mr. & Mrs. Jules J. Noel, Jr.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. Adorers will be limited to two at a time in the chapel. We regret that because of the current restrictions, some may have to be turned away.

There are many available hours. To volunteer, please contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.



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