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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

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021

This is a Test

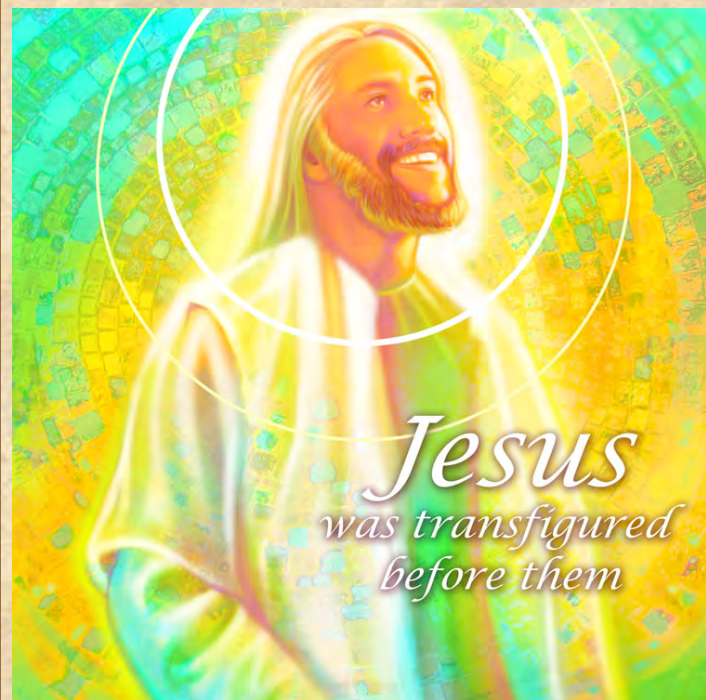
I used to wonder how God could lie to Abraham about sacrificing his son Isaac. But the story begins by telling us God put Abraham to the test. Abraham himself seems to know it's a test. Apparently, I'm the only one fooled by God.


I don't know if I would have passed the test. I would have at least argued with God about it, begging him to spare my son. Yet in our second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God did not spare his own son. (Rom 8:32) He passed his own test. Jesus was sacrificed so that God could show us how much he loved us. If God loves us so much that he gives his Son to die for us, why would he not forgive us? He doesn't. But He is still testing us.

What does that tell us about life? You may have noticed that things don't always go your way. Does

that mean those tragedies are our fault? No, God gives everyone free will and some people choose to do wrong. God intervenes sometimes and lives are saved. Other times, God intervenes by saving us after death with our resurrection. As long as people doubt God's love, there will be tests. That's why it is so important to proclaim the Kingdom: so that someday all people will know God's love and not need to be tested.

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Lent

Lenten Weekday Schedule:
 Tuesday - 6pm Mass & Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena
 Wednesday & Thursday - 7am Mass
 Friday - 12 Noon Stations of the Cross
 6pm Mass & Stations of the Cross
 (No 7am Mass during Lent)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION


These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: *"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"* (Mt. 26:40)

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.

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

Divine Mercy Novena

On Tuesday, February 23, our parish began its Novena of Divine Mercy with Mass, followed immediately by the sung chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Novena Prayers. The Novena will continue every Tuesday for nine weeks ending April 20.



Safe Haven Sunday — February 27 & 28

Safe Haven Sunday is a weekend set aside within the liturgical calendar by dioceses and parishes to directly address the societal harms of pornography.

Safe Haven Sunday video promotion and resource links are available on the Diocese of Baton Rouge website: Diobr.org/safe. Additional Parish Resources may be found at: <https://www.covenanteyes.com/resources/parish-resources-year-2/>.

Baptisms and Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Third Floor Church Office



Monday, March 1, 2021
 Monday, April 12, 2021
 Monday, May 3, 2021
 Monday, June 7, 2021

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass
 Saturday, April 24, 2021
 Saturday, May 22, 2021
 Saturday, June 26, 2021

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 persons who donated a memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist Church in loving memory of:

Theresa Mesa Pitre

Donated by:
R. Kent and Karen Merritt

Daily Scripture Reading — March 1-7, 2021

Monday, March 1:
 Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 2:
 Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12


Wednesday, March 3:
 Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 4:
 Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 5:
 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 6:
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 7:
 Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25;
 Jn 2:13-25 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister, or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing and think God is calling you, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

In Honor of St. Joseph

We will honor St. Joseph at 4pm Mass Saturday, March 20. The St. Joseph Altar will be a scaled-down version of our annual altar and will be available for viewing Saturday & Sunday, March 20 & 21 in Church.

Drive-through meals will be served from the K.C. Home Sunday, March 21. For more information or to place your meal order, please call Betty Aucoin at 225.687.2111, Rosemary Cox at 225.687.6160 or Louise Dugas at 225.659.2371.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Coming June 5, 2021 — 4pm Mass
Parish Wedding Anniversary Mass and Celebration

We will welcome couples who are celebrating 25, 50, 55, 60, 65 or greater years of marriage at St. John.



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room	2  6pm Divine Mercy Mass & Novena	3  6-7pm The Light is On. (Confession) Church	4	5  12 Noon Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass Stations of the Cross	6  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection
7  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection	8	9  6pm Divine Mercy Mass & Novena	10  6-7pm The Light is On. (Confession) Church	11	12  12 Noon Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass Stations of the Cross	13
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins 3-5pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church	15	16  6pm Divine Mercy Mass & Novena	17  6-7pm The Light is On. (Confession) Church	18  7pm K.C. Meeting K. C. Home	19  12 Noon Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass Stations of the Cross	20  4pm Mass Honoring St. Joseph
21 St. Joseph Altar Church	22	23   9:30am Altar Society Meeting Conference Room 6pm Divine Mercy Mass & Novena	24	25	26  12 Noon Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass Stations of the Cross	27
28  palm sunday 6pm SJS Walk with Jesus St. Clement	29	30  8am Altar Society Cleaning Church for Easter 6pm Divine Mercy Mass & Novena	31			

Mass Intentions — March 6-12, 2021

Saturday, March 6-4pm 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; Olga Hymel; John Sr., John Jr., Madeleine & James Roth; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; John E., Cecile D. & Maurice E. Brown, Brown & Duhon Families; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Alfred & Mercedes Carville, Mary & Lester Carville, Edmund & Louise Bujol, Reid & Gerry Rainey; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; J. B. Richard, Johnny Canova, M/M Matt Berthelot; Scott Jude Marino; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; M/M Tony Falcon, Anthony "Boyee" & M/M Frank Tempanaro & Camile, M/M Ray Murry, M/M C. J. Saurage, M/M Ronald Gary, M/M Earl Quatrevingt, Tommy, Jay, Randy, Brian & Brandi Quatrevingt; Sterling, Louis, Alvin, Clarence & John Himel; M/M Edmond Gomez, Kathleen Garrene, Chris Gomez; In Thanksgiving to St. Jude; Denoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; Agnes & Sam Coletti Families; Vincent M. Ferachi Families; Harry & Faye Martinez; J. E. & Angela Dupont, Pat Dupont, Kathy Fulton, Jeanette Watts, Francis LaFleur

Sunday, March 7-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, March 7-9am 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; Medric Smith, Sr., Margaret Smith, Bridget Smith Mann; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Janice Marchand Altazan; Lyman Marchand, Jr., Ralph Altazan; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Clebert & Daigle Families; Maggie & Joe Gullotto, Lola & A. J. Adams; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Michael Clause, Mary Jo Primeaux; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Robert Jude Grace; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Vera & Burman Guidry; Theresa Crescionne, Victor Crescionne, Michelle Family, Crescionne Family; Deceased Members of CDA Court 1214; Virginia Simon

Sunday, March 7-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Myrna Hargrove; John & Alvera Collet Family; Brenda Fremin, Luke & Mary Fremin, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Anna Belle Davis; Colby Gomez; Hamilton & Hayes Sparks, Sisse Reinhardt; Barry Leonard; Sweet Wilbert

Tuesday, March 9 6pm Mass

Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard

Wednesday, March 10-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaldre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, March 11-7am Mass

JoAnn Nolan

Friday, March 12-6pm Mass

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



Sanctuary Candle
February 28, 2021

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Brenda Comeaux

St. John Altar Society



Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, March 3 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT





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