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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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

Fault or Fate?

Peter seems to be pretty tough with his listeners in the first reading. He practically says they handed Jesus over, denied him before Pilate, asked for a murderer to be released in his place, and put Jesus to death. They must have thought they were doomed. But then he tells them that God had planned all this long ago. So is he saying Jesus' death is their fault, or just fate?

The answer of course is that it's everyone's fault. We deny Jesus when we choose to be selfish instead of loving. We crucify Jesus when we follow the crowd instead of following the Lord. It is only "fate" in the sense that our sins needed to be forgiven and God's plan for salvation was through Jesus' death and resurrection. There were sinners long before Jesus' time and God knew there would be sinners after that. Jesus rose from the dead to show that God's forgiveness raises us up from guilt to a new life.

So Peter wasn't laying a guilt trip on the listeners: this is good news. God planned all this to show how much he loved us. Our response should be one of joy that we are forgiven because of that love. All we have to do is tell God we are sorry, mean it, and start living our response of love. Sins may be our fault, but Love is our fate.

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Annual Outdoor Mass
Sunday, April 18, 2021

Join us as we celebrate 11am Mass Sunday, April 18 at the Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park Pavilion followed by jambalaya dinner to go.

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:

Christopher Stassi

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (Luke 11:9-10)

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.

What could convince someone to turn to God?  The story that God became human. The story that Jesus cured the sick. The story that Jesus forgave sin. The story that Jesus rose from the dead. Or, perhaps the story of the witness of your own life!

If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be His priest or religious, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



May Yard Rosary
May 1-31, 2021 — 7pm

In celebration of the month of Mary, all families are invited to join us during May for the recitation of the Rosary at the homes of parishioners. Due to social distancing restrictions, we will pray the Rosary and disperse. No refreshments, please.

If your family is interested in hosting an evening to pray the Rosary on your lawn, please call the church office at 225.687.2402 to be included on the schedule.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2021



We welcomed eight new members into our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil Mass, April 3, 2021. Pictured above with Father Greg are Rylan Manuel, Amrie Joubert, Courtney Morales, Madelyn Morales, Princess Beethe, Raegan Sibley, Barry Roberts, Lauren Adibyzdi and Takaira Bennett.

Special thanks to the RCIA team members who help prepare neophytes for entrance into the Catholic faith. They are Bernie Beethe, Gwen Hayes, Dana Kimble, Phyllis LeJeune, Joe Roetker and Donna Carville.

Daily Scripture Reading—April 19-25, 2021

Monday, April 19:

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 20:

Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 21:

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 22:

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 23:

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 24:

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, April 25:

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Divine Mercy Novena

The last Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena will be Tuesday, April 20 following 6pm Mass.





Easter Flower Donations 2021



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Hymel P. Matherne, Jr.
Carrie Dupuy McCreary
Baby Bella Acosta

(continued in future bulletins)

GOD BLESS OUR DEAD

Mass Intentions — April 24-30, 2021

Saturday, April 24-4pm 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; Jerry & Cutsy, Vic & Olivia Blanchard; J. W. Bryant Family; Connor J. Brown; Ione Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Johnette & Sam Pizzolato; M/M Lindon Rivet & Family, J. P. Messina, M/M Laurence Gulotto; Charlene Marix

Sunday, April 25-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, April 25-9am 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; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony, Sr. & Dee Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Pete & Mary Ann Miranda, J. W. & Sue Bryant; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Virginia Simon; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr.; David A. Ishmael

Sunday, April 25-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Dwight Marix, Mary Jo Primeaux, Allen & Alberta Buquoi; Brenda Fremin; Leon, Collen & Neil Graffeo, Jimmy Barbee; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Nilda Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr.; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Christopher Stassi; David Ishmael

Tuesday, April 27-6pm Mass

Joe Citrano

Wednesday, April 28-7am Mass

Roland "Dougie" Rivet

Thursday, April 29-7am Mass

Brenda Comeaux

Friday, April 30-7am Mass

Crossland Family



Sanctuary Candle April 18, 2021

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Albert Lopez, Jr.

Jaynell Lopez

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J. Hubert Millet

Baptisms and Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm Church Office Third Floor

Monday, May 3, 2021

Monday, June 7, 2021

Monday, July 12, 2021



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, April 24, 2021

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Saturday, July 24, 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.

St. John Altar Society



The Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, April 21 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



March 2021 Offerings/Contributions (Weekend, Mail-ins, Online)

Stewardship.....	\$63,998.00
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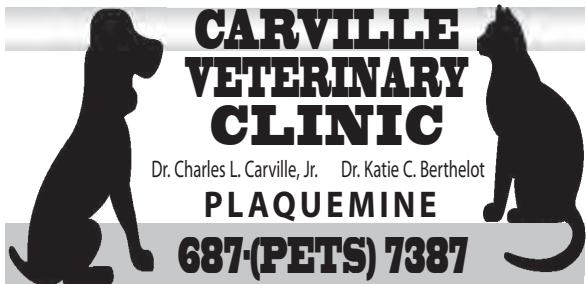


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