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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

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021

Caution: Spirit at Work

If Pentecost celebrates the gifts of the Spirit, it can tempt us to separate the Spirit from the Father and Jesus. Sometimes we think of the Father as the God of the Old Testament, Jesus as center of New Testament, and the Spirit as God of the present age, almost as if the Father and Jesus were enjoying their retirement. No, we have one God who is over all and in all.

The Spirit has been active in all ages. The prophets were empowered by the Spirit to proclaim God's word to Israel. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was filled with the Spirit as he preached and worked miracles. Then at Pentecost the disciples were filled with the Spirit.

The Spirit's gifts are meant to be shared. The prophets could not help proclaim God's message. Jesus shared all he knew with his disciples. The disciples went out to the world to spread the news of Jesus' death and resurrection. So we, too, are given gifts to be shared.



As we come to realize how much God has done for us and how close he is to us, we will want to share that with others. Obviously, we can't make everyone believe in Jesus. But how sad would it be if someone we know was looking for the truth and we neglected to offer it?

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PERPETUAL ADORATION

Are you retired? Have you ever thought about giving one hour a week in the Adoration Chapel? What a great way to serve our parish through the powerful witness of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity to grow in your own personal prayer life. Being an Adorer costs nothing but the gift of your time before the Lord. If these years of retirement don't have you busier than when you were working full time, why not become an Adorer in the Adoration Chapel? You'll be surprised how quickly the hour passes — and the Lord will bless you.

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm with distancing of 3 feet between adorers. To volunteer for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, please contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

Daily Scripture Readings — May 24-30, 2021

Monday, May 24:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 25:

Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 26:

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 27:

Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 28:

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, May 29:

Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, May 30:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



Parish Wedding Anniversary Mass and Celebration

On Saturday, June 5, 2021, at St. John the Evangelist Church, couples celebrating 25, 50, 55, 60, 65 or greater years of marriage will be honored at 4pm Mass. A reception will follow for family and friends hosted by the St. John Altar Society.

If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries this year and would like to celebrate with us, please email marshaadupont@sj.brcoxmail.com, call the church office (225.687.2402), or fill out the form below. You may drop the form in the collection basket at any weekend Mass or mail it to St. John Church, 57805 Main Street, Plaquemine, LA 70764

Full Names: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

Please circle anniversary to be celebrated:

25 50 60 65 More than 65 _____

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Pentecost Sunday #1185

Entrance: Come, Holy Ghost #648

Preparation: *Instrumental*

Communion: Send Us Your Spirit #654

Sending Forth: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God #649

Greetings to All!

VBS 2021 will be suspended. We are still in recovery mode concerning COVID 19. Vaccination numbers are going up but we are still not in a range where I would consider it safe to expose our children to gatherings of over 100 people. The normal count for our VBS gathering is as follows: 115 students, 50 Ambassadors, and approximately 48 adult volunteers. This brings the total number to 213, not counting guests and parents. This number is too high for us to be successful in protecting all our students and volunteers. We look forward to next year, VBS 2022.

Stay safe and stay well!

Respectfully yours,

Wanda Ashley, B.A., M.R.E.

Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry



Children's Liturgy

Volunteers are needed for Children's Liturgy. Volunteers need only commit to one Sunday a month or one Sunday every two months.

We will begin in September and end in May. Please email Wanda Ashley, Director, St. John the Evangelist Church, wandaashley681@gmail.com.

If you have volunteered for this ministry prior to the pandemic, please send an email to update our list. If you have questions, please contact Wanda by email. Thank you.

Baptisms and Seminars

Baptism Seminars

Monday, June 7, 2021

Monday, July 12, 2021

Monday, August 2, 2021



Baptisms

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Saturday, August 28, 2021

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.



May Devotion

During the month of May we honor Mary in a special way. This week, the Rosary will be prayed at 7pm at the homes of these parishioners:

Saturday, May 22: Joe & Janet Bryant
57920 Court St.

Sunday, May 23: Ronnie & Cindy Rodrigue
63370 Bayou Rd.

Monday, May 24: Louis & Annette Zeringue
28358 Clement St.

Tuesday, May 25: Gary & Dolores Pruitt
59910 Alice Carlisle Dr.

Wednesday, May 26: Eugene & Denny Bujol
49475 Island Dr.

Thursday, May 27: Gary & Missy Bertrand
24205 Teche St.

Friday, May 28: Betty Aucoin
57765 Senator Gay Blvd.

Saturday, May 29: Rueben & Mattie Hall
58360 Island Dr.

Sunday, May 30: Danny & Christina Cedotal
59345 Island Dr.

Monday, May 31: Theresa Gasquet & Angela Frasca
25305 Commodore St.

Bring your lawn chair and your friends!

You are Covered in Prayer

*May you feel His presence-
Experience His Peace-
Draw from His strength-
Rest in His love-*



May God bless and keep you in His loving care.

If someone you know is having major surgery or has been diagnosed with cancer or any other grave illness, please let us bring you a prayer blanket to help get you through this tough time. It matters not the age, all who need it will receive it.

Contact Jane Gauthreaux at 225.413.7157.



The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. God calls priests and religious to serve Him and to serve others, especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in today's Church.

If you feel a call to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY SUMMER!

Holy Spirit Prayer Group



The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, May 23 from 4pm-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.

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group also welcomes folks of different denominations and those who may not be connected to a church community at this time.

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



COVID Vaccine

Have you gotten your COVID-19 vaccine yet? Vaccines will be administered

Tuesday, May 25 from 9am-3pm at the Plaquemine Lions Club, 60255 Bayou Jacob Road.

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Monthly Food Distribution



Mt. Zion Inner City Church, 24400 Eleanor Drive (Behind D'Albor's Home Furnishings) distributes food on the **first Monday** of the month from 7-10am for seniors age 60 and over. A valid ID and proof of income is required.



Registration Forms

Census

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.

Growing in Faith

Additional printable registration forms are available from the St. John Church website under FORMS. Included are Baptism, First Eucharist & Reconciliation, Confirmation, PSR, RCIA and Altar Server. Mass Intention forms are available also.

Mass Intentions — May 29-June 4, 2021

Saturday, May 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; John Hoffman, Sr.; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, M/M Tony Louis, M/M Harold Marionneaux; Greta & Joe Rockforte, Sr.; Emily, Adam, Harry, J. C. & Connie Vercher: Eyoula Brown

Sunday, May 30-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, May 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; J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot & Family; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon

Sunday, May 30-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Kimberly, Cecelia, Ava & Si Kora; Brenda Fremin; Leon, Collen, Neil Graffeo, Jimmy Barbee, Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Sidney Hedges, Jr., The Family of Sidney Hedges, Sr.; Christopher Stassi

Tuesday, June 1-6pm Mass

Theresa D. Businelle; Case, Gum & Schuler Families

Wednesday, June 2-7am Mass

Janice Marchand Altazan

Thursday, June 3-7am Mass

Ronald L. Dugas, M/M Fallon Trabeaux, M/M Alvin L. Dugas, Russell Naquin, Jr., Fal Naquin

Friday, June 4--7am Mass

Russell Adams

PENTECOST

"THE FRUIT OF
THE SPIRIT IS
LOVE, JOY, PEACE,
PATIENCE, KINDNESS,
GENEROSITY,
FAITHFULNESS,
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SELF-CONTROL."

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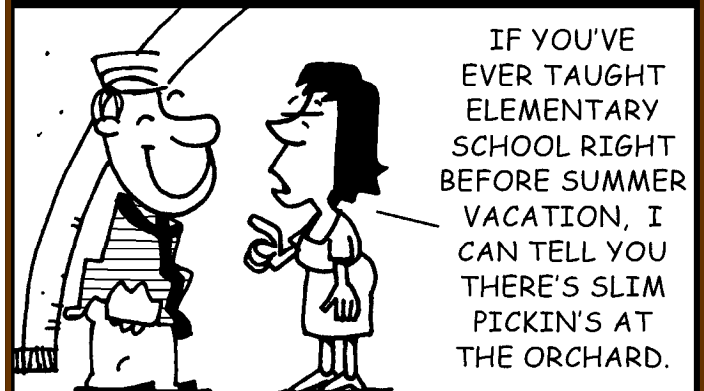
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St. John Altar Society



The St. John Altar Society cleans the church, assists the sacristans and provides assistance as needed for parish receptions. Monthly meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month in the Church office conference room.

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, May 26 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!



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