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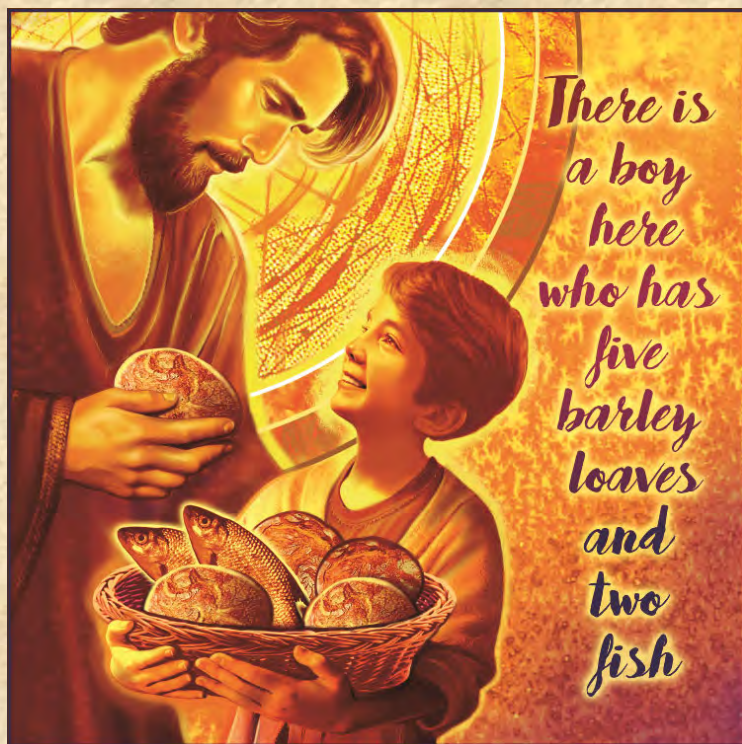
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

The Prophet's Profit

If you want to compare miracles in the first reading and the gospel, Elisha did his first, but Jesus did it better. Elisha had a hundred people to feed with twenty barley loaves and a handful of fresh grain. Jesus had five thousand people and only five loaves and a couple fish. So was Jesus trying to show up Elisha?

Neither Jesus nor Elisha ever did a miracle for their own benefit. When Elisha cures the king's servant, he refused to accept a gift, because it would imply that Elisha did the miracle, while the prophet knew that God had cured him. Jesus refused to let the crowds make him a king.

The miracle of feeding the five thousand was not done just for the crowd. He was using it to teach the disciples something important. He knew there would be times when they felt overwhelmed, so he showed them what God can do with our meager abilities.

There are millions of people hungry for the good news that Jesus brings to the world. Remember the miracle of the loaves when you only have a few dollars to give to the missions, or when you're not sure you know enough to teach someone about Jesus. And remember that you do those things, not to make you look holy, but to let God show His loving power.

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

Baptisms and Seminars



Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Third Floor
Monday, August 9, 2021
Monday, September 13, 2021
Monday, October 4, 2021

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass
Saturday, July 24, 2021
Saturday, August 28, 2021
Saturday, September 25, 2021
Saturday, October 23, 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.

Daily Scripture Readings—July 26-August 1, 2021

Monday, July 26:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 27:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 28:

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, July 29:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday, July 30:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11b; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, July 31:

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 1:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

*Our Father in Heaven,
through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
spare us during this hurricane season from all harm.
Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature.
Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time # 1243

Entrance: Praise to the Lord, The Almighty #714

Preparation: ****Instrumental****

Communion: We are Many Parts #918

Sending Forth: Now Thank We All Our God #743



PSR Registration is Now Open!

Registration is open for PSR students on our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org, under the FORMATION tab.

You may fill out the registration form online. For more information contact our Director of Religious Education, Wanda Ashley, at the St. John Church Office, 225.687.2402.

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations and responding if we feel God is calling us to a Church vocation. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



Diocese of Baton Rouge Child Nutrition Program

The Diocese of Baton Rouge Child Nutrition Program is currently looking for 2 full time Food Technicians for the St. John Cafeteria. If interested or for more information, please call Brittany Needham at 225.387.6421 or email bneedham@diobr.org.

The Child Nutrition Program community summer feeding program will have its last distribution of food boxes at St. John Church on Monday, July 26 from 9am-noon. Each child will receive one box containing seven breakfasts, seven lunches and one gallon of milk. Students will receive boxes regardless of income or location of residence.

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St. John Graduates and Alumni Parents



The above members of the 2021 St. John High graduation class are pictured during graduation festivities with their St. John alumni parents. Photo credit Donna Kirkland



St. John Alumni News

Softball Tournament

The 19th Annual St. John Alumni Softball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7, 2021 at Myhand Park in Addis. We are in need of concession stand workers, cooks and umpires.

For more information regarding playing or volunteering, please contact Bart Schlatre at 225.385.5712 or Mary Gaye David at 225.776.1694.

Cornhole Tournament

The St. John Alumni Cornhole Tournament will be held Saturday, August 28 at 6pm at the Carl F. Grant Civic Center. Prepay \$25/person VENMO (Venmo:@stjohnalumniassociation) OR pay \$30 CASH at the door. SJS Alumni, Alumni spouses & parents/grandparents of current SJS students are eligible; sorry, no current students are allowed to participate.

In 2019, the St. John Alumni Association purchased 200 navy blue chairs for the cafeteria. Think about joining the St. John Alumni Association; the organization that supports the whole St. John community. For more information, email torcino@stjohnschool.org or call 225.687.3056.

BINGO

Bingo is Back!!! Bingo is held three nights each week at the St. John Fathers' Club Bingo Hall, 24837 Hwy. 1, South in Plaquemine.

The following is the Bingo schedule:

- Sunday—7pm—Knights of Columbus Bingo
- Tuesday—7pm—Fathers' Club Bingo
- Thursday—7pm—Fathers' Club Bingo

Come out and play Bingo while supporting St. John School and the Knights of Columbus.



St. John School Fund Raisers

Remember to save Box Tops for Education and Coke Rewards bottle tops in addition to the UPC labels from all Community Coffee products.

St. John is able to raise thousands of dollars for classroom supplies through these programs. You may bring your labels to church in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or drop the labels and bottle tops off at our church parish office. We will see that the school receives them.



Mass Intentions — July 31-August 6, 2021

Saturday, July 31-4pm 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; Leona Hoffman; Quentin & Annabel Buquoi; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Adam, Emily, Harry, J. C. & Connie Vercher; Kearney Thibodeaux, Sr., Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Sadie Thibodeaux, Bodie Suggs, Vernon Suggs, Joe Suggs, Kyle Ourso, Freddie Ourso

Sunday, Aug 1-7am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, Aug 1-9am 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; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Janice Marchand Altazan; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Kelly Dugas, Irene & Lazard Guillot, Virgie Ramagos; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez; Anthony Sr. & Dee Marino, Kids of St Jude; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Robert Jude Grace; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc; Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr.; David A. Ishmael II; Mary Ann Gregoire; Billy Touns, Jr.; Virginia Simon

Sunday, Aug 1-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Brenda Fremin, Luke & Mary Fremin, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Anna Belle Davis; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Nilda Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr.; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Christopher Stassi; George "Brother" Michel; Marilyn Breaux, Mandy Childress; Ulysse Theriot, Jr.; Harry "Deas" Simpson

Tuesday, Aug 3-6pm Mass

Kenneth "Klu" Brown; Case, Gum & Schuler Families; Gretta & Joe Rockforte, Sr.; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Edna "Buttons" Verret

Wednesday, Aug 4-7am Mass

Bill & Ruth Ostergren & Little Billy

Thursday, August 5-7am Mass

Mrs. John Caffarel

Friday, August 6-7am Mass

Marjorie Dill



Sanctuary Candle July 25, 2021

St. John the Evangelist Church
Ragusa, Mancuso, Collins,
Morales, Nola & Bezet Families

St. Clement of Rome Church
Lucienda & William Mazone, Jr.

Altar Society

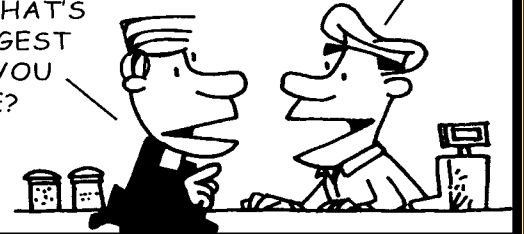
Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, July 28 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

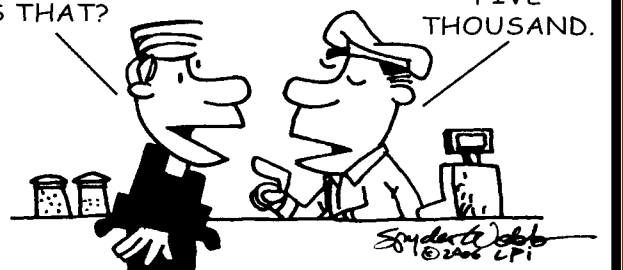
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