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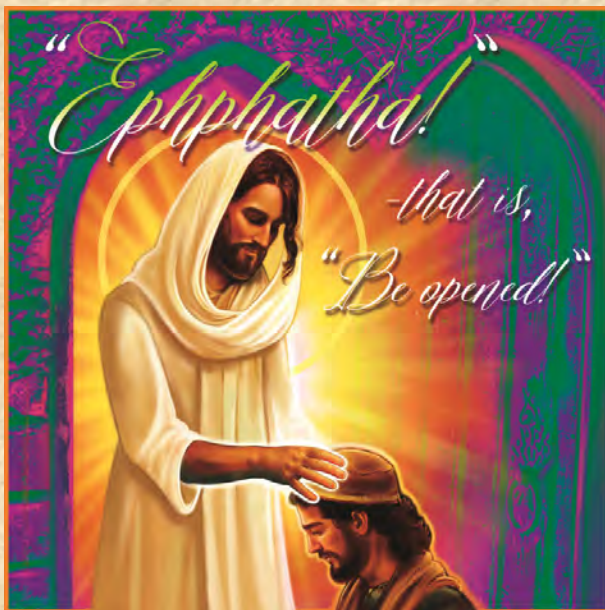
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

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



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

Royal Treatment

St. James is exaggerating a little when he describes how people might greet visitors or new members in the church. Sadly, prejudice is a sin that is just as prevalent today as it was 2000 years ago. Today we have laws for business and government to prevent prejudice. But the subtler forms of judging people by their race, clothing, speech, religion, etc. sometimes hide behind patriotism, faith, or the desire to protect our families.

One reason for prejudice is ignorance. When you get an e-mail that says "true Americans" are white, English-speaking Christians, there is probably some prejudice behind it. The only way to fight ignorance is with the truth. Jesus himself said the truth will set you free. (Jn 8:32) He told us that God loves all people, even sinners, so what right do we have to judge someone just because they are different?

A second reason for prejudice is fear. We are told that certain neighborhoods are dangerous. Or an older adult sees three teenage boys walking down the street and because of her fear, she thinks they could be gang members. But remember how many times Jesus tells us in the gospels, "Do not be afraid."

If we can learn to see Christ in all peoples, regardless of their race or lifestyle, we are beginning to leave prejudice behind. If we teach our children to respect the poor, the disabled, the homeless, we can help them to understand what James meant about God choosing the "poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom." (Jas 2:5)

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Anointing of the Sick

Every First Tuesday following 6pm Mass, our parish celebrates the SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK for those who are seriously ill, experiencing depression, battling cancer treatments, disabled in any way, the elderly and those who are to undergo surgery in the near future. Father Greg will administer the Anointing of the Sick, Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

Four to six months is recommended between anointing unless otherwise urgent.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following persons who donated memorial gifts to St. John the Evangelist Church in loving memory of:

Brennan Eugene Bujol
Lucille Distefano

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Daily Scripture Readings—September 6-12, 2021

Monday, September 6:

Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday, September 7:

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 8:

Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6abc, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday, September 9:

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 10:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 11:

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 12:

Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

2021 Baptisms and Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm Church Office Third Floor

Monday, September 13

Monday, October 4

Monday, November 8



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, September 25

Saturday, October 23

Saturday, November 27

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.



The St. John Church Office will be closed
Monday, September 6 in observance of
Labor Day.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
1261

Entrance: Gather Us In #929

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Open My Eyes #763

Sending Forth: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #821

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a faith journey open to all unbaptized or baptized adults who wish to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic.

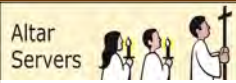


If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith and even exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic, please join us this fall for a wonderful faith journey.

Classes are held every Sunday following 9am Mass from 9:40am until 10:50am in the church office conference room. The dates for RCIA are Sunday, September 12, 2021, then every Sunday until December 5, 2021.

RCIA resumes after Advent on Sunday, January 9, 2022 following 9am Mass from 9:40am until 10:50am, then every Sunday at 9am Mass until Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16, 2022.

For more information, contact Donna Carville at 225.687.2402.



Altar Servers

Any boy or girl in the 4th grade or older interested in becoming an Altar Server and assisting at Holy Mass is invited to join. The ministry of Altar Server is a wonderful way for our young children and youth to involve themselves in service at the Table of the Lord. ONLINE registration is now available on our church website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org, under the FORMS tab.

Altar Society



Team 2 will be cleaning the church
Wednesday, September 8 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.



Monthly Food Distribution

Mt. Zion Inner City Church, 24400 Eleanor Dr., distributes food on the first Monday of the month from 7-10am for seniors age 60 and over. The next food distribution date is Monday, September 6. A valid ID and proof of income is required.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."* (Mt 11:28-30)

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.



Growing in Faith

Fall Bible Study

Fall Bible Study will begin Thursday, September 16, with our afternoon session from 1:30-3pm and the evening session from 6:15-7:45pm. The topic, *Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life* will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on Jesus as you come to know and love Him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way. The ten sessions with 30 minute videos will conclude Thursday, November 18.

The Monday night group will begin *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* beginning Monday, September 20 at 6pm and will conclude Monday, November 29. This is an intriguing eleven-session study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven.

There is no fee for either study. Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 to register.

The Chosen

Welcome to the first-ever multi-season series about the life of Christ — the free show tens of millions of people won't stop talking about.

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A truly moving series to watch especially as we go into the Bible Study, *Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life* this fall. The series is available on [youtube](#) or The Chosen app.

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest or religious.

If you feel you have such a vocation, contact Father Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or www.diobr.org/vocations.



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Angelo Mancuso

Donated by:
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Visit www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

MICHELANGELO: A DIFFERENT VIEW

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SEPTEMBER 1-30, 2021

Rome comes to Baton Rouge! Using state of the art technology, the ceiling paintings from the Sistine Chapel have been replicated for you to experience up close. Michelangelo: A Different View allows visitors to view the paintings from a distance of only 6 feet with no time constraints.

Tickets are on sale at the Raising Cane's River Center Box Office and Ticketmaster.com. Tickets are \$17.50 (Adult) and \$7.50 (Kids 12 and under). Group rates are \$12.50 (groups of 10 or more). Visit www.visitbatonrouge.com/sistinechapel.

Boogie on the Bayou will feature live music from

Ryan Foret & Foret Tradition

Friday, September 10, 2021

5:30-8:30pm

Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta

Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park

This event is **FREE** to the public. Bring your dance shoes and your lawn chairs! Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Ice chests are **NOT** allowed.

Mass Intentions — September 11-17, 2021

Saturday, September 11-4pm 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; Beverly Rippley; Roland "Doug" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Families; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc, Rita & Mike Santangelo, Anatole Santangelo; Anthony Pizzolato; Yves & Vera Ramirez; Jane & Jerry, Kirsch Kember; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family; Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family; John Caffarel, Sr.; J. C. LeBlanc, Sr., D. Cavalier & F. Simoneaux Families; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Faye & Paul Troxclair; Patrick Gaudet, Iris & Audrey Callegan; J. E. & Angela Dupont, Pat Dupont, Kathy Fulton, Jeanette & Wilton Watts, Francis LaFleur; M/M Lindon Rivet & Family, J. P. Messina, M/M Lawrence Gulotta; Annie Kiem; Berthelot, Guillot, Cavet & Schlatre Families; The Currier Family; Eyoula Brown; Kearney Thibodeaux, Sr., Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Sadie Thibodeaux, Bodie Suggs, Vernon Suggs, Joe Suggs, Kyle Ourso, Freddie Ourso; Wayne Gary, Jeanette Woolam, Thelma & Jim Mitchell; Angelo F. Mancuso



Sunday, September 12-7:30am Mass - St. John Parishioners

Sunday, September 12-9am 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; Anthony & Margie Vitale, Lloyd & Lillian Bouchereau; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle; Edward Kocke, Jr.; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard; Gladys "Butsy" Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; George & Carol Allain, Gi Gi Allain, Barbara Bajan; Pete & Mary Ann Miranda, J. W. & Sue Bryant; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Clarence & Mary Berthelot; Janice Brown; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr.; Ida Lee "Sis" Bourgeois; Lucille Distefano; Virginia Simon

Sunday, September 12-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Sue Bryant, J. W. Bryant, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; John & Ann Ruiz, Joseph Ruiz, Lena P. Brooks; Joseph & Lillian Crescienne, Peter & Rosalie Crescienne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Arnold "Buck" Fourroux; Anna Belle Davis; Brenda Fremin; Lawrence Seymour; The Calvaruso Family; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Nelda Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr., Sidney Hedges, Jr., The Family of Sidney Hedges, Sr.; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Betty Gongre; Edward Hargrove, Jr.; Steve Patin, T. N. & Ray Patin; Victor J. Canella; Jerry Dugas, Donald Dugas; Christopher Stassi; George "Brother" Michel; Henry "Deas" Simpson; Edna "Buttons" Verret

Tuesday, September 14-6pm Mass

Thelma & Winley Alexander, Dalton & Ellen Grass Hergruder; Tina Ferachi Loyacano Families, Agnes & Sam Coletti Families; Vincent M. Ferachi Families; Edna "Buttons" Verret; Woody & Windy Simpson, Lucille Distefano

Wednesday, September 15-7am Mass

Janice Marchand Altazan

Thursday, September 16-7am Mass

John M. Dill

Friday, September 17-7am Mass

Alfred & Mercedes Carville

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DO YOU
BELIEVE THAT JESUS
WILL HEAL YOU?

I AM
UNWORTHY,
FATHER.

YOU'RE WORTHY
ENOUGH THAT
HE DIED FOR
YOU -- WHY
WOULDN'T HE
HEAL YOU ALSO?

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POINT!

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