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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



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3, 2021 The Way to the Kingdom

The disciples were trying to be helpful. They knew that children never approached the Rabbis. To show their respect for Jesus, they tried to turn the children away. But Jesus saw this as a chance to teach the disciples about the kingdom.

As they tried to send the children back to their parents, Jesus changes the rules. He invites the kids to come to him and even makes an example of them: "accept the kingdom of God like children" or you won't get in at all. So what do we learn from this?

Children don't make themselves look important. They haven't learned to brag about their accomplishments, or how to offer a bribe to get what they want. They simply accept what is given to them. In a culture where we are expected to make a good impression, where we compete to get scholarships and jobs, we may be more like the disciples than we think. We cannot make ourselves look important to God; we

can't bribe Him with good works or change His mind with promises to avoid sin. We can be sorry for our sins, and tell Him we love Him, and ask for help with our weaknesses.

Children also have great faith. If we can keep that faith in God's goodness, while developing a deeper faith that is not discouraged by sin and evil, we are on the way to the Kingdom.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. —Psalm 95:6-7

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.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention October 2021 Intention for Evangelization Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms

Baptism Seminars

Monday, October 4, 2021
Monday, November 8, 2021
Monday, December 6, 2021



Baptisms

Saturday, October 23, 2021
Saturday, November 27, 2021
Saturday, December 18, 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.

Daily Scripture Reading October 4-10, 2021

Monday, October 4:

Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 5:

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4b, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 6:

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 7:

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 8:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 9:

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 10:

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
[17-27]

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time #1273

Entrance: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #693

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: One Bread, One Body #1027

Sending Forth: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #806



God's care extends to the human family and to the whole of creation! The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of animals and the ecology is Monday, October 4.

BLESSING PRAYER FOR PETS

*O Supreme Spirit of Creation,
From your sacred breath came forth
Birds and beasts, fish and fowl,
Creatures of such variety and beauty
That we are continuously amazed
At your divine imagination.*

*These children of yours
Have been blessed by you, their creator,
With simplicity, beauty and a cosmic purpose.
They have been blessed as well
By our greatest grandfather, Adam,
When in Edenland gifted each with its own name.
They have also been blessed with protection
By our ancient ancestor Noah,
Patron Saint of those
Who seek to reserve all that you have created.
Sheep and goats, donkeys and cows,
Doves and serpents, fish and birds of the air
Were blessed by Jesus, Your son,
By His being born in their company
and by His making use of them in His teachings.*

*May we, in this holy pattern, now bless
(Name of Pet)
By taking delight in his/her beauty and
Naturalness.
May we bless this animal with a Noah-like
Protection
From all that might harm him/her.
May your abundant blessing rest upon
(Name of Pet)
Who will be a companion for our journey in life.
Amen.*

Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Visit those
who are shut-in...

Communion is brought weekly to the sick and homebound of our parish. Families of the sick are encouraged to notify the church parish office at 225.687.2402.



Couples Celebrating Anniversaries

The Diocesan Office of Family Life has announced that due to Covid-19 it will not be able to celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral for couples celebrating 25, 50, 65 & over years of marriage. Nonetheless, we do want to honor those who are celebrating these significant anniversaries this year.

Let us know if you are celebrating one of these anniversaries as a couple by calling the parish office at 225.687.2402 or filling out the attached form. You may mail the form to 57805 Main Street, Plaquemine or drop it in the collection basket at church. We will send this information into the Diocesan Office of Family Life and the Bishop will be sending you a certificate.

The deadline to inform us of your anniversary date is Wednesday, October 20th.

CERTIFICATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2021 25th, 50th, 65th & OVER DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE FILL IN ALL BLANKS BELOW

Important: PLEASE PRINT or WRITE LEGIBLY! (or type)

***Use one of the formats listed below, for how NAMES ARE TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ***

Examples: Mary & John Jones; or Mary Brown and John Jones; or Mr. and Mrs. John Jones or Mr. and Mrs. John (Mary) Jones

Couple/Names: _____

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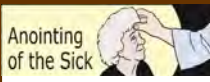
City: _____ Zip: _____ Wedding Date: _____

Phone (Cell) _____ Phone (Home) _____


E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

(NO. of years married to be filled out by couple or parish) CIRCLE ONE: 25 50 65 / If Over 65 _____ yrs.

Current Church Parish _____


 **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, October 5, 2021.**

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

Vocations 

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us.


If you feel God is calling you, contact Father Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

 **Help Keep Our Cemetery Beautiful**
 A cemetery envelope has been added to the church contribution packet for the month of October. Please place your donation for the upkeep of St. John Cemetery on Main Street in the envelope provided. It will be marked "Cemetery" and can be placed in the offertory basket at any weekend Mass or mailed to 57805 Main Street.


Thank you for your generous contributions.

Online Giving
 Join the parishioners who are using ONLINE GIVING for automated giving to St. John. It is secure and convenient. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish.

To sign up for ONLINE GIVING, visit www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

OLOL Blood Drive 

The OLOL Mobile Unit will be in the St. John Church parking lot Sunday, October 10 from 8am until 1pm.

 **America Needs Fatima**
 In honor of The Blessed Virgin Mary and celebrating October as the Month of the Holy Rosary, we will pray the rosary in the St. John Church parking lot. Help spread Our Lady's Fatima message and promote devotion to her Sacred Heart.

Meet us near the Blessed Mother statue Saturday, October 16 at 12pm in honor of Our Lady of Fatima to pray for peace and freedom.

 September 22- October 31

HELP SAVE LIVES IN BATON ROUGE!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 26 coordinated campaigns:

- 17,226 babies saved from abortion
- 206 abortion workers converted
- 107 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Delta Clinic Abortion Facility, 756 Colonial Drive, Baton Rouge
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Mila Gernon at (225) 242-0323, mgernon@diobr.org
- **Learn more ...** get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

October is Respect Life Month!

As Catholics, we believe that every life is sacred, from the moment of conception until natural death. Every person is made in the image and likeness of God, and so each and every person has inherent dignity.

St. John Church parish has adopted Wednesday, October 20 from 7am-12pm during the 40 Days for Life prayer event. Please lift this effort up in your prayers, help us spread the word and consider joining us for one or more hours of prayer.

To sign-up in this important life-saving effort, contact Joann Landry at joanne4943@att.net, 225.776.0782.

For more information, visit our website at: www.40DaysForLifeBR.com.

"I believe that life is valuable, even when it is unwanted, even when it is physically imperfect. I believe our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. And I believe our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed in life and protected in law." President George W. Bush, at the signing ceremony for Texas' Parental Notification Law (June 7, 1999)

2021-22 Miss Evangeline and Indian Princess Court



Congratulations to the senior girls who were chosen as part of the Knights of Columbus Council 970 International Acadian Festival Indian Princess Court. Pictured from left are Anne Lauren Barbier, Emily Marie Cline, Nikki Lynn Hanchett, Rayne Catherine Larson, Lilah Qufan Morgan – 2nd Runner Up, Sydney Claire St. Germain, Madelyn Kate Walker, 2020 Evangeline – Emma Louise Hargrove, 2021 Evangeline – Isabella Maria LoBue, Karalyn Rose Thomas, Gracen Annelise Patin, Camryn Claire Lambert, Kaitlyn Rose Glaser and Cassidy Lane Cannella – 1st Runner Up.

The 53rd International Acadian Festival takes place October 22-24, 2021 at the Mark A. “Tony” Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park.

-HOLY FAMILY PARISH FALL FEST - Calling All Vendors

Holy Family Parish is pleased to announce that the first-ever **FALL FEST** will take place this October at the Parish Hall!

WHEN:

Saturday, October 9th: 10 am-6:30 pm
Sunday, October 10th: 11:30 am-4:30 pm

There will be a Pumpkin Patch as well as other activities for kids and families.

Concessions will be offered.

It is sure to be a great event for all ages!

VENDORS:

We are looking for vendors to help make this annual family event unforgettable.

The vendor fee is \$100. There will be **NO** registrations accepted after Wednesday, October 6th.



Please contact Jennifer LeJeune
(225) 336-4463 or e-mail jlejeunehfc@gmail.com if you have questions regarding this event or wish to register as a vendor.

Holy Family Parish looks forward to hosting a safe and fun Fall Festival!

Please join us for a weekend of family fun, food and fellowship!!

Mass Intentions — October 9-15, 2021

Saturday, October 9-4pm 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; Florence Pizzolato Forte, Johnny Pizzolato, Sr., James D. Robinson, Alma Pizzolato; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family, Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; Aubrey, Blanche, Saul & Robert Quebedeaux; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony Sr. & Dee Marino, Kids of St. Jude; William Touns, Jr.; Gerald Hoffman; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr.; Rose & Sidney "Benny" Quatrevingt & Sid Quatrevingt; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, Louis Family; Harold Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Annie Kiem; Berthelot, Guillot, Cavet & Schlatre Families; The Currier Family; Eyoula Brown; Ida Lee" Sis" Bourgeois; Mary Ann Gourgues; Sharon Diamond Tyson; George Gullotto; A Special Intention, In Thanksgiving; Dorothy "Nona" Hebert; John William Smith

Sunday, October 10-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, October 10-9am 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; Anthony & Margie Vitale, Gilmore & Cleora Couvillion; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle; Edward Kocke, Jr.; George & Carol Allain, Gi Gi Allain, Barbara Bajon; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; A Very Special Intention; Janice Brown; Mary Ann Gregoire; Virginia Simon; Roland Fremin, Sr., Joey Fremin; Rosa Lee Lyall; Myron J. Hebert, Jane H. Hebert

Sunday, October 10-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Michael Claus, Lane Panepinto; Arnold "Buck" Fourroux; Brenda Fremin; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Isaac Vaughn Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, The Family of Sidney Hedges, Sr., Sidney Hedges, Jr., Nilda Vaughn & Isaac Vaughn, Sr.; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Betty Gongre; Edward Hargrove, Jr.; J. A. "Baby" Palermo, Frank Hernandez; Steve Patin, T. N. & Ray Patin; Victor J. Canella; Christopher Stassi; George "Brother" Michel; Henry "Deas" Simpson; "Se Se" Becnel; Sam "Buttie" & Lucille Distefano

Tuesday, October 12-6pm Mass

Case, Gum & Schuler Families; Denoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; Joe Ferachi, Sr. Families; Edna "Buttons" Verret

Wednesday, October 13-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnauldre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, October 14-7am Mass

Theresa D. Businelle

Friday, October 15-7am Mass

Sue G. Hebert

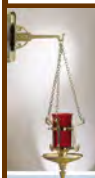
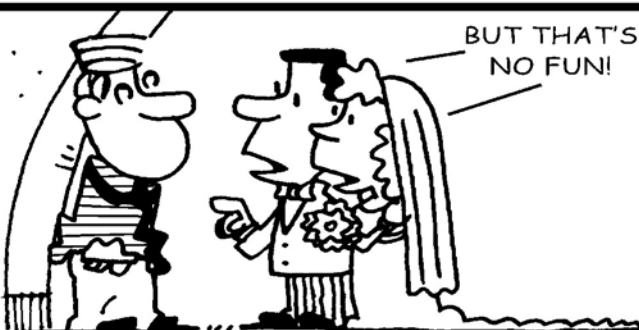
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF PEOPLE TOOK AS MUCH CARE WITH THEIR MARRIAGES AS THEY DO WITH THEIR WEDDINGS, MORE MARRIAGES WOULD LAST A LIFETIME!

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BUT THAT'S NO FUN!



Sanctuary Candle October 3, 2021

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Altar Society



Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, October 6 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.



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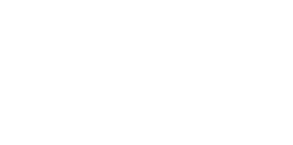
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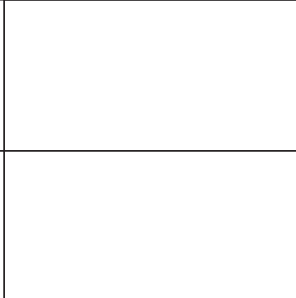



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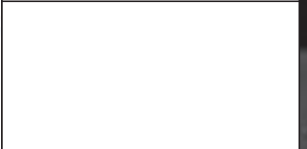
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