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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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

A Lot of Nerve

I always thought it took a lot of nerve for Elijah to beg that poor woman for a meal. It would be easier to understand if we heard the verse before this reading begins: God tells the prophet that he has "commanded a widow. . .to feed you." (1Kgs 17:9)

Now the widow was not aware of this command. But she does as Elijah asked. That took even more faith than Elijah showed. She shows us that we are obeying God's commands when we trust him. Most of those commands come not from a vision, but from someone's cry for help.

I wonder how many good people have passed up a chance to do God's will because they didn't hear directly from God what to do. When you hear that a tornado destroyed a nearby neighborhood, do you hear God asking you to help? Do you hear God's voice when you read in the bulletin that the food pantry is running low?

And if you do hear God calling in these examples, how do you respond? Do you have the faith of the woman whose few cents were all that she had. It takes a lot of courage to trust God completely. Do you have what it takes?

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HONORING OUR BELOVED DEAD

The Mass Intention Book is open for the scheduling of Masses for next year (2022). Forms are on the bookshelves at the back of Church and in the church office. Digital forms may be submitted ONLINE on our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under FORMS.

If you wish to schedule a Mass, please fill out a Mass Intention form. Include your name, address and telephone number in the event we have questions about your intentions and need to contact you. We will try to schedule Masses in the order in which the forms are received to the best of our ability.

Please return the form and your check to the St. John Church Office, mail it to 57805 Main Street or drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. We are not unable to take ONLINE payments at this time.

Book of Remembrance: During the month of November, parishioners are encouraged to list the names of their deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance. This book is near the devotional candles and will remain during the month of November. You may write the names of loved ones in the book at your convenience.

NOTE: Each year, our parish remembers in a special way all those who died within the past year and who were buried from St. John Church. Candles are burned at the altar during All Saints Day Masses for the deceased parishioners who died within the last year.

If you were unable to attend Mass to get your candle, you may come to church and pick up an unlit candle from the devotional candles to burn at home in memory of your deceased loved one.

Daily Scripture Reading November 8-14, 2021

Monday, November 8:

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 9:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday, November 10:

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 11:

Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 12:

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5b; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 13:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 14:

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

2022 Church Calendars

The 2022 church calendars are available to our parishioners at the entrances to the church. You may pick up your calendar after any weekend Mass.

Special thanks to Wilbert Funeral Services.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
#1288

Entrance: Gather Your People #940

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: The Cry of the Poor #52

Sending Forth: God Has Chosen Me #867

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, contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.



As the Scriptures remind us today, Jesus is always looking for a few honest, dedicated and humble people who will give the best they have in response to His call to service.

If you feel God might be calling you to serve your brothers and sisters as a priest, sister, brother or deacon, then be sure to contact Father Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Altar Society



The St. John Altar Society will be selling the Little Blue Books (\$1) before and after all Masses Saturday and Sunday, November 6 and 7 outside the doors of the Church. These books contain six-minute reflections on the weekday Gospels of the 2021-2022 Advent and Christmas seasons.

Team 2 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, November 10 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms



Baptism Seminars

Monday, November 8, 2021

Monday, December 6, 2021

Monday, January 10, 2022

Baptisms

Saturday, November 27, 2021

Saturday, December 18, 2021

Saturday, January 22, 2022

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.



Our office will be closed Thursday,
November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

"Let us not forget..."

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday,
November 7 at 2am. Don't forget to turn
your clocks back one hour Saturday night,
November 6.



Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
58715 Price Street

Tuesday, November 9
3pm-8:30pm

Knights of Columbus Calendars

The Knights of Columbus Charity Calendar Sales Drive has begun.

Over \$15,000 in cash prizes!

Buy a calendar for \$20.00 and participate in 365 drawings

REGARDLESS OF HOW OFTEN YOU WIN!!

2022 drawings begin the first week of February.

Calendars can be purchased by contacting
Ruel Seneca at 225.385.0930.

Please support KC 970 and all the
good works they do for our Community.

Catholic Daughters Sweet Sale
Saturday & Sunday, November 20 & 21
After All Masses



Buy or order your favorite cake by calling one
of the following Catholic Daughters:

- ◆ Dawn Rivet - 225.776.5432
- ◆ Kathleen Clement - 225.315.9256
- ◆ Anita Gilchrist - 225.776.8087

Please place your order by Wednesday, November 17.

Support the Catholic Daughters and enjoy something
sweet at the same time.

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.

St. John School News

St. John High School Open House
Students in 7th-11th grade

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 — 6pm

Open House will begin in St. John Gym.
Visit www.stjohnschool.org and register to attend.

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Operation Eagle Veterans Day Drive

St. John School's 5th grade students are making care
packages for our U. S. Military troops and need your
help! Supplies will be collected and sent to our troops
overseas.

Some of the necessary items include sunblock, soap,
socks, shampoo, shaving cream, toothpaste, flip-flops,
and lip balm. Snacks including chips, salsa, nuts,
cookies, beef jerky, non-melting candy and trail mix in
packaging that isn't easily crushed. Drink mixes in
single-serving packets are also a good addition.

If you have any supplies that you wish to donate please
send them to the middle school before November 11.
The 5th grade class will make sure these items are sent
directly to the Blue Star Mothers of Louisiana.



24th Annual St. John Father's Club
\$10,000.00 Raffle

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will
not be a gathering for the drawings of winners. The
drawings will be held LIVE on the St. John School
Facebook page at 6pm, Saturday, November 20, 2021.

To purchase your \$100.00 ticket contact:

Vic Blanchard - 225.776.0980
Terry Bradford - 225.810.1626
Joel Ducote - 225.776.0761

1st Place ~ \$10,000.00 Grand Prize
2nd Place ~ \$1,200.00
3rd Place ~ \$1,000.00
4th Place ~ \$500.00

Thank you for supporting St. John School!!

Iberville's Salute to Veterans
Thursday, November 11, 2021
11am-1pm — Plaquemine, LA



Join us as Iberville Parish salutes our Veterans at the
Veterans Memorial, 23640 Railroad Avenue.

- Special guest speaker" Iberville Native and Air Force Pilot Ret. Lt. Col. Ryan Carville
- Baton Rouge Pipes & Drums
- Patriotic Music
- Iberville Wall of Veterans
- PHS ROTC Rifle Drill
- Military Color Guard Units
- Collection of Supplies for Troops
- Special Appearance by the Victory Belles

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Mass Intentions — November 13-19, 2021

Saturday, November 13-4pm 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; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Michael Laurent; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family, Ragusa Family; Anthony Pizzolato; Rose & Sidney J. Quatrevingt & Sid, Gulotta Family; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family, Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Aline, Mit & Dub Comeaux; M/M Edmond Gomez, Kathleen Garrene, Chris Gomez; Paul Ortis, Earl & Mary Devillier; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Janice Brown; Josie & Tony Palermo; Mack, Laura & Michael Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James “Butch” & Sadie Tullier; Annie Kiem; The Currier Family; Eyoula Brown; Malcolm, Bobby & Bootsie Dupont; Kearney Thibodeaux, Sr., Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Sadie Thibodeaux, Bodie Suggs, Vernon Suggs, Kyle Ourso, Freddie Ourso, Joe Suggs; Dorothy “Nona” Hebert; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero, Nat & Hilda Michel

Sunday, November 14-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, November 14-9am 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; Olga Hymel; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc; Rita & Mike Santangelo, Anatole Santangelo; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Janice Marchand Altazan; Edward Kocke, Jr.; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony Sr. & Dee Marino, Kids of St. Jude; George & Carol Allain, Barbara Bajon; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Mary Ann Gregoire; Ida Lee “Sis” Bourgeois; Virginia Simon; Roland “Roach” & Joey Fremin; Stephen Repp; Rose Marie LeBlanc; Ruth “Se Se” Becnel; Angelo Mancuso; George Gulotta; Joseph Douglas Badeaux, Sr.; Myron Hebert; Rosa Lee Lyall; Stanley “Jackie” Jackson, Jr.; Gerry Waguespack; Connie Clement

Sunday, November 14-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot & Family; Brenda Fremin; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Sidney Hedges, Jr., The Family of Sidney Hedges, Sr.; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Betty Gongre; Victor J. Canella; George “Brother” Michel; Henry “Deas” Simpson; Oliver J. “Buster” Songy III; Ruth Becnel; Msgr. Donald Ledet; Sam “Buttie” & Lucille Distefano; Christopher Stassi; Rodney Bourgeois

Tuesday, November 16-6pm Mass

Delores Diamond, The Diamond Family, Tina Ferachi Loyacano Families, Agnes & Sam Colletti Families, Vincent M. Ferachi Families; Edna “Buttons” Verret; Ida Lee “Sis” Bourgeois

Wednesday, November 17-7am Mass

O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families

Thursday, November 18- 7am Mass

O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families

Friday, November 19-7am Mass

Murray & Dixie Suffrin, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert



**Sanctuary Candle
November 7, 2021**

**St. John the Evangelist Church
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Jane & Jerry, Kersch Kember**

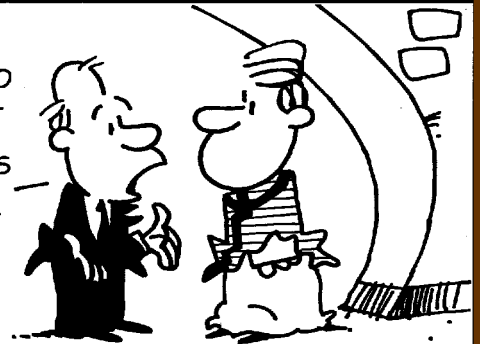
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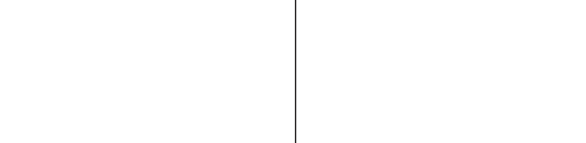
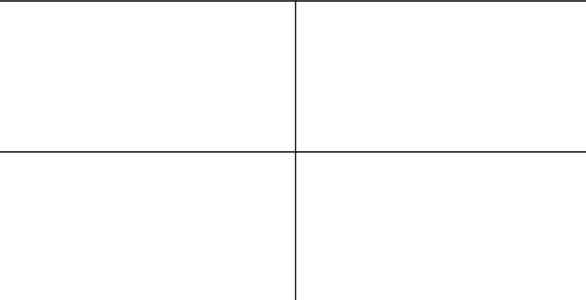
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