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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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 14, 2021 Holy Time Warp!

In our second reading from Hebrews, we see that when Jesus allowed himself to be crucified he was actually being a priest, offering himself for the sins of the world. After giving his life for us, he takes his place as God's equal. He is now the eternal Priest, so all clergy since the time of Jesus are visible signs of that priesthood.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus' sacrifice is there. We are present at his death and resurrection, without needing a flux capacitor or a time warp. His sacrifice is an eternal one, redeeming all past and future sins. So if you have come back to church after being absent for years, God has already offered you forgiveness.

The Eucharist also reminds us that Jesus is present in glory, with us always, sharing his priesthood with all the baptized. We can show God's mercy by forgiving each other. Since Jesus lives in us, we offer our lives as sacrifice for sins. Does that mean we are supposed to seek ways to suffer? No, it

means the suffering we cannot avoid can become our offering to God, a way to take up our cross as Jesus did, and a way to experience God's power in our weakness.

At the Eucharist, we pray with the priest, "that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God. . ." All the sacrifices we make, from accepting serious illness, to giving up something for Lent, are ways we take part in the priesthood of Christ.

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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.

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.

November Devotion: The Holy Souls in Purgatory

As Catholics, we believe that the Church is made up of the souls here on earth, the saints in heaven, and the souls suffering in purgatory. The souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves and need our prayers and sacrifices to enter fully into the beatific brothers and sisters of ours.



Holy Spirit Prayer Group

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, November 14 from 3-5pm in church. We will pray the Rosary at 3pm followed by the prayer meeting.

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.

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

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, contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time #1291

Entrance: Sing a New Song #718

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Eye Has Not Seen #819

Sending Forth: Lift High the Cross #981

Daily Scripture Reading — November 15-21, 2021

Monday, November 15:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 16:

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 17:

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 18:

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Friday, November 19:

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 20:

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 21:

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.” How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life.

If you feel God may be calling you to a religious vocation in His Church, contact Father Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Third Floor

Monday, December 6, 2021

Monday, January 10, 2022

Monday, February 7, 2022



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, November 27, 2021

Saturday, December 18, 2021

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Saturday February 26, 2022

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.



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.

Beautifying St. John Church



A grateful acknowledgement is made to Dupont Nursery for donating fall flowers and to the members of our planting committee. Pictured after a day of planting are, l to r, Lydia Vadnais, Derryl Comeaux, Deryl Ourso, Gail Gasquet, Donna Carville, June Pinsonat, Angela Frasca and Mary Jo Caffarel.

Not pictured, but also helping to enhance the beauty of our grounds, were Trish Ramirez, Kathleen Doyle and Betty Aucoin.

Women's Advent Silent Retreat

When: Saturday, November 27, 2021
10:30am-3pm

Where: St. John the Evangelist Church Parish Hall
Lead by: The Holy Spirit & Gwen Hayes

A light lunch will be provided. Register today by calling 225.687.2402.



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.

In Loving Memory...

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

Joyce Hernandez

Donated by:
Barbara Coreil

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!!

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.



We gratefully acknowledge everyone who
donated blood at the recent Knights of
Columbus blood drive.

Christmas Cards for Inmates



The Catholic Community at Louisiana State Penitentiary and the Chaplain's Department are again inviting our parish to participate in the Christmas card program. Their goal is to provide each inmate with at least 5 cards and envelopes.

Anyone interested in donating new religious Christmas cards should drop them off at the St. John Church office by Friday, December 3. Deacon Alfred Ricard will be taking the cards to the prison.

We can accept Birthday and Get Well cards also.
Religious cards are preferred.

Mass Intentions — November 21-26, 2021

Saturday, November 20-4pm 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; Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr., Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr.; Philomena & Joseph Rosso, Addie & Michael Cangro; E. J. Settoon; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Faye & Paul Troxclair; Edna Perrault; Marie Marionneaux; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr.; Wayne Gary, Jerry Fontenot, Jeanette Woolam; Barbara Gary; Mary Ann Gourgues; Sharon Diamond Tyson; Dorothy “Nona” Hebert; Bobbie Richard; George Gullotto; Baco Romero, Lonnie Michel, Nat & Hilda Michel

Sunday, November 21-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, November 21-9am 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; Anthony & Margie Vitale, Lloyd & Lillian Bouchereau; Maggie & Joe Gullotto, George Gullotto, Lola & A. J. Adams; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Stephen A. LeBlanc; Pete & Mary Ann Miranda, J. W. & Sue Bryant; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Coletti Families; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Ida Lee “Sis” Bourgeois; Virginia Simon

Sunday, November 21-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; John & Ann Ruiz, Anthony & Frances Palermo; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Arnold “Buck” Fourroux; Anna Belle Davis; Brenda Fremin; Colby Gomez; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Nilda Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr.; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Earl Alvin Gibson; George “Brother” Michel; Henry “Deas” Simpson; “Se Se” Becnel; Sam “Buttie” & Lucille Distefano; Christopher Stassi; Rodney Bourgeois; The Marque Family

Tuesday, November 23-6pm Mass

Harry Gallagher; Rusty Haydel; Margaret Hernandez, Gary Hernandez, Clay & Bessie Hernandez; Connie Clement, Cecilia Clement; Henry “Deas” Simpson

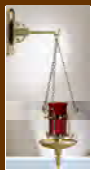
Wednesday, November 24-7pm Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

Olga Hymel; Tommy Griffon; Eyoula Brown, George “Brother” Michel, Alvin J. “Peta” Daigle, Edith E. Guillot, Hilda & Anatole Michel; “Se Se” Becnel; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Janice Marchand Altazan; Albert Lopez, Jr., Jaynell Lopez; Anna Belle Davis; Angelo F. Mancuso; Florence Colletti Pizzolato, Sam Pizzolato, Vincent J. Pizzolato, Sr., Johnny Pizzolato, Sr.; Trista Parro, Angela & J. E. Dupont; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard; M/M John Caffarel, Sr., M/M G. E. Marix; Alfred & Mercedes Carville; Douglas Breaux & Family, Salvatore F. Spano & Family; Gladys “Butsy” Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Doug Brewer; Marvin Allen, The Allen Family, The Diamond Family; Brenda Fremin; Ethel Davis; Bill Middleton; Dominic Engolio, Frances & Michael Savariste, Frank Savariste; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, Mose Gibson Family, J. D. & Ella Collins Family; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc; Edna Perrault; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, M/M Tony Louis, M/M Harold Marionneaux; Berthelot, Guillot, Cavet & Schlatre Families; David A. Ishmael II; Sammie Anne Gulotta; George Gullotto; Brenda Comeaux; Myron J. Hebert, Jane H. Hebert; Baco Romero, Lonnie Michel, Nat & Hilda Michel; Rose Marie LeBlanc, Francis Gilchrist, Cyril Gilchrist; Joe Michelle; The Currier Family; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim and Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 25 — No Mass

Friday, November 26-7am Mass

Margie Vitale



Sanctuary Candle
November 14, 2021

St. John the Evangelist Church
Maurice E. Brown, USMC

St. Clement of Rome Church
M/M Jules J. Noel, Jr.

Altar Society



Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday,
November 17 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

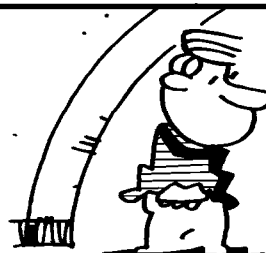
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS THE LAST LEAVES
FALL, I THINK OF
ENDINGS. AND WHEN
I THINK OF ENDINGS,
I THINK OF NEW
BEGINNINGS AGAIN.

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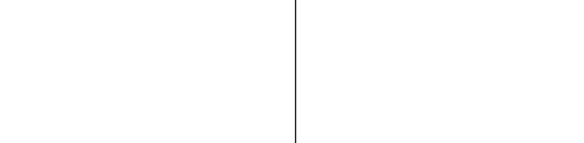
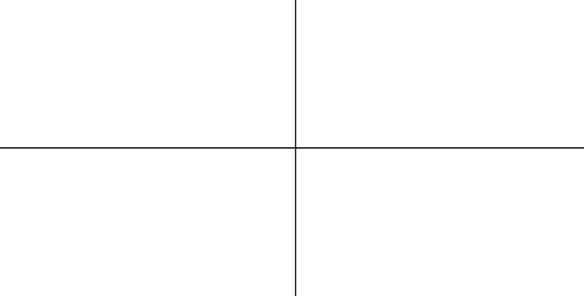


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