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Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

7:30 am Sunday

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



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27, 2022 **Arm the Photon Torpedoes**

The book of Joshua tells of the Israelites coming into the Promised Land, where they no longer needed to be fed with manna as in the desert. They had been wandering much longer than expected because of their unfaithfulness. But now they are forgiven, and so celebrate the Passover with food from the land. Then we hear the Gospel parable about another feast. This one is also a celebration of forgiveness, for the prodigal son has returned to his father, and the father's forgiveness shows us how willing God is to forgive us. That's where we end the parable, right?

Wrong. The parable continues with the older son's complaint about a feast for his brother. That son cannot forgive his brother and is angry at the father for welcoming the prodigal back. This is where we come in. Most of us have no trouble asking God's forgiveness. But we may have trouble forgiving others. We are so used to thinking in terms of justice that we are not satisfied with forgiveness. When I have been hurt, I feel like hitting back.

So we have to ask ourselves whose idea of justice we live by. Is it the human expectation of an eye for an eye? Or is it God's justice, which is mercy and forgiveness? When someone cuts you off in traffic, do you feel like firing the photon torpedoes, or offering forgiveness? The Golden Rule could be "Forgive others as you would be forgiven." Jesus gave his life for the sins of the world. Do we have the right to ask for more?

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RCIA Rite of Election 2022



Congratulations to RCIA candidate, Brian Nosacka who joined hundreds of other candidates to receive Bishop Michael Duca's blessing at the Rite of Election Sunday, March 6, 2022 at the St. Joseph Cathedral.

Pictured above with Brian are his wife Bre, Bishop Duca and RCIA team member Joe Roetker.



The Light is On for You! Lenten Confession

Father Greg will be hearing confession Wednesday, March 30 from 6-7pm.

Lenten Weekday Schedule



Tuesday - 6pm Mass & Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena Wednesday & Thursday - 7am Mass Friday - Noon Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass & Stations of the Cross



Divine Mercy Novena

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena will continue every Tuesday during Lent after 6pm Mass leading up to the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 24.

Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness.



Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If He is challenging you, contact Father Joshua Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Fourth Sunday of Lent #1127

Entrance: Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

#564

Communion: Return to God #563

Sending Forth: **Silence**

St. Joseph Altar

A great big "Grazie" is given to all the St. Joseph workers who created such a beautiful labor of love in celebrating the traditional St. Joseph Altar.

God blessed us with such a beautiful day for us to share the wonderful pasta and sugo, cookies and goodies in honor of St. Joseph.

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall, the K. C. members, Chef Scott Courtade and his crew, and our generous benefactors.

A grateful acknowledgement is made to Fr. Greg and the following representatives who served as the 2022 St. Joseph Altar Saints:

Linward Barbier — Jesus
Rose Mary Cox — The Blessed Virgin Mary
Jimmy Migliacio — St. Joseph
Alicia Himel — St. Theresa
Marty Himel — St. Anthony
Annalee Mancuso — St. Ann

Bernadette "Beatsy" Quatrevingt — St. Lucy

Diana Seneca — St. Bridget
Frances Tempanaro — St. Peregrine
BeeBee Wintz — St. Maria
John Wintz — St. John
Sadie Fontenot — Angel
Carolyn Watson — Angel

A very special thank you to the St. Joseph Altar coordinators, Betty Aucoin and Rosemary Cox.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Children's Church Resumes Volunteers Needed

Children's Church will start again Sunday, April 3, 2022. We need volunteers. I will begin the cycle with the 1st Sunday of each month. I will be available for 9am Mass and 11am Mass. As volunteers come forward we shall expand the Sundays within the month. If you are interested, contact me, Wanda Ashley, DRE, through the Church Office (225.687.2402).

To qualify you must be certified online through the Diocese and a background check will be initiated by the Diocese. It is a painless process and I will be more than happy to walk you through it.

Thank you for your support.

Wanda Ashley, DRE

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart."

—Saint Therese of Lisieux

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.

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms

Baptism Seminars — 7pm Church Office Third Floor Monday, April 4, 2022 Monday, May 2, 2022 Monday, June 6, 2022



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass Saturday, April 23, 2022 Saturday, May 28, 2022 Saturday, June 25, 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.

Daily Scripture Readings March 28-April 3, 2022

Monday, March 28:

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 29:

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 30:

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 31:

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, April 1:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 2:

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, April 3:

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



Offerings/Contributions/Collections (Weekend, Mail-ins, Online, Other) February 2022

Stewardship	\$46,344.00
Repairs and Maintenance	
Other Collections	
Special Donation	\$20,000.00

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

Easter Flower Donations

The beautiful flowers and decorations at Easter enhance our Easter worship.



Please list the names of your loved ones on the envelopes provided in your March packet of envelopes or on a plain envelope. Memorial donations will be published in the bulletin.

Fill a Prescription for the Needy

The St. Vincent de Paul community Pharmacy is a beacon of hope that our Church provides to those in need of life-sustaining medical prescriptions. We ask individuals this Lenten season to consider supporting the pharmacy through prayer, volunteerism and financial support, if possible.

We invite our parishioners to use the bottles provided or remove the label from any empty prescription bottle at home and bring it to church with a monetary gift inside. This bottle can be placed in the container in the rear of church which will remain through Easter Sunday.

For more information, contact Lisa Hubble at 225.383.7837, extension 204. Thank you for your support of this important community endeavor.



St. John School News

Krawfish Krawl

What? Boiled crawfish with corn & potatoes (\$20) cooked by Josh O'Dwyer

When? Friday, April 1 — 5-7pm

Where? Pick up at St. John Elementary circle drive Who? For tickets, contact Michelle Rivet (776-5958) or Annagelle Son (571-1923)

Sponsored by The St. John Home & School Association

Wreaths Across America

Memorial at 23600 Railroad Avenue.

The Wreaths Across America (WAA) Mobile Education Exhibit (MEE) will visit Plaquemine on Sunday, April 3 from 10am until 2pm. The event, which is free and open to the public, will take place behind the Iberville Veterans

The organization's mission, "Remember, Honor, Teach," is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at Arlington, as well as at thousands of veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond.

The exhibit serves as a mobile museum with interactive exhibits, short films, and shared stories, to educate visitors about the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes. The goal of the Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit is to teach patriotism, while remembering the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes.

God Bless America

SAVE THE DATE!!

Vacation Bible School Tuesday, July 5-Friday, July 8, 2022

Easter Flower Donations 2022

In Loving Memory



Lindon A. Rivet, Sr. My Papa & My Momma

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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Maintenance & Repairs Collection
					Noon Way of the Cross	
					6pm Mass & Way of the Cross	
3 Maintenance &	4	5	6	7	8	9
Repairs Collection	6-7:30pm Bible Study Church Office	Security Belle or visio			Noon Way of the Cross	
	7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room	6pm Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet			6pm Mass & Way of the Cross	
10	11	12	13	14 OFFICE CLOSED	15 OFFICE CLOSED	16
2pm Ladies of Peter	Catholic Daughters Meeting Parish Hall				Noon Way of the Cross	7 20
Claver Meeting Parish Hall	6-7:30pm Bible Study Church Office	6pm Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet		7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	3pm Veneration of the Cross	7:30pm Easter Vigil RCIA reception following Mass Parish Hall
17	18 OFFICE CLOSED	19	20	21	22	23
						Following 4pm
HAPPY EASTER		6pm Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet		7pm K. C. Meeting K. C. Home		Mass Baptisms
24 Divine Mercy Sunday	25	26 Altar Society	27	28	29	30
11am Outdoor Mass, Family Day & SJS Art Show Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park		9:30am Altar Society Meeting Conference Room				

Mass Intentions — April 2-8, 2022

Saturday, April 2 4-4pm 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; Dorothy "Nona" Hebert; Jimmy Hebert; The Currier Family; Vincent A. & Dr. Larry Ferachi; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Flatau & Orcino Families; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Judith Blanchard; John E., Cecile D. & Maurice E. Brown, Joan B. Heath, Brown & Duhon Families; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Mr. Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Alfred, Mercedese, Lester & Mary Carville, Edmund & Louise Bujol, Reid & Gerry Rainey, M/M Tony Falcon, Anthony Falcon, Brandi Quatrevingt, M/M Ray Murry, M/M C. J. Saurage, M/M Ronald Gary, M/M Earl Quatrevingt, Tommy, Jay, Randy & Brian Quatrevingt, M/M Frank Tempanaro, Camille Tempanaro; Tommy Blanchard; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero

Sunday, April 3-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, April 3-9am 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; M/M Jimmy Hebert, Bryan Hebert, James Hebert; George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc, Fred Hebert; Bill Toups, Jr.; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Kathy Ourso; Edna & Willie Dupre; Victor Crescionne, Theresa Crescionne, Crescionne Family, Michelle Family; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; Henry J. Daigle & Family, Alfred & Volena Roth & Family, Alfred Roth, Jr., Dupuy & Bourgoyne Family; Burman & Vera Guidry; Valerie, Edward & Windy Simpson, Eddie & Selma Vicknair, Eva Simpson; Mary Ann Gregoire

Sunday, April 3-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Ed, Myrna & Sonny Hargrove; Brenda Fremin, Luke & Mary Fremin, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Rodney Bourgeois; Anthony & Frances Palermo, Vincent & Lena Lorrello; Elizabeth Purcell, Margaret & James Curran; Sam "Buttie" & Lucille Distefano; Isaac, Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Izora & Sidney Hedges; George "Brother" Michel, Kerry E. Daigle, M/M Anatole Michel; Winona Boudreaux, Harry Marionneaux, Charles Barbier, Paul Barbier; Christopher Stassi

Tuesday, April 5-6pm Mass

A. J. & Margie Doiron, Rita & Lyman Marchand; Case, Gum & Schuler Families; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard

Wednesday, April 6-7am Mass

Dempsey Short, William H. Middleton, Bill Middleton III

Thursday, April 7-7am Mass

Mary Ann Gregoire

Friday, April 8-6pm Mass

Tommy Griffon



Altar Coclety

Sanctuary Candle March 27, 2022

St. John the Evangelist
Ramirez & LeBlanc Families

St. Clement of Rome
Kathy D. Fulton & Joseph E. "Pat" Dupont

Coffee & Donuts March 27, 2022



Pete & Bonnie Blanchard (7:30am Mass)

Roger & Rosalind Sadden (9am Mass)

St. John Altar Society

Altar Society Extra Team will be cleaning the church Wednesday, March 30 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.





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