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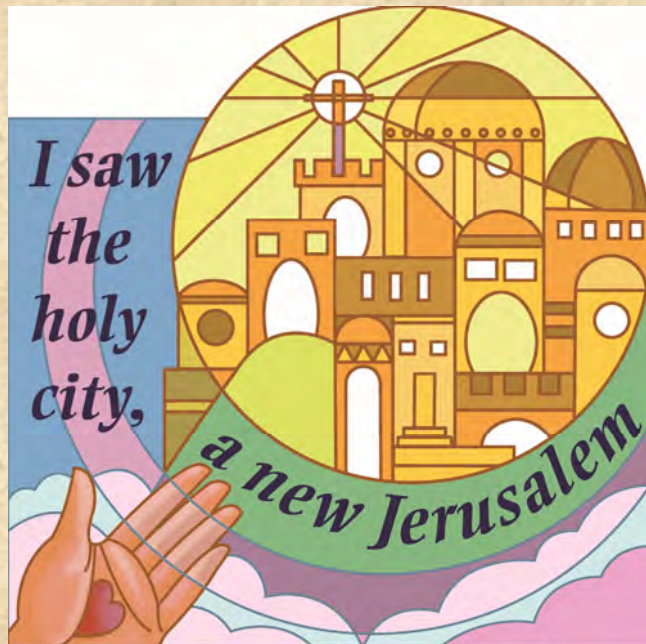
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

No Stunt Man for Jesus

Today's first and second readings seem to contradict each other. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas remind the other disciples that they would "undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). But in the second reading from Revelation, John says there will be "no more . . . mourning, wailing, or pain" (Revelation 21:4). These two sides of the Kingdom show how real our faith is. Life is frequently contradictory. A woman in labor moves from pain to joy in seconds after her child is born. She doesn't forget the pain, but knows it is necessary for the joy of new birth. Only the artist knows how much effort and pain went into the creation of a painting, sculpture, or symphony.

That's why Jesus in the Gospel talks of his coming death on the cross as the way that God will glorify him. Even God does not do things the easy way. Jesus didn't send a stunt man to take his place on the cross. It was God who was born

in poverty, in a time of high infant mortality (even higher when Herod tried to kill the Child). It was God who suffered, from the Agony in the Garden through the Crucifixion.

So when Jesus tells us to love one another as he has loved us, he knows what it costs. And he also knew that his death on the cross would be the beginning of a way of love that will eventually lead to "no more death or mourning, wailing or pain." We're not there yet, but we know we are not alone in our suffering for "God himself will always be with them" (Revelation 21:3).

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May Devotion

During the month of May, the Yard Rosary will be prayed at the homes of parishioners at 7pm.

- Sunday, May 15:** Jimmy & Lucy Burgess
57730 Erwin Dr.
- Monday, May 16:** Marianne Freeman
23515 Church St.
- Tuesday, May 17:** Joe & Janet Bryant (changed)
57920 Court St.
- Wednesday, May 18:** Joyce Daigle
25340 Hackberry Ln.
- Thursday, May 19:** Jim & Rosemary Cox
59162 Laurel St.
- Friday, May 20:** JoAnn Daigle
24510 Hebert St.
- Saturday, May 21:** Brad, Pam & Dianne Allen
59040 Postell Ave.
- Sunday, May 22:** Jimmy & Sheryl Ramirez
57930 Jumonville St.

Please join us. Bring your lawn chair and your friends!
Queen of the Rosary, make us realize our need to pray and to love.

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the command? If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



Daily Scripture Readings — May 16-22, 2022

- Monday, May 16:**
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday, May 17:**
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13b, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday, May 18:**
Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday, May 19:**
Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday, May 20:**
Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday, May 21:**
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday, May 22:**
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms



Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Third Floor
Monday, June 6, 2022
Monday, July 11, 2022
Monday, August 1, 2022

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass
Saturday, May 28, 2022
Saturday, June 25, 2022
Saturday, July 23, 2022
Saturday, August 27, 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.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Fifth Sunday of Easter #1176
Entrance: Join in the Dance - Next page
Preparation: **Instrumental**
Communion: We Have Been Told #883
Sending Forth: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! #1030

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" (Matthew 26:40)

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.

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

Dot Canova

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- Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Daigle
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- Mr. & Mrs. Guy Ruggiero, Jr.
- Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Smith

In loving memory of:

Brett Thompson

Donated by:

Elizabeth Adams



Holy Spirit Prayer Group

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, May 15 from 4-6pm in church. We will pray the Rosary at 4pm followed by the prayer meeting.

Plaquemine Lions Club
"World's Best" Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, May 29, 2022



The Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets (\$10) Sunday, May 15 and Saturday & Sunday, May 20 & 21 outside the doors of the church before and after all Masses. Pickup dinners at the Lions Club drive-thru Sunday, May 29 from 10am-12:30pm.

Benefit: Vision Impaired and Handicapped Children

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Registration

St. John the Evangelist Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School Tuesday, July 5 through Friday, July 8, 2022. The theme is "Peace Lab - Where Children Discover God's Way of Peace."

Registration forms are available on our church website, stjohnchurchplaq.org, under FORMS. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 25. For more information, contact DRE Wanda Ashley at 225.687.2402

JOIN IN THE DANCE

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Dan Schutte

Refrain



Join in the dance of the earth's ju-bi-la-tion! This is the feast of the



love of God. Shout from the heights to the ends of cre-a-tion:



Je-sus the Sav-ior is ris-en from the grave!

Verses

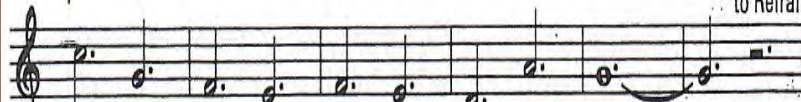


1. Wake, O peo-ple; sleep no long-er: greet the
2. All cre-a-tion, like a moth-er, la-bors
3. Now our shame be-comes our glo-ry on this
4. None on earth, no prince or pow-er, nei-ther
5. Love's tri-um-phant day of vic-t'ry heav-en
6. Christ for-ev-er, Lord of a-ges, Love be-

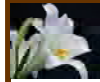


1. break-ing day! Christ, Re-deem-er,
2. to give birth. Soon the pain will
3. ho-ly tree. Now the reign of
4. death nor life, noth-ing now can
5. o-pens wide. On the tree of
6. yond our dreams: Christ, our hope of

to Refrain



1. Lamb and Li-on, turns the night a-way!
2. be for-got-ten, joy for all the earth!
3. death is end-ed; now we are set free!
4. ev-er part us from the love of Christ!
5. hope and glo-ry death it-self has died!
6. heav-en's glo-ry, all that yet will be!



Easter Flower Donations 2022

In Loving Memory:

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Mr. & Mrs. Edwin M. Melancon
Jules & Mary Victoria Durand

Monetary Donations:

Jaynel & Andrew "Bruck" Nadler

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



March 2022

Stewardship.....	\$54,996.00
Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$ 6,505.00
Other Collections.....	\$14,313.00

April 2022

Stewardship.....	\$55,690.00
Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$ 8,059.00
Other Collections.....	\$ 6,085.00

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.

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Blood Drive

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Sunday, May 15th • 8AM - 1PM

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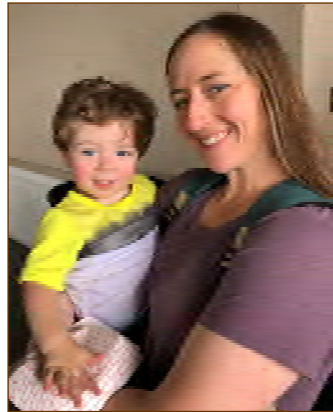
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- Bring reading glasses.
- Wear a face covering.
- Be 17 or above. (18 with parent consent)

For additional information about donating, please call 225-765-8843.

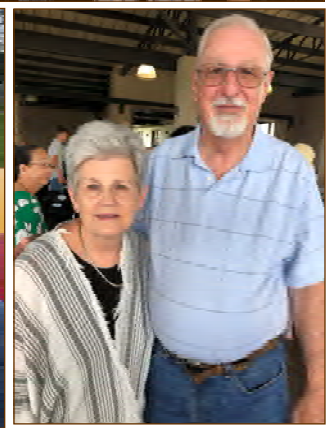
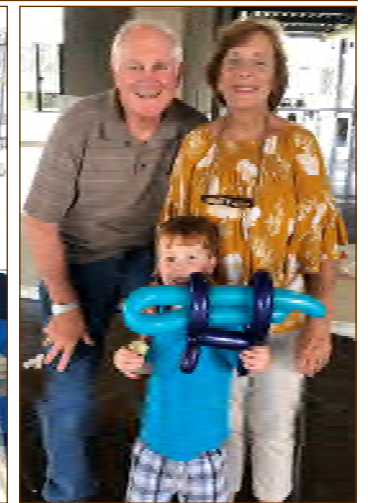
Donate in May to be entered to WIN a King Kooker Propane Outdoor Fryer (Bull Package with 3 pots) & an Outdoor Seafood Table

Donate with Our Lady of the Lake Blood Donor Center every 8 weeks to get a new SEASONAL shirt.

Annual Outdoor Mass and Family Day — April 24, 2022



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Mass Intentions — May 21-27, 2022

Saturday, May 21-4pm 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; Vincent A. & Dr. Larry Ferachi; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Robert, Blanche & Saul Quebedeaux; M/M Jimmy Hebert, Bryan Hebert, James Hebert; Lorraine “Catty” Hebert, Mary Kay Marchand Hudson, Hebert & Clement Families; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Jim Gerace, Flor, Stella & Sonny Rills, Kye & Darrel Boudreaux; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Angelo Mancuso; John W. Wilbert, Jr.; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero

Sunday, May 22-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, May 22-9am 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; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, Louis Family, M/M Harold Marionneaux; Rose Marie LeBlanc, Sam & Lucy Canella, Jamie Landry; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; V. J. Vicknair, Emily & Paul Bourgeois; Claytus Falcon, Jr.

Sunday, May 22-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Brenda Fremin; Sam “Buttie” & Lucille Leggio Distefano; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Ezora & Sidney Hedges; George “Brother” Michel, Alvin J. Daigle, Sr. Family, Alvin J. “Peta” Daigle, Jr., Edith E. Guillot; Bobby & Bootsie Dupont; Christopher Stassi; T. N., Ray & Stephen Patin; Dot Canova

Tuesday, May 24-6pm Mass

Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Mona Trahan & Trahan Family; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero

Wednesday, May 25-7am Mass

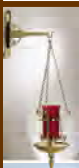
Patricia Nelson

Thursday, May 26-7am Mass

Rodney Bourgeois

Friday, May 27-7am Mass

Dr. Micah Day



**Sanctuary Candle
May 15, 2022**

**St. John the Evangelist
Vincent A. Ferachi
Dr. Larry G. Ferachi**

**St. Clement of Rome
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Clement, Sr.**

**Coffee & Donuts
May 15, 2022**

**Lou Anna Canella & Lionel Schexnaildre
(7:30am Mass)**

**Tom & Germaine Bradley
(9am Mass)**



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, May 18 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

I MADE
CHRISTIAN
WAFFLES
FOR
BREAKFAST
TODAY.



THEY LOOK
PRETTY GOOD
ON THE
OUTSIDE, BUT
THEY'RE NOT
QUITE DONE
YET ON THE
INSIDE.



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