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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

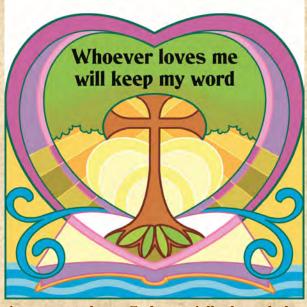
Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office.

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022 A Humble God

The second reading from Revelations gives us a picture of the new Jerusalem as a sign of the power and majesty of God. Yet the other two readings seem to describe a humble God who wishes "not to place on you any burden beyond ... necessity" (Acts 15:28), and Jesus in the Gospel tells his disciples that "the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name . . . will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26). This gentleness reminds me of an icon by the Russian monk Andrei Rublev that depicts the Trinity as three angels bowing in deference to each other. This humility may be what moved Jesus to say that "the Father is greater than I" (John 14:28). It is certainly a unique way of understanding God.

I used to think of free will as God's way of testing our worthiness for the kingdom of heaven. But it is more likely part of that same humility, God not being forced on us. While we are

given ways to know God, especially through the scriptures and the witness of those who went before us in faith. God leaves us free to believe or not, to love God or not.

So does this mean God leaves us on our own to get through life? No, he gives us the Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of all that Jesus said. That "reminding" is an important way the Spirit helps us today. You may have spent years in religion classes or the RCIA process. When you need an answer to life's questions, the Spirit may remind you of something you heard from a teacher or read in the scriptures. As you pray over that question, the Spirit may help you understand how the scripture applies to you. So the more you read the Bible, the more likely that the Spirit will have something of which to remind you.

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May Devotion

Mary be prayed at the homes of parishioners at 7pm.

Sunday, May 22: Jimmy & Sheryl Ramirez

57930 Jumonville St.

Monday, May 23: Ronnie & Cindy Rodrigue

63370 Bayou Rd.

Tuesday, May 24: Chuck & Connie Brown

59245 Island Dr.

Wednesday, May 25: Bern & Patricia Ebert

58416 Bayou Road

Thursday, May 26: Eugene & Denny Bujol

49475 Island Dr.

Friday, May 27: Nolan & Marla Bueche

59036 Postell Ave.

Saturday, May 28: Rueben & Mattie Hall

58360 Island Dr.

Sunday, May 29: Ronald & Annie LeBlanc

57712 Ervin Dr.

Please join us. Bring your lawn chair and your friends!

Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity.

Daily Scripture Readings — May 23-29, 2022

Monday, May 23:

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday, May 24:

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 25:

Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 26:

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;

10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 27:

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 28:

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 29:

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms



Baptism Seminars Monday, June 6, 2022 Monday, July 11, 2022 Monday, August 1, 2022

Baptisms

Saturday, May 28, 2022 Saturday, June 25, 2022 Saturday, July 23, 2022 Saturday, August 27, 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.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Sixth Sunday of Easter #1179

Entrance: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #806

Preparation: **Instrumental** Communion: Take and Eat #1025 Sending Forth: We Are Called #902

EUCHARISTIC 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, says the Lord." (Mt 11:28)

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.

In Loving Memory...

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

Betty Dupuy

Donated by: Gordon Gregoire, Lisa, Jill & Angie



Vacation Bible School Registration

St. John the Evangelist Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School Tuesday, July 5 through Friday, July 8, 2022 at St. John

Church and Parish Hall. 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

Those who love me will be true to my word. My Father will love them and will come to them. How will I respond to that one love? Am I being called to priesthood or religious life? If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



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

The Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets (\$10) 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

A Grateful Acknowledgement



Members of the St. John Landscape Committee chose a beautiful spring day to replenish flower beds. The members shown clockwise are: Derryl Comeaux, Joyce Daigle, Donna Carville, Kath Doyle, June Pinsonat and Mary Jo Caffarel. Not pictured but also helping, were Trish Ramirez, Deryl Ourso and Jeanne Panepinto.

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the committee and to Dupont Nursery who donated the flowers which enhance the beauty of our church grounds.



DIGITAL REGISTRATION FORMS

St. John the Evangelist has gone digital to help improve and streamline the registration

process. Visit our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org. Click the FORMATION tab for Baptism, First

Click the FORMATION tab for Baptism, First Eucharist & Reconciliation, Confirmation, PSR and RCIA registration forms. Vacation Bible School (VBS), Altar Server registration and Mass Intention forms are available under FORMS.

If you are a newcomer to St. John the Evangelist Church Parish, have recently married, or no longer live with your parents, please remember to fill out a census form to register here. Simply choose one of the following methods:

- Fill out registration ONLINE via our website under FORMS.
- Call the St. John Church Office at 225.687.2402 and we will mail a census form to you.
- Pick up a census form from the church office or bookshelves in the back of church.

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.

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Denise Miranda

Donated by: Elizabeth Adams

Travel Opportunity

Let's Go to Thailand in June of 2023!! You can hold your place for as little as \$99 - risk free! If you cancel within the 60 days your money is fully refundable. The current cost is right under \$5200 per person....double occupancy.

There are a few spots available. The link to the itinerary may be found at:

https://grouptoursite.com/tours/thailanddonnakirkland.

For more information and to sign up, contact Donna Kirkland at 225.803.6013.

2022 ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH FAIR PIERRE PART, LOUISIANA MAY 27TH, 28TH, & 29TH

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!!!!!

Rides, Games, Music, Bingo, Raffle,
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FRIDAY, MAY 27TH 6:00PM TO 10:00PM - FAMILY NIGHT

6:00pm - 10:00pm Pay One Price for Rides (Bracelets - \$25)

6:00pm - 10:00pm Games

MENU: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Fried Fish and French Fries

SATURDAY, MAY 28TH 12:00PM TO MIDNIGHT

 12:00pm - 4:30pm
 Rides - Ride Bracelet - (\$25 from 12:00pm - 4:30pm)

 12:30pm - 3:30pm
 Live Entertainment "FREDDIE RODRIGUE"

 5:30pm - 11:00pm
 Games

 Rides - Ride Bracelet - (\$25 from 5:30pm - 11:00pm)

2:00pm Bingo (Church Hall) (Total Giveaway \$2,500 - \$1,000 jackpot)
5:30pm - 8:30pm Live Entertainment by "DAMON TROY"

9:00pm - 12:00pm Live Entertainment by "RYAN FORET & FORET TRADITION"

LUNCH MENU: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries & Nachos

DINNER MENU: Crawfish Stew, Shrimp Stew, Seafood Gumbo, Fried Fish and Turtle Sauce Piquante (Sold in bowls or plates)

SUNDAY, MAY 29TH 11:00AM TO 10:00PM

7:00pm -10:00pm Live Entertainment by "JUNIOR LACROSSE"

LUNCH MENU: Crawfish Stew, Shrimp Stew, Seafood Gumbo, Fried Fish and Turtle Sauce Piquante, (Sold in bowls or plates)

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries and Nachos

DINNER MENU: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Nachos and Jambalaya

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

Monsignor Leonard Robin Award



The Monsignor Robin Award is St. John High School's most prestigious award, which recognizes a senior boy and girl who display loyalty, leadership, school involvement, and moral character. The award is presented to the two students who best exemplify this mission. The Monsignor Robin Award recipients for the graduating class of 2022 are

Joseph Schlatre, son of Cherie and Bart Schlatre and Cassidy Cannella, daughter of Lani and Randy Cannella.

Shown above with Fr. Greg are Joseph and Cassidy. Congratulations!!

Photo credit Donna Kirkland

Eagle Pride Award



The 2022 Eagle Pride Award winners are graduating seniors,

Isabella LoBue and Joseph Schlatre.

The Eagle Pride Award is presented each year at the St. John School spring athletic convocation to a male and female senior athlete who is a leader on their teams, in our school, and in our community.

Congratulations, Isabella and Joseph!!

Photo credit Donna Kirkland

St. John Alumni Association

Graduate, awesome! Not a graduate - that's ok too! Show your Eagle pride! Become a member and join the St John Alumni Association; the organization that supports the whole St. John community.

St. John School Fund Raisers

Remember to save Box Tops for Education and Coke Rewards bottle tops in addition to the UPC labels from Community Coffee K cups, creamer, sugar, filters, tea mix and bags, canned tea, or any Community Coffee product.

St. John is able to raise thousands of dollars for classroom supplies through these programs. You may bring your labels to church in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or drop the labels and bottle tops off at our church parish office. We will see that the school receives them.

BINGO

Bingo is held three nights each week at the St. John Fathers' Club Bingo Hall, 24837 Hwy. 1, South in Plaquemine.

The following is the Bingo schedule:

- Sunday—7pm—Knights of Columbus Bingo
- Tuesday—7pm—Fathers' Club Bingo
- Thursday—7pm—Fathers' Club Bingo

Come out and play Bingo while supporting St. John School and the Knights of Columbus.

2022 St. John the Evangelist High School Graduates



Congratulations to the St. John High School graduates! The graduates are shown with Fr. Greg Daigle following their graduation ceremony at St. John the Evangelist Church on Thursday, May 12, 2022.

Zachary Joseph Berthelot John Merritt Bueche - Salutatorian **Colton Victor Canella Cassidy Lane Cannella** John Dylan Clark **Conner Jacob Crousillac** Joshua Paul Daigle **Leah Nicole Dupuy Kaitlyn Rose Glaser Brady Patrick Gourgues Charles Anthony Guidry II** Nikki Lvnn Hanchett Paige Noelle Hoffman J'Nvria Lasha Kellv **Camryn Claire Lambert Ravne Catherine Larson** Isabella Maria LoBue - Valedictorian **Gracen Annelise Patin - Salutatorian Kaylee Elizabeth Richard Joseph Michael Schlatre Sydney Claire St. Germain Madelyn Kate Walker Kimbreon Amaya Wesley Braxton Neal Whittenberg**

May God continue to pour our His blessings on the members of these families, that they may continue to grow in faith and love throughout the years.

Photo credit Donna Kirkland

Mass Intentions — May 28-June 3, 2022

Saturday, May 28-4pm 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; Vivian & Leonard Kelly; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony Sr. & Mary "Dee" Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; John Hoffman, Sr.; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; John W. Wilbert, Jr.; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero; Magdalen Gibson

Sunday, May 29-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, May 29-9am 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; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon

Sunday, May 29-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Brenda Fremin; Sam "Buttie" & Lucille Leggio Distefano; Nellie, Pascal & Leon Graffeo; Jimmy Barbee; Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Coletti, Ferachi & Landry Families; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Sidney Hedges, Jr., Margaret Landry; George "Brother" Michel, Kerry E. Daigle, M/M Anatole Michel; Christopher Stassi

Tuesday, May 31-6pm Mass

Theresa D. Businelle; J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot & Family; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Bobby & Bootsie Dupont

Wednesday, June 1-7am Mass

Brian, Ashley, Adeline & Brintley Donaldson

Thursday, June 2-7am Mass

Ronnie Dugas, M/M Fallon Trabeaux, M/M "Boog" Dugas, Russell Naquin, Jr., Fal Naquin

Friday, June 3-7am Mass

Mary Ann Gregoire



Sanctuary Candle May 22, 2022

St. John the Evangelist Frances Santangelo LeBlanc

St. Clement of Rome
Alfred & Mercedese Carville

Coffee & Donuts May 22, 2022



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

Patrick & Helen Pendley (9am Mass)

Altar Society

The St. John Altar Society cleans the church, assists the sacristans and provides assistance as needed for parish receptions. Monthly meetings (except in June, July and August) are held the 4th Tuesday of the month in the Church office conference room.

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, May 25 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.





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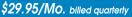


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