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Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am
11:00 am

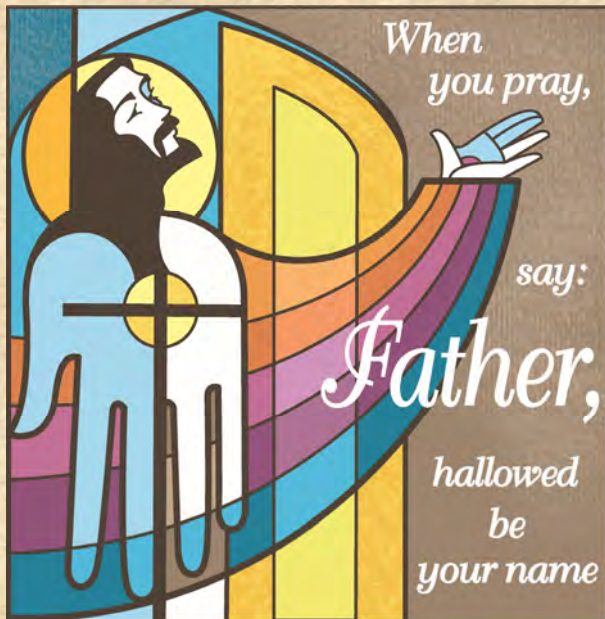
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:00 am

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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022

Be Careful What You Ask For

Jesus talks about praying for whatever we need with faith and confidence, but he ends by asking, "How much more will the Father . . . give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" (Luke 11:13). Is he saying there are limits to what we can ask for?

"Be careful what you ask for," the saying warns. Just because we want something doesn't mean it will be good for us. But if we have enough faith to pray for something, we probably would not pray for anything evil. So what is Jesus really saying? He is giving us two lessons about prayer.

First, he assures us that God does hear our prayers and answers them. Many people take "ask and you shall receive" so literally that they expect God to do their bidding no matter what they want. But God is free to do what is best for us, free to answer some prayers with a no when what we seek

is against God's will. So maybe our first prayer should be to ask God to show us what we really need.

That leads us to the second lesson: prayer changes us, not God. If we truly pray as Jesus prayed, we would say, "Not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39). It's not easy to change our minds about what we want or need. To change our desires from selfish to holy takes a lot of power, the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was raised from the dead by that power and we will be, too (Romans 8:11). So when Jesus promises that the Father will give the Spirit to us for asking, the Spirit is both the source of and the answer to our prayers. Let us ask the Spirit to empower us to desire and pray for what we really need.

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
 "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." (Mt. 7:7-9)

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.



"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Try it! Then listen, look and enter. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you.

If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms

Baptism Seminars

Monday, August 1, 2022
 Monday, September 5, 2022
 Monday, October 3, 2022



Baptisms

Saturday, July 23, 2022
 Saturday, August 27, 2022
 Saturday, September 24, 2022
 Saturday, October 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.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS



Fathers Club Crawfish Bisque

Prepared by "Tugar" Martinez
 Saturday, July 23, 2022

Pickup: K. C. Hall, 58715 Price Street, from 3-6pm

Donation: \$25.00/Quart

Contacts: Mike Markins.....225.955.5276
 Dwayne Boudreaux.....225.776.7522
 Patrick Edwards.....225.776.7108

Alumni Softball Tournament

The 20th Annual St. John Alumni Softball Tournament will be held August 6 & 7, 2022 at Myhand Park in Addis.



We need concession stand workers, cooks and umpires. For more information regarding playing or volunteering, please contact Mary Gaye David at 225.776.1694, Bart Schlatre at 225.385.5712 or Coby Minton at 985.992.0245.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1244

Entrance: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #714

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing #613

Sending Forth: Sing a New Song #718



PSR Registration

Registration has begun for PSR 2022-2023! You may register by visiting our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org. Click the FORMATION tab to register online.

Daily Scripture Readings — July 25-31, 2022

Monday, July 25:

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1b-6; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday, July 26:

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 27:

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, July 28:

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6b; Mt 13:47-53

Friday, July 29:

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday, July 30:

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, July 31:

Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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

June 2022

Stewardship.....	\$58,156.00
Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$ 8,498.00
Other Collections.....	\$ 2,782.00
Mission Collection.....	\$ 5,158.00

(Franciscan Missionaries of Hope)

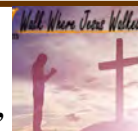
Join the parishioners who are using ONLINE GIVING for automated giving to St. John. It is secure and convenient. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish.

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

Holy Land Pilgrimage

REGISTER NOW for a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Rome and Assisi, October 10-22, 2022 with Spiritual Director Fr. Amrit Raj of Immaculate Conception Church in Lakeland. \$3499/person includes round trip air fare, hotel (double occupancy), 2 meals a day (breakfast and dinner), daily sightseeing, Masses and an audience with Pope Francis. Not included are tips and mandatory travel insurance.

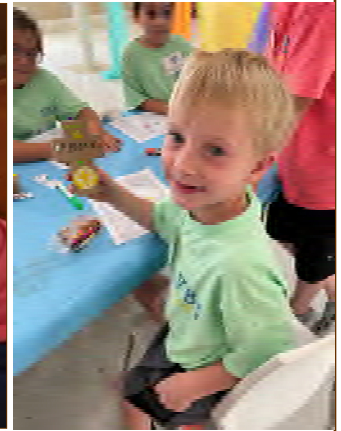
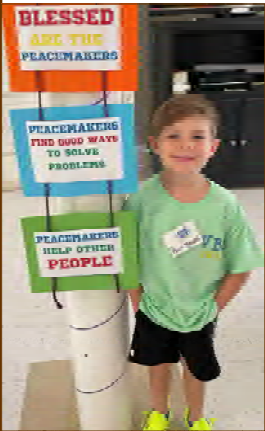
Visit www.crownofbethlehem.com for more information and call Tony at 832.777.0864 to sign up!



Vacation Bible School "Peace Lab" — July 5-8, 2022

St. John's Vacation Bible School 2022 was a huge success. My gratitude runs over for all who made this event complete and whole for our students. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my Adult Volunteers. I would also like to thank all my Ambassadors of Christ. Without your support, my vision for VBS would not come to full fruition. Parents and students, you are so vital to the heartbeat of VBS. Without your participation and your commitment to the program, Vacation Bible School would not exist. Thank you all for a job well done. Father Greg, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your confidence and trust in me and all who help me implement the program. God Bless you all!

Wanda Ashley, B.A., M.R.E.
Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Plaquemine LA 70764



Mass Intentions — July 30-August 5, 2022

Saturday, July 30-4pm 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; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Leona Hoffman; Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Coletti, Ferachi & Landry Families; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Quentin & Annabel Buquoi; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero; T. N., Ray & Stephen Patin; John W. Wilbert, Jr.; Joe Rockforte, Sr.; Bret Thompson; Earl, Teddie & Don Perere

Sunday, July 31-7am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, July 31-9am 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; Lane Panepinto; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; Denise Miranda; Flo Ourso

Sunday, July 31-11am Mass

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

Tuesday, Aug 2-6pm Mass

Joshua "Josh" Landry, Harry & Vivian Banta, Caliste "Joe" Landry, Jr.; Kenneth "Klu" Brown; Bill & Ruth Ostergren; Rosa Lee Lyall

Wednesday, Aug 3-7am Mass

Edward Clement, Sr.

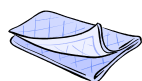
Thursday, August 4-7am Mass

Marjorie B. Dill

Friday, August 5-7am Mass

George "Brother" Michel, Alvin J. Daigle, Sr. Family, Alvin J. "Peta" Daigle, Jr., Edith E. Guillot

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.

Coffee & Donuts

July 24, 2022



Pete & Bonnie Blanchard (7:30am Mass)

Roger & Rosalind Sadden (9am Mass)



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, July 27 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

Sanctuary Candle

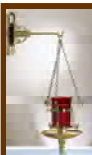
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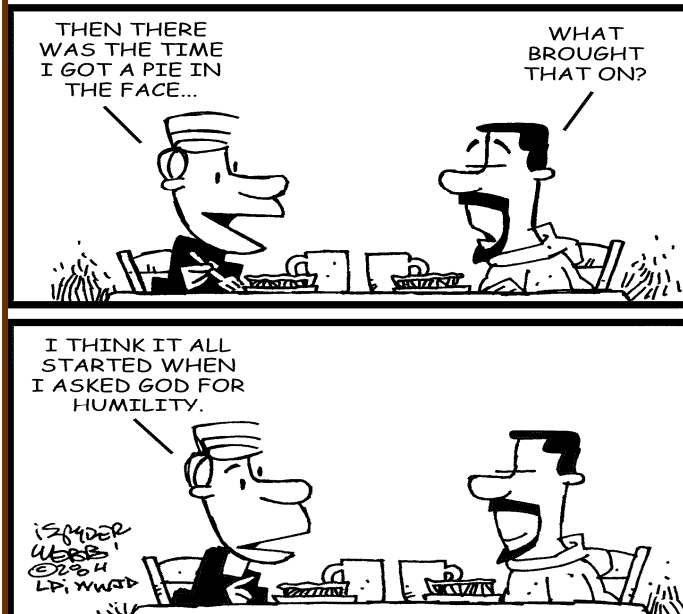
Trista Parro

St. Clement of Rome

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