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Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
 Sunday....7:30am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
 Tuesday..... 6:00 pm
 Wednesday 7:00 am
 Thursday 7:00 am
 Friday 7:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday..... 5:30-5:45 pm
 Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm

Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2024

This is a Test

I used to wonder how God could lie to Abraham about sacrificing his son Isaac. But the story begins by telling us God put Abraham to the test. Abraham himself seems to know it's a test. Apparently, I'm the only one fooled by God.

I don't know if I would have passed the test. I would have at least argued with God about it, begging him to spare my son. Yet in our second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God did not spare his own son. (Rom 8:32) He passed his own test. Jesus was sacrificed so that God could show us how much he loved us. If God loves us so much that he gives his Son to die for us, why would he not forgive us? He doesn't. But he is still testing us.

What does that tell us about life? You may have noticed that things don't always go your way. Does that mean those tragedies are our fault? No, God gives everyone free will and some people choose to do wrong. God intervenes sometimes and lives are saved. Other times, God intervenes by saving us after death with our resurrection. As long as people doubt God's love, there will be tests. That's why it is so important to proclaim the Kingdom: so that someday all people will know God's love and not need to be tested.

Tom Schmidt



Eucharistic Adoration

Come and Adore! He is Waiting for You!

"The Lord manifests Himself to those who stop for some time in peace and humility of heart. If you look in murky and turbulent waters, you cannot see the reflection of your face. If you want to see the face of Christ, stop and collect your thoughts in silence, and close the door of your soul to the noise of external things." –St. Anthony of Padua

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.



Lenten Weekday Schedule:

Tuesday - 6pm Mass
6:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Wednesday & Thursday - 7am Mass
Friday - 12 Noon Stations of the Cross
6pm Mass & Stations of the Cross
(No 7am Mass during Lent)

Scripture Readings

Week of February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ps 116:10,15-19; Rom 8:31b-34;
Mk 9:2-10

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13;
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21,
23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17;
Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Silent Retreat

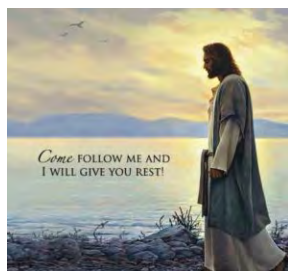
What: Lenten Retreat

By: The Holy Spirit &
Gwen Hayes

When: Saturday, March 2, 2024
10:30am-3pm

Where: St. John the Evangelist
Church Parish Hall

Light lunch provided. Register today by calling
225.687.2402.



Ritualsong

Readings & Songs this Weekend

Second Sunday of Lent #1120

Entrance: Forty Days and Forty Nights #565

Communion: Jerusalem, My Destiny #568

Sending Forth: **Silence**

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars

Monday, March 4, 2024

Monday, April 8, 2024

Monday, May 6, 2024



Baptisms

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Baptism Seminars are held in the third floor church office conference room 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 at the church office (225.687.2402) during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

Historical Tidbit About Catholicism in Iberville Parish and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

When was St. Clement of Rome Church decommissioned and parishioners asked to join St. John the Evangelist Church?

St. Clement of Rome Church was decommissioned in 1999 by the Diocese of Baton Rouge when Fr. Steve Hymel was assigned to St. John the Evangelist Church and Fr. Jerome Dugas was at St. Clement of Rome Church. St. Clement of Rome Parish was initiated on May 21, 1964 by the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Mass was held in St. John School gymnasium until the church could be built. The first Mass in St. Clement of Rome Church was held in December of 1970.

Envelopes labeled "100 Years" are located in the church office and in the back of church. You may drop your donation in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. Please make a check separate from your stewardship check with the notation "100 Year Campaign."

St. Joseph Altar Preparations

Honoring Jesus' Earthly Father

The St. Joseph Altar will be held Sunday, March 17, 2024. Preparations for the altar are in progress at the K. C. Hall. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to join us at 9am Monday through Saturday. Contact Betty Aucoin at 225.776.1685.

Knights of Columbus Catholic Youth Leadership Award



The recipients of the 2024 Knights of Columbus 970 Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA) are St. John School Seniors,

Leanne Bueche and Jack Marcantel.

Leanne is the daughter of Brandon and Beth Bueche, and Jack is the son of Paul and Haley Marcantel.

Plaquemine KC Council 970 has awarded over \$85,000 in CYLA college scholarships since first participating in this program in 1996.

Pictured are (L to R) Father Greg Daigle, Leanne Bueche, and Jack Marcantel.

Congratulations to Leanne and Jack and their families!

Parish Activities March 2024

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22

Way of the Cross Church Noon

Mass & Way of the Cross Church 6pm

Saturday, March 2

Lenten Retreat Parish Hall 10:30am-3pm

Sunday, March 3

First Eucharist Church 11am Mass

Monday, March 4

Baptism Seminar Conference Room 7pm

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Divine Mercy Chaplet Church Following 6pm Mass

Wednesdays, March 6 & 13

“The Light Is on for You” (Confession) Church 5:30-7pm

Thursdays, March 7 & 14

Bible Study Conference Room 1:30-3pm & 6:15-7:45pm

Saturday & Sunday, March 9 & 10

Altar Society Selling Little Easter Books Church Following All Masses

Sunday, March 10

Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting Parish Hall 2-4pm

Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church 3-5pm

Monday, March 11

Catholic Daughter Meeting Parish Hall 2pm

Saturday, March 16

Blessing of the St. Joseph Altar K. C. Hall Following 4pm Mass

Sunday, March 17

St. Joseph Altar K. C. Hall Noon –1:30pm

Tuesday, March 26

Altar Society Meeting & Big Cleaning Church 8-10:30am

Holy Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord’s Supper Church 7pm

Good Friday, March 29

Way of the Cross Church Noon

Veneration of the Cross Church 3pm

Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil at 7:30pm Church RCIA Reception follows Easter Vigil Parish Hall

Easter Sunday, March 31

Donuts & Sweet Treats Piazza Following 7:30am & 9am Masses



St. John School Auction

St. John’s Largest Fundraising Event

The St. John Auction will be held on Saturday, **March 23** at the Carl F. Grant Civic Center. There will be food, drinks, entertainment and music throughout the night.

If anyone would like to donate any items for either the live or silent auctions, please contact Kristi Parnell, Auction

Chair, at 225.776.5303, gracekristi@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 2-4pm 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; M/M Jules J. Noel, Jr.; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol, Alfred, Mercedes, Lester & Mary Carville, Reid & Gerry Rainey, Brennan Bujol, Pim & NuNu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Derley Barbier; John E., Cecile D. & Maurice E. Brown, Joan B. Heath, Brown & Duhon Families; Amelia, Wheel & Gayle Badaeux; Callahan, Clement & Mayon Families; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; M/M A. J. Laurent, Jr.; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadance & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Revere, Tina Loyacano Ferachi, Ferachi & Marino Families, M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; David Wendt, Sr. Family, Joseph Andre Family, W. E. Barker, Jr. Family; M/M Tony Falcon, Anthony Falcon, Brandy Quatrevingt, M/M Frank Tempanaro, Camille Tempanaro, Paula Morales, M/M Ray Murry, M/M Earl Quatrevingt, Nolan Bueche; M/M C. J. Saurage, M/M Ronald Lee Gary, Tommy, Jay, Brian & Randy Quatrevingt; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; M/M Victor Crescionne, Crescionne Family, Michelle Family, Sister Joycelin Staempfli; Aubry Quebedeaux, Mit, Aline & Wally Comeaux; M/M J. E. Dupont, Pat Dupont, Kathy Dupont Fulton, M/M Wilton Watts, Francis LeFleur; M/M Edmond Gomez & Family

Sunday, March 3-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, March 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; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; James Roucher; Rosemary Cox; William H. Middleton, Middleton & Clouatre Families; Robert Jude Grace; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Shane Smith, Sylvia Rivet; Michael Clause, Mary Jo Primeaux; Denise Miranda; Pat Messina

Sunday, March 3-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Lillian Engolio Distefano; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Margaret Landry, Sidney Hedges Jr.; Geraldine Kelly

Tuesday, March 5-6pm Mass

Case, Gum & Schuler Families

Wednesday, March 6-7am Mass

Scott Jude Marino, Kids of St. Jude

Thursday, March 7- 7am Mass

Ostergren & Grass Families

Friday, March 8- 6pm

Ed Bahry

The St. John Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, February 28. Volunteers are welcome.



Sanctuary Candle

February 25, 2024

St. John the Evangelist
Scott Jude Marino

St. Clement of Rome
Walter Mazone

Coffee & Donuts

March 3, 2024

George & Patricia Ramirez
(7:30am Mass)

Tom & Germaine Bradley (9am Mass)



Called By Name

Chosen for Consecrated Life

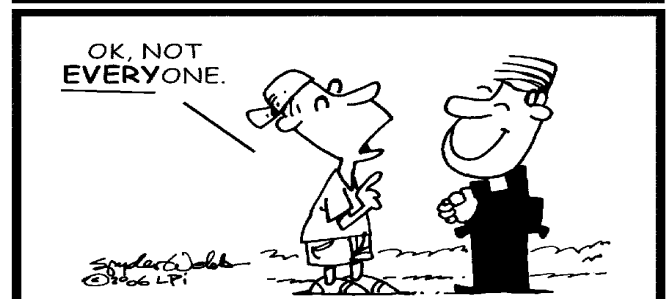
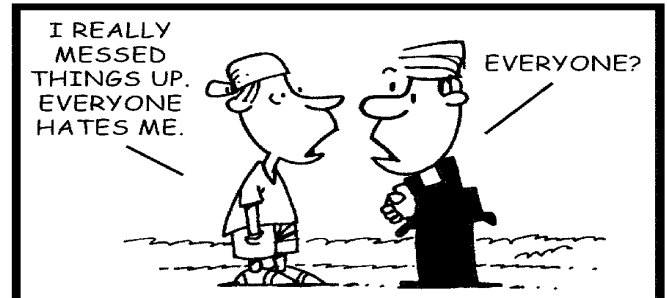
“This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!” Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

Fishes & Loaves Ministry

Assisting Grieving Families

The Fishes & Loaves Committee assists families who have lost a loved one and need the parish hall after a funeral by setting up, receiving the food, serving the food and cleaning up afterwards. We are seeking additional volunteers. If you would like to help with this welcoming ministry in our parish, please call Beverly Percle at 225.776.0458.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent



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