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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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2024

Blessings and Glory

The second reading from Ephesians is rather long and with only six sentences, it is not easy to follow. To put it simply, he is giving a description of the many blessings God has given us. First is Redemption, meaning that Christ saved us from punishment for our sins by forgiving them instead. Second is the plan of God for saving everyone, by making Christ ruler of the universe. We have to accept these gifts by letting go of the temptations around us and holding on to the love we have received from God. We then share that love with others, so that they know God loves them, too. As our experience of God's love grows, we begin to understand the mystery of how God lives in all people.

Paul also reminds us that we are chosen and destined to help God bring his plan, his Kingdom, to completion. When we teach children how to

love and share, when we are honest with customers or suppliers, when we are not ashamed to show our faith in Jesus, when we are respectful of the poor, elderly, or disabled, we are slowly building the Kingdom of God.

Paul mentions three times in this reading about "the praise of God's glory." (Eph 1:14) When we are able to help or forgive, or just be a good example to others, we want them to know that God is in all the good we do. Instead of taking credit for the results, we give God the glory. No, you don't have to take off your glasses and put on a red cape before helping others. Just mention that God does the real work, we just try not to get in his way.

Tom Schmidt



Eucharistic Adoration

Come and Adore. Jesus is Waiting for YOU.

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 Patricia Ebert at 225.385.1501 or Bern Ebert at 225.385.1500.

PSR Registration

PSR registration and Sacramental Prep for 2nd and 11th grade students is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. You may access registration forms on our church website stjohnchurchplaq.org under the FORMATION TAB. Schedules will be also be posted.

Volunteer teachers are requested for PSR Classes and Children's Liturgy (after 9am & 11am Masses). Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 if you can help.

Ritualsong

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1237

Entrance: Sing a New Song #718

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Taste and See #1031

Sending Forth: Sent Forth by God's Blessing #880

Congratulations to Deacon Alfred Ricard on his 22nd Anniversary of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Deacon Ricard was ordained on July 13, 2002.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following person who donated a memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist Church 100 Year Capital Campaign in loving memory of:

The Paul & Jean Zito Family

**Donated by:
Mrs. Paula Z. Alexander**

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

A Community of Faith Praying for Others

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, July 14 from 4-6pm in church.

The mission of the prayer group is to offer praise to God, and intercessory prayers for individuals, our community and the needs of the world. For more information, contact the church office at 225.687.2402. All are welcome! Come join us!



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Third Floor

Monday, August 5, 2024

Monday, September 9, 2024

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Dates are subject to change. Please contact Lily Skidmore at the church office, 225.687.2402, during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

Scripture Readings

Week of July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Monday Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

100 Years Capital Campaign

We're almost to Mile Marker 1 - replacing the roof and sealing the historic stained glass windows and outside walls from damaging moisture for an estimated \$864,933. These two projects are the most critical and must be completed first before the other projects can be done.

We have collected \$784,329.79 so far. The 100 Years Capital Campaign team decided that we would not borrow funds from the diocese but pay for projects as we are able to fund.

Please spread the word and help us with the remaining \$80,603.21 needed to get started. Lead time for contractors to obtain supplies and schedule the work is 3-6 months before work can begin.

Thank you for your generosity in already contributing to restore our church as well as pledging to continue to give as we fund the additional projects like the new heating/air conditioning system, sound system, flooring under the pews, pews, interior lighting and exterior doors.

Your ideas and support are greatly appreciated!

100 Years Capital Campaign Team:

Rev. Greg Daigle, Jr., Donna Carville, Henry Carville-architect, Danny and Christina Cedotal, Rudy Comeaux, Luke and Laurie Crousillac, Judge Elizabeth Engolio, Glenn Ferachi, Gwen Hayes, Al Landry, Pat Landry, Ed Middleton, Linda Panepinto, Gary Perrault, Margaret Pritchard, Bart Schlatre, Ruel Seneca, Medric Smith, Brett Stassi and Mel Wendt.

7/8/24



100-YEARS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE

07/08/24

PHASE 1-A



PHASE 1-A:
- Roof Replacement
- Exterior Waterproofing

PHASE 1-A
Remaining
to be
Collected:
-\$80,603

PHASE 2



PHASE 2:
- Refurbish doors, hardware
- Asbestos abatement
- Flooring replacement
- Pews repaired / replaced
- Interior new lighting
- Remove stains on interior walls

PHASE 1-B



PHASE 1-B:
- New HVAC Equip
- New Sound System

PHASE 3



PHASE 3:
- (Includes \$150 contingency):
- Parish Hall:
3rd floor windows caulked
1st floor windows replaced
- Bell tower holders, ringers
- Misc painting



Distribution

Pre-K thru 8th grade
No Charter School Uniforms
MSA – Pants and Shorts only

Date: Tuesday, July 23, 2024



TIME: 9:00 a.m. – Noon & 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Closed from Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Place: **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOME**
58715 Price Street
Plaquemine

Directions: Take LA 1 S; turn R at McDonalds onto Belleview Rd (Hwy 75). Turn R on Ory Ave by First Baptist Church (blue roof). Turn L on Price St. K of C is on L across from the baseball field.

Please bring your ID, SNAP print out and Social Security Cards for your children.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following persons who donated memorial gifts to St. John the Evangelist Church 100 Year Capital Campaign in loving memory of:

Dianne Blanchard Grace

Donated by:
Stacey S. Decuir
John & Frances Drinkwater



St. John Fathers Club Crawfish Bisque

The St. John Fathers Club members are selling Crawfish Bisque tickets for \$25 per quart. The bisque, cooked by Tugar Martinez, will be available for pick up from 3-6pm on Saturday, July 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 58715 Price Street. For tickets or for more information, contact Mike Markins at 225.955.5276.

Angels for Angels

Providing for Children in Need

The Angels for Angels program has been able to help children in our local schools with much needed items. Teachers contact the Angels for Angels with a specific need for a specific child in their classroom. Volunteers are needed to relieve the burden some teachers face who use their own monies to purchase these items.

Please call Dr. Katie Berthelot (225.776.2809) or the church office (225.687.2402) to participate in this worthy cause.

Our Brothers Keeper

Thrift Store

Our Brothers Keeper Thrift Store, 58311 Plaquemine Street, sells gently used clothing and other household items provided by donations from us. Proceeds after paying rent and utilities are used to support community needs such as the school uniform distribution, St. John Church maintenance, and repairs to St. Clement Church.

Please continue to bring your donated items to them during store hours 8:30am-1pm, Monday through Friday.

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A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following persons who donated memorial gifts to St. John the Evangelist Church 100 Year Capital Campaign in loving memory of:

Jo Ann Roth Daigle

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Barbara H. Coreil
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Stacey S. DeCuir
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Nicky & Patsy Scarsone
Steve Smith

The Diocesan Respect Life Committee hosts

UNDERSTANDING THE CHURCH'S TEACHING ON IVF (IN VITRO FERTILIZATION)

You are invited to a dynamic presentation unpacking in vitro fertilization and the Catholic Church's teachings on the topic! Refreshments will be provided.



DR. CHRISTOPHER RAGUSA
Professor of Bioethics
and Moral Theology,
Franciscan University, Baton Rouge



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<https://diobr.org/rlic-ivf>
Registration is REQUIRED.

Contact us
jlavastida@diobr.org



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20-4pm 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, Ferachi & Hebert Families; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Gomez & Clebert Families; Henry "Tutie" Berthelot, M/M Edmond Berthelot, Sr., M/M Earl Breaux, Sr., John D. Bourg; Sidney "Benny", Rose & Sid Quatrevingt, Gulotta Families; Patrick Gaudet, Iris & Audrey Callegan; Bill Touns, Jr.; Nolan Bueche III; George O. Michel, Alvin Joseph Daigle, Sr. Family, Anatole Nestor Michel Family; Sylvia Rivet; Conrad Joffrion, John & Gertrude Allain, Roy Landry, Sr.; Anthony & Carmella Orcino; Scott Marino

Sunday July 21 7:30am

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, July 21-9am 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; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc, Rita & Mike Santangelo, Anatole Santangelo; Dudley & Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr., Kynlee Bueche; J. W. Bryant Family; Rose Marie Canella LeBlanc, Jamie Cedotal Landry; Harold Sr., Barbara & Frances Himel, Brenda Blank; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard, Edward Miller; The Calvaruso Family; Denise Miranda; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Seneca Raffle; Victor J. Canella, Anthony F. Canella, Frank & Josie Canella

Sunday, July 21-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr., Nilda Vaughn

Tuesday, July 23-6pm Mass

Catherine & Andrew Roucher; Josephine A. Ourso

Wednesday, July 24-7am Mass

Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families

Thursday, July 25-7am Mass

Matthew Hopkins

Friday, July 26-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

St. John Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, July 17. Volunteers are welcome.



Sanctuary Candle

July 14, 2024

St. John the Evangelist

Ruth "SeSe" Becnel

St. Clement of Rome

Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze & Ragusa Families

Coffee & Donuts

July 21, 2024

June Pinsonat, Sandra Bizette & Mary Jo Caffarel (7:30am Mass)

Blane & Deryl Ourso (9am Mass)



Called By Name

Chosen for Consecrated Life

"He began to send them out two by two." Just as Jesus

was sending out His disciples in pairs, perhaps you too are being called to discipleship for this shared mission as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.



July 14, 2024

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So they went off and preached repentance.



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