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Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday...7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday..... 6:00 pm
Followed by Benediction & Novena
Wednesday 7:00 am
Thursday 7:00 am
Friday..... 7:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday.....5:30-5:45 pm
First Friday.....6:30 am
Saturday3:00-3:30 pm



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2025

Jesus Remember Me

The man who hung on the cross next to Jesus asks him to “remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Of all the people who took part in the crucifixion of Jesus, only this man sincerely acknowledges Jesus as King. Only he receives the promise of joining Jesus in paradise that very day. I wonder if he knew what Jesus’ kingdom meant?

The second reading gives us a better idea of the extent of that kingdom. Paul uses images of things visible and invisible, of dominions, principalities, and powers. Notice one short phrase that appears six times in that reading: “all things.” If Christ is King of all things, that includes our possessions. We might keep that in mind, not only when deciding how much we give to the poor or to the Church, but also how we use the things we own. The things we watch on TV, the foods we eat, the books we read—all are under Jesus’ kingship. I might even drive more carefully if I remember that my car belongs to the Lord.

Even our life is under his reign. That can remind us to trust Jesus more, as well as to ask for the guidance of his Spirit in our decisions. If we let the Lord guide our lives, we know that anything that happens to us is either God’s will or something that Jesus can lead us through, on our way to paradise. Tom Schmidt



Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

On Wednesday, November 26, we will have Mass both at 7am and 6pm anticipating Thanksgiving Day.

Note: There will be no morning Mass on Thursday, November 27 (Thanksgiving Day) or on Friday, November 28.

Our office will be closed after noon Wednesday, November 26 and on Thursday, November 27.

Fr. Martin, Deacon Ricard and the Staff of St. John the Evangelist wishes everyone a **Very Happy Thanksgiving!!**

Ritualsong

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe #1295

Entrance: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King #671

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: All Who Hunger #1032

Sending Forth: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #711

Eucharistic Ministers Make-up Meeting

Fr. Martin has called a make-up meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on **Thursday, December 4 at 6pm in church**. This meeting applies to all current Eucharistic Ministers, ministers to the homebound and anyone who wants to become a Eucharistic Minister and were unable to attend the November 6 meeting.

In Loving Memory...

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

Fr. Greg Daigle

**Donated by:
Mr. & Mrs. Brian P. Cazes**

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Conference Room

Monday, December 1, 2025

Monday, January 5, 2026

Monday, February 2, 2026

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

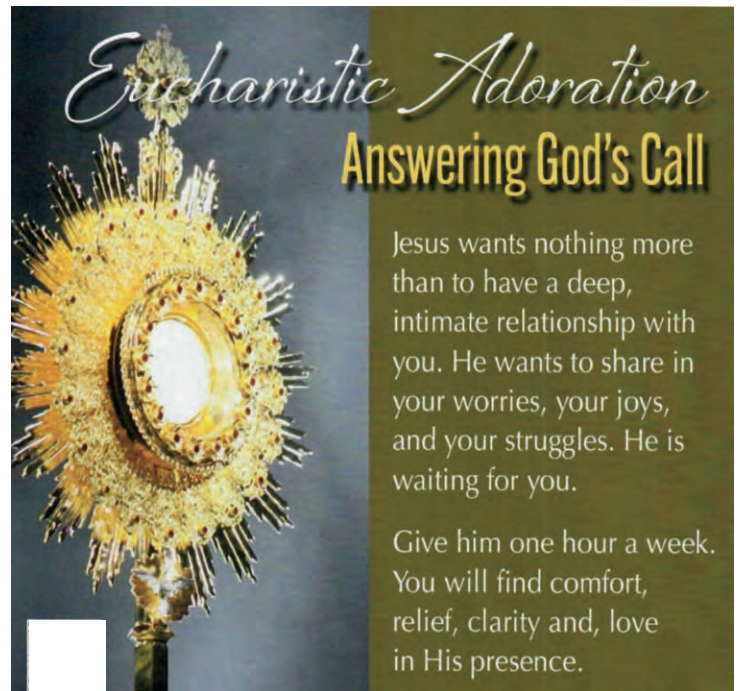
Saturday, November 22, 2025

Saturday, December 20, 2025

Saturday, January 24, 2026

NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT

During the early stages of pregnancy, please register online at www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under FORMATION or call the church office at 225.687.2402. Baptism preparation may be done at a seminar or online. For online information, email wandaashley681@gmail.com. Confirm with Lily Skidmore at the church office as dates are subject to change.



Eucharistic Adoration

Answering God's Call

Jesus wants nothing more than to have a deep, intimate relationship with you. He wants to share in your worries, your joys, and your struggles. He is waiting for you.

Give him one hour a week. You will find comfort, relief, clarity and, love in His presence.

Listed below are available Eucharistic Adoration hours:

Monday: 8am, 11am, 3pm, 7pm, 10pm

Tuesday: 10am, 6pm, 8, 9 & 10pm

Wednesday: 5am, 7am, 1pm, 4pm, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10pm

Thursday: 5am, 10am, 7, 8, 9 & 10pm

Friday: 7 & 8am, 5pm, 7, 8, 9 & 10pm

Saturday: 4am, 6am, 11am, 5pm, 10pm

Sunday: 6 & 7am, 9am, 12pm, 4pm, 9 & 10pm

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-11pm.

To schedule an hour as a committed adorer or a substitute, please contact Susan at 225.687.2402, susanblandry@sj.brcoxmail.com.

St. John Cemetery Crucifix Refurbished



The crucifix at St. John Cemetery was rusting and honey bees had made a home in the cavity of the structure. It was taken down, repaired and painted. Special thanks to the donors for financial contributions and to **"Tugar" Martinez** and **Tullier Services** for volunteering their time and expertise to have the crucifix ready just in time for All Saints Day blessing of the graves on November 2.

Honoring Our Deceased Loved Ones

2026 Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Book is open for the scheduling of Masses for next year (2026). Printed forms may be found on the bookshelves at the back of church and in the church office. Digital forms may be submitted online via our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under the RESOURCES tab.

If you wish to schedule a Mass, please fill out a Mass Intention form. Include your name, address and telephone number in the event we have questions about your intentions and need to contact you. We will try to schedule Masses in the order in which the forms are received to the best of our ability.

You may return the form and your check to the St. John Church Office, mail it to 57805 Main Street or drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, parishioners are encouraged to list the names of their deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance. This book is located on the side altar and will remain during the month of November. You may write the names of loved ones in the book at your convenience.

God Bless Our Dead.

The Catholic Daughters Sweet Sale

The Catholic Daughters will be selling sweets outside the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend. Please support the Catholic Daughters in all the good works they do for our church and community.

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Dave & Eleanor Schnebelen
John Orcino, Sr.

Donated by:
Warren & Victoria Schnebelen

Bringing Christmas Joy

St. Lucy Party

On Saturday, December 13, spend the afternoon with us in the St. John Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to join Fr. Martin for an afternoon of refreshments and fellowship directly following 4pm Mass from 5pm until 7pm.

Advent Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will be set up Saturday, **November 29** for you to take a candy cane with a child's name. Share the joy of Jesus' birth with the children. Please place purchased gifts with name and candy cane attached to gifts under the Christmas tree by Sunday, December 7.

Sorting will take place Sunday, December 14 in the Parish Hall with distribution on Monday, December 15.

GEMS (50 years and older)

Christmas Potluck Luncheon

Date: **Wednesday, December 3**

Time: 11am-1pm

Place: St. John Parish Hall

Meats, soft drinks and bread will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

St. Joseph Altar Volunteers Luncheon

Friday, December 5 — 10:30am

St. John Parish Hall

Please bring a pot luck dish and needed supplies to be donated to our Veterans.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 29-4pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Fr. Greg Daigle, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Andrew & Josephine, Carlo & Kurt Canova; Ronnie Dugas, M/M Fallon Trabeaux, Russell Naquin, Jr., Fal Naquin, Gloria Naquin, M/M Alvin Dugas, Jackie Dugas Fremin; Faye & Harry Martinez; Nolan "Country" Ruiz; Shane Smith; Lois & Baco Romero, Lonnie Michel; Sue Blanchard; Douglas & Devin Michael Durand, Jules & Mary Victoria Durand, Edwin & Emily Melancon, Catherine Melancon Wilbert, Anthony M. Wilbert, Jr.

Sunday, November 30-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, November 30-9am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Fr. Greg Daigle, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; James Roucher; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Paul & Emily Bourgeois, V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair; Joyce S. Hebert; Frank, Josie, Anthony & Victor Canella; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Jessel & Eula Ourso; Mitchell Dufour, Boudreaux & Dufour Families; Jessie Billings, Debra Billings; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Senica, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Rafflee; Sue Landry Dugas; Dottie LeBlanc; J. A. "Nu Nu" & Pim Clebert, Johnny Clebert

Sunday, November 30-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; J. A. "Baby" Palermo, Margaret & Gary Hernandez; Leon Graffeo, JoAnn LeBlanc, John Desselle; Isacc Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Ezora Hedges, Sidney Hedges, Sr.

Tuesday, December 2-6pm Mass

M/M Jules J. Noel, Jr.; Gail Gourgues Engolio, Jon Wallace

Wednesday, December 3-7am Mass

David T. Dupont

Thursday, December 4-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Friday, December 5-7am Mass

Roland "Dougie" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families

The beautiful floral arrangement placed at the Blessed Mother statue for Thanksgiving was given in loving memory of:

Devin Michael Durand & Douglas Durand



Sanctuary Candle

November 23, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Josh Rodrigue

St. Clement of Rome

Colby Gomez

Coffee & Donuts

November 30, 2025

Lou Anna Canella &

Lionel Schexnaildre (7:30am Mass)

Bobby Blanchard, Susie Burns &

Michelle Sharon (9am Mass)



Children's Church

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
November 23	11am	Alexis Schlatter
November 30	9am	Carrie Leonard

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." —Matthew 19:14



Called By Name

Chosen for Consecrated Life

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Help lead others to

Christ and to know his merciful love. Prayerfully consider he may be calling you to serve in this world as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org.

Stewardship of Finance

Weekend of November 8/9 – November 12

153 Identified Envelope Givers:	\$ 9,648.00
36 Identified Online Givers:	1,434.00
Loose Collection:	<u>1,368.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$12,450.00
Repairs and Maintenance:	\$ 1,100.00
Other Collections:	\$ 1,567.00

Scripture Readings

Week of November 23, 2025

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

Monday Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;

Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Friday Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;
Mt 24:37-44

St. John Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

We invite you to join or renew your membership to this rewarding and essential Ministry. Our annual dues are \$25 and NO active participation is required. Your financial support is vital to maintaining the quality of the services we provide. We take responsibility for the Communion wafers, wine, linens, candles, Altar cleaning, Confirmation receptions, and other needs that arise. Joining is easy. Place cash, including your name and address or check payable to St. John Altar Society in a plain envelope addressed to SJAS in the regular collection at any weekend Mass. Dues can also be paid at the St. John Church Office or contact Trish Ramirez at 225.776.3507.

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, November 26 at 8am.

The Altar Society will be selling "Recipes Old and New Tried and True" cookbooks (\$20), mugs (\$10) and church tiles Saturday & Sunday, November 29 & 30 before and after all Masses outside the doors of church. These items make great Christmas gifts!

Thank you for your support.

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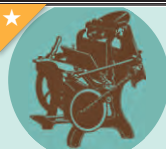
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