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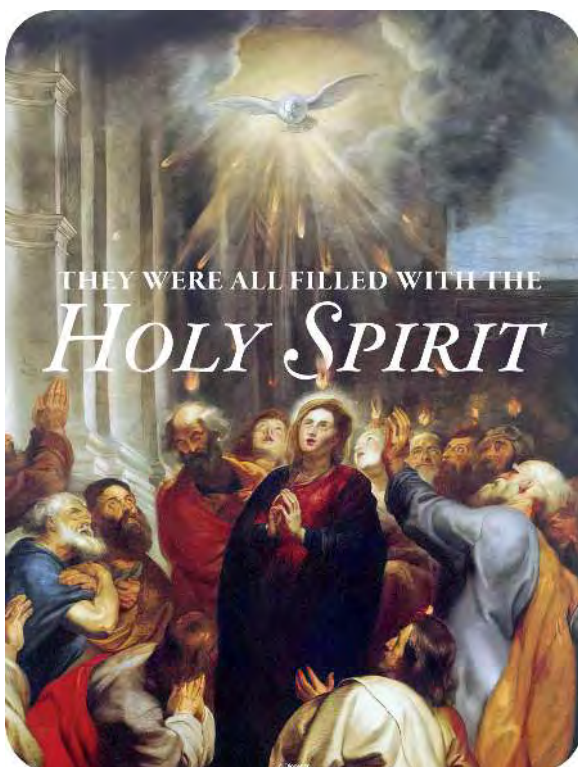
Marsha Dupont.....Secretary  
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## Masses

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

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



## Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

### See the Holy Spirit

In the readings on Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit is described as a driving wind and tongues of fire. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is a Person of the Trinity, we seem to be able to picture the Spirit only in terms of what the Spirit does. In our second reading, Paul tries to explain just that.

First, Paul says that we cannot know Jesus as Lord without the Spirit. The Spirit is the way Jesus is present today, so anyone who truly believes in Jesus is guided by the Spirit. Second, he acknowledges that the Spirit works in many ways. As examples, Paul mentions there are many different gifts and services in the church. He emphasizes that all these differences come from one and the same God.

When we think of the strength of the Church, we usually think of its unity, i.e., one baptism, one faith, one Lord. But we also draw strength from the diversity of gifts and services that people offer to God. So look at the gifts of those around you, and you may be able to see the Holy Spirit more clearly.

Tom Schmidt

## Pastoral Activities Update

**Beginning Pentecost Monday, May 25th. I will begin taking Fridays as my weekly day off.**

**This makes more sense due to the office being closed on Fridays and no one from the staff being available on Fridays.**

**Beginning Pentecost Monday, May 25th, I will celebrate Holy Mass on Mondays at 7:00 am.**

**That week, on Pentecost Friday, May 29th, Holy Mass will not be celebrated.**

**This will interfere with First Fridays and Lenten Fridays. Not having Mass on Fridays will be something people will have to accept. There's only one of me, and priest coverage is slim.**

**Fr. Martin**



## Eucharistic Adoration Appreciation Dinner

The Adorer's Appreciation Dinner has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, June 2** in order not to conflict with the May Yard Rosary. The dinner will be held at the K. C. Hall immediately following 6pm Mass for all adorers, spouses and substitutes. A sign-in sheet is provided in the Adoration Chapel for those planning to attend.

To schedule an hour as a committed adorer or a substitute in the Adoration Chapel, contact Susan Landry at [susanblandry@sj.brcoxmail.com](mailto:susanblandry@sj.brcoxmail.com) or 225.687.2402.

## Notice

**Beginning June 15 through August 9 we will be having weekend Masses at St Clement; weekday Holy Mass will be celebrated in the St. John Parish Hall.**

## 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:

**Eileen Dauzat**

**Donated by:  
Gwendolyn Gum**

## Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

**Baptism Seminars — 7pm**

**Church Office Conference Room**

Monday, June 1, 2026

Monday, July 6, 2026

Monday, August 3, 2026

**Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass**

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Saturday, August 22, 2026

During the early stages of pregnancy, please register online at [www.stjohnchurchplaq.org](http://www.stjohnchurchplaq.org) under the FORMATION tab or call the church office at 225.687.2402. Confirm with Lily Skidmore at the church office as dates are subject to change.

**Ritualsong Pentecost Sunday #1185**

The St. John Church Office will be closed **Monday, May 25** in observance of Memorial Day.

*Let us not forget ....*



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**Tracy L. Burleigh**

Donated by:  
**Stacey Decuir**



**Vacation Bible School**

**June 1-5, 2026**

**"Come to the Table!"**

St. John the Evangelist Church will be hosting Vacation Bible

School Monday through Friday, June 1–June 5, from 8:30am-noon at St. John School.

For more information, contact Jennifer Adams, VBS Coordinator, at [Jenniferadams1816@gmail.com](mailto:Jenniferadams1816@gmail.com).

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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 & The Schlatre Family**

Donated by:  
**Mr. & Mrs. J. Larry Schlatre, Jr.**

**Plaquemine Lions Club**

*"World's Best" Spaghetti Dinner*

**Sunday, May 24**

You may pick up dinners at the Lions Club, 60255 Bayou Jacob Road, Sunday, May 24 from 10am until 12:30pm. Please drop off used eye glasses to be sent to New Orleans where they will be repaired and shipped to the needy overseas.

Benefit: Vision Impaired and Handicapped 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:

**James H. Dupont**

Donated by:  
**Louisiana Assessors Association**  
**Lynda Carville**



**May Yard Rosary**

During the month of May, the Yard Rosary will be prayed at the homes of parishioners at 7pm.

**Sunday, May 24:** Jimmy & Sheryl Ramirez  
57930 Jumonville St.

**Monday, May 25:** Marianne Freeman  
23515 Church St.

**Tuesday, May 26:** Ed & Anne Reeves  
58680 St. Clement Ave.

**Wednesday, May 27:** Stacey Decuir  
58220 Randolphs Dr.

**Thursday, May 28:** Joe & Janet Bryant  
57920 Court St.

**Friday, May 29:** Errol & Liz Troxclair  
58650 Delacroix Ave.

**Saturday, May 30:** Donna Badeaux  
57820 Schnebelen St.

**Sunday, May 31:** Reuben & Mattie Hall  
\*\*58360 Island Dr.

**\*\*Note address correction.**

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

**Important Acadian Festival Notice**



Any 2026-2027 Senior girl attending Plaquemine High School, Iberville West Math, Science and Arts Academy or St. John High School or lives in Plaquemine and attends a school outside of Iberville Parish is eligible to apply online at [acadianfestival.org](http://acadianfestival.org) to be considered for the Acadian Festival Princess Court. Application period will be June 1 – June 30, 2026. You will receive confirmation when your application has been successfully submitted.

There will be no calling of members in the application process. The Acadian Festival Committee and/or the Knights of Columbus are not responsible for contacting girls to apply.

**Saint Philomena**



Thanks to the generous donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, for donating the 19th century statue of Saint Philomena, Virgin and Martyr, as well as her pedestal, to our parish church. Saint Philomena, one of the Wonder-Working Saints of the Church, is also a Patroness of Children. Father Martin has entrusted the young people and the young families of our parish and school to her powerful intercession in heaven.



**Seven Sisters Apostolate**

*“That our prayers may find the heart of every priest and bishop.”*

Seven Sisters Apostolate, a lay movement of women who commit to praying a weekly Holy Hour for a specific priest or bishop. Each group consists of seven or more people each taking one day of the week, so that a priest is spiritually supported by a daily Holy Hour of prayer, typically before the Most Blessed Sacrament. The intention is simple: sustained Eucharistic prayer for the priest’s holiness, fidelity, and strength in ministry. Bishop Duca will celebrate a Mass of Commitment for members of the apostolate in our diocese on Tuesday, June 16 at 9:30am at St. George Catholic Church with a small reception afterward. All priests are warmly invited to concelebrate and join for the reception. Contact Donna Carville for more information at 225.687.2402.

Visit <https://sevensistersapostolate.org> to understand the apostolate and its structure.

**St. John School News**

**Alumni Association** — Graduate, awesome! Not a graduate - that’s ok too! Join the St John Alumni Association; the organization that supports the whole St. John community.

For more information, email [torcino@stjohnschool.education](mailto:torcino@stjohnschool.education) or stop by our Facebook page, St. John Alumni Association (Plaquemine), for level options and pricing. Payments can be made via Venmo @stjohnalumniassociation.

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**Community Coffee “Cash for Schools” Program** — Please continue saving UPC labels from all Community Coffee products. St. John is able to raise thousands of dollars for classroom supplies through the Community Coffee “Cash for Schools” fundraiser. (Coke Rewards bottle tops and Box Tops for Education are no longer accepted.)

You may bring your labels to the church office or put them in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. We will see that the school receives them.

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**BINGO** — Bingo is held three nights each week at 7pm at the St. John Fathers’ Club Bingo Hall, 24837 Hwy 1, South in Plaquemine.

The following is the Bingo schedule:

Sunday — Knights of Columbus Bingo

Tuesday — Fathers’ Club Bingo

Thursday — Fathers’ Club Bingo

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

# 29TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN SCHOOL GOLF CLASSIC

## MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

### THE ISLAND GOLF COURSE & COUNTRY CLUB



### ENTRY FEE:

#### FEES INCLUDE:

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- \$500.00 - HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR**
- \$100.00 - HOLE SPONSOR**
- \$300.00 - TENT SPONSOR**
- SORRY, I CANNOT PLAY, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION.**

### TEAM REGISTRATION:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM CAPTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

**ST. JOHN GOLF CLASSIC  
24250 REGINA STREET  
PLAQUEMINE, LA 70764**

### TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

**BREAKFAST + REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM**

**SHOTGUN START: 10:00 AM**

- FOUR GOLFER SCRAMBLE
- TEAM PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD
- COLLARED SHIRTS. NO DENIM.
- SOFT SPIKES ONLY
- CURRENT STUDENTS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PLAY
- MUST BE 18 OR OLDER

**FOR QUESTIONS,  
CONTACT CHRIS REEVES:**

☎ **225.776.7139**

✉ **CREEVE4@GMAIL.COM**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 30-4pm 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; V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair, Emily & Paul Bourgeois; Mickey J. Brown; Stag Gomez, Catherine Gomez, Bryce Gomez, Les Gomez, Claiborne LeBlanc; Deceased Members of St. John Class of 1950; Isaac J. Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Nilda Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr.; Mary Susan Landry, Dudley Landry, Ronald Landry, Brendon Landry, Salvatore "Sam" Colletti Family; Stanley "Jackie" Jackson II, Melanie Songy Rodriguez, Kirtley Jackson, Tammy Jackson; John N. Gum, Jr.; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, M/M Mose Gibson & Family, J. D. & Ella R. Collins & Family, Randolph Richard, Jr.

**Sunday, May 31-7:30am Mass**

St. John Parishioners

**Sunday, May 31-9am 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; Gerald "Pops" Boudreaux, Maydell Smothers, Tom Smothers; Faye & Joe Collettie; Theresa D. Businelle; James Roucher, Rusty Roucher; Denise Miranda; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Ruel Seneca, Sr., Ida Gaudet Family, Leah Diamond, Linda Rafflee

**Sunday, May 31-11am Mass**

Cindy Dickerson; Leon Graffeo, Sadie & Harry LeBlanc, Beverly Polito; Colby & Wayne Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families

**Monday, June 1-7am Mass**

Kathy D. Fulton

**Tuesday, June 2- 6pm Mass**

Patricia Ebert

**Wednesday, June 3-7am Mass**

Ostergren & Grass Families

**Thursday, June 4-7am Mass**

Dudley & Marie Ragusa LeBlanc

**Called By Name**

**Chosen for Consecrated Life**

"Receive the Holy Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's mission 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](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org).



**Sanctuary Candle**

May 24, 2026

St. John the Evangelist

**Hollye Comeaux**

St. Clement of Rome

**Nolan & Gertrude Ruiz**

**St. John Altar Society**

**Essential Support System of the Church**

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

**Coffee & Donuts**

May 31, 2026

**Guy & Sabrina Ruggiero**

(7:30 Mass)

**Lee Ann Howard** (9am Mass)



**May Children's Church**

**A safe and nurturing environment for children to participate in the Mass at an age-appropriate level**

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
May 24	11am	Alexis Schlatre
May 31	9am	Carrie Leonard

**Kids Corner**

**Pentecost Sunday**

L S T D O O R S B O  
 L T M R E J O I C E  
 G O O H S Y B L P E  
 Q O H A I E R O I L  
 Q D J N D V E C S J  
 Q U P D E E A K P N  
 T J E S K N T E I C  
 I T A G D I H D R M  
 G O C X B N E X I W  
 Y Q E T N G P R T K

Evening Doors Locked Stood Peace  
 Hands Side Rejoice Breathe Spirit



### Scripture Readings

**Week of May 24, 2026**

Sunday Pentecost Sunday  
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3,  
5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;  
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



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