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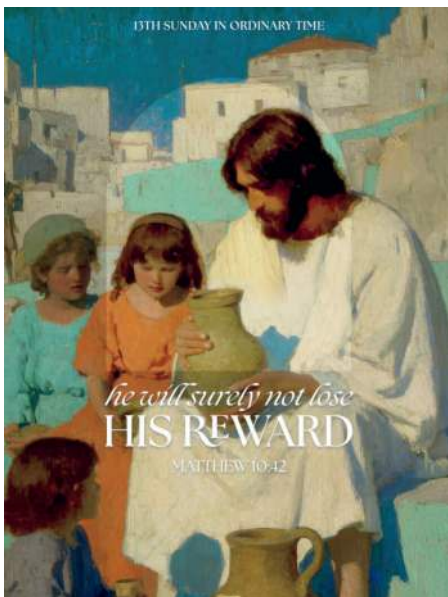
Saturday Vigil.....4:00 pm
Sunday.....7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Monday.....7:00 am
Tuesday.....6:00 pm
Followed by Benediction & Novena
Wednesday.....7:00 am
Thursday.....7:00 am
First Friday.....7:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Chapel Hours.....4:00 am-11:00 pm



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

Who Do You Love?

In order to follow him, Jesus asks his disciples for total dedication. As an example, he tells us that to be worthy, we must love him more than we love our parents or children. He doesn't expect us to abandon them, only to have so much love for Jesus that it spills over into our family, allowing us to love them more deeply. But we can be so dedicated to Jesus that he comes first. That means that if we lose a family member through death or divorce, we still maintain our faith in the Lord. If we see someone in our family straying from the faith, we try to help them return through our prayers, example, and encouragement. If our spouse tries to lead us toward sin, we have the courage to defend the faith.

Then Jesus gives the example of three kinds of disciples. First come the prophets. They are people who have lived the faith and can teach others the wisdom they have learned. They can be good counselors who advise us, teachers who inspire us, or leaders who encourage us to follow Jesus. While we may not have these qualities, Jesus promises to reward all who follow their advice, learn from their teachings, or follow Jesus because of them.

Second come the righteous, those who teach us by their example of a quiet life. Many good parents practice this kind of discipleship. Children may not listen to their parents' advice, but they still grow up with memories of how they lived. If we imitate the best of our parents' ways, we will receive the reward of the righteous.

Finally, come the "little ones." These people, like children, follow Jesus with great joy and love. They may not be leaders or always do things right. They may be elderly or disabled. In their weakness, they show us the power of the Lord. When we respect and value them, we can see Jesus in them. And every time we can experience Jesus through another person, it is a wonderful reward for a disciple. By Tom Schmidt

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come and Adore. He is waiting for YOU.

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:



“When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.” —Matt. 6: 5-6

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-11pm. To schedule an hour as a committed adorer or a substitute, please contact Susan Landry, susan@stjohnchurchplaq.com, 225.687.2402.



100 Year Capital Campaign Phase 2: Pews, Flooring, Doors, Interior Cleaning

During the restoration period, we will be having weekend Masses, funerals and weddings at St. Clement Church, 58725 St. Clement Avenue. Weekday Holy Mass will be celebrated in the St. John Parish Hall.

Scripture Readings

Week of June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16b-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Source & Summit Missal

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July Prayer Intention of Our Holy Father

For Respect for Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



Peter's Pence Collection

June 28, 2026

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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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:

Sandra G. Landry

Donated by:

- Mr. & Mrs. Ross J. Campesi III**
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**John N. Gum, Jr.
Sandra G. Landry**

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Mr. & Mrs. Edward B. Middleton, Sr.



**Church Dedication for July:
The Precious Blood**

The Precious Blood of Christ is what redeemed us from our sin. St. Paul tells us that Jesus reconciled “to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross” (Col. 1:20). It gives us life, cleanses us of our sins, and assures our eternal inheritance.

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**Cheryl & Johnny Denenea
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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested in becoming Catholic?

If you've ever thought about becoming a Catholic you may learn more about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults by calling the church office at 225.687.2402 or contacting Donna Carville, dbcarville@gmail.com.

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Leo P. Canova

Donated by:
**Victor & Dorothy Blanchard
Mary Lee Ourso
Katie Bee Spano
Josephine Zito**

Parish Activities for July 2026

Friday, July 3

1st Friday Confessions & Mass Church
6:30am Confessions/7am Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 4

HAPPY 250th BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!!

Monday, July 6

Baptism Seminar Conference Room
7pm

Sunday, July 12

Ladies of Peter Claver Parish Hall
2-4pm

Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church
4-6pm

Monday, July 13

Catholic Daughters Awards Banquet Parish Hall
6pm

Saturday, July 25

Baptisms Church
Following 4pm Mass

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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:

**Tracy L. Burleigh
John N. Gum, Jr.
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Need Sacraments?

If you need information on Marriage preparation, Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation, Communion to the Homebound, or Anointing of the Sick, contact the Church Office at 225.687.2402.

Called By Name

Pray for Vocations

“Here are my mother and my brothers.” Embrace being a part of Christ’s family and consider serving His people 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: ablount@diobr.org

Marriage

Couples contemplating marriage should contact the Church one year prior to the wedding. Plans should not be made before contacting the Church office. Anyone previously married must have an annulment freeing them to marry in the Catholic Church. This includes members of other denominations seeking to marry Catholics in the Catholic Church. Contact Wedding Coordinator Susan Landry, susan@stjohnchurchplaq.com.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Conference Room

Monday, July 6, 2026

Monday, August 3, 2026

Monday, September 7, 2026

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Saturday, August 22, 2026

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Please register during the early stages of pregnancy. Dates are subject to change. Baptisms will take place at St. Clement Church during St. John Church restoration.

Please Note: We were unable to access our email accounts for 3 weeks, but now have new email addresses. If anyone registered online for Baptism within the past 3 weeks, we haven’t received the form. Contact Lily Skidmore, lily@stjohnchurchplaq.com for information.

1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation

For 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation, please call Jennifer Adams at the church office to fill out the required forms and attend the required classes.

Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion weekly to those who are unable to attend Mass. They may be ill, confined to their homes or care facilities. Family members may contact Marsha Dupont, marsha@stjohnchurchplaq.com.

Anointing of the Sick

Every First Tuesday following 6pm Mass, our parish celebrates the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for those who are seriously ill, experiencing depression, battling cancer treatments, disabled in any way, the elderly and those who are to undergo surgery in the near future. Four to six months is recommended between anointing unless otherwise urgent.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4-4pm 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; Papa, Momma, Moe, Joan & Micky J., Brown & Duhon Families; Sylvia Rivet, Shane Smith, Rivet Family; Joshua "Josh" Landry, Harry & Vivian Banta, Gloria & Joe Landry; J. H. Millet, Milda Millet, M/M Tony Louis, M/M Harold Marionneaux; Alfred, Mercedes, Lester & Mary Carville, Louise Bujol & Edmund, Reid & Jerry Rainey; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadance & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Henry & JoAnn R. Daigle Family, Alfred & Volena Roth & Family, Alfred Roth, Jr., Dupuy & Bourgoyne Families; Winnie & Harry Gallagher; Faye & Harry Martinez; Maude & Percy Blanchard, Norbert & Chase Prejean; Bret Thompson; Brenda Lapeze; M/M Victore Crescionne, Crescionne Family, Michelle Family, Sister Joycelin Staempfli; Dudley & Mary Susan "Sue" Landry, Ronald Landry, Brendon Landry, Stanley "Jackie" Jackson II, Melanie Songy Rodriguez, Kirtley Jackson, Tammy Jackson; John N. Gum, Jr.

Sunday, July 5-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, July 5-9am 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; Kristina Mellema; Roland "Dougie" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Gerald "Pops" Boudreaux, Maydell Smothers, Tom Smothers; M/M L. J. Raymond, Mr. & Mrs. Jospeh E. Bujol; Rosemary Cox; Anthony & Margie Vitale, J. C. & Hetta Hebert; Clinton & Wendell Fournier; Denise Miranda, James & Marie Miranda, Louise Samaha; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Sue Dugas; Mark Allain, Fred & Beverly Allain; Ruel Seneca, Sr., Ida Gaudet Family, Leah Diamond, Linda Rafflee; Gloria Cavalier, Donald & Mary Cavalier, Mark Cavalier, Angela Cavalier; Vickie D. Sutherland

Sunday, July 5-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo; Rachael & Dom Engolio; Isaac J. Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Sidney Hedges, Sr., Ezora Hedges; Louis M. Zeringue; Sandra "Coochie" Landry

Mass Intentions (continued)

Monday, July 6-7am Mass

Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude

Tuesday, July 7-6pm Mass

Corrine Hebert; Dave & Eleanor Schnebelen, John Orcino, Sr.; The Hidalgo & Trosclair Families; John M. Dill; Wendt Family, Barker Family, Patureau Family; Mark Allain, Fred & Beverly Allain

Wednesday, July 8-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, July 9-7am Mass

Mickey J. Brown, Joan & Maurice



Sanctuary Candle

June 28, 2026

St. John the Evangelist

LeBlanc, Canella & Cedotal Families

St. Clement of Rome

Larry Skidmore

Altar Servers

Serving at the Table of the Lord

Any boy or girl in the 3rd grade or older interested in becoming an Altar Server and assisting at Holy Mass is invited to join.

The ministry of Altar Server is a wonderful way for our young children and youth to involve themselves in service at the Table of the Lord.

You may call the church office at 225.687.2402 or pick up a registration form from our office.



St. John Prayer Line

Volunteers are needed to pray for those requesting prayer; whether they are facing surgery, are ill or would like to pray for another. Our parish is known to have many prayerful people. Please consider using this gift for the Prayer Line.

If you wish to join this ministry and become a Prayer Warrior, call the church office at 225.687.2402, or email Marsha Dupont, marsha@stjohnchurchplaq.com.

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1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Plaquemine Lock State Historic Site Open for Tours

3:00 PM
Gates Open ★ Kids Activities ★ Vendor Booths

5:00 PM
Free Boat Parade. Lineup at the Landing
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5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Music & Dancing ★ Kids Activities ★ Vendor Booths

6:00 PM
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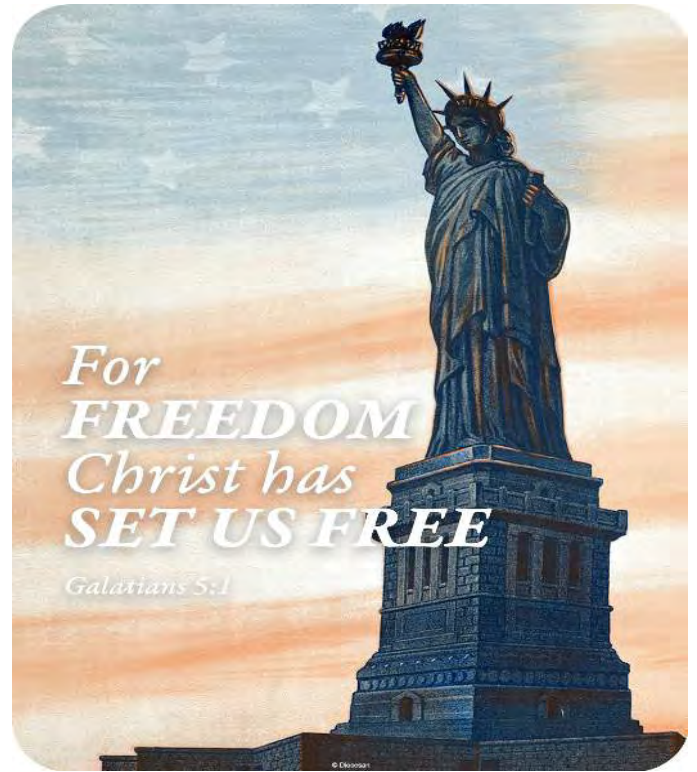


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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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