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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am

11:00 am

Monday (Liturgy of the Word)
Wed., Thurs., Fri. (Mass)
First Tuesday of the Month
7:00 am
7:00 am
6:00 pm

(Mass, Novena, Benediction and Anointing of the Sick)

All other Tuesdays - Confessions 5:30 pm (Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

**Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office

Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of

six months before the wedding Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 pm

# October 9, 2016 — Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.

HEALING Leprosy is a disease that does not kill but lingers for years, deforming the body and isolating the sufferer. It has been used in the scriptures to suggest the destructive power of sin and its resulting isolation from the community. Jesus acts in marked contrast to this view when he touches and heals those shunned by their community.

The focus of the readings today is not on the disease itself, not on sin, but on the response of two who were healed. Both lepers are outside the community of faith. Naaman is a Syrian and the leper in Luke is a Samaritan. Both are healed and experience the wholeness that healing provides. The relief and gratitude that such healing affords are more than enough, as it was for nine of the ten lepers cured in Luke. But for Naaman and the tenth leper, their healing not only makes them whole, it makes them want more. Naaman wants to take this God home with him and the tenth leper wants to thank the one who gave him life. It makes them want a continued connection to this God who brought them back to life.

SALVATION Each of us has known the painful breakdown and isolation that comes with sin, personal and social, individual and community. We have known the pain that lingers for years. And we have known moments of healing, of wholeness restored, the compassionate touch of someone who reminds us that we belong not just to the community but to God. We are not only healed of our brokenness, we are also saved from lives of isolation and misery. We receive that salvation when, like Naaman and the tenth leper, we recognize the source of the grace and mercy, and return to it and take it home with us. So not only are we healed, we become a source of healing and salvation for others in a world where the suffering does not seem to end.

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

# 48th International Acadian Festival October 14-16, 2016



# **NOTICE!!**

There will be no 11:00 am Mass Sunday, October 16 due to the Acadian Festival Parade at 10:30 am. Masses will be at 7:30 am & 9:00 am.

## Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, October 8 ~ 4:00 pm St. John the Evangelist Church \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### **Chicken Dinners**

Sunday, October 9 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

KC Hall ~ Pick-up or dine in

1/2 Chicken, 2 sides and a roll ~ \$8.00

**Contact for tickets: Barry Lamothe ~ 225.776.3434** 

Ruel Seneca ~ 225.385.0930

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# **Acadian Festival Schedule**

Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park

**Friday, October 14: 5:00 pm Blessing of the Grounds** 

Rides/Crafts/Food booths open

Saturday, October 15: 11:00 am Rides/Crafts/Food

booths open

6:00 pm Presentation of Evangeline Water Ceremony

**Bayou Plaquemine** 

Sunday, October 16: 10:30 International Acadian

**Festival Parade** 

12 Noon Rides/Crafts/Food

booths open

Please support the Knights of Columbus in all the good works they do for our Church and Community.

#### Weekday Worship & Scripture—Week of Oct. 10, 2016

**Monday, October 10: 7 am Liturgy of the Word** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7;

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 11: 5:30 pm Confessions/Mass/

Novena

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 12: 7 am Mass

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46 Thursday, October 13: 7 am Mass

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 14: 7 am Mass

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12 **Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2;

Lk 18:1-8

The St. John School family would like to extend an invitation to everyone to attend a special Grandparents' Mass on Wednesday, October 12 at 8:30 am at St. John the Evangelist Church.



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## St. John School \$10,000 Raffle

The annual \$10,000 Raffle conducted by the St. John Fathers' Club will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at the Bingo Hall. Food, soft drinks, music and entertainment are available.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$10,000

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$1200

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$1000

4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$500

Tickets are \$100. To purchase tickets contact:

**Joel Ducote – 225.776.0761** 

Vic Blanchard - 225.776.0980

**Travis Young – 225.964.6153** 

Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

# **Public Square Rosary**



America Needs Fatima public square rosary will be held Saturday, October, 15 at 11:00 am outside St. John Church. Please bring your rosary, a friend, family members and a lawn chair.

#### OUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOUR PRAYERS.

# PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest"

(Mt. 11:28)

Listed below are open hours in the Adoration Chapel:

-Tuesday: 3:00 am-4:00 am -Wednesday: 11:00 pm-12 Midnight

-Wednesday: 12 Midnight-1:00 am

-Friday: 12 Midnight-1:00 am -Friday: 1:00 am-2:00 am

-Friday: 2:00 am-3:00 am -Saturday: 12 Midnight-1:00 am

-Saturday: 2:00 am-3:00 am -Saturday: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

To volunteer, call Mickey Rivet at 225.687.6549 or JoAnn Daigle at 225.776.4865.

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Please join us in the Adoration Chapel on Saturdays from 11:00 am until 12 Noon to pray the Rosary for Priestly vocations.



October.....

Month of the Rosary and Respect Life Month

#### A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



A grateful acknowledgement is made to the members of our Facilities and Maintenance Project Team who painted the lower cement surround of the parish hall and office.

Pictured (left to right) are Gene Clement, Harry Bickham, Gary Perrault, David LoBue and George Ramirez. Not pictured is Tommy Bickham.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

# 1ST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

Mandatory 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting (parents only) with Father Greg

<u>Thursday, October 20</u>
6:00 pm-7:30 pm — St. John Parish Hall

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# **CONFIRMATION PREP 1 RETREAT**

Saturday, October 29

12:30 pm-7:00 pm — St. John Parish Hall Facilitated by Jason Romero

#### Women's Retreat



Women's Retreat — Advent Preparation Saturday, November 5 St. John Parish Hall 10:30 am-3:00 pm

**Advent Preparation through:** 

- Prayer
- Silent Meditation
- Reflection

A light lunch will be provided.

Contact the church office at 225.687.2402 or Gwen Hayes at 225.916.9229. Please register.

# **Honoring Our Beloved Deceased**



All Saints' Day Blessing of the Graves Sunday, November 6, 2016

St. John Cemetery — 12 Noon Grace Memorial — 2:00 pm

# Help Keep Our Cemetery Beautiful

A cemetery envelope has been added to the church contribution packet for the month of October. Please place your donation for the upkeep of St. John Cemetery on Main Street in Plaquemine



in the envelope provided. It will be marked "Cemetery" and can be placed in any of the offertory baskets at weekend Masses.

Thank you for your generous contributions.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**



## October 1 & 2, 2016

Stewardship\$1	4,648.00
Building and Maintenance Fund\$	
St. John Cemetery Fund\$	1,393.00
Candles\$	540.00
Social Responsibility\$	70.00

Sign up for ONLINE GIVING at www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

# **Baptism Seminars & Baptisms**

### **Baptism Seminars**

Monday, November 7, 2016 Monday, December 5, 2016 Monday, January 2, 2017



# **Baptisms**

Saturday, October 22, 2016 Saturday, November 26, 2016 Saturday, December 17, 2016 Saturday, January 28, 2017

The Baptism Seminars are held in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm. Baptisms are usually held after 4:00 pm Mass on the last weekend of the month.

Dates are subject to change. Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the date of the seminar.

# **Our Brothers Keeper Food Bank**



Our Brothers Keeper Food Bank is in need of non-perishable food items. Especially needed are such items as peanut butter, jelly, cereal, macaroni and cheese, tuna, soup and fruit juices.

Please place your contributions in the Baptistery in Church. We appreciate whatever you can give.

### MASS INTENTIONS — October 16 - 22, 2016

#### Saturday, October 15-4:00 p.m. Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Laboure`, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Catherine & Andrew Roucher; Aileen Richard & Russell Dedon; Annie Matirne, Bossier Matirne Family, Nick Mancuso Family, Tarek Smart; Cheryl, Marie & Herman Courtade & Family; Ramirez & Marix Families; C. C. & Hattie Grace Clifton; Himel, Blanchard & Crochet Families; Alcee & Pauline Becnel; Evans & Virgie Dugas; DeNoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; Theresa D. Businelle; Melanie Rodriguez; M/M John Caffarel, Sr., M/M G. E. Marix & Family; J. W. Bryant Family; Harry J. Hebert; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Brendon, Ronald & Dudley Landry, Coletti Family; Josie & Tony Palermo; Gerald Hoffman; Dalbert Varnell, Sr.; Maxine & Willis Berthelot, Lucille & Mack Guillot; CDA Court St. John #1214 Deceased Members; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert; J. P. "Joe" Messina, M/M Lindon Rivet & Family; Jaynell Lopez; Kearney Thibodeaux, Sr., Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Sadie Thibodeaux, Vernon Suggs, Joe Suggs, Kyle Landon Ourso; Bobbie F. Clouatre; Angelo Mancuso; Orian Gulotta; M/M Millard Bourgeois, Sr., Middy Bourgeois, M/M Louis Martinez, Sr., Gulotta & Quatrevingt Families; Lena & Peter Corrent; Ross Campesi, Jr.; Leo Gill; Lawrence Miller; Aline, Mit & Dub Comeaux, Aubrey Quebedeaux; In Honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### Sunday, October 16-7:30 a.m. Mass

St. John Parishioners

# Sunday, October 16-9:00 a.m. Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Laboure`, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Calvin W. Wilbert, III; Charles & Hazel Repp, Repp Family, Landry Family; Bruce Haydel; Bill Tullier; Linda Seneca Rafflee, Norman Morales, Cathy Dupont; Kelly, Cody & Clint Navarre; Mitchell Dufour, Boudreaux & Dufour Families; Madeline, John, Jr., John, Sr. & James Roth; Josie Vicknair

#### Sunday, October 16-11:00 a.m. Mass

John Ruiz, Lena Palermo Brooks, Anthony & Frances Palermo; Lillie Distefano; Barbara & Harold Himel, Sr., Angelic & Alvin Barbier, Sr.; Cindy Dickerson; Lee Canova, Mary Belle D'Albor, Paul D'Albor, Jr.; Dr. James E. Toups, Sr. & Lydia Sue Toups; Mary Louise Hidalgo; Russell & Enola Rivet, Tommy Rivet; Bobby Freeman; Anita Landry, Leslie Prejean, Walton Landry, Chase Prejean; Inez Richard

### Tuesday, October 18- 6:00 p.m. Mass

Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle, Clebert & Daigle Families; Edward Simpson; Ashton Petitjean; Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Vernon Suggs: Josie Vicknair

### Wednesday, October 19-7:00 a.m. Mass

Dr. Larry Ferachi, Vincent A. Ferachi

# Thursday, October 20-7:00 a.m. Mass

Eva, Tony, A. J. & Margie Doiron

#### Friday, October 21-7:00 a.m. Mass

Murray & Dixie Suffrin

Sanctuary Candle
October 16, 2016

St. John the Evangelist Church
Dr. Larry Ferachi & Vincent A. Ferachi

St. Clement of Rome Church Winnie & Harry Gallagher

**Our Hymn Selections this weekend are:** 

**Entrance:** Let Heaven Rejoice

Music Issue 567

**Preparation:** Instrumental

**Communion:** Now We Remain

Music Issue 506

Sending Forth: Sing a New Song

Music Issue 558

NOTICE: There will be no Children's Liturgy nor Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, October 16 due to the Acadian Festival Parade.







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