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Pastoral Team: Rev. Gregory J. Daigle, Pastor Alfred J. Ricard, II, Deacon Andrea Young, Coordinator of Religious Education Donna Carville, R. C. I. A. Website: www.stjohnchurchplaq.org Email: stjohnchurchplaq@sj.brcoxmail.com facebook.com/pages/St John the Evangelist Catholic Church **Parish Office Staff:** Medric Smith, Jr., Business Manager Marsha Dupont, Secretary Johnette Gourgues, Secretary Susan Landry, Secretary **Gary Perrault, Maintenance** Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm 7:30 am Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 am Monday (Liturgy of the Word) Wed., Thurs., Fri. (Mass) 7:00 am First Tuesday of the Month 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

May 7, 2017 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's readings tell about the confusion and fear that followed Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. In Acts, the people ask, "What are we to do?" after they are reminded that they were part of the death of Jesus, who was Lord and Christ. In First Peter we are reminded of Jesus' innocence. He did nothing to deserve the suffering and death that he experienced for us. Both the psalm and First Peter introduce the image of Jesus as shepherd. John's Gospel talks about Jesus as shepherd but not in the usual way. We recognize this shepherd's voice because he calls each of us by name. The confusion and fear we too often feel is calmed by the voice of the One who knows us by name.

WHAT ARE WE TO DO? The readings describe that time when confused and frightened followers of Jesus looked to the apostles to tell them what to do after the Crucifixion and Resurrection. The answer seems simple. They must believe that Jesus, whom they crucified, is both Lord and Christ, both God and human. They must acknowledge their complicity in his death and seek forgiveness. They must be baptized. In First Peter the standard for their behavior is Jesus' behavior. Jesus, though free from sin himself, bore our sins and returned no insult or threat. Peter introduces the image of the shepherd who is the guardian of us who have gone astray. The Gospel emphasizes not the shepherd's leadership but that we are called by name.

LISTEN FOR YOUR NAME The emphasis in John's Gospel is not on the leadership of the shepherd. The focus is specifically on the voice of the shepherd. We listen for the shepherd who calls us by name. We are not called to follow passively. We are called to recognize our name when it is spoken. We are to listen so that we can hear the voice of the One who knows who we truly are--not the external, transient realities like "I am a doctor" or "I am a mother." Our real name known to our Creator is much more than the roles we fill or the work we do. If my name is who I truly am, then I must listen for the One who calls me "forgiven" and "merciful" and "beloved." For this is my true name. This is my true nature.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1, 4a, 36-41, Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10



Dinner for Adoration Chapel Adorers

The Dinner for the Adoration Chapel Adorers will be <u>Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:45 pm</u>, following 6:00 pm Mass at the K. C. Hall.

All Adorers/Substitutes, Spouse or Guest are invited to attend.

<u>Please sign the tablet in the Adoration Chapel if you plan to attend</u>.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I say to Him, 'Lord, here I am. Tell me what You would have me do.' If He gives me some task, I am content and I thank Him. If He gives me nothing, I still thank Him since I do not deserve to receive anything more than that. And then, I tell God everything that is in my heart. I tell Him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach Him plainly and simply."

— St. Catherine Laboure

Listed below are open hours in the Adoration Chapel: -Tuesday: 3:00 am-4:00 am - Every other Tuesday: 5:00 am-6:00 am -Friday: 1:00 am-2:00 am -Friday: 2:00 am-3:00 am -Friday: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm -Saturday: 12 Midnight-1:00 am -Saturday: 2:00 am-3:00 am -Saturday: 5:00 am-6:00 am -Saturday: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm -Saturday: 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

To volunteer for an hour, call JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

Weekday Worship & Scripture—Week of May 8, 2017

Monday, May 8: 7:00 am Liturgy of the Word Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18 **Tuesday, May 9: 5:30 pm Liturgy of the Word/Novena** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30 **Wednesday, May 10: 7:00 am Mass** Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50 **Thursday, May 11: 7:00 am Mass** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20 **Friday, May 12: 7:00 am Mass** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6 **Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14 **Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



We welcome the Catholic Daughters Court #1214 to 11:00 am Mass Sunday, May 7, as they celebrate their Quarterly Communion with us.

St. John High School cordially invites you to the Seventy-Eighth Annual May Pole honoring the young ladies of the 2017 Senior class.



Carl F. Grant Civic Center Sunday, May 7, 2017 ~ 5:00 pm



Public School and College Baccalaureate Mass Saturday, May 13 — 4:00 pm

On Saturday, May 13, 2017, we will celebrate a Baccalaureate Mass at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for all those parishioners who are students of our local Public Schools and for parishioners who are students graduating from college. We would love for those who can attend to join us to lift you up in prayers of thanksgiving for all you have achieved.

The deadline for letting us know you will attend is <u>Wednesday, May 10th</u>. Please call 225.687.2402 to let us know if you are attending as we want to make sure we provide enough pews for graduates.

Please join us.

St. John High School Graduation Practice Wednesday, May 10 — 10 am St. John Church Lunch follows in the Rectory



<u>St. John High School Graduation</u> Thursday, May 11, 2017 — 7:00 pm St. John the Evangelist Church

<u>MSA Graduation</u> Wednesday, May 17 — 6:00 pm Campus Performance Art Center

<u>PHS Graduation</u> Friday, May 19 — 7:00 pm Carl F. Grant Civic Center

God Bless the 2017 Senior Classes

St. John School Year-End Activities



<u>High School Honors Night</u> Tuesday, May 9 - 6:30 pm - St. Clement

<u>St. John Graduation</u> Thursday, May 11- 7:00 pm - St. John Church

<u>Ring Ceremony</u> Saturday, May 20- 4:00 pm Mass - St. John Church

<u>8th Grade Crossing Over</u> Wednesday, May 24 - 8:00 am - St. Clement



Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, May 7, 2017

The Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinners Sunday, May 7, 2017 from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm.

You may pick up your dinners at The First Bank parking lot next to church or the Plaquemine Lions Club, 60255 Bayou Jacob Road.

Vacation Bible School

St. John the Evangelist VBS (Vacation Bible School) "A Treasure Tour of the New Testament" July 17-21, 2017



Registration forms will be provided to all eligible St. John students and Parish School of Religion students. (PreK4-Incoming 6th Grade) REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 16.

Junior Helpers (Grades 7-12) will begin their treasure search through the New Testament. They will assist the little children with carpool, music, crafts, snacks and activities each day from 8:30 am until 12 Noon.

JUNIOR HELPER REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 16. MANDATORY JUNIOR HELPER KICK OFF MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 AT ST. JOHN CHURCH AT 6:00 PM.

Registrations forms are available on the bookshelves in the rear of church or in the church office. Adult volunteers, junior helpers and students may also access registration forms at our St. John Church website, <u>www.stjohnchurchplaq.org</u>, under FORMS.

The following volunteer positions are available:

- teachers (PreK-6th grade)
- teacher supply leader
- skit assistant

Please call the church office (225.687-2402) to volunteer.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!! DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

ALTAR SERVER NEEDED

An altar server is needed on Wednesdays for the 7:00 am Mass. A substitute will be available on the days when you cannot serve. If anyone can assist in this Liturgical Ministry, please call the church office at 225.687.2402.

Save the Date!!

St. John the Evangelist Ministry Fair



Saturday, June 3 and Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017.

The beautiful flowers on the altar were given in loving memory of the deceased grandparents of

Corrine Reeves and Anthony Montes de Oca who were married at St. John this weekend.

YARD ROSARY — MAY 8-14, 2017

2017 Marks the 100th Anniversary of Fatima



Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, Our Lady appeared to three children in the village of Fatima, Portugal. The six appearances contained warnings, as well as predictions of trial and persecution, but also of hope and victory to those who turn to her for help.

In honor of the anniversary and the month of Mary, we have an opportunity to examine more fully Church teaching on Mary, to study her life and example, and draw closer to Christ through our rich tradition of Marian devotions.

During the month of May, The Yard Rosary will be prayed at the homes of parishioners at 7:00 pm.

Monday, May 8: Tom & Germaine Bradley 24645 Edmund Drive <u>Tuesday, May 9</u>: Danny & Patsy Williams 58230 Fort Street <u>Wednesday, May 10</u>: Ulysse & Dot Theriot 59160 Postell Avenue <u>Thursday, May 11</u>: Kevin & Peggy Allain 23915 Kirtley Drive *<u>Friday, May 12</u>: Emily M. Brown St. John Church Parking Lot <u>Saturday, May 13</u>: Marla Medlen 59036 Postell Avenue <u>Sunday, May 14</u>: Connie Clement

59178 Laurel Street

*<u>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE FOR FRIDAY, MAY 12.</u> Bring your lawn chair and your friends!

Baptism Seminars & Baptisms



Baptism Seminars Monday, June 5, 2017 Monday, July 10, 2017 Monday, August 7, 2017 Baptisms Saturday, May 27, 2017 Saturday, June 24, 2017 Saturday, July 29, 2017 Saturday, August 26, 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 <u>register</u> for the seminar.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST EASTER MORNING ON THE PIAZZA 2017









On Easter morning, families and friends congregated after Mass on the Piazza. We were blessed with a beautiful day and sweet treats in celebration of Our Risen Lord!

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MASS INTENTIONS — May 13-19, 2017

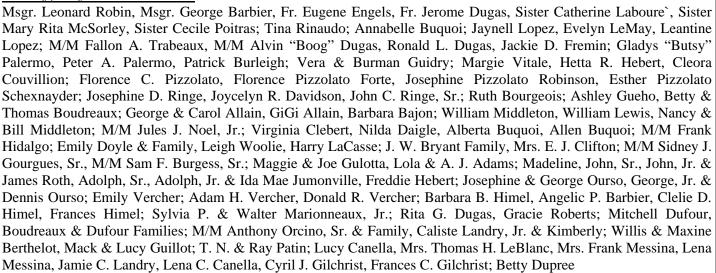
Saturday, May 13-4:00 pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Laboure`, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Frances Palermo, Lena P. Brooks, Daisy P. King, Mrs. Lindon P. Rivet; Trista Claire Parro, Anglea & J. E. Dupont, John & Myrtle Lively; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Curtis & Ella Robert, Agnes Daigle, Benoit & Elise Robert; Margie Dioron; Betty Mooney, Rita Marchand, Eva Doiron; Irene Hebert, Della Ferachi; Aileen Richard & Linward Barbier Family; Andrew & Josephine Canova, Jerry & Cutsy Blanchard; Michael Laurent; M/M John Caffarel, Sr., M/M G. E. Marix & Family; Pim & NuNu Clebert; Lillie B. Gomez Family, Virginia Clebert; Louise Bujol; Kathryn Chustz, Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Camella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families; Alcee & Pauline Becnel; Evans & Virgie Dugas; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, Louis Family, Harold Marionneaux; Claiborne J. & Lula T. LeBlanc, Sidney J. & Coralie Breaux, Sr.; Gretta Rockforte, Lena Bourgoyne; George "Cat" Ramirez, Sr.; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio; Pauline E. deVerges, Edward N. Engolio, Jr.; Gus Himel Family, Oleus Blanchard Family & Lance; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family, Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family: Mac, Laura & Michael Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio: James "Butch" & Sadie Tullier: M/M Vincent Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Ferachi & Marino Families; Ronnee Roussell; Yves & Vera Ramirez & Family; Douglas Breaux & Family, Salvador Spano & Family; Daisy Ourso, Anna Comeaux; Michael "Boo" & Mike & Rita Santangelo; Clay & Juette Bourg; Anthony F. Canella, M/M Aaron LeRay, Nora Vitale, Yvonne Curry, Shannie Verret, Camille Tempanaro; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; M/M Guy LoBue; Angele Cavalier, Hazel LeBlanc, Neila Simoneaux; Mercedes Postell Ohlmeyer, Erline Carville, Nancy Stevens; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, M/M James Miller, M/M John Coupel, Edward Miller; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, Mose Gibson Family, J. D. & Ella Collins & Family; Palermo Family, Gaudin Family, Rosa C. Granada, Saraphine Stein; Dalbert Varnell, Sr.; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Ragusa Family, Lapeze Family; "Middy" Bourgeois, M/M Millard Bourgeois, Sr., M/M Louis Martinez, Sr.; Aline, Mit, Dub & Wallace Comeaux, Aubrey Quebedeaux; M/M Edmond Gomez, Chris Gomez, Kathleen Garrene; Paul & Emily Bourgeois & Family; Gertrude & Raymond Thibodeaux, Jr., Adrain Banta, Michelle Elliott; Faye Troxclair; Rosina Achee, Nettie Carringone, Verina Achee, Daisy Miller, Hollye A. Comeaux

Sunday, May 14-7:30 am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, May 14-9:00 am Mass



Sunday, May 14-11:00 am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Louise Comeaux Bourgoyne, Mary Johnson Bourgoyne, Angelique Callahan Landry, Maria Guillot LeBlanc; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot Family; Marvin Allen, Nora, Ernest, Sr. & Ernest, Jr. Allen; Emily Vercher; Leonard B. & Mary G. Savoie, James "Puddin" & Brenda L. Devillier; Loretta Faye Delaney, Verna Kay Clark, Wayne Neal Clark, Dunsworth Family; Betty Gongre; Brendon, Ronald & Dudley Landry, Coletti Family; Alvin & Lolly Dugas, Betty Dugas, All Souls in Purgatory; Marie Waggenspack; Mary F. Ourso, Alma B. Pizzolato; Joseph & Lillian Crescionee, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Dot Devillier, Rosalie Bueche; Virginia Clebert, Nilda Daigle, Carmella Orcino, Alida Miranda, Carmella Albares, Mary Flatau; (continued on next page)



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Lillie Engolio Distefano; Mary Wilbert Higdon; Sam Distefano, Sr., Rita Barbier, Rosa Songy, O. J. Songy; M/M Merrill Judice; Dudley Nicolose, Linda Mae & "Boogie" Schexnaildre; Volena Roth, Evelyn Daigle; Marie T. Hebert; Pershing Thompson, Milda Millet; M/M Frank Canella, Anthony F. Canella, Victor J. Canella; Tootsie Cardinal, Stella Oubre, Josie Cardinal, Amelie Marchal; Mary Ethel Jarreau, Glenda Marie Jarreau; Bobby Tullier, M/M Verner Comeaux, Sr. & Sons, Jackie Seneca, Donald Hernandez, Tommy Rivet, M/M Russell Rivet, Sr.; Milton Allen, Tommy Allen Mosley, Vivian & Doris Allain; Dom Engolio, Pauline & Joseph Engolio, Charles Engolio, Edward Engolio, Jr., Edward Engolio, Sr., Lucille Engolio, Jean LeJeune Landry

Tuesday, May 16-6:00 pm Mass

Linda Seneca Rafflee, Norman Morales, Cathy Dupont; K. O. Kuruvilla

Wednesday, May 17-7:00 am Mass Bill, Little Bill & Ruth Ostergren

Thursday, May 18-7:00 am Mass **Robert Bourgeois**

Friday, May 19-7:00 am Mass Yvonne Guidry Melancon



Sanctuary Candle May 14, 2017

St. John the Evangelist Church Mr. & Mrs. George "Cat" Ramirez, Sr.

St. Clement of Rome Church Lee Canova, Paul D'Albor, Jr. & Mary Bell D'Albor

> Children's Liturgy May 14, 2017



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Francisca Comeaux (9:00 am Mass)

Mary Hamilton (11:00 am Mass)

Coffee and Donuts May 14, 2017

Ed & Anne Reeves (7:30 am Mass)

Ricky & Anna Breaux (9:00 am Mass)

The Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church on Monday, May 8 at 8:00 am.

Volunteers are welcome!

Our Hymn Selections this weekend are: Entrance: Let Heaven Rejoice Music Issue 561 Preparation: The King of Love My Shepherd Is Music Issue 466 **Communion: We Will Rise Again** Music Issue 438 Sending Forth: He is the Lord **Music Issue 551**

You are Covered in Prayer May you feel His presence-

Experience His Peace-Draw from His strength-Rest in His love-

May God bless and keep you in His loving care.

If someone you know is having major surgery or has been diagnosed with cancer or any other grave illness, please let us bring you a prayer blanket to help get you through this tough time. It matters not the age, all who need it will receive it.

Contact Jane Gauthreaux at 225.413.7157.





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