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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) 7:00 am

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

July 9, 2017 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Humility is a virtue in short supply in today's world. And yet our reading from the prophet Zechariah describes Israel's coming king, in whom we Christians see Jesus, as humble, riding on a colt, the foal of an ass. No great procession for our Lord and God, for he comes not on a golden chariot with banners and a great procession of soldiers and riches, but on a humble beast of burden. What a contrast to our world of designer clothes and cars, of mega-mansions and architectural embellishments. Humility is not bragging about our worldly goods or our accomplishments. Neither is it the false humility of denying that what we do well is "nothing." It is the acknowledgment of our faults and our successes, with a humble "thank you" to compliment or criticize.

FROM THE RIVER TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH How we long for peace in our world! It seems we are surrounded by constant news of death and destruction, whether in our own country or abroad. We hear and we grieve, we try to give shelter to those fleeing war and crime in their own countries. We pray for them and for ourselves, that fear may not overtake us and make us do foolish things or abuse innocent people. For "[God] shall proclaim peace to the nations" (Zechariah 9:10). We can rely on this promise of peace, if we become peaceful people ourselves and do not give in to revenge or deep anger. "You are not in the flesh . . . you are in the spirit" (Romans 8:9).

COME TO ME Some of the most comforting words in the Gospels appear in today's reading. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest . . . For my yoke is easy and my burden light" (Matthew 11: 28, 30). Sometimes we carry what seem to be impossible burdens; we carry our cross. But we might be carrying the wrong cross. Our cross, we are promised, will be easy and our burden light. This might not seem to be true when we suffer the loss of a loved one, a job, our home, or our livelihood. But if we turn to Jesus, we will always find the comfort and loving kindness of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The children look to us adults for comfort and support, for "although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones" (Matthew 11:25). We can learn from children about our dependence on God. So Jesus says to us, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). Again, the Lord's humility reveals neither bragging nor false denial of his power, but an acknowledgement of his love for us.

Today's Readings: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



St. John the Evangelist VBS
“A Treasure Tour
of the New Testament”
July 17-21, 2017

~ Parent Packet & T-shirt pickup ~
Sunday, July 9 ~ 10:30 am-12:30 pm ~ Parish Hall

Please note: Late registrations are accepted for \$15.00; however, CDs and books are no longer available. If desired, individuals may purchase t-shirts from Addis Athletics.

Baptism Seminars & Baptisms

Baptism Seminars

Monday, July 10, 2017
Monday, August 7, 2017
Monday, September 11, 2017



Baptisms

Saturday, July 29, 2017
Saturday, August 26, 2017
Saturday, September 30, 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.

Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 during the early stages of pregnancy to register for the seminar.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

“Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.”
 (Mt 7:7-9)

Listed are open hours in the Adoration Chapel:

- Monday: 11:00 pm-12 Midnight
- Tuesday: 3:00 am-4:00 am
- Tuesday: 11:00 pm-12 Midnight
- 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: 5:00 am-6:00 am
- Saturday: 10:00 am-11:00 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.



Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church on Monday, July 10 at 8:00 am. Volunteers are welcome!



Congratulations to Deacon Alfred Ricard on his 15th anniversary of ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Deacon Ricard was ordained on July 13, 2002.

Women's Silent Retreat

“When Women Gather...”

in silence to pray and reflect, God answers.



What: A Summer Gathering

When: Saturday, July 22, 2017

10:30 am-3:00 pm

Where: St. John Parish Hall

Lead by: The Holy Spirit & Gwen Hayes

Register Today! Call the Church office at 225.687.2402.

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8:30 am-3:00 pm

Please bring proof of food stamps and/or Social Security numbers of children. For more information, call the church office at 225.687.2402.

Note: Students needing service hours and parishioners wanting to help are most welcome.

Weekday Worship & Scripture—Week of July 10, 2017

Monday, July 10: 7 am Liturgy of the Word

Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 11: 5:30 pm Confession/Mass/Novena

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 12: 7 am Mass

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 13: 7 am Mass

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 14: 7 am Mass

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

Our Hymn Selections this weekend:

(Subject to change)

Entrance: Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens

Music Issue 531

Preparation: We Praise You

Music Issue 549

Communion: Taste and See

Music Issue 334

Sending Forth: Organ/Piano Instrumental



PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness.

Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS



ALUMNI SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Annual St. John Alumni Softball

Tournament will be held on August 5 and 6.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the event.

Anyone interested in volunteering to cook jambalaya, work in the concession stand, or umpire games is asked to call Connie Pearce at 225.776.2762, or call school at 225.687.6616.

This is a great way to earn service hours before school begins!

BINGO

Bingo is held five nights each week at the St. John Fathers' Club Bingo Hall, 24837 Hwy 1, South, Plaquemine.



The Bingo sessions are as follows:

Sunday—7:00 pm —Knights of Columbus Bingo

Tuesday—7:30 pm—Fathers' Club Bingo

Wednesday—7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus Bingo

Friday—7:30 pm—Fathers' Club Bingo

Saturday—7:30 pm—Fathers' Club Bingo

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



BOX TOPS, COFFEE LABELS AND COKE REWARDS

St. John is accepting Box Tops for Education, Community Coffee Labels, and Coke Rewards bottle tops! St. John is able to raise thousands of dollars for classroom supplies through these fundraisers, so please save your labels and bottle tops.

You may bring your coupons to Church in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, or drop the coupons and bottle tops off at our Church Parish Office. We will see that the school receives them.

Thank you for supporting St. John School.

With the Children home for summer, 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 near the Baptistry in Church. We appreciate whatever you can give.



K. C. BLOOD DRIVE
TUESDAY, JULY 18
K.C. HOME, 58715 PRICE STREET
3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Please note...



If you are a newcomer to St. John the Evangelist Church Parish, have recently married, or no longer live with your parents, please remember to fill out a Census Form to register here.

Anyone who does not receive Church Contribution Envelopes is not registered. You may register by calling the St. John Church Office at 225.687.2402 and we will mail a Census form to you; or you may access FORMS via our website, www.stohnchurchplaq.org.

Additional printable registration forms may be accessed from the St. John Church website for Baptism, First Holy Communion & Reconciliation, Confirmation, PSR (with schedule), RCIA and Altar Server. Mass Intention forms are also available.

2nd Annual Baton Rouge Diocesan Wide Supper and Substance

The Ultimate Married Couples Date Night

Join married couples from across the Diocese for dinner, dancing, a live band, beer, wine, and an inspirational presentation on Saturday, July 29 at St. George Church, Kleinpeter Center. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Our dynamic speakers for the night will be Jan and Lloyd Tate - "What I Wish I Knew Before I Got Married". The cost is \$75 per couple. Register at www.mfldiobr.org.

For more information, or to contribute as a sponsor, contact brfroeba@gmail.com.

Don't miss out on this great date night!



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Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will obey the commands I give you." If God is calling you to consider the priesthood or the religious life, contact Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, amerrick@diobr.org.



MASS INTENTIONS — July 15-21, 2017

Saturday, July 15-4:00 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; Curtis, Denise & Brian Breaux; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Dace K. Hahn, Sr., Earline Rivet Hahn, Kim & Luke Baggett; George & Carol Allain, GiGi Allain & Barbara Bajan; Pim & NuNu Clebert; Lytle & Kathryn Chustz; Louise & Edmund Bujol; Gomez & Clebert Families; Mary & Chuchie Flatau; Anthony & Camella Orcino; Orcino & Flatau Families; Alcee & Pauline Becnel; Evans & Virgie Dugas; M/M R. O. Swain, M/M Herd Callegan; Lance & Ira Blanchard, M/M Desire Crochet & Family; Frank Clement, Sr. & Family; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Dalbert Varnell, Sr.; "Middy" Bourgeois, M/M Millard Bourgeois, Sr., M/M Louis Martinez, Sr.; M/M Anthony Orcino, Sr. & Family, Caliste Landry, Jr. & Kimberly; Willis & Maxine Berthelot, Mack & Lucy Guillot; Gertrude & Raymond Thibodeaux, Jr., Adrain Banta, Michelle Elliott; Marie Eby; M/M Emile Achée, George & Sarah Clement, Dale Miller, Hollye A. Comeaux, M/M Edward Achée; Paul & Faye Troxclair; Harry "Shot" Hanks; Catherine Gomez



Sunday, July 16-7:30 am Mass - St. John Parishioners

Sunday, July 16-9:00 am 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; Jaynell Lopez; Harold, Sr. & Barbara Himel, Clelie D. & Lezin Himel; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Kelly, Cody & Clint Navarre; Lucy & Sam Canella, Frances C. Gilchrist, Joe Michelle; Boyce Sharon; Betty Dupree

Sunday, July 16-11:00 am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Edward Kocke, Jr.; Betty Gongre; Buck Fourroux; Marie Waggenpack; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; M/M Merrill Judice; Timothy Coupel; T. N. & Ray Patin; Dom Engolio, Pauline & Joseph Engolio, Charles Engolio; Edward Engolio, Jr., Edward Engolio, Sr., Lucille Engolio, Jean Lejeune Landry; Doris Allen, Matthew Allen

Tuesday, July 18-6:00 pm Mass

Calvin Wilbert, III, J. M. Cazes, C. W. Wilbert Families; Linda Seneca Rafflee, Norman Morales, Cathy Dupont

Wednesday, July 19-7:00 am Mass

John Ruiz

Thursday, July 20-7:00 am Mass

Donald Hebert

Friday, July 21-7:00 am Mass

Alvin & Lolly Dugas, Betty Dugas, All Souls in Purgatory

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

Sanctuary Candle July 16, 2017

St. John the Evangelist Church
Trista Claire Parro

St. Clement of Rome Church
Persing Thompson & Peggy Thompson



Coffee and Donuts July 16, 2017



George & Patricia Ramirez (7:30 am Mass)
Guy & Sabrina Ruggiero (9:00 am Mass)



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