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Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am
11:00 am

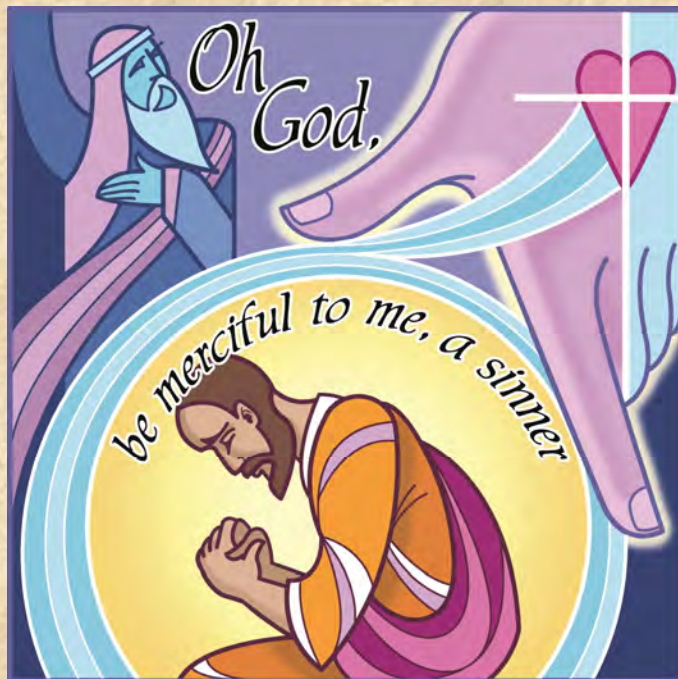
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:00 am

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of six months before the wedding.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 5:30-5:45 pm
Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022

To Boast or Not to Boast

The Gospel makes it pretty clear that exalting yourself is not the way into the Kingdom. So it might sound strange to hear Paul saying he expects the winner's crown. So why is he any different from the Pharisee in the Gospel?

The Pharisee fasted and tithed, was not greedy or adulterous, but he misses the point. He thinks that being right with God comes from a person's accomplishments. He feels no need to ask for God's mercy. Yet if he relied on that mercy, he wouldn't boast about his good deeds. Instead, he would ask for God's mercy and then thank God by doing good or being generous. In other words, he thinks that God is waiting to be bribed with good deeds so that he can be justified. "After all," thinks the Pharisee, "what else are good deeds for if not to make me look good?"

St. Paul, on the other hand, looks at his life as a Pharisee and is amazed that God forgave his "good works" of keeping the law and persecuting Christians. His boasting

is not about what he has done for God; it's more about what God has done through him.

Maybe you have examples of what God has done in your life: the people God sent to love you, the talents or abilities God gave you, the times God forgave your sins. Are you so grateful for what God has done that you want to do more for God? Or do you go to church, put your offering in the collection, and work a booth at the parish picnic so that God will be grateful to you? Remember that God loved St. Paul while he was still persecuting Christians, loved him enough not only to forgive him but to make him into a great apostle. Why waste your time trying to earn that love, when you could be doing whatever you can to thank God for it?

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HONORING OUR BELOVED DEAD

All Saints' Day Blessing of the Graves
Sunday, October 23, 2022

St. John Cemetery — 12 Noon
Grace Memorial — 1:30pm

All Saints' Day Masses
Tuesday, November 1, 2022

7am & 6pm — St. John Church

The Mass Intention Book will open on Monday, October 24 for the scheduling of Masses for next year (2023). Forms are in this week's bulletin and on the bookshelves at the back of Church. You may also access FORMS on our church website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

If you wish to schedule a Mass, please fill out a Mass Intention form. Include your name, address and telephone number in the event we have questions about your intentions and need to contact you. We will try to schedule Masses in the order in which the forms are received to the best of our ability.

Please return the form and your check to the St. John church office or drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

Candles — In Memoriam: On Tuesday, November 1, our parish will remember in a special way all those who died within the past year and who were buried from St. John Church. A candle will burn at the Altar for each deceased parishioner. After each Mass, family members may take the candle and burn it at home in memory of their deceased loved ones.

Book of Remembrance: On the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, we remember and pray for our loved ones who have died.

During the month of November, parishioners are encouraged to list the names of their deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance. This book will be in church November 1 and will remain during the month of November. You may write the names of loved ones in the book at your convenience.

25th Silver Anniversary

St. John Fathers' Club \$10,000.00 Raffle

1st Place — \$10,000.00 (Grand Prize)

2nd Place — \$1200.00

3rd Place — \$1000.00

The St. John Father's Club \$10,000.00 raffle tickets are \$100 each and are available for purchase by contacting:

- Dwayne Boudreaux - 225.776.7522
- Joel Ducote - 225.776.0761
- Mike Markins - 225.955.5276

The raffle drawing will be on Saturday, November 12 at 6pm at the St. John Fathers' Club Bingo Hall.



RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
#1283

Entrance: We Gather Together #746

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: The Cry of the Poor #52

Sending Forth: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! #1030

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" (Mt. 26:40)

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. To volunteer for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.



International Acadian Festival Schedule

Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta

Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park

Friday, October 28: 5pm Blessing of the Grounds,
Rides/Crafts/Food booths open

Saturday, October 29: 11am Rides/Crafts/Food
Booths open

6pm Presentation of
Evangeline & Princesses
Water Ceremony
Bayou Plaquemine

Sunday, October 30: 10:30am International Acadian
Festival Parade
12 Noon Rides/Crafts/Food
Booths open

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

Plaquemine Lions Club "World's Best" Spaghetti Dinners Sunday, November 6, 2022



The Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets October 22 and 23 outside the doors of the church before and after all Masses. The dinner (\$10) consisting of meatballs, spaghetti, corn and a roll, may be picked up Sunday, November 6 from 10am-12:30pm at the Lion's Club drive thru, 60255 Bayou Jacob Road. The proceeds from the dinners will benefit vision impaired and special children.



The 2023 church calendars are available to our parishioners at the entrances to the church. You may pick up your calendar after any weekend Mass.

Special thanks to Wilbert Funeral Services.

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms

Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Third Floor
Monday, November 7, 2022
Monday, December 5, 2022



Baptisms
Following 4pm Mass
Saturday, October 22, 2022
Saturday, November 26, 2022

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH - MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intention Book will open October 24, 2022 for the scheduling of masses for next year (2023). If you wish to schedule a mass, please fill out the Mass Intention form below, including the highlighted area. Please list the date and time preferred. We will try to schedule to the best of our ability in the order in which they are received. Return this form and your check made payable to St. John Church to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at any mass, clearly marked "Mass Intentions 2023."

NOTE: Online forms are available on our website & may be filled out online at: stjohnchurchplaq.org under Forms. Once payment is received (by mail or placed in collection basket at any Mass), we will fulfill your request(s).

The stipend is \$5.00 per mass. INTENTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Multiple Intentions (\$5.00 each) – Limit 12 per family per year (or once a month).

Saturday (4:00 pm)
Sunday (9:00 am)

Sunday (11:00 am)
Tuesday (6:00 pm)

Note: Please limit your mass intention to no more than 4 names per intention.

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Single Intentions (\$5.00 each) – Limit 4 per family per year

(If a single intention date is already taken, we will schedule your mass on the weekend nearest the date you requested).

Wednesday (7:00 am)

Note: Please limit your mass intention to no more than 4 names per intention.

Thursday (7:00 am)

Friday (7:00 am) ** No 7 am masses during Lent **

	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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2.			
3.			
4.			

Sanctuary Candles (\$10.00 each) - Limit 2 per family per year

(If your requested date is already taken, a mass date will be scheduled on the weekend nearest the date you requested in place of the Sanctuary Candle).

	DATE	CHURCH	INTENTION
1.			
2.			

Requested by: NAME: _____ TELEPHONE #: _____
ADDRESS: _____

Office Use Only: Date _____ Amount \$ _____ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Check # _____

Mass Intentions — October 29-November 4, 2022

Saturday, October 29-4pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Barry, Bruno, Ambrose & Brad Tullier; Jaynell Lopez, Albert Lopez, Jr., Johnson & Lopez Families; Alcee, Irene, J. C. & Fabian Hebert; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Roland "Dougie" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; Max Hoffman; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero; Michael Shepherd; The Souls in Purgatory In Honor of St. Joseph; Gayle Badeaux; Liz Adams; Paw Paw Max Prejean

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



Sunday, October 30-9am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; M/M A. J. Rodriguez, M/M Vives Vicknair, Sr., Scott Marino, M/M Alger Rodriguez; D. Cavalier, F. Simoneaux, J. C. LeBlanc, Sr. & Family, Charlotte May & Caroline Elizabeth Carville; Clinton Fournierat & Wendell Fournierat; Clarence G. Schafer; Lola & A. J. Adams, George, Maggie & Joe Gullotto; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; Denise Miranda; Flo Ourso

Sunday, October 30-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; William H. Middleton, Bill Middleton III, Clouatre & Middleton Families; Brenda Fremin; Sam "Buttie" & Lucille Leggio Distefano; George & Sweet Wilbert; Nellie, Pascal & Leon Graffeo, Jimmy Barbee; Joseph & Lillian Crescione, Peter & Rosalie Crescione, Dr. Joseph & Tina & Alesi; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Nilda & Isaac Vaughn, Sr., George "Brother" Michel, Kerry E. Daigle, M/M Anatole Michel; Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; Shelia & Carol Jarreau; Christopher Stassi; Father Thomas Fahey; Michael Melsheimer, Sr.

Tuesday, November 1-6pm Mass

Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Ed Engolio, Jr.; Vincent A. & Dr. Larry Ferachi; Johnny & Johnny Zito, Jr., Rita Zito, Joseph Zito; Roland "Dougie" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; Lorraine "Catty" Hebert, Mary Kay Marchand Hudson, Hebert & Clement Families; Carlo, Andrew & Josephine Canova, Jerry & Cutsy Blanchard; M/M Edmond Gomez, Sr., Edmond Gomez, Jr., Kathleen Garrene, Chris Gomez; V. J. Vicknair, M/M Vives Vicknair; Eyoula Brown, Ronnie Palermo; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; Rosemarie LeBlanc, Frances Bourg, Josephine Canella; M/M Anthony Orcino, Sr. & Family, Caliste Landry, Jr. & Kimberly, Josh Landry; Charles J. Miller, Hilda R. Landry, John W. Smith Families; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Mary Francis; George "Brother" Michel; Alvin J. Daigle, Sr. Family, Alvin J. "Peta" Daigle, Jr., Edith E. Guillot; Kevin Mellieon; Henry J. Daigle & Family, Alfred & Volena Roth & Family; Alfred Roth, Jr., Dupuy & Bourgoyne Families; M/M John R. Dugas, Sr., M/M Huey A. Roberts, Sr.; Karen Banta; John W. Wilbert, Jr.; Robert & May Berta Olano, Paul E. Joffrion, Sr., Keith Edenfield; Valerie V., Edward & Windy Simpson, Eddie & Selma Vicknair, Eva Simpson; M/M Terry Boudreaux; Francis "Cookie" Durand; Christopher Stassi; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero; T. N., Ray & Stephen Patin; Michael Grace; Dallan Babin; Betty Ann Cedotal Dupuy; René Guerin; Denise Miranda; Flo Morales Ourso; Edna "Buttons" Verrett; George Gullotto; Rose Hernandez Boudreaux; Mary Frances Eunice; Liz Adams; Michael Melsheimer, Sr.; Bobby Wilson; Evelyn "Bute" Richard

Wednesday, November 2-7am Mass

Tommy Griffon

Thursday, November 3-7am Mass

Mary Ann Gregoire, Lawrence Martinez

Friday, November 4-7am Mass

Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Coletti Family, Ferachi Family, Landry Families

Daily Scripture Reading — October 24-30, 2022

Monday, October 24:

Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 25:

Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 26:

Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 27:

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 28:

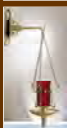
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday, October 29:

Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, October 30:

Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



Sanctuary Candle — October 23, 2022

St. John the Evangelist

Catherine Roucher

St. Clement of Rome

Winnie & Harry Gallagher

Ethel & Harry Blanchard

Coffee & Donuts — October 23, 2022

**Derryl Comeaux, Bobbie Cavalier &
Janis Rockforte (7:30am Mass)**

**Bobby Blanchard, Susie Burns & Michelle Sharon
(9am Mass)**



Altar Society



**Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the
church Wednesday, October 26 at 8am. Volunteers are
welcome.**



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