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Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

7:30 am Sunday

9:00 am

11:00 am Tuesday 6:00 pm Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:00 am

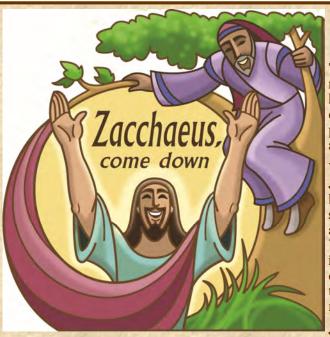
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Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of

six months before the wedding.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



#### **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** October 30, 2022 **Tough Love**

The first reading tells us that the God of all the universe is a merciful God who loves all creatures, not just enough to keep them in existence, but enough to give sinners the chance to repent. God, who made all things, has the right to punish our transgressions. Instead, God gives us warnings and reminders to lead us to repentance.

Warnings are found in God's word, in the scriptures, and in Jesus. Besides the Ten Commandments, we also have the books of the law, which can be warnings that even the smallest of sins need to be repented. White lies, for example, are usually told to keep from hurting someone's feelings. When we get used to telling white lies, however, we can be inclined to tell other lies, such as those told to protect ourselves. Those lies not only make it harder for people to trust us, they also keep us from facing our faults and taking responsibility for our actions.

Jesus also warns us about sin, both in his teaching and when he forgives sinners. In today's Gospel Jesus has dinner with the tax collector, who demonstrates his repentance by offering to repay those he has extorted. Jesus tells Zachaeus and the bystanders that he came to save the lost. But part of being saved is the intention not to get lost again.

And what about "reminders"--the results of sin that usually catch up with us? The sin of arrogance can lead a driver to think he can ignore the speed limit. But when he has to pay a speeding ticket, that is the reminder that his arrogance, not the speeding, was a sin. If we ignore those reminders, we may suffer eternal consequences. If we think of the results of sin as God's "tough love," perhaps they will remind us to sin no more.

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#### HONORING OUR BELOVED DEAD

All Saints' Day Masses
Tuesday, November 1, 2022
7am & 6pm — St. John Church

The Mass Intention Book is open 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.

<u>Candles — In Memoriam</u>: 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.

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Book of Remembrance: On the Feasts of All Saints 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.

# **Church Dedication for November: The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

As Catholics, we believe that the Church is made up of the souls here on earth, the saints in heaven, and the souls suffering in Purgatory. The souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves and need our prayers and sacrifices to enter fully into the Beatific Vision. November is set aside for the faithful to remember and pray for these brothers and sisters of ours.

#### **ATTENTION LECTORS**

The 2023 Workbooks for Lectors have been placed in the credenza in the Baptistery. You may pick up your copy at your convenience.

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?



If God is calling you, call or email Father Joshua Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

#### **RITUALSONG**

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

**Readings: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

#1286

Entrance: All Are Welcome #925 Preparation: \*\*Instrumental\*\* Communion: We Remember #784

Sending Forth: Sing with All the Saints in Glory

#609

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Do not be afraid. (Luke 5:10)

Let Jesus' words to Peter settle in your heart as well.

Let them convince you that it's perfectly safe to
come into the presence of God. On the contrary, it's
the most rewarding, joyous, saving thing you could
ever do—and you can do it every single day!

— "The Word Among Us" Daily Meditation

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.

#### In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following people who donated a memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist Church Building Fund in loving memory of:

> "Bebe" Adams & "Bute" Richard

Donated by: Tonya & Vincent Orcino



#### **International Acadian Festival 2022**

Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park

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 spaghetti dinner 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.

Contact Roy Kolder at 225.776.2172 for tickets (\$10).



## IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

Since the Feast of All Saints' Day one year ago

Deaths: November 7, 2021 to October 23, 2022

Elizabeth "Liz" Adams Donald Albarado **Dallen Babin Gavle Badeaux** Karen Banta **Alcide Berthelot** Henry "Tutie" Berthelot **Tommy Blanchard Darrel Boudreaux** Winona Boudreaux **Dot Canova** Athol Carson Jeanette Cavet Basilia T. Cololi **Rosemary Cox Beverly Davis Aubrey Devillier** Simone C. Dupierre Joyce R, Dupree **Betty Dupuy** Frances Durand Marion Flatau **Nita Sanchez Foster** Sandra A. Gascon Magdalen Gibson Mike Grace **Patsy Grace Dorothy Grass** René Guerin **George Gulotto** 

Mark Hahn

Floyd Hidalgo Kirk Honoré George M. Landry Emmitt LeBlanc Wilbert "Dub" Legendre Edith B. Leonard Sue Leonard Wilson Leonard Michael Melsheimer, Sr. **Denise Miranda Randy Morales** Mary H. Neck **Gerry Orcino** Florence "Flo" Ourso Gary Ourso, Jr. Teddie B. Perere **Donald Persick** Evelyn "Bute" Richard **Dorothy Robert Patsy Sanchez Kenneth Seymour** Valerie Simpson **Catherine Songy Catherine Traigle** Marjorie Vaughn V. J. Vicknair **Lloyd Weber** John W. Wilbert, Sr. **Kenneth Wilbert** Robert "Bobby" Wilson Bartley T. Woolam, Jr.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN

<u>NOTE</u>: Each year, our parish remembers in a special way all those who died within the past year and who were buried from St. John Church. Candles are burned at the altar during All Saints Day Masses for the deceased parishioners who died within the last year.

If you are unable to attend Mass to get your candle, you may come to church after All Saints Day Masses and pick up an unlit candle to burn at home in memory of your deceased loved one. Photo credit Stacy Bourgeois

#### **NEED SACRAMENTS?**

If you are in need of Marriage preparation, Baptism. 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion, Confirmation, Communion to the Sick and Homebound or Anointing of the Sick, contact the Church Office at 225.687.2402 or go to www.stjohnchurchplag.com for more information.

#### **Marriage**

Couples contemplating marriage should contact the Church 6 months 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.

For more information or to schedule a wedding, please ask for Susan Landry.

#### **Baptisms & Baptism Seminars Baptism Seminars**

Monday, November 7, 2022 Monday, December 5, 2022 Monday, January 9, 2023

#### **Baptisms**

Saturday, November 26, 2022 Saturday, January 21, 2023

The Baptism Seminars are held on the third floor of the church office at 7pm. The Baptisms are usually held on the fourth Saturday of the month following 4pm Mass.

Dates are subject to change. Please contact Lily Skidmore during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

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#### 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist & Confirmation

For 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation, please contact Wanda Ashley, Director of Religious Education to fill out the required forms and attend the required classes.

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#### **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. Families of the sick are encouraged to notify Marsha Dupont to request a **Eucharistic Minister.** 

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#### **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.

#### In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following person who donated a memorial gift to St. John the **Evangelist Church Building Fund in loving memory of:** 

> **Kathleen Bouy Bourgoyne** Rosemary Muscarello Cox Magdalen Ragusa Gibson **Dorothy Boudreaux Grass** Robert "Bobby" Wilson, Sr.

> > Donated by: Janis M. Rockforte



FALL BACK Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 2am. On Saturday night, clocks are set back one

hour (i.e., gaining one hour) to "fall back."

#### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention** November 2022

For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

#### **Daily Scripture Reading** October 31-November 6, 2022

Monday, October 31:

Phil 2:1-4: Ps 131:1bcde, 2-3: Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday. November 1:** 

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday, November 2:

Wis 3:1-9: Ps 23:1-6: Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9: Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead. nos. 1011-1016

Thursday, November 3:

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 4:

Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 5:

Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 6:

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

#### St. John Fathers' Club \$10,000.00 Raffle 25th Silver Anniversary

1st Place — \$10.000.00 (Grand Prize) 2nd Place — \$1200.00

3rd Place — \$1000.00 The St. John Father' 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.





# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		OFFICE CLOSED  All Saints Day Masses: 7am & 6pm	2	1:30-3pm 6:15-7:45pm Bible Study Conference Room	4	5 Maintenance & Repairs Collection  11am-noon Pray the Rosary every Saturday for Vocations Adoration Chapel
Maintenance & Repairs Collection	5pm Bible Study Conference Room 7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room	8	6pm First Reconciliation Church	1:30-3pm 6:15-7:45pm Bible Study Conference Room	11  THANK YOU VETERANS	Before & After Mass Altar Society selling Advent Books
Before & After All Masses Altar Society selling Advent Books  3-5pm Holy Spirt Prayer Group Church	2pm Catholic Daughters Meeting Parish Hall 5pm Bible Study Conference Room	15	16	1:30-3pm 6:15-7:45pm Bible Study Conference Room 7pm K. C. Meeting K. C. Home	18	19
9am Mass RCIA Rite of Welcoming	21 10am Landmark Communion Service	9:30am Altar Society Meeting Conference Room	23 6pm Thanksgiving Mass	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26 Giving Tree in Church  Following 4pm Mass Baptisms
27	5pm Bible Study Conference Room	29	30			

#### Mass Intentions — November 5-11, 2022

#### Saturday, November 5-4pm 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; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; John E., Cecile D. & Maurice E. Brown, Joan B. Heath, Brown & Duhon Families; Ronnie Palermo, William, Eyoula & Carl Brown, Mary & Domenick Palermo; George & Carol Allain, "Gi Gi" Allain, Barbara Bajon; M/M Houston LaBauve, Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Mr. Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Alfred, Mercedese, Lester & Mary Carville, Edmund & Louise Bujol, Reid & Gerry Rainey; M/M Tony Falcon, Anthony Falcon, Brandi Quatrevingt, M/M Ray Murry, M/M C. J. Saurage, M/M Ronald Gary, M/M Earl Quatrevingt, Tommy, Jay, Randy & Brian Quatrevingt, M/M Frank Tempanaro, Camille Tempanaro; Harry & Faye Martinez; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; The Calvaruso Family; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero; Flo Ourso; Edmond Gomez, Jr.; The Currier Family, Betty Keith & Family; Virginia Reyes

#### Sunday, November 6-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

#### Sunday, November 6-9am 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; Joshua "Josh" Landry, Harry & Vivian Banta, Caliste "Joe" Landry, Jr.; Allen & Alberta Buquoi, Mary Jo Primeaux, Dwight Marix; George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc, Fred Hebert; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Grace B. Daigle; Fred J. Sanchez, Sr.; Victor Crescionne, Theresa Crescionne, Crescionne Family; Michelle Family; Robert Jude Grace; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; Henry J. Daigle & Family, Alfred & Volena Roth & Family, Alfred Roth, Jr., Dupuy & Bourgoyne Families; Valerie, Edward & Windy Simpson, Eddie & Selma Vicknair, Eva Simpson; John W. Wilbert, Jr.

#### Sunday, November 6-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Fourroux & Simoneaux Families; Kimberly, Cecelia & Ava Kora; Brenda Fremin, Luke & Mary Fremin, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Sam "Buttie" & Lucille Leggio Distefano; Michael, Mack & Laura Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James "Butch" & Sadie Tullier; Isaac Jr., & Brent Vaughn, Ezora & Sidney Hedges; George "Brother" Michel, Kerry E. Daigle, M/M Anatole Michel; Glenda Fournet; Denise Miranda; Sister Mary Kay Viellion

#### Tuesday, November 8-6pm Mass

Case, Gum & Schuler Families

#### Wednesday, November 9-7am Mass

Henry J. Daigle & Family, Alfred & Volena Roth & Family, Alfred Roth, Jr., Dupuy & Bourgoyne Families

#### Thursday, November 10-7am

Liz Adams

#### Friday, November 11-7am Mass

Liz Adams

Sanctuary Candle October 30, 2022

St. John the Evangelist
A. J. & Nera Rodriguez
Anthony Sr. & Mary "Dee Dee" Marino

St. Clement of Rome Michael Melsheimer, Sr.

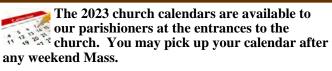
#### **NOTICE**

There will be no Coffee & Donuts Sunday, October 30.

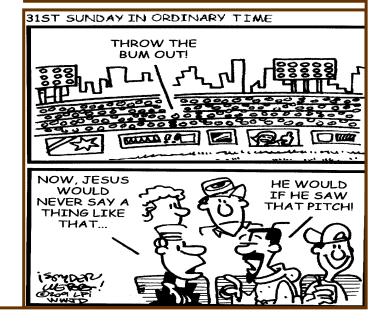


#### **Altar Society**

Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, November 2 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.



Special thanks to Wilbert Funeral Services.





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