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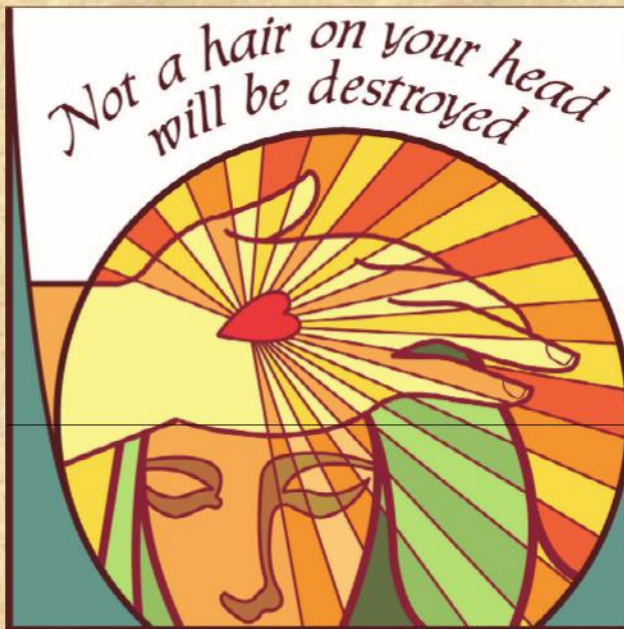
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

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



### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2022

#### No Good Deed Goes Unpunished

When Jesus rose from the dead, he showed his disciples that even death will be overcome by God. In today's Gospel, he expands that to include most of the bad things that can happen to both non-believers and disciples alike.

Starting with the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, Jesus mentions most of the scary things that people thought would bring the end of the world. He gives two pieces of advice. First, don't be fooled by anyone who says this is the end or who claims to be Jesus. When Jesus comes again, there will be no doubt about who it is. Then, don't be terrified by natural disasters or wars.

As disciples, we hope we would respond to disasters not with fear, but with love. Believers can voluntarily help those affected, comfort the survivors, or help rebuild their homes or schools. People have welcomed strangers into their homes after a flood or hurricane has destroyed a neighborhood.

There is a saying that "no good deed goes unpunished." Jesus never says that his disciples would be given awards for their acts of charity. In the second half of the Gospel, he says that his disciples would be persecuted, hated, and even betrayed by their own families. Jesus has advice for that situation, too. He tells us "not to prepare your defense," but to let him give us the words. I suspect that he means not to worry about what you might say, lest you become scared speechless. If you let him, Jesus will "prepare" you with the scripture readings, your pastor's homilies, and your own prayer life. All of these can help open us to the gifts of the Spirit, who helps us proclaim our faith without fear.

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### First Reconciliation

We celebrate God's forgiveness and the new life in Christ for the 48 children who received their First Sacrament of Reconciliation Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at St. John Church.

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the First Reconciliation preparation catechists and assistants Wanda Ashley, Allison Kirkland and Susan Murray.

*May God continue to pour out His blessings on the members of these families, that they may continue to grow in faith and love throughout the years.*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Mt 11:28-30)

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 memorial gifts to St. John the Evangelist Church Building Fund in loving memory of:

**Bobby Wilson**

Donated by:

Donna & Kenny Guerin,  
Mary Eleanor Harris and Susan Hebert

### HONORING OUR BELOVED DEAD

The Mass Intention Book is open for the scheduling of Masses for next year (2023). Forms are on the bookshelves at the back of Church, in the church office and on our church website, [www.stjohnchurchplaq.org](http://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.

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**Book of Remembrance:** 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 during the month of November. You may write the names of loved ones in the book at your convenience.

### RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time #1292

Entrance: Sing a New Song #718

Preparation: \*\*Instrumental\*\*

Communion: Take and Eat #1025

Sending Forth: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #806



### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

We welcome the Catholic Daughters Court St. John #1214 to 9am Mass this weekend as they celebrate their quarterly Communion with us.

#### Fall Bake Sale

The Catholic Daughters will be selling baked goods on Saturday & Sunday, November 19 & 20 before and after all Masses. For special orders, call Anita Gilchrist at 225.659.2514 or 225.776.8087.



Please support the Catholic Daughters in all the good works they do for our Church and Community.



### St. John Altar Society

The Altar Society will be selling the Little Advent Books (\$1) November 12 & 13 before and after all Masses or until sold out. These little books contain six-minute reflections on the First Readings for daily Mass during the 2022-2023 Advent & Christmas seasons. Cookbooks (\$20) and the four-book set of Gospel books (\$5) will also be available.

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the Church Wednesday, November 16 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

### Ladies of St. Peter Claver



The intent and purpose of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary is to render services to God, our church and our community. We strive to portray by example and deed the higher principles of Christian Womanhood and to promote friendship, unity and Christian charity.

The Ladies of St. Peter Claver will meet Sunday, November 13 at 2pm in the St. John Parish Hall.



### Holy Spirit Prayer Group

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, November 13 from 4-6pm in church. The mission of the prayer group is to offer praise to God, and intercessory prayers for individuals, our community and the needs of the world. Prayers are offered for the success of our parish efforts through our many organizations that reach out to parishioners and the community at large.

For more information, contact the church office at 225.687.2402. All are welcome! Come join us!



## LET US GIVE THANKS

The Vigil Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated Wednesday, November 23 at 6pm.

Please consider bringing non-perishable items to Mass that will be placed in the sanctuary to be blessed and consumed by your family on Thanksgiving.

## Daily Scripture Reading November 13-19, 2022

**Sunday, November 13:**

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**Monday, November 14:**

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday, November 15:**

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-4b, 5; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday, November 16:**

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday, November 17:**

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday, November 18:**

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday, November 19:**

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

## Baptisms and Baptism Seminars

**Baptism Seminars — 7pm**

**Church Office Third Floor**

**Monday, December 5, 2022**

**Monday, January 9, 2023**

**Monday, February 6, 2023**



**Baptism — Following 4pm Mass**

**Saturday, November 26, 2022**

**Saturday, January 21, 2023**

**Saturday, February 18, 2023**

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



By patient endurance you will win your life. Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, call or email Father Joshua Johnson at 225.336.8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org), or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).

## Christmas Cards for Inmates

The Catholic Community at Louisiana State Penitentiary and the Chaplain's Department are again inviting our parish to participate in the Christmas card program. Their goal is to provide each inmate with at least 5 cards and envelopes.

Anyone interested in donating new religious Christmas cards should drop them off at the St. John Church office by **Thursday, December 1**. Deacon Alfred Ricard will be taking the cards to the prison.

We can accept Birthday and Get Well cards also. Religious cards are preferred.



## St. John Homecoming Royalty



**Congratulations to the 2022-2023  
St. John Homecoming queen and king,  
Lila Haydel and Evan Avants.**

Lila is the daughter of Susan and Jeffrey Haydel.  
Evan's parents are Leslie and Patrick Avants.



## National Wreaths Across America Day December 17, 2022

Help the John James Audubon chapter DAR honor local heroes! Sponsor a wreath (\$15) today to be placed on a veteran's grave on December 17 at the St. John the Evangelist Cemetery, 23470 Federal Street. The goal of the St. John Cemetery is to raise enough funds to place 150 sponsored veterans' wreaths on the headstones of all the local heroes laid to rest there.

All orders will need to be placed before Thanksgiving to be received for the December 17 event. To make a donation online, visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/LA0082P](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/LA0082P).

Questions? Contact [jjadar1776@gmail.com](mailto:jjadar1776@gmail.com).

## SAVE THE DATE!!

**What:** Women's Silent Advent Retreat

**When:** Saturday, December 10, 2022 — 10:30am-3pm

**Where:** St. John the Evangelist Church Parish Hall

Lead by The Holy Spirit & Gwen Hayes. Register today by calling 225.687.2402. A light lunch will be provided.



## Mass Intentions — November 19-25, 2022

### Saturday, November 19-4pm 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: Murray & Dixie Suffrin; M/M John Caffarel, G. E. Marix Family; Trista Parro; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Aline, Dub & Wally Comeaux; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; M/M A. J. Rodriguez, M/M Vives Vicknair, Sr., Scott Marino, M/M Alger Rodriguez; Stephen LeBlanc, Jean Claud Cavalier, Charlotte & Caroline Carville; Sandra Dupont; Anthony “Tonto” Pizzolato; Wayne Gary, Kaitlyn & Chase Correll, Hudnall Baby; Benny Carrington, Sarah C. Clement, Achee Family, Jim & Ella Panepinto; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero; The Currier Family, Betty Keith & Family; Randy Morales; Liz Adams

### Sunday, November 20-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



### Sunday, November 20-9am 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; Kristina Mellema; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr.; Kynlee Bueche; Bill Touns, Jr.; Sam & Johnette Pizzolato, Alma Pizzolato, Orian Gulotta; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; Pete & Mary Ann Miranda, J. W. Bryant Family; George, Maggie & Joe Gullotto; Lola & A. J. Adams; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; V. J. Vicknair, M/M Vives Vicknair; Anthony & Margie Vitale, Lloyd & Lillian Bouchereau; Bobby Wilson

### Sunday, November 20-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; John & Ann Ruiz, Anthony & Frances Palermo; Philomena & Joseph Rosso, Shirley & Eddie Darcy; Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr., Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr.; Brenda Fremin; Sam “Buttie” & Lucille Leggio Distefano; E. J. Settoon; Samuel & Lillie Engolio Distefano; Roth & Mars Families; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Robert & Leana Brady, Cleveland & Lucy Boudreaux; Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Coletti, Ferachi & Landry Families; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Nilda & Isaac Vaughn, Sr.; George “Brother” Michel, Alvin J. Daigle, Sr. Family, Alvin J. “Peta” Daigle, Jr., Edith E. Guillot; Christopher Stassi; Denise Miranda; Flo Ourso

### Tuesday, November 22-6pm Mass

Colby Gomez

### Wednesday, November 23-7pm Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

Jimmy & Gloria Hebert, Bryan Hebert & Daughter, James Hebert & Daughter, Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony Sr. & Mary “Dee” Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Joshua “Josh” Landry; Jaynell Lopez, Albert Lopez, Johnson & Lopez Families; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Billy Wright; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Flatau & Orcino Families; William Middleton, Bill Middleton III, Clouatre & Middleton Families; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc; Johnny & Johnny Zito, Jr., Joseph & Lena Zito; Kenneth “Klu” Brown; Dominic Engolio, Pauline & Joseph Engolio, Charles Engolio; J. H. Millet, Milda Millet, M/M Tony Lewis, M/M Harold Marionneaux; Gladys “Butsy” Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Doug Brewer; Alfred & Mercedes Carville; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard; Douglas Breaux & Family, Salvador F. Spano & Family; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard, Margaret, Gary, Clay & Bessie Hernandez; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, M/M Mose Gibson Family, J. D. & Ella Collins Family; George “Brother” Michel, Kerry E. Daigle, N/M Anatole Michel; Angelo Mancuso; Valerie, Edward & Windy Simpson, Eddie & Selma Vicknair, Eva Simpson; Guillot, Berthelot, Schlatter & Cavet Families; T. N., Ray & Stephen Patin; Magdalen Gibson; Gayle Badeaux; Flo Ourso; Earl, Teddie & Don Perere; Edmond Gomez, Jr.; Bret Thompson; Michael Melsheimer, Sr.; Liz Adams; Evelyn “Buté” Richard; Virginia Ryes; Randy Morales; Dorothy & Laura Lynn Grass

### Thursday, November 24-7am Mass

No Mass

### Friday, November 25-7am Mass

Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families

#### Coffee & Donuts

November 13, 2022



Pete & Bonnie Blanchard (7:30am Mass)

Lee Ann Howard & Amy Bradford (9am Mass)



#### Sanctuary Candle

November 13, 2022

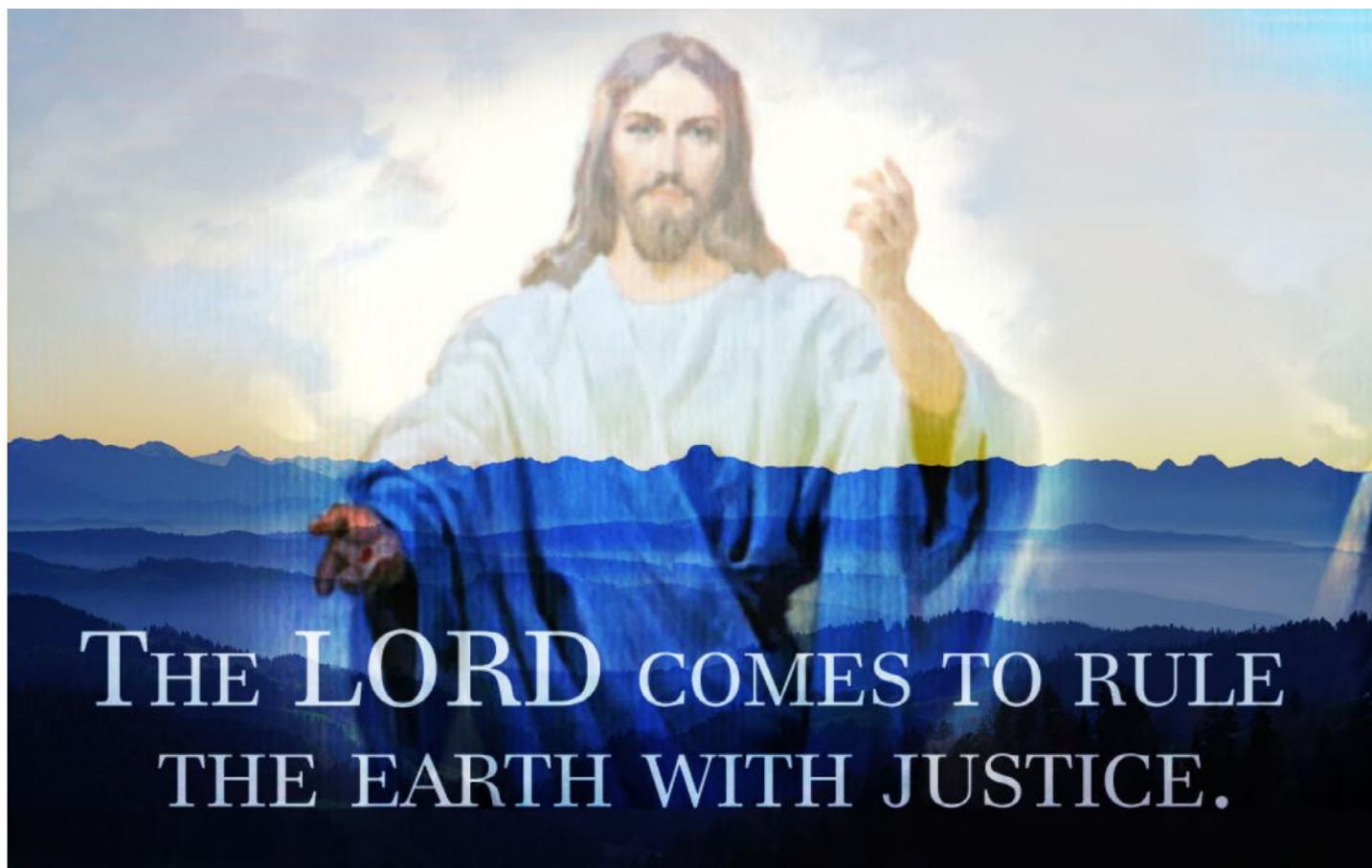
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