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Masses:

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



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2023

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God. (Luke 2:20)

Today we celebrate the feast of Mary, Mother of God, the one who brought the Son of God into the world. And as much as we honor Mary today, we also honor Jesus, her divine Son.

At first glance, it may seem odd that today's Gospel focuses on the shepherds who came to see the newborn Jesus and left praising God. But surely Mary would want us to join them in their songs of praise! In everything she did, Mary led people to glorify her Son for the salvation he would win for them.

In every age, Mary has sought to bring all people to Jesus and to urge them to praise and worship him. In fact, it's probably her greatest desire for us as we begin a new year. She knows that we have so many reasons to praise her Son. We can praise him for becoming a man and teaching us to pray. We can adore him for offering himself on the cross to save us. We can glorify him for giving us his Spirit and making us children of God. We can never run out of reasons to praise Jesus!

So make this your goal: to praise Jesus more in 2023. It's not always easy to include praise in your daily prayer, especially if you're not accustomed to it. You might not know what to say. But you can begin by thanking Jesus for your blessings. You can also praise him for forgiving your sins. And you can rejoice in his faithfulness and unending love.

As you add praise to your prayer, you can always ask Mary, Mother of God and your Mother, for help. You can use the Magnificat, her own song of praise, as a model as you set out to magnify the Lord (Luke 1:46-55). And you can take comfort in knowing that Mary is praising Jesus right along with you—all year long!

"My soul proclaims your greatness, Lord! My spirit rejoices in you, my Savior!"

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Epiphany Concert
St. John the Evangelist Church
Sunday, January 8, 2023
4pm-5:15pm



Tickets (\$25) are available for purchase for our Annual Epiphany Concert through St. John School (225.687.3056), the St. John Church Office (225.687.2402) or at the door.

Join us for songs from Broadway, big band and sacred music performed by Father Greg Daigle accompanied by Bill Grimes and the St. John Epiphany orchestra benefitting St. John School.



Nativity Scene in Church

Our beautiful crèche with life-size Fontanini figures will be available for viewing for anyone who would like an opportunity to make a prayerful visit to our Lord and Savior.

The church will be open and the lights will be on daily from 7am-3:30pm through Sunday, January 8, 2023.

Daily Scripture Reading
January 1-7, 2023

Sunday, January 1:
Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Monday, January 2:
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday, January 3:
1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3c-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday, January 4:
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday, January 5:
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Friday, January 6:
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11
Saturday, January 7:
1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Baptisms and Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars
Monday, February 6, 2023
Monday, March 6, 2023
Monday, April 3, 2023



Baptisms
Saturday, January 21, 2023
Saturday, February 18, 2023
Saturday, April 22, 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 call Lily at the church office (225.687.2402) during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph #1106

Entrance: Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly #545

Preparation: *Instrumental*

Communion: What Child is This #552

Sending Forth: Song of Mary Bulletin

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

A Reading from the letter of St. James 4:6-10:
Be subject therefore to God, but resist the devil and he will flee from you ... Be sorrowful and mourn and weep ... Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he will exalt you.

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.

Christmas Flowers and Decorations 2022

In Loving Memory

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Orcino, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Leonard
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Very Rev. Fr. Jerome A. Dugas, V. F.
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Albarez, Sr.
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Anthony Marino, Sr. Family
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Fr. Young
Mr. & Mrs. John Caffarel, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. William "Jack" Barbay
Mr. & Mrs. Nickey Ourso, Sr.
J. W. & Sue Bryant
Bill Bryant
Mrs. E. J. Clifton
A. J. Laurent, Jr.
Lewis Laurent Family
Eddie Vicknair Family

(to be continued in future bulletins)

JANUARY

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Happy New Year!!	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3	4	5	6	7 Maintenance & Repairs Collection 11am-noon Pray the Rosary every Saturday for Vocations Adoration Chapel
8 Maintenance & Repairs Collection  4-5:15pm Epiphany Concert St. John Church	9  2pm Catholic Daughters Meeting Parish Hall	10	11	12	13	14
15 3-5pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church	16 OFFICE CLOSED 10am Landmark Communion Service 	17	18	19  7pm K. C. Meeting K. C. Home	20	21 Following 4pm Mass Baptisms
22	23	24  9:30am Altar Society Meeting Conference Room	25	26	27	28
29  Catholic Schools Week begins	30	31				

SONG OF MARY

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Grand and majestic (♩ = ca. 96)

Melody

Keyboard

1. Let us sing the praises of Ma - ry, daugh - ter of Da - vid's
 2. Let us sing the praises of Ma - ry, cho - sen as bless - ed
 3. Let us sing the praises of Ma - ry, wom - an of strong and
 4. Let us sing the praises of Ma - ry, pierced by the sword of
 5. Let us sing the praises of Ma - ry, friend of the poor in

1. ho - ly line, she who heard the voice of an an - gel tell - ing the plan of
 2. from the least, she who heard the song of the an - gels fill - ing the night with
 3. stead - fast love. She who raised the Sav - ior of na - tions held in her arms the
 4. sor - row's pain, she who saw the child of her lov - ing nailed on a cross to
 5. ev - 'ry age, she who saw her Son and her Sav - ior ris - en in glo - ry

1. God's de - sign, how in wis - dom's ho - ly sight she would moth - er
 2. heav - en's peace. When the prom - ised time had come she gave birth to
 3. Son of God. She who knew the Fa - ther's grace taught her Son to
 4. die in shame. Though his friends would flee in fear she re - mained for -
 5. from the grave. Sin and death shall reign no more; Christ has o - pened

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Music: SONG OF MARY; Dan Schutte.

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1. heav - en's Christ.
 2. God's own Son.
 3. know God's face.
 4. ev - er near.
 5. heav - en's door.

Bless - ed be the name of — Ma - ry, she who trust - ed the

1-4
 Eb Fm/Eb Eb Bb/D Bb Cm Fm Eb/G

1-5. love of God.

1-4

Ab Bb D.C. Final
 Eb Fm/Eb Ab/Eb Bbsus4 Bb Ebsus4 Ebsus2,4 Eb

5. God.

D.C. Final

Mass Intentions - January 7-13, 2023

Saturday, January 7-4pm 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; Roland "Doug" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Ed Engolio, Jr.; Buté Richard; Sue S. Landry; Ida Salvadras; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Aline, Mit & Dub Comeaux; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; J. W. Bryant Family; Mrs. E. J. Clifton; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E Bujol; Johnny & Johnny Zito, Jr.; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Carlo, Kurt, Andrew & Josephine Canova; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Michael Laurent; Robert "Bob" Brady; John E., Cecile D. & Maurice E. Brown, Joan B. Heath; Brown & Duhon Families; Alfred, Mercedes, Lester & Mary Carville, M/M Edmund Bujol, Reid & Gerry Rainey; The Henry & Dupuy Families, The Poor Souls In Purgatory; Rosemary Cox

Sunday, January 8 -7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, January 8-9am 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; Virginia Simon; Tommy Griffon; Rodney Pizzolato, LTC Craig T. Robinson, Marie Pizzolato Blanchard, M/M Gasper Pizzolato, Sr; Anthony & Margie Vitale, Lloyd & Lillian Bouchereau; Gary Ourso, Sr., Gary Ourso, Jr., Gerrit Ourso; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard; Denise Miranda; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso

Sunday, January 8-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Mike "Fuzzy" Marino, Melissa Jarreau, Maggie David, Amadee David, Edwin "Peanut" Gras, Houston Blanchard, Lisa J. Sands, Adams Sands; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Colletti; Brenda Fremin; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Nilda & Isaac Vaughn

Tuesday, January 10-6pm Mass

Van & Thelma Junot, Elvis & Mamie Rabalais

Wednesday, January 11-7am Mass

Buté Richard

Thursday, January 12-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Friday, January 13-7am Mass

M/M Jules J. Noel, Jr.



A Vocation View

Wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gift of self is far more precious than these.

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

Coffee & Donuts January 1, 2023



June Pinsonat, Sandra Bizette & Mary Jo Caffarel
(7:30am Mass)

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



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, December 28 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

Sanctuary Candle January 1, 2023



St. John the Evangelist

**Nita Comeaux Foster, Lloyd Comeaux, Jr.,
Fermin & Claudette Tullier**

St. Clement of Rome

Johnny Zito, Sr. & Johnny Zito, Jr.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

YOU HAVE
TO HAND
IT TO THE
BLESSED
MOTHER:
SHE KNEW
HOW TO
DRESS FOR
SUCCESS.

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



SHE
ALWAYS
WORE A
MANTLE OF
HUMILITY.

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Assembling the Crèche



Bruce Capone, left, directs Jacob Schlatter in placing the Fontanini figures in our life-sized crèche. The construction of the crèche takes two days and the many hands of our St. John Church Maintenance Committee. Shown assisting are Eddie Kimball and Ralph Rivet.



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