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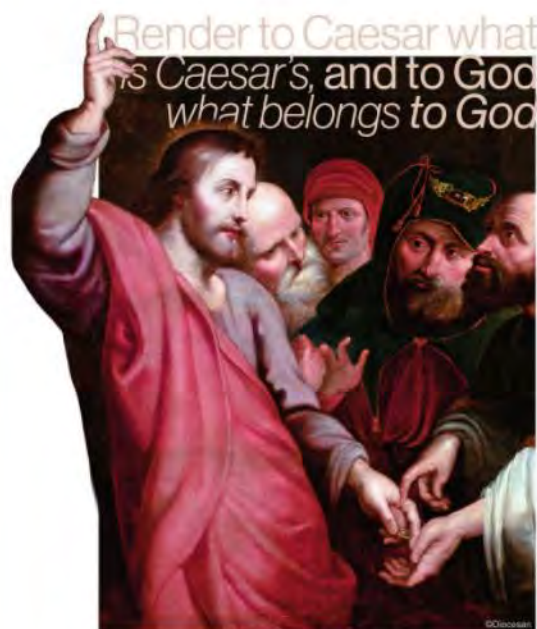
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Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
 Sunday....7:30am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
 Tuesday..... 6:00 pm
 Wednesday 7:00 am
 Thursday 7:00 am
 Friday 7:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday.....5:30-5:45 pm
 Saturday3:00-3:30 pm



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2023

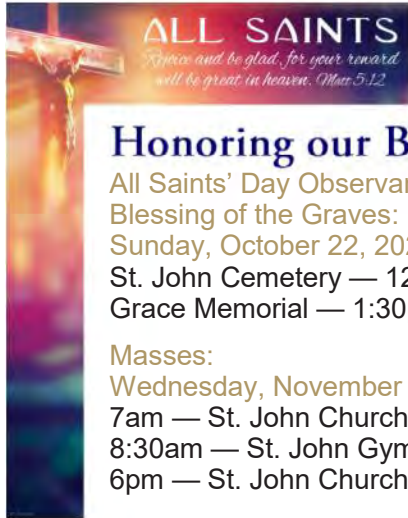
He Alone is Lord

In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes.

One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to protect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, or to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our first allegiance. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them, by such activities as voting or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is Lord.

Tom Schmidt



Honoring our Beloved Dead

All Saints' Day Observances

Blessing of the Graves:

Sunday, October 22, 2023

St. John Cemetery — 12 Noon

Grace Memorial — 1:30pm

Masses:

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

7am — St. John Church

8:30am — St. John Gym (School Mass)

6pm — St. John Church

2024 Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Book is open for the scheduling of Masses for next year (2024). Forms are included in this bulletin, on the bookshelves at the back of church and in the church office. Digital forms may be submitted online on our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under FORMS.

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, mail it to 57805 Main Street or drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

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 placed near the devotional candles Wednesday, November 1 and will remain during the month of November. You may write the names of loved ones in the book at your convenience.

Candles—In Memoriam

On Wednesday, 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 Mass, family members may take the candle and burn it at home in memory of their deceased loved ones.

A Vocation View

Called to Ministry

Through your Baptism, you are God's servant and a light to others.

With whom will you share your light? If you think God is calling you

to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.



Ritualsong

Readings & Songs this Weekend

Readings Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1278

Entrance City of God #876

Preparation Instrumental

Communion Eat this Bread #1033

Sending Forth God Has Chosen Me #867

Welcome Back St. John Choir

Why don't you join us?

We welcome the beautiful voices of the St. John Choir to 9am Mass, Sunday, October 22.

Have you ever thought about singing in the choir? Now is the time to join. Meet us at 9am Mass on Sundays in the choir loft to add your voice to the choir. All are welcome!

55th Annual International Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, October 21 ~ 4:00pm

We welcome Miss Evangeline, Mackenzie Grace Janet, the Acadian Festival Princesses, their families and the Knights of Columbus to 4pm Mass this weekend. We are celebrating the Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving marking the 55th Anniversary of the Acadian Festival.

Notice: There will be NO 11am Mass on Sunday, October 29 due to the Acadian Festival Parade at 10:30am. Sunday Masses will be at 7:30am & 9am.

Please support the Knights of Columbus in all the good works they do for our church, school and community.



Our Brothers Keeper Thrift Store

Donate Gently Used Items

Our Brothers Keeper Thrift Store, 58311 Plaquemine Street, sells gently used clothing and other household items provided by donations from us. Proceeds after paying rent and utilities are used to support community needs such as the school uniform distribution, St. John Church maintenance, and repairs to St. Clement Church.

Please continue to bring your donated items to them during store hours 8am-1pm, Monday through Friday.

Eucharistic Adoration

An Invitation to Prayer

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.



A Grateful Acknowledgement

The St. John Church community would like to thank the parishioners who donated blood at our annual parish blood drive on October 8. Your unselfish and caring dedication to this parish effort is greatly appreciated.

2023 Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Third Floor

Monday, November 6

Monday, December 4

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, October 28

Saturday, November 25

Saturday, December 16

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.



Scripture Readings

Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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Altar Society

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, October 25 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

Plaquemine Lions Club

Spaghetti Dinners

“World’s Best Spaghetti Dinners”

The Plaquemine Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets the weekends of October 21 & 22 and October 28 & 29 outside the doors of the church.

The dinners (\$12), consisting of meatballs, spaghetti, corn and a roll, may be picked up Sunday, November 5 from 10am-12:30pm from the Lion’s Club drive-thru parking lot on Bayou Jacob Road.

The proceeds from the dinners will benefit the Louisiana Crippled Children’s Fund as well as the less fortunate families in Plaquemine.

For tickets, contact Roy Kolder at 225.776.2172.

Angels for Angels

Want to make an impact in the life of a child?

The Angels for Angels program helps children in our local schools with much needed items.

Teachers contact the Angels for Angels with a specific need for a specific child in their classroom.

If you are able to make a positive impact in a child’s life in our community, please call Dr. Katie Berthelot at 225.776.2809 or the church office at 225.687.2402.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH - MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intention Book will open October 23, 2023 for the scheduling of masses for next year (2024). 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 2024."

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.

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

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

	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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4.			

Sanctuary Candles (**NOW \$20.00 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: _____

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OCTOBER 27-29, 2023

FRIDAY, 10/27: 5-11PM
SATURDAY, 10/28: 11AM-11PM
SUNDAY, 10/29: 12-9PM

**ALL YOU CAN RIDE BRACELETS:
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FRIDAY, 10/27: 6-10PM
SATURDAY, 10/28: 11AM-3PM, 3-7PM, 7-11PM
SUNDAY, 10/29: 12-4PM, 4-8PM

GUMBO COOKOFF

SATURDAY, 10/28: 12-5PM
CHICKEN & SAUSAGE
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website & Facebook page
Contact Joe Richard (225)326-8715



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SATURDAY, 10/28: 1PM
Bayou Plaquemine Community Center

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PARADE

SUNDAY, 10/29: 10:30AM
Route can be found on Festival
website & Facebook page.
Contact: Guy Ruggiero
(225)268-2533

**CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY, 10/28: 10:30AM
REGISTRATION 9-10AM
3 Divisions for teams Singles
and Blind Draw
Contact: Westside Cajun Cornhole,
Kynan White
(225)937-0018

**WATER
CEREMONY**

SATURDAY, 10/28: 6PM
ARRIVAL OF THE 2023 EVANGELINE
AND INDIAN PRINCESSES &
INTRODUCTION OF 2023 PARADE
MARSHALL

TEXAS HOLD 'EM

FRIDAY, 10/27:
REGISTRATION 5-6PM
\$60 Entry, One Rebuy
Contact: Jason Leonard (225)776-2565

BEER BOOTH

LIVE MUSIC

FRIDAY, 10/27:
8-11PM - FAIR PLAY
SATURDAY, 10/28:
2-6PM - LA SOUTHBOUND
8-11PM - STUDIO 4
SUNDAY, 10/29:
2-6PM -
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28-4pm Mass

Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Trista Parro, Alex Parro, Teri & Buck Reynolds; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Rudy Cavalier; Max Hoffman; Johnny Zito, Sr., Johnny Zito, Jr., Rita Zito; Barry, Bruno & Brad Tullier; Ethel Bourgoyne; Michael Laurent; Faye & Harry Martinez; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay; Shannie Verret; Carrigone Family, Achee Family, Dale R. Miller, Hollye A. Comeaux; Lone Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Sadie & Kearney Sr. & Kearney Jr. Thibodeaux, The Suggs Family; Lois Tullier Falcon; John Hawley Landry, Kathleen Landry; Gerald "Lil Jerry" Mire; Allen Cavalier

Sunday, October 29-7:30 am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, October 29-9am 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; Jaynell Lopez, Albert Lopez, Jr., Johnson & Lopez Families; Henry "Tutie" Berthelot, M/M Edmond Berthelot, Sr., M/M Earl Breaux, Sr., John D. Bourg; Michael Shepherd, Ruth "Se Se" Becnel; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Gary Ourso, Sr., Gary Ourso, Jr., Gerrit Ourso; Laurence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard; Brenda Fremin; William H. Middleton, Bill Middleton III, Clouatre & Middleton Families; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Nilda & Isaac Vaughn; Denise Miranda; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Virginia Simon; Frank, Josie, Anthony & Victor Canella; Lola & A. J. Adams, George, Maggie & Joe Gullotto; John "Sonny" Bunch; Missy Hopkins; Cindy Dickerson; Michael R. Eby, M/M W. J. Ansement

Sunday, October 29—No 11am Mass

Tuesday, October 31-6pm Mass

Kathy Dupont Fulton, Pat Dupont

All Saints Day — Wednesday, November 1-7am Mass

St. John Parishioners

All Saints Day — Wednesday, November 1-6pm Mass

Roland "Dougie" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; John & Ann Ruiz, Anthony & Frances Palermo; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Ed Engolio, Jr.; Buté Richard; Tommy Griffon; Clinton & Wendell Fournerat; Brenda Fremin; Lorraine "Catty" Hebert, Mary Kay Marchand Hudson, Hebert & Clement Families; Kenneth Ourso, Sr., Gina Ourso; Carlo, Andrew & Josephine Canova, Jerry & Cutsy Blanchard; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Colletti & Family; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; LeBlanc, Cavalier & Simoneaux Families; Caroline Elizabeth & Charlotte Mae Carville; Gloria A. Dupont, J. G. Dupont, Sr.; Roy A Hebert, David G. Hebert, Clancy Ostergren; Ignace & Vivian Tullier; Allen & Alberta Buquoi, Mary Jo Primeaux, Dwight Marix; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle; Ray, T. N. & Steve Patin; Maggie Dunn; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Nora Vitale; (continued)

Mass Intentions (continued)

Wayne & Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; The Calvaruso Family; Evelyn Varnell; Kenneth "Klu" Brown; Leona & Jerry Boudreaux; Earl Crochet, M/M Thomas Keith & Family; Lisa Orcino; Sadie & Tony Mancuso; Devin & Douglas Durand; George Gullotto; Dwayne Strickland; Nick Mancuso Family, Tarek Smart, Roger Adams, Carlo Michelle; The Currier Families; Dallen Babin, Robert & Louise Babin, Laura Babin; Alfred Roth Family, Henry Daigle Family, Bourgoyne & Dupuy Families, James L. D'Spain Family; Allen Cavalier; Missy Hopkins

Thursday, November 2-7am Mass

Llewelyn LeDoux

Friday, November 3-7am Mass

Don Fontaine



Sanctuary Candle

October 22, 2023

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Ragusa, Mancuso, Collins, Morales, Nola & Bezet Families

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The Harry Blanchard Family

Coffee & Donuts

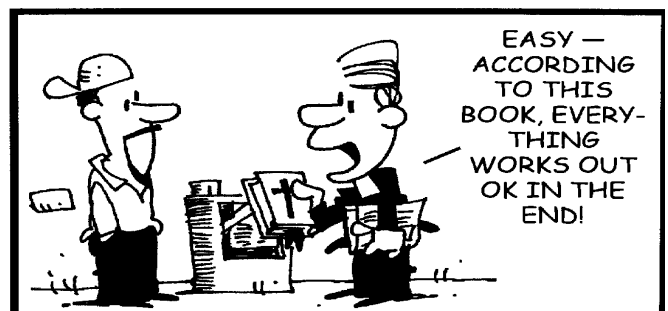
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Guy & Sabrina Ruggiero
(7:30am Mass)



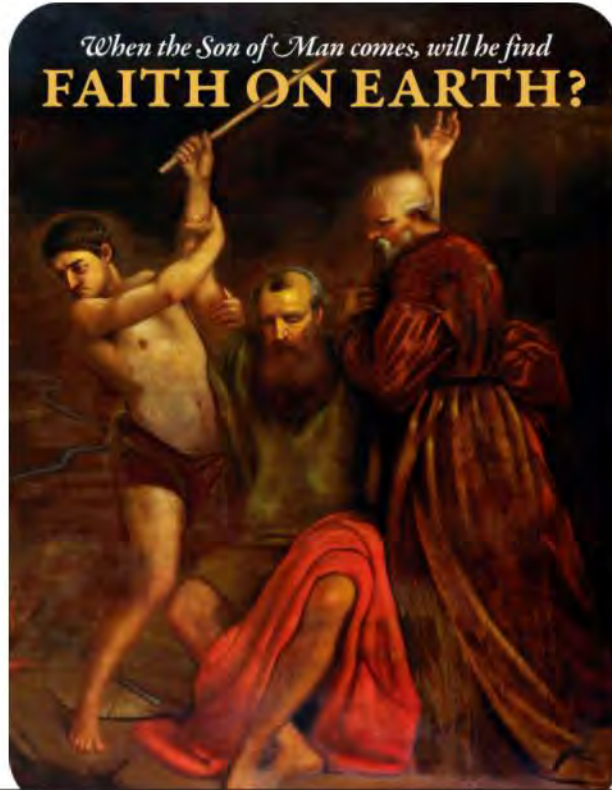
Ruel & Diana Seneca
(9am Mass)

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



October 22, 2023

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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