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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  
 Saturday .....3:00-3:30 pm



## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2023

### Getting to Know You

At the end of today's Gospel, the groom answers the pleas of the foolish virgins not with a question, "Why weren't you ready?" but with the statement, "I don't know you" (Mt 25:12). Now that sounds kind of odd, if the bridegroom represents the Lord, because God knows everything and everybody. But here in Matthew's Gospel, this phrase seems to imply that "because you made no effort to know me, I don't know you."

So what am I doing to get to know Jesus? One way to know someone is to act like them. Actors who portray a real person try to watch videos of that person to see how they talk, walk, relate to people, etc. We can act like Jesus by following his example of care for the poor and the sick, forgiving people who have done wrong, feeding the hungry, and giving God the credit for what we do.

Another way to get to know someone is to talk to them. The more we pray, the more we get close to Jesus. We can praise God for God's strength in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9). But we don't get to know someone if we do all the talking. Our prayer can include time to be quiet and listen to the Lord. We also listen to God by reading God's words in the Bible. Hopefully, we can all find ways of getting to know the Lord, so that God can "recognize" us as friends.

Tom Schmidt

Creation, we can thank God for all the giving (and forgiving!) We can ask for help for those we love and for God's strength in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9). But we don't get to know someone if we do all the talking. Our prayer can include time to be quiet and listen to the Lord. We also listen to God by reading God's words in the Bible. Hopefully, we can all find ways of getting to know the Lord, so that God can "recognize" us as friends.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Come & Adore! He is Waiting for You!

“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the blessed sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart.”

—St. Therese of Lisieux



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.

## Honoring our Beloved Dead

### 2024 Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Book is open for the scheduling of Masses for next year (2024). Forms are 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](http://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.

## St. John Fathers Club

Committed to Fundraising and Volunteer Support Fathers Club \$10,000 raffle tickets are \$100 each and are available for purchase by contacting Mike Markins at 225.955.5276 or Joel Ducote at 225.776.0761. Raffle drawing will be held Saturday, November 18 at 6pm at the Fathers Club Bingo Hall. There will be music, food, games, and lots of fun!

## 2024 Church Calendars

The 2024 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.

## Ritualsong

### Readings & Songs this Weekend

Readings: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time #1287  
 Entrance I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #693  
 Preparation *Instrumental*  
 Communion We Walk by Faith #783  
 Sending Forth Sing A New Song #718

## First Reconciliation

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 — 6pm  
 St. John Church

## Scripture Readings

### Week of November 12

Sunday Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monday Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Proper readings for Peter & Paul: Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-23

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

## Altar Society

### Essential Support System of the Church

The Altar Society will be selling little Advent Books this weekend before and after all Masses or until sold out. The little books (\$1) contain six-minute reflections on the Infancy Narrative of Luke for the 2023-2024 Advent and Christmas Seasons. Cookbooks “Old and New Tried and True” will also be available for \$20.

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, November 15 at 8am. We welcome volunteers.

## A Vocation View

### Called to Religious Life?

Are your eyes open to the presence of God? Pray for the wisdom to know God’s will in your life. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at 225.336.8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org).



## Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving



The Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church Saturday, October 21, 2023. The 2023 Evangeline Court is shown with 2022 Miss Evangeline Anna Catherine Bradford, top far left. Top row, l to r, are Indian Princesses Chloe Smith, Lakelyn Devillier, Isabella Rawlinson, Caroline Bueche, Alyse Landry and Leanne Bueche. Bottom row, l to r, are Genevieve Prejean, Madilyn Bourgoyne, 1st runner-up Kennedy Landry, Miss Evangeline 2023 Mackenzie Janet, 2nd runner-up Layla Martinez, Lila Aucoin and Marguerite Hedges.

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### Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters will be distributing American flag pins to all veterans this weekend before Masses in appreciation for their service to our country.

The Catholic Daughters Sweet Sale will take place on the weekend of November 18 & 19. To order a specialty cake, please call Anita Gilchrist at 225.776.8087 before November 15.

### Workbooks for Lectors

The 2024 Workbooks for Lectors have been placed in the credenza in the Baptistery. Lectors, please pick up your copy at your convenience.



### Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

#### Baptism Seminars

Monday, December 4, 2023

Monday, January 15, 2024

#### Baptisms

Saturday, November 25, 2023

Saturday, December 16, 2023

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Baptism Seminars are held in the third floor church office conference room 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.

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, November 18-4pm 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; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family, Ragusa Family; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Aline, Dub & Wally Comeaux; Catherine & Andrew Roucher, Ronald Benoit, Ralph Sonnier; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Sidney "Benny", Rose & Sid Quatrevingt, Gulotta Family; Flo, Allen & Paco Ourso; Josie & Tony Palermo; Wayne Gary, Jerry Fontenot, Thomas & Jeanette Woolam; Dolores Diamond, Mary & Manuel Diamond, Doris Allen; Benny Carrington, Sarah C. Clement, Achee Family, Jim & Ella Panepinto; Evelyn Varnell; The Currier Family; Anthony & Carmella Orcino, Caliste "Joe" & Gloria Landry, Kimberly & Josh Landry, M/M Eldon Flatau; Sadie, Kearney Sr. & Kearney Jr. Thibodeaux, The Suggs Family; Lois Tullier Falcon; John Hawley Landry, Kathleen Landry; Allen Cavalier; Gerald "Lil Jerry" Mire

**Sunday, November 19-7:30am Mass**

St. John Parishioners

**Sunday, November 19-9am 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; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc, Rita & Mike Santangelo, Anatole Santangelo; M/M A. J. Rodriguez, M/M Vives Vicknair, Sr., M/M Alger Rodriguez, Scott Marino; Rosemary Cox; Alvin Sr., Angelic & Alvin Jr. Barbier; Denise Miranda; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Dr. Vincent Leggio, The Tony Leggio Families

**Sunday, November 19-11am Mass**

Cindy Dickerson; Michael Shepherd, Ruth "SeSe" Becnel; Murray & Dixie Suffrin, Colby Gomez; Buck Fourroux; Laura Lynn, Dorothy & Norman Jr. Grass; Brenda Fremin; E. J. Settoon; George "Brother" Michel, Alvin J. Daigle, Sr. Family, Alvin J "Peta" Daigle, Jr., Edith E. Guillot; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Sidney Hedges, Jr., Margaret Landry; Carol & Shelia Jarreau; Betty Keith; The Currier Families

**Tuesday, November 21-6pm Mass**

Stephen A. LeBlanc

**Wednesday, November 22-6pm-Thanksgiving Vigil Mass**

Jaynell Lopez, Albert Lopez, Jr., Johnson & Lopez Families; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc; Bute' Richard; Colby Gomez; Bobby Wilson; Tommy Griffon; Rosemary Cox; Dominic Engolio, Frances & Mike Savariste, Frank Savariste; Florence Colletti Pizzolato, Sam Pizzolato, Vincent J. Pizzolato, Sr., Johnny Pizzolato, Sr.; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; J. P. "Jep" Daigle, Ulger & Nilda Daigle & Family, Eddie & Virginia Clebert; Guy, Doris & Matthew Allen; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Gladys "Butsy" Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Douglas Brewer; J. H. Millet, Milda Millet, M/M Tony Louis, M/M Harold Marionneaux; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Derley Barbier; Thelma & Winley Alexander, Ruth & Bill Ostergren; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; M/M John Caffarel, M/M G. E. Marix; M/M Alvin Dugas, Jerry, Donald & Betty Dugas; Bret Thompson; Paul Jenise Ortis, Earl & Mary Devillier

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**Mass Intentions (continued)**

M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, M/M Mose Gibson & Family, J. D. & Ella Collins & Family; Flo, Allen & Paco Ourso; Ray, T. N. & Steve Patin; J. A. Palermo, Margaret & Gary Hernandez, R. J., Emily & Hernandez Bourgoyne; Llewelyn LeDoux; Berthelot & Guillot Families; Charles & Marion Clement; Devin & Douglas Durand; George Gullotto; Peter and Yvonne Palermo; M/M Joseph Matassa, Jr., M/M Ed Reeves, Sr.; Jesse & Pat DeLee; The Currier Families; Allen Cavalier; Missy Hopkins; Dr. Vincent Leggio, The Tony Leggio Families

**Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day**

No Mass

**Friday, November 24-7am Mass**

Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard



**Sanctuary Candle**

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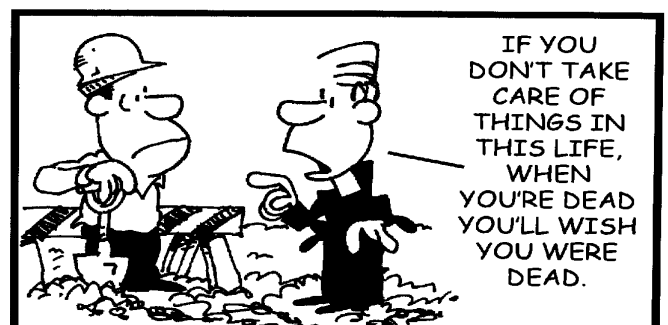
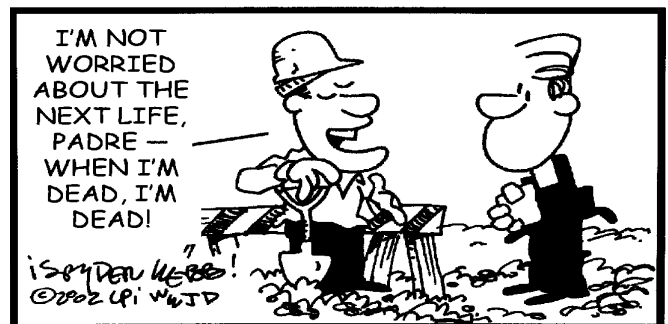
November 19, 2023



Gary & Dolores Pruitt  
(7:30am Mass)

Kevin & Kelly Gourgues (9am Mass)

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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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