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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

Monday (Liturgy of the Word) 7:00 am

Wed., Thurs., Fri. (Mass) 7:00 am

First Tuesday of the Month 6:00 pm

(Mass, Novena, Benediction and Anointing of the Sick)

All other Tuesdays - Confessions 5:30 pm

(Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office

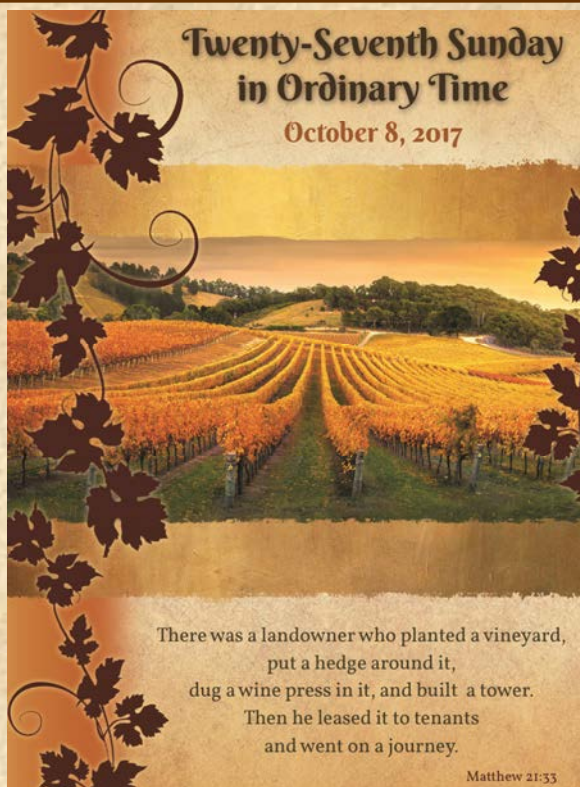
Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of six months before the wedding

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 pm

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017



There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
put a hedge around it,
dug a wine press in it, and built a tower.
Then he leased it to tenants
and went on a journey.

Matthew 21:33

Where Are the Grapes?

Jesus' parable is a little different from the one in the first reading. Isaiah has the vineyard under good and faithful care, but still it produces wild grapes. In the Gospel, the vineyard presumably had a good harvest, but the workers refuse to give any of the grapes to the landowner. The question for us is, which parable is about me?

Do I ignore all that God does to help me be a good disciple? Am I too busy to take time to pray or read the Bible? Do I hold onto grudges instead of forgiving and releasing them? Do I only go to church when someone drags me there, or only at Christmas and Easter? (If that were true, I probably would not be reading this bulletin.) Do I decline the invitations to go on a retreat? Am I afraid to share my faith with someone who needs encouragement? If any of these are true, I might be like the vineyard in the first reading, producing no fruit despite all the opportunities God has given me.

Or we may be the other side of the coin. We had our children baptized when they were babies, sent them to the parish school or religion classes. We went to church every Sunday and took them with us. We gave them as good an example as we could, teaching them to love others and be generous with what they have. Yet they grew up and drifted away from the faith. Then we have to remember how patient God is with us, God's people who don't always produce the fruits of faith.

The Gospel is a little more difficult to relate to. The tenants in the parable refer to those who mistreated or killed the prophets sent by God

or the people who would have Jesus crucified. Yet the kingdom of God is still being proclaimed in spite of them. God is patient with them. Look what happened to Saul, who persecuted many Christians before he became one himself. In our second reading he tells us to follow his example as he follows Christ. Then, he says, the peace of God will be with us, too. (Philippians 4:6-9)

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All Saints' Day Blessing of the Graves

Sunday, October 29, 2017

St. John Cemetery — 12 Noon

Grace Memorial — 2:00 pm

All Saints' Vigil Mass

Tuesday, October 31 — 6:00 pm

All Saints' Day Masses

Wednesday, November 1

7:00 am — St. John Church

8:30 am — St. Clement Church

LOLO Blood Drive

Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:00 am-1:00 pm

St. John Church Parking Lot

LOLO Mobil Unit

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In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following person who donated a memorial gift in loving memory of:

Archie Tullier

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A Grateful Acknowledgement

We gratefully acknowledge Bayou Fabricators for donating the replacement parts to the mixer used for the St. Joseph Altar.

The St. Joseph Altar Workers

Praying the Rosary

In honor of The Blessed Virgin Mary and celebrating October as the Month of the Holy Rosary, the rosary will be prayed in the St. John Church parking lot. Meet us near our Blessed Mother statue Saturday, October 14 at 12 noon.

Everyone is invited. Bring your lawn chair and a friend.



Our Hymn Selections this weekend:

(Subject to change)

Entrance: I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Music Issue 421

Preparation: Save Us, O Lord
Music Issue 665

Communion: One Bread, One Body
Music Issue 339

Sending Forth: Rejoice, The Lord is King
Music Issue 779

Support Organizations



49th International Acadian Festival

October 20-22, 2017

Notice: There will be no 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 22, due to the Acadian Festival Parade at 10:30 am. Masses will be at 7:30 am & 9:00 am.

Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving and
The Knights of Columbus Quarterly Communion
Saturday, October 14 ~ 4:00 pm
St. John the Evangelist Church

Chicken Dinners

Sunday, October 15

11:00 am-1:00 pm

KC Hall ~ 58715 Price Street

Pick up or Dine in

1/2 Chicken, 2 sides and a roll ~ \$8.00

Contact for tickets: Barry Lamothe ~ 225.776.3434

Ruel Seneca ~ 225.385.0930

Acadian Festival Schedule

Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine
Waterfront Park

Friday, October 20: 5:00 pm Blessing of the Grounds,
Rides/Crafts/Food booths open

Saturday, October 21: 11:00 am Rides/Crafts/Food
Booths open

6:00 pm Presentation of
Evangeline & Princesses
Water Ceremony
Bayou Plaquemine

Sunday, October 22: 10:30 International Acadian
Festival Parade
12 Noon Rides/Crafts/Food
Booths open

Please support the Knights of Columbus in all the good works they do for our Church and Community.

Lions Club Spaghetti Dinners

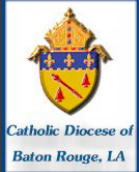


The Plaquemine Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets October 14, 15, 21 & 22 outside the doors of the church.

The dinner (\$8), which consists of meatballs, spaghetti, corn and a roll, may be picked up Sunday, October 29 from 10:00 am-12:30 pm. Drive through the Iberville Bank parking lot next to church or the Lion's Club parking lot on Bayou Jacob Road to pick up your dinners.

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.



Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, We Can Move Mountains

For more than thirty years, the Diocese of Baton Rouge has helped fund essential Catholic ministries through the work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Ministry needs often exceed budgeted funds, so annual efforts address potential shortfalls. Even in the midst of recent storms, generous parishioners provided substantial support. A total of 117 members from St. John the Evangelist Parish participated in this past year's campaign, contributing a total of \$20,946. Thank you for your involvement. We encourage you to offer your support once again.

Look for a packet from Bishop Robert Muench concerning this year's BAA in your mail this coming week. Please join others to move mountains. Moved by Faith, God's people can produce great good in Christ's name. "I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you" (Mt. 17:20b).

The work of compassionate ministry continues. Please support the Bishop's Annual Appeal by visiting www.baabr.org.

The St. John School Family invites you to a Special Grandparents' Mass. The Mass has been changed from Wednesday, October 11 to **Wednesday, October 18.**



Join us at 8:30 am in St. John Church as we celebrate the Eucharist with some remarkable people in our lives.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"

Matthew 26:40

Available hours for Eucharistic Adoration are:

- Monday: 10:00 pm-11:00 pm
- Tuesday: 11:00 pm-12 Midnight
- Friday: 12 Midnight-1:00 am
- Friday: 1:00 am-2:00 am
- Friday: 2:00 am-3:00 am
- Saturday: 2:00 am-3:00 am
- Saturday: 5:00 am-6:00 am
- Saturday: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
- Saturday: 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
- Saturday: 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
- Saturday: 11:00 pm-12 Midnight

To volunteer for an hour in the Adoration Chapel, call JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

Weekday Worship & Scripture—October 9-15, 2017

Monday, October 9: 7 am Liturgy of the Word

Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:2-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10: 6 pm Confession/Mass/Novena

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-4, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11: 7 am Mass

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12: 7 am Mass

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 13: 7 am Mass

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9; 16; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 15: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Ministries



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church on Wednesday, October 11. The Altar Society now cleans the church every Wednesday at 8:00 am. Volunteers are welcome.

Reminder: Altar Society dues are now due. If you have not yet paid your dues of \$20.00, you may drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass.



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Children's Liturgy October 15, 2017



Diana Seneca (9:00 am Mass)

Karen Passantino, Arlette Rodrigue & Missy Bertrand (11:00 am Mass)



Coffee and Donuts October 15, 2017

Derryl Comeaux & Bobbie Cavalier (7:30 am)

Kotchie & Joann Tullier (9:00 am)

MASS INTENTIONS — October 14-20, 2017

Saturday, October 14-4:00 pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Laboure, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Catherine & Andrew Roucher; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; M/M John Caffarel, Sr., M/M G. E. Marix & Family; Alcee & Pauline Becnel; Evans & Virgie Dugas; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family, Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family; Yves & Vera Ramirez & Family; Gerald Hoffman; Aline, Mit, Dub, & Wallace Comeaux, Aubry Quebedeaux; M/M Edmond Gomez, Chris Gomez, Kathleen Garrene; M/M Anthony Orcino, Sr. & Family, Caliste Landry, Jr. & Kimberly; Willis & Maxine Berthelot, Mack & Lucy Guillot; Sidney "Benny" Quatrevingt; Catherine Gomez; Annie Matirne, B. E. Matirne Family, Nick Mancuso Family, Roger Adams; Jackie Bourgoyne; Richard David; Van Grant Seneca; The Souls in Purgatory in Honor of St. Joseph; Roland "Dougie" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; A Special Intention; Ruby Leonard

Sunday, October 15-7:30 am Mass - St. John Parishioners



Sunday, October 15-9:00 am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Laboure, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; John J. & Josephine D. Ringe, Daisy P. & Daniel L. King; William Middleton, William Lewis, Nancy & Bill Middleton; Mary Belle & Paul D'Albor, Jr., Lee Canova; Calvin Wilbert, III, J. M. Cazes, C. W. Wilbert Families; Theresa D. Businelle; George D. Clement, Mamie C. Dugas; Madeline, John, Sr., John, Jr. & James Roth, Adolph, Sr., Adolph, Jr. & Ida Mae Jumonville, Freddie Hebert; Betty Gongre; Harold, Sr. & Barbara B. Himel, Clelie D. & Lezin Himel; Linda Seneca Rafflee, Norman Morales, Cathy Dupont; Pershing Thompson, Milda Millet; Dom Engolio, Frances & Mike Savariste, Frank Savariste; Brandon & Eddie J. Schouest, Jr., Josie Vicknair, M/M Joseph Rosso; A Special Intention

Sunday, October 15-11:00 am

Cindy Dickerson; Joseph Mames Bourgoyne, Louis Comeaux Bourgoyne; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; T.N. & Ray Patin; Milton Allen, Tommy Allen Mosley, Vivian & Doris Allain

Tuesday, October 17-6:00 pm Mass

Edward J. Simpson; Rita Barbier; Doris & Matthew Allen; A Special Intention

Wednesday, October 18-7:00 am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi

Thursday, October 19-7:00 am Mass

Dr. Larry Ferachi & Vincent A. Ferachi

Friday, October 20-7:00 am Mass

Murray & Dixie Suffrin

Stewardship



September 30 & October 1, 2017

Stewardship.....\$11,585.00
Building & Maintenance Fund.....\$ 3,196.00
Social Responsibility.....\$ 542.00

To sign up for ONLINE GIVING visit

www.stjohnchurchplaq.org

Help Keep Our Cemetery Beautiful

A cemetery envelope has been added to the church contribution packet for the month of October. Please place your donation for the upkeep of St. John Cemetery on Main Street in Plaquemine in the envelope provided. It will be marked "Cemetery" and can be placed in the offertory basket at any weekend Mass.

Thank you for your generous contributions.



Sanctuary Candle **October 15, 2017**

St. John the Evangelist Church
Catherine Roucher

St. Clement of Rome Church
M/M John Caffarel, Sr.

Baptisms and Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars

Monday, November 6, 2017

Monday, December 4, 2017



Baptisms

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Saturday, November 25, 2017

Saturday, December 16, 2017

The Baptism Seminars are held in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm. Baptisms are usually held after 4:00 pm Mass on the last weekend of the month.

Dates are subject to change. Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 during the early stages of pregnancy to register for the seminar.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for October **Workers and the Unemployed**

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



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