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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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

Holy Time Warp!

In our second reading from Hebrews, we see that when Jesus allowed himself to be crucified he was actually being a priest, offering himself for the sins of the world. After giving his life for us, he takes his place as God's equal. He is now the eternal Priest, so all clergy since the time of Jesus are visible signs of that priesthood.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus' sacrifice is there. We are present at his death and resurrection, without needing a flux capacitor or a time warp. His sacrifice is an eternal one, redeeming all past and future sins. So if you have come back to church after being absent for years, God has already offered you forgiveness.

The Eucharist also reminds us that Jesus is present in glory, with us always, sharing his priesthood with all the baptized. We can show God's mercy by forgiving each other. Since

Jesus lives in us, we offer our lives as sacrifice for sins. Does that mean we are supposed to seek ways to suffer? No, it means the suffering we cannot avoid can become our offering to God, a way to take up our cross as Jesus did, and a way to experience God's power in our weakness.

At the Eucharist, we pray with the priest, "that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God. . ." All the sacrifices we make, from accepting serious illness, to giving up something for Lent, are ways we take part in the priesthood of Christ.

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

Since the Feast of All Saints' Day one year ago

Deaths—October 25, 2017 to October 24, 2018



Mary Lou Aucoin
Ruth Babin
Harry Banta, Sr.
Ruth Barbay
Charles Barbier
Melwyn Barker
Felician Berthelot
Debra Billings
Ella "P-2" Billings
Carol Bourgeois
Rosa Breaux
Janice Brown
Nick Calvaruso
Derek "D. J." Comeaux
Francine Becnel-Corley
Beatrice "BeBe" Crowson
Herman Daigle
Paul D'Albor
Donald David
Beverly Devillier
Denis Dupont
Elizabeth "Libby" Flatau
Kathleen Fulton
Theresa Grant

Charles "Tommy" Griffon
Darlene Guillory
Paul Hamilton
Myrtle Haydel
Bryan Hebert
Fette Hebert
Lucy Hebert
Percy Hebert
George Kelley
Betty Lambert
Sarah M. Langlois
Harold Lassere
Frances "Butsy" LeBlanc
Stephen LeBlanc
Eva Lopez
Florence Lopez
Tina Loyacano
Carlyle Marix
Benjamin Marshall
Joseph "Harry" Martinez
Angelo Michelle
Glenn Molliere
Gerald Morales
Carolyn Oubre

Leona Ourso
Malcolm Perera
Donald Perere
Anthony Quatrevingt
Mary "Sissee" Reinhardt
Marvin Rhorer
Ruth Ricard
Creed Ritchie, Sr.
Henry Sauce
Brenda Sevier
Leonard "Leroy" Simms, Sr.
Robert "Bro" Simpson, Jr.
Hollis Simpson, Jr.
Margaret Smith
Pearl Songy
Yvonne Theriot
Ruth Traphagen
Larry Troxclair
Erica Tullier
Kolan "Kotchie" Tullier
Annie Vaughn
Freddie Wilbert

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN

Honoring our Beloved Dead

The Mass Intention Book is open for the scheduling of Masses for next year (2019). Forms are on the bookshelves at the back of church and on our church website under the FORMS tab at www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

If you wish to schedule a Mass, fill out a Mass Intention form including your name, address and telephone number in the space provided. We will contact you in the event we have questions about your intentions. 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.

Book of Remembrance

The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Parishioners are encouraged to list the names of their deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance. This book will remain near the stairs to the choir loft in church during the month of November. You may write the names of loved ones in the book at your convenience.

Weekday Worship & Scripture — Nov 19-25, 2018

Monday, Nov 19: 7am Liturgy of the Word

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

Tuesday, Nov 20: 5:30pm Confessions/Mass/Novena

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

Wednesday, Nov 21: 6pm Mass

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

Thursday, Nov 22: No Mass

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 19:41-44; Thanksgiving Day--
Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday, Nov 23: 7am Mass

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

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

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



Our Hymn Selections this weekend:
(Subject to change)

Entrance: Gather Your People
Music Issue 313

Preparation: The Lord is My Light
Music Issue 681

Communion: Bread of Life
Music Issue 322

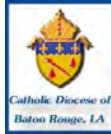
Sending Forth: Soon and Very Soon
Music Issue 576



We welcome the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. John #1214 to 9am Mass this Sunday, November 18, as they celebrate their Quarterly Communion with us.

The Catholic Daughters will be selling baked goods this weekend after all Masses. Please support the Catholic Daughters in all the good things they do for our church and community.

When We Minister to Those He Seeks, We Serve the Lord Jesus



To illustrate the substance of real compassion, Jesus indicated we serve Him when we give to meet the needs of others. *"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me"* (Mt 25:35-36) Faithful parishioners from our parish identify with the opportunity to serve Jesus by ministering to others, making the Bishop's Annual Appeal a priority every year. A single parish blesses others throughout the Diocese of Baton Rouge through such an effort.

Please *Follow the Shepherd's Lead*, seek to serve those in need of God's blessing, and give to support ministries the BAA helps to fund. To encourage your participation, Bishop Duca recently mailed you a packet with helpful information concerning this year's campaign. You'll read about another year of record generosity, and discover new ways to bless our Catholic community going forward. Please be a part of that effort by choosing to contribute to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today.

If you didn't receive a packet, please ask for that information. Simply call the Office of Stewardship, 225.336.8790, or send an email message, stewardship@diobr.org.

As you pray about your personal involvement, you will learn how you and your fellow parishioners enrich others' lives through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Visit www.baabr.org for additional stories and encouraging details.



Thanksgiving Luncheon

Please join us for the Annual Iberville Parish Senior Citizen's Thanksgiving Luncheon Monday, November 19, 2018 at the Carl F. Grant Civic Center. Doors open at 9am. Open to Iberville Parish residents 60 and older.

Advent Giving Tree



The Giving Tree will be set up in church starting Saturday, November 24, 2018 for you to take a candy cane with a child's name. Please buy a gift (\$10-\$15) and share the joy of Jesus' birth with them.

Happy



Thanksgiving

LET US GIVE THANKS

The Vigil Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated Wednesday, November 21 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.

Our Brothers' Keeper Food Bank is in need of non-perishable food items. Especially needed are such items as peanut butter, jelly, cereal, tuna, soup and fruit juices. Please place your contributions near the Baptistry in Church. We appreciate whatever you can give.



Our office will be closed at noon Wednesday, November 21, Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.

"Happy Thanksgiving"
from Father Greg, Deacon Ricard and
the Staff of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars—7pm
Third Floor Church Office
Monday, December 3, 2018
Monday, January 7, 2019
Monday, February 4, 2019

Baptisms—Following 4pm Mass
Saturday, November 24, 2018
Saturday, December 15, 2018
Saturday, January 26, 2019
Saturday, February 23, 2019

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

Women's Retreat—Advent Preparation



When: Saturday, December 1, 2018
10:30am—3pm

Where: St. John the Evangelist Church Parish Hall
Lead by: The Holy Spirit & Gwen Hayes

A light lunch will be provided. Register today by calling 225.687.2402.



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. Anyone interested in donating new religious Christmas cards should drop them off at the St. John Church office by **Friday, December 7**.

Deacon Alfred Ricard will be taking the cards to the prison. We can accept Birthday and Get Well cards also. Religious cards are preferred.

MASS INTENTIONS — November 24-30, 2018

Saturday, November 24-4pm 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; J. W. Bryant Family; Ashton & Magdalen Grace Neubig Family; Andrew & Josephine Canova, Carlo & Kurt Canova; Chester & Leonce Hernandez, Henry M. Rayne, Sr. & Families; Emily Doyle, Leigh Woolie, Patrick Doyle; J. H. Millet, M/M Tony Lewis, Milda Millet, Lillian Lee, Harold Marionneaux; Dell Pollage; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; M/M W. L. Grace, Jr., Sisse Reinhardt, Harold & Hayes Sparks, Chantell Livingston Choina; M/M Edmond Gomez, Sr., Chris Gomez, Kathleen Garrene; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Nora Vitale; Paul D'Albor, Sr.; Dalbert Varnell, Sr.; Earline Leblanc; In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday, November 25-7:30am Mass - St. John Parishioners



Sunday, November 25-9am 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; Kristina Mellema; Betty Dupree; Millard & Carol Bourgeois; Maggie & Joe Gullotto, Lola & A. J. Adams; O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Family; Mitchell Dufour, Boudreaux & Dufour Families; M/M Vito Calvaruso, M/M Phillip Calvaruso, Nick Calvaruso; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Rosa Breaux, Sam & Lucy Canella, Frances C. Gilchrist, Cyril J. Gilchrist

Sunday, November 25-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Boyce Sharon, Jr.; Peter & Mary Palermo, Peter & Lena Palermo, Armond & Eloise Landry, Earl Tullier; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; William Middleton, William Lewis, Middleton & Clouatre Families; Frank, Josie, Victor J. & Anthony F. Canella; Brendon, Ronald & Dudley Landry Family, Sam Coletti Family; Lawrence Seymour; Joseph & Lillian Crescienne, Peter & Rosalie Crescienne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Ruth Babin; Dominic Engolio, Frances & Mike Savariste, Pauline & Joe Engolio

Tuesday, November 27-6pm Mass

Roy A. Hebert, David G. Hebert; Myrtle Haydel, Bee Be Zeringue

Stewardship

Wednesday, November 28-7am Mass

Roy A. Hebert

Thursday, November 29-7am Mass

Murray & Dixie Suffrin

Friday, November 31-7am Mass

Alfred & Mercedes Carville



November 4 & 5, 2018

Identified.....	\$10,319.00
Number — 255	
Unidentified.....	\$ 1,674.00
Other collections.....	\$ 2,949.00
Number — 128	
Unidentified.....	\$ 522.00

To sign up for ONLINE GIVING,
visit www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

Weekly Ministries

Children's Liturgy — November 25, 2018

Tracy Cox (9am Mass)

Kaitlyn Lambert (11am Mass)



Coffee & Donuts — November 25, 2018

Jim & Catherine Etier (7:30am Mass)

Blane & Deryl Ourso (9am Mass)

Sanctuary Candle — November 25, 2018

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Roy A. Hebert

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Mt. 11:28)

Available hours for scheduled visitation to the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel are:

-Tuesday: 4pm-5pm

-Sunday: 3pm-4pm

To volunteer as a scheduled adorer or substitute,
call JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

Altar Society

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church on Wednesday, November 21 at 8am.

Volunteers are welcome!





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