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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

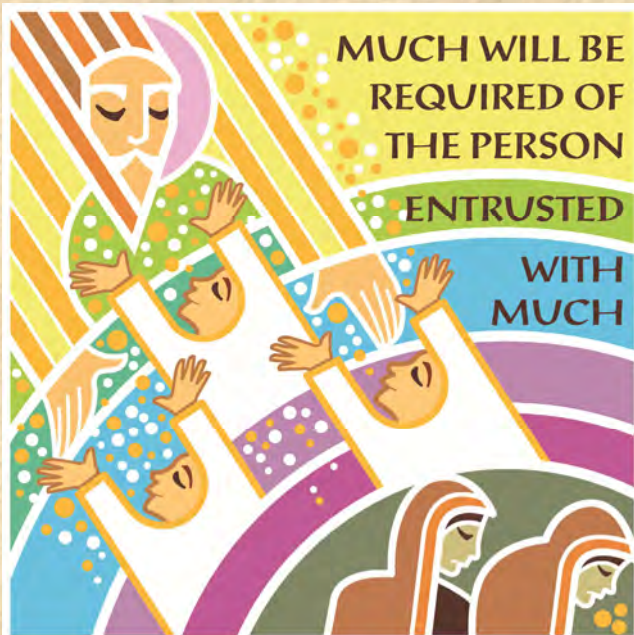
(Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

Are You Talking to Me?

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about being prepared, using the parable of the servants waiting for their master's return from a wedding. Parables usually have a surprise twist and this one is no exception. Jesus pictures the master coming back at a late hour and finding the servants ready for him. The master is so pleased that he begins to wait on the servants--he serves them a meal. (I can almost hear the disciples saying, "No way!")

Perhaps Peter was thinking, "Surely we will be prepared when Jesus comes again. He must be talking about the rest of the people." To answer Peter's question, Jesus warns that the servant who knew his duties would be punished more than one who was ignorant of those expectations. Peter and the disciples should have seen themselves as the servants who knew what was expected.

That warning is one for us to hear also. We may look down on non-Christians or wonder if they will get to heaven. But the Lord doesn't expect as much from those who don't know God. Instead of judging them, we would be better off looking at ourselves. Am I serious about my faith, serious enough to show it in my actions? Has my good example ever brought a non-believer to the Church?

There are examples of this even in your own parish. If you have been in the parish for many years, you could be expected to notice a newcomer more readily. How do you welcome them? "So how much does Jesus expect of me?" The answer could be in how well you know Jesus.

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**Feast of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, August 15, 2019**

On the Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, we will honor Our
Heavenly Mother.

Masses are as follows:

7am Mass at St. John

8:30am St. John School Mass at St. Clement Church

6pm Mass at St. John

9am Mass at the Madonna Chapel in Bayou Goula

Our office will be closed Wednesday, August 14 after
noon and Thursday, August 15 in observance of The
Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

CATHOLIC

**THINKING ABOUT IT, OR KNOW OF
SOMEONE THINKING ABOUT IT?**

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a faith
journey open to all unbaptized or baptized adults who
wish to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic.

If you are interested in knowing more about the
Catholic faith and even exploring the possibility of
becoming Catholic, please join us this fall for a
wonderful faith journey.

Classes are held every Sunday following 9am Mass until
10:45am in the church office conference room. The
dates for RCIA are Sunday, September 15, 2019, then
every Sunday until December 1, 2019.

RCIA resumes after Advent on Sunday, January 5,
2020 following 9am Mass until 10:45am, then every
Sunday at 9am Mass until Easter Vigil on Saturday,
April 11, 2020.

For more information, contact Donna Carville at
225.687.2402.

Daily Scripture Readings—August 12-18, 2019

Monday, August 12:

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 13:

Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4b, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 14:

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 15:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;

1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab; Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday, August 16:

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17:

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 18:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

PSR Parent Orientation Meetings

St. John Parish Hall

Grades 5 through 9

Monday, August 26, 2019

6:30-7:30pm

Grades 1 through 4

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

6:30-7:30pm

Parents are required to attend. Registration form and
schedule for the 2019-2020 school year will be presented
to each family at this meeting. Registration fee will be
\$20 per student. Please present your fee at this meeting.
You will be allowed to complete the Registration form
during the meeting.

Confirmation Prep

Parent & Student Orientation Meetings

St. John Parish Hall

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

6:15-6:45pm — This meeting is for 1st year (10th Grade)
Confirmation students.

Parents and students are required to attend. A
registration form and schedule for the 2019-2020 school
year will be given to each family. There will be no fees
charged for the 1st year (10th grade) students. You will
need to present a copy of your child's Baptism
Certificate at this meeting. (If your child attends a
Catholic School, they do not need to register for this
class).

7-7:30pm — This meeting is for 2nd year (11th Grade)
Confirmation candidates.

Parents and students are required to attend. A
registration form and schedule for the 2019-2020 school
year will be presented to each family. Each family will
be given a copy of the criteria to be met for
Confirmation Candidates. There will be a \$50 fee
charged for each Confirmation Candidate. Please have
fees available for this meeting. You will also need to
present a copy of the Candidate's Baptism Certificate to
accompany the registration form. I encourage
Confirmation Candidates to begin thinking about their
Confirmation Sponsor. This will be required to
complete the registration form. You will need the name
of your sponsor, their telephone number and mailing
address. Parents and students will be given time during
the meeting to complete the registration process.

Thank you for your cooperation.

St. John Alumni Softball Tournament



The 17th Annual St. John Alumni Softball
Tournament will be held Saturday, August 10 &
Sunday, August 11, 2019 at Myhand Park in Addis.

Come out and have a good time while supporting
St. John School!!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: *"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."* (Mt. 7:7-9)

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

-Thursday: 5am-6am

-Sunday: 4pm-5pm

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



If you realized that God was knocking at your door would you answer? If God might be calling you to a life of service in the Church, please contact Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Third Floor Church Office

Monday, September 9, 2019

Monday, October 7, 2019

Monday, November 4, 2019



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Saturday, November 23, 2019

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

Bishop Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago in St. Amant

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Bishop Joseph Perry has been traveling the country promoting the causes for six African Americans whose process for canonization are open. These candidates include: Pierre Toussaint, Henriette DeLille, Mary Elizabeth Lange, Augustus Tolton, Julia Greeley, and Thea Bowman. This is an exciting time for the Church Universal but especially for the Black Church in the USA as we currently do not have a North American Black Saint in the Catholic Church.

This day of reflection will take place on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church in St. Amant, LA. Fr. Joshua Johnson, one of our dynamic priests of the diocese will be hosting this event.

Please call our parish office at 225.687.2402 and let us know if you would like to attend.

Are You a Registered Parishioner?



If you are a newcomer to St. John the Evangelist Church Parish, have recently married, or no longer live with your parents, please remember to fill out a census form to register here. Anyone who does not receive church contribution envelopes is not registered.

Registering is easy. Simply choose one of the following methods:

- Call the St. John Church Office at 225.687.2402 and we will mail a census form to you
- Pick up a census form from the church office or the bookshelves in the back of church
- Access FORMS via our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org

Stewardship



August 3 & 4, 2019

Identified.....	\$12,931.00
Number — 299	
Unidentified.....	\$ 1,169.00
Other collections.....	\$ 3,412.00
Number — 128	
Unidentified.....	\$ 509.00

ONLINE GIVING — JULY 2019

Identified.....	\$ 5,208.00
Other Collections.....	\$ 973.00

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

Catechism Corner

Devotion of the Month

The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ.

Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated.

Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower, so much so that in the 17th century St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.

Visit www.morningoffering.com.

MASS INTENTIONS — August 17-23, 2019

Saturday, August 17-4pm 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; Michael Laurent; Rose Marie Lamothe; Douglas Breaux & Family, Salvador F. Spano & Family, Roland "Dougie" Rivet; Brad, Barry, Bruno & Brynlee Tullier; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; J. W. Bryant Family; Josephine Pizzolato Robinson, Jean A. Pizzolato, Ester Pizzolato Schexnayder & Gasper Pizzolato, Sr. Family; Emily Doyle & Patrick Doyle, Leigh Woolie; Dace K. & Earline Hahn, Sr., Kim Baggett, Luke Baggett; Johnny Zito, Jr., Johnny, Joseph & Lena Zito; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Angelo & Gloria Michelle, Ronald "Coop" Landry, Brendon Joseph Landry & Dudley Landry, Sam & Agnes Coletti; Tina Ferachi Loyacano; Ashley Gueho, Betty & Thomas Boudreaux; Leigh & Emma Lee Hebert, David Hebert; Ione & Calvin Robbins & Calvin Robbins, Jr.; M/M Joseph C. LeBlanc, Sr.; Stephen A. LeBlanc; Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr., Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr.; Philomena & Joseph Rosso; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Nora Vitale; Frank Ragusa Family, Placito Mancuso Family, Mose Gibson Family, J. D. Collins Family; Paul Ortis, Earl & Mary Devillier; M/M Lindon Rivet & Family, Joe Messina, Irene & Lo Gulotta; Pim & NuNu Clebert, Stag Gomez, Clebert & Gomez Family, Frank & Catherine Ferachi; Debra Billings, Vincent Billings; Caliste, Jr. & Kimberly Landry, M/M Anthony Orcino & Family; Currier Family



Sunday, August 18-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners

Sunday, August 18-9am 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; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc; Jaynell Lopez; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard, Edward Miller; Kelly, Cody & Clint Navarre; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Pete Miranda; M/M Ernest Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, Gary Hernandez, M/M Clay Hernandez, Rhodes Bourgoynne, M/M Frank Hernandez; Connor Brown; Sam & Lucy Canella, Frances Gilchrist, Cyril J. Gilchrist; Mary Kay Marchand

Sunday, August 18-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Fette Hebert; George & Bea Arbour; Elmo & Otella T. Loubiere; Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier, Claude Millet; Dominic Engolio, Joseph & Pauline Engolio, Charles Engolio; Ruth Ricard

Tuesday, August 20-6pm Mass

John Ganaway; Peter Panepinto Family, Mike Savariste Family

Weekly Ministries

Wednesday, August 21-7am Mass

Tommy Griffon

Thursday, August 22-7am Mass

Myrtle Jumonville Boudreaux

Friday, August 23-7am Mass

Winnie & Harry Gallagher



Sanctuary Candle August 18, 2019

**St. John the Evangelist Church
Jaynell Lopez**

**St. Clement of Rome Church
Dwight Marix**

Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

**Entrance: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Music Issue 547**

Preparation: **Instrumental**

**Communion: Eye Has Not Seen
Music Issue 461**

**Sending Forth: I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light
Music Issue 600**



Altar Society



**Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church
Wednesday, August 14 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!**

**An envelope marked Altar Society has been included in
the August packet of contribution envelopes.**

**If you would like to join the Altar Society or renew your
membership, kindly place your yearly dues of \$20 in the
Altar Society envelope or in a regular envelope and
drop it in the collection at any weekend Mass.**

Please make checks payable to St. John Altar Society.



Coffee and Donuts August 18, 2019

**Ed & Ann Reeves (7:30am Mass)
Thomas & Rose Marie LeBlanc (9am Mass)**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

**Fall Bible Study Sessions Begin
Thursday, September 19 and
Monday, September 23, 2019.**





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