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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am

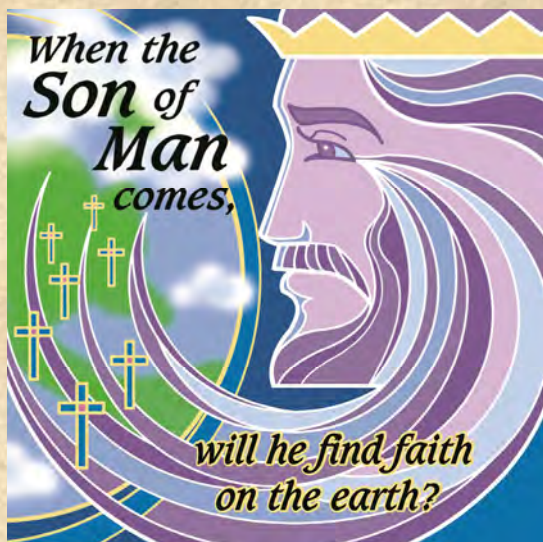
Monday (Liturgy of the Word)	7:00 am
Wed., Thurs., Fri. (Mass)	7:00 am
First Tuesday of the Month	6:00 pm
(Mass, Novena, Benediction and Anointing of the Sick)	
All other Tuesdays - Confessions	5:30 pm
(Mass and Novena)	6:00 pm

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
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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019

Perseverance

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives a clever example of why we are to persevere in praying, even if we think the prayer is not being heard. The crooked judge just wanted to get that widow off his back. So we can pray to God with even more confidence, because we know that God loves us and will answer our prayers.

St. Paul carries that theme of perseverance even further. He is not just talking about prayer here; he encourages Timothy to persevere in proclaiming God's word as well. That command we may find more challenging than prayer. He tells Timothy (and us!) to "convince, reprimand and encourage through all patience and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2). How can we do that?

"Convince" reminds me that our faith should be reasonable. Jesus' command to love one another, for instance, can be taught much more convincingly by giving examples of love. A mother who hugs her child when he is hurt and encourages him when he feels lost is teaching that command in a way that will be remembered much longer than just telling him to love people.

Paul also talks about reprimanding each other. Most people find it difficult to reprimand someone they are in charge of, much less one who is equal in status. That's where patience comes in. A reprimand can be made patiently and gently, as a sign of concern rather than authority.

Paul lastly mentions teaching. Parents can do their part by teaching the stories from the Bible, helping children to see God in creation, teaching them to pray, and being good examples of God's love for them. If you send your children to religion classes or the parish school, do what you can to support the teachers so that what the children learn at school is practiced at home.

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Notice: There will be NO 11am Mass Sunday, October 20, due to the Acadian Festival Parade at 10:30am. Sunday Masses will be at 7:30am & 9am.



Acadian Festival Schedule

Saturday, October 19: 11am Rides/Crafts/Food
Booths open
5:30-6:30pm Presentation of
Evangeline & Princesses
Water Ceremony
Bayou Plaquemine

Sunday, October 20: 10:30am 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, school and community.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Third Floor
Monday, November 4, 2019
Monday, December 2, 2019
Monday, January 6, 2020

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass
Saturday, October 19, 2019
Saturday, November 23, 2019
Saturday, December 28, 2019
Saturday, January 25, 2020

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.

Lions Club Spaghetti Dinners



The Plaquemine Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets the weekends of October 19 & 20 and October 26 & 27 outside the doors of the church.

The dinner (\$8), which consists of meatballs, spaghetti, corn and a roll, may be picked up Sunday, November 3 from 10am-12:30pm. Drive through the First 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.



All Saints' Day Masses

Friday, November 1, 2019

7am — St. John Church

8:30am — St. Clement Church (School Mass)

6pm — St. John Church

All Saints' Day Blessing of the Graves

Sunday, November 3, 2019

St. John Cemetery — 12 Noon

Grace Memorial — 1:30pm

EUCHARISTIC 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:

-Sunday: 4pm-5pm

-Thursday: 4pm-5pm

-Thursday: 10pm-11pm

-Saturday: 10am-11am

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

Daily Scripture Readings — October 21-27, 2019

Monday, October 21:

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 22:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 23:

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 24:

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 25:

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 26:

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 27:

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: Glory and Praise to Our God
Music Issue 546

Preparation: Let Justice Roll Like a River
Gather Hymnal 709

Communion: You Are All We Have
Gather Hymnal 508

Sending Forth: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Music Issue 547



2020 Church Calendars

The 2020 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.

Our Brothers' Keeper Food Bank



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.

Stewardship



October 5 & 6, 2019

Identified.....	\$10,112.00
Number — 282	
Unidentified.....	\$ 1,383.00
Other collections.....	\$ 4,705.00
Number — 193	
Unidentified.....	\$ 448.00

October 12 & 13, 2019

Identified.....	\$ 8,372.00
Number — 239	
Unidentified.....	\$ 1,087.00
Other collections.....	\$ 1,516.00
Number — 37	

Join the parishioners who are using ONLINE GIVING for automated giving to St. John. It is secure and convenient. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish.

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

Weekly Ministries

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, October 23 at 8am.

Volunteers are welcome!



Children's Liturgy

October 27, 2019

Francisca Comeaux (9am Mass)

Coffee and Donuts

October 27, 2019

Ed & Anne Reeves (7:30am Mass)

Kevin & Kelly Gourgues (9am Mass)




God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious.

If God is calling you, contact Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Our Lady of the Cenacle Retreats

5500 St. Mary Street ~ Metairie, LA.

New Testament Women as Role Models of Faith

October 25-27, 2019

Role models of faith with whom we can identify are important to the spiritual growth of every Christian. Women who follow Jesus or approach Him in faith are unique examples of Christian Life. This retreat is intended to put retreatants in touch with New Testament women so that they may find opportunities to grow in faith.

Contact: Lynnette Johnson at 225.772.0990

When the Saints Go Marching In!

You Can Be in that Number!

November 1-3, 2019

The feasts of All Saints and All Souls bring us face to face with the call to personal holiness. We are all members of the Communion of Saints. The goal of this retreat is to help the retreatants be better members.

Contact: Tara Herrera 225.293.4883

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Mass 10 a.m.

Feast on the Levee

Sunday, October 27 • 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Cajun Food Festival

Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
Cinnamon rolls, jalapeno cheese rolls, coffee, juice & milk

Food Booths open 11 a.m.
All of your favorite South Louisiana Cuisine, plus B-B-Q chicken, Hamburgers, Fried Turkey and more!

Sweet Shop

Raffles & Silent Auction

Activities

Kids Games
Bingo

5K / Fun Run

Sunday Oct. 27th

1 Mile Fun Run - 2:00 p.m.
5K - to follow

Preregistration & Race day registration available

Live Entertainment

Penalty Box
Swamp Pop, Classic Rock, Cajun and Jitterbug
11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Ryan Foret & Foret Tradition
Blue Eyed Soul and Swamp Pop
3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

402 S. Kirkland Dr.
on River Rd., in Brusly, LA

For more information contact St. John the Baptist Catholic Church at 225.749.2189 • sjb-brusly.com
Rain or shine... join us for a fun filled day! No outside Ice Chests



MASS INTENTIONS — October 26-November 1, 2019

Saturday, October 26-4pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engles, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras, Tina Rinaudo; Ambrose, Barry, Bruno & Brad Tullier; Michael “Boo” Santangelo, Mike & Rita Santangelo, Clay & Julette Bourg; Mack & Laura, Michael & Laurence Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James “Butch” & Sadie Tullier; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, Louis Family, Harold Marionneaux; Max Hoffman; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Wally, Dub & Aline Comeaux; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Shannie Verret; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Camella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families; Tony Mancuso; Jerry Berret

Sunday, October 27-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, October 27-9am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engles, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras, Tina Rinaudo; Kristina Mellema; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Sydney & Laurie Troxclair, Lyman Marchand, Jr.; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; A. J. & Lola Adams, Maggie & Joe Gullotto; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Harold & Barbara Himel; Virginia Simon

Sunday, October 27-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Fette Hebert; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Sam & Agnes Colette; Henry Vadnais; Harold & Hayes Sparks, Sisse Reinhardt, Chantal Choina; Joseph & Lillian Crescienne, Peter & Rosalie Crescienne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; George & Sweet L. Wilbert; Frank, Josie & Victor Anthony Canella; Ruth Ricard; T. N. & Ray Patin; Connor Brown

Tuesday, October 29-6pm Mass

Vivian & Harry Banta; Tracie Caston, Florence Pizzolato Forte, Johnny Pizzolato, Sr., James D. Robinson, Alma Pizzolato; Edward Norman Boudreaux

Wednesday, October 30-7am Mass

Cal Wilbert III

Thursday, October 31-7am Mass

Mike Savariste



ALL SAINTS DAY — Friday, November 1-7am Mass

Jaynell Lopez; Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry G. Ferachi; Robert Mooney, Anthony J. & Margie Doiron, Sylvia Gascon; M/M Guy LoBue; Tommy Griffon; May Berta & Robert Olano, Paul Joffrion, Sr.; Roland “Doug” Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle, Clebert & Daigle Families; Clinton & Wendell Fournier; Edward & Myrle Boudreaux; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Nora Vitale; Gerald E. Trent; Arnold “Buck” Fourroux; André Dupont; Charlene Marix; Mary Kay Marchand; Theresa Crescienne; Anthony Saia; T. N. & Ray Patin; Rev. Robert T. Kennedy; Jules, Mary Victoria & Devin Michael Durand, Edwin & Emily Melancon, Catherine Melancon & Anthony M. Wilbert, Jr.; Anthony “Tony” Falcon; Virginia Simon; Jerry Berret; Rev. James M. Moynihan

ALL SAINTS DAY — Friday, November 1-6pm Mass

Frances Santangelo LeBlanc; Douglas Breaux & Family; Salvador F. Spano & Family, Alton & Jenny Boudreaux, Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Carlo, Andrew & Josephine Canova, Jerry & Cutsy Blanchard; Johnny Zito, Johnny Zito, Jr.; Jim Gerace, Flor, Stella & Sonny Rills, Kye Boudreaux; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Revere; Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; Oniel Favron, Sr., Oniel Favron, Jr., Randy Favron, Sr., Patricia Savoie Hebert; André Dupont, Paco Ourso; Caliste, Jr. & Kimberly Landry, M/M Anthony Orcino & Family; Ruth Ricard; Leonard B. & Mary G. Savoie, James “Puddin” & Brenda L. Devillier; Judy Lively Priester; Henry Daigle, M/M Alfred Roth, M/M Leonard Daigle, Vincent Rosso Family, M/M James L. D’Spain & Family, Thomas Scott Field, M/M Charles Allen Dupuy



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