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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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

Behold The Lamb of God

I wonder if anyone understood John the Baptist when he called Jesus the Lamb of God. After Jesus' death and resurrection, the apostles began to understand that Jesus' blood, shed on the cross, freed us all from sin and death. Yet here is the Baptizer already acting like a disciple before Jesus has gathered any disciples or even begun to preach. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist gives us some hints about discipleship.

First, John trusts God with things he does not understand. He says twice that he did not know Jesus. We too may not always understand where God is leading us. If you have lost a loved one, are looking for work when no one is hiring, or are dealing with serious illness, this is the time to trust that God still loves and cares for you.

John also knew that doing God's work meant that God was working through him. Originally, John baptized others as a sign of repentance, but he soon came to see that his real work was to make Jesus "known to Israel" (John 1:31). When we try to do what God wants, it is good to remember that God is the one in control and who decides what the result will be.

John's third hint teaches us that a disciple shares his or her faith in God. So John testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. Even today, when Jesus is known throughout the world, we still need to share our faith experiences so those without faith may be attracted to it, and even those with faith can be encouraged by our sharing. You may be surprised to find that your own faith deepens the more you share it with others.

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Parish Wedding Anniversary Mass and Celebration

On Saturday, February 8, 2020 at St. John the Evangelist Church, couples celebrating 25, 50, 55, 60, 65 or greater years of marriage will be honored at 4pm Mass. A reception hosted by the St. John Altar Society will follow in the parish hall for family and friends.

If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries this year and would like to celebrate with us, please email marshaadupont@sj.brcoxmail.com, call the Church office (225.687.2402), or fill out the form below. You may drop the form in the collection basket at any weekend Mass or mail it to St. John Church, 57805 Main Street, Plaquemine, LA 70764

Full Names: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

Please circle anniversary to be celebrated:

25 50 60 65 More than 65 _____

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass and Celebration

Sunday, February 23, 2020 — 2pm
St. Thomas More Church

11441 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples reaching 25, 50, 65 or greater years of marriage anytime during 2020.

The families of the honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception following the liturgy in the STM Activity Center.

To register, you may call the church office at 225.687.2402 or fill out the form below and mail before Thursday, February 6 to St. John Church, 57805 Main Street, Plaquemine, LA 70764.

****Please print or write legibly. Names will appear on certificate as indicated below. Please fill in all blanks.****

Examples: Mary & John Jones; or Mary Brown and John Jones; or Mr. and Mrs. John Jones

Names: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Wedding Date: _____ No. of years married: _____

Estimated # of family members to attend besides couple: _____

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Our office will be closed Monday, January 20, 2020 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

In Loving Memory...

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

Ralph Babin

**Donated by:
Keith LeBlanc**

Daily Scripture Readings **January 20-26, 2020**

Monday, January 20:

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 21:

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 22:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Thursday, January 23:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 24:

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 25:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday, January 26:

Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Third Floor

Monday, February 3, 2020

Monday, April 6, 2020

Monday, May 4, 2020

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Saturday, February 22, 2020

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Saturday, May 23, 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.

Contribution Tax Statements

Anyone needing a 2019 contribution statement for tax purposes should call Susan at the St. John Church Office at 225.687.2402. Statements will be printed upon request.



Please remember St. John Church and St. John School in your Last Will and Testament.

St. John the Evangelist Christmas Eve Children's Mass



The St. John Children's 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2019 was a joyful event heralding the coming of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Special thanks to all participants and to Jennifer Adams, Vickey Gautreaux and Lisa Morel for preparing the children for the Nativity reenactment. Some of the players are pictured above.

Photo credit Jennifer Adams

Christmas Flowers and Decorations 2019

In Loving Memory

Mr. & Mrs. Louis M. Zeringue
Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Landry, Sr.
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John & Anna Lee Medine
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(continued next week)

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A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following persons who donated memorial gifts in loving memory of:

J. D. Weldon, Jr.

Donated by:

Dr. Terence & Elizabeth Beven

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Ruth Bourg

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D. F. & K. B. Stockman

Dr. & Mrs. O. M. Thompson, Jr.

St. Joseph Altar Kick-off Meeting

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 — 2pm
St. John Parish Hall

The Definitive Study on the Life of Jesus Christ Bible Study Beginning Mid-February, 2020

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a 10-week video study program and book. Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.

In this study, Catholics will learn...

- Who Jesus is and how He answers the longings of the human heart.
- Why Jesus was baptized.
- The significance of the Transfiguration.
- The essentials of Christology explained in a way the average Catholic can understand.
- The mystery and meaning of the Resurrection, Christ's triumph over death.
- The nature of Jesus' mission and the redemption of humanity.
- Our role today as Catholics in the Great Commission.

Bible Study begins Thursday, February 13, 2020.

Weekly sessions are from 1:30-3pm OR 6:30-8pm OR beginning Monday, February 17 from 6:30-8pm. Please RSVP to Donna Carville dbcarville@gmail.com or 225.687.2402 for registration and study guides.

Dr. Ed Sri to Speak in our Area

Dr. Ed Sri, Augustine Institute, will be speaking at the following places and times:

Wednesday, January 29, 2020 6:30pm

"Who Am I to Judge" & "No Greater Love"

St. Ann Church

182 Church Rd., Morganza, LA 70759

Thursday, January 30, 2020

8:30am — Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel (optional)

9am—Check-in — 9-11:30am

"In the Dust of the Rabbi" (based upon his newest book)

The Diocese of Baton Rouge Tracy Center

1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Thursday, January 30, 2020

7-9pm — Men, Women & the Mystery of Love:

Living Theology of the Body

Christ the King Parish and Student Center

11 W. Fraternity La., Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Contact Phone Number: (225) 242-0141

Website: <https://learn.evangelcatbr.org/rsvp/>

Cost: none

Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: Glory and Praise to Our God
Music Issue 547

Preparation: You are Mine

Music Issue 456

Communion: Behold the Lamb

Music Issue 337

Sending Forth: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Music Issue 589

MASS INTENTIONS — January 25-31, 2020

Saturday, January 25-4pm 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; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Coletti; David G. Hebert, Roy A. Hebert, Gloria Dupont, J. G. Dupont, Sr.; Oneil Favron, Sr., Oneil Favron, Jr., Randy Favron, Sr., Patricia Savoie Hebert; Michael "Boo" Santangelo, Mike & Rita Santangelo, Clay & Julette Bourg; Stephen A. LeBlanc, Joseph Carol LeBlanc, Sr.; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Shannie Verret; The Souls in Purgatory in Honor of St. Joseph; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze & Ragusa Families; Deceased Members of CDA Court 1214; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, Mose Gibson Family, J. D. & Ella Collins Family; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Tony Mancuso, M/M Philip Graciano; M/M Phillip Calvaruso, Nick Calvaruso, M/M Veto Calvaruso

Sunday, January 26-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners



Sunday, January 26-9am 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; Virginia Simon; Connor Brown; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Michael Clause, Dwight Marix; James & Hette Hebert, Gilmore & Cleore Couvillion; Harold, Sr., Barbara & Frances Himel; Logan Zettlemeyer; Chase Vaughn, Vaughn Family, Hebert Family. Berthelot Family, Russell Blanchard; Benny & Annie Vaughn

Sunday, January 26-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson, Anthony & Frances Palermo, Daisy P. King, Lena P. Brooks; T. N. & Ray Patin; Sam A. Distefano, Sr.; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; Joseph & Lillian Crescienne, Peter & Rosalie Crescienne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Harry "Bro" Simpson; Marvin Allen, Nora Allen, Ernest Allen, Sr., Ernest Allen, Jr.

Tuesday, January 28-6pm Mass

Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Robert Mooney, A. J. & Margie Doiron, David Chaloux; Murray & Dixie Suffrin

Wednesday, January 29-7am Mass

Margie Vitale

Thursday, January 30-7am Mass

Edward Simpson

Friday, January 31-7am Mass

Alfred & Mercedes Carville

Stewardship



January 1-5, 2020

Identified.....	\$ 9,650.00
Number — 277	
Unidentified.....	\$ 1,572.00
Other collections (Identified).....	\$ 5,648.00
Number — 210	
Unidentified.....	\$ 640.00

Miscellaneous Collections

Identified.....	\$ 5,100.00
Other collections.....	\$21,425.00

Weekly ONLINE Contributions

Other collections.....	\$ 2,100.00
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January 6-12, 2020

Identified.....	\$ 9,318.00
Number — 286	
Unidentified.....	\$ 2,255.00
Other collections (Identified).....	\$ 240.00
Number — 11	
Unidentified.....	\$ 1,500.00

Miscellaneous Collections

Identified.....	\$ 3,559.00
Other collections.....	\$ 6,603.00

Weekly ONLINE Contributions

Identified.....	\$ 1,075.00
Other collections.....	\$ 300.00

Sanctuary Candle — January 26, 2020

St. John the Evangelist Church
David G. Hebert

St. Clement of Rome Church
Alfred & Mercedes Carville

Weekly Ministries

Altar Society

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, January 22, 2020. Volunteers are welcome! Join us at 8am.



Children's Liturgy — January 26, 2020

Christa Berthelot (9am Mass)



Coffee and Donuts — January 26, 2020

Derryl Comeaux, Bobbie Cavalier &
Janis Rockforte (7:30am Mass)

Kevin & Kelly Gourgues (9am Mass)





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