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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



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

Passive Aggressive or Active Love?

I wonder how many people read today's Gospel and said, "You expect me to do that?" Aren't we supposed to resist evil? Yes, and we do it as Jesus did--we conquer it with love.

When Jesus died on the cross, this was the victory over sin and death because he gave his life for us out of love. This love was for everyone, especially those sinners who need it. All he asks of us is to show love to everyone, even our enemies.

Now when we read the examples in the Gospel (Matthew 5:39-42), we may be tempted to say that the way to stop evil is to make people suffer for doing evil. But Jesus didn't say to let people run over us. Instead of a weak passivism, we actively offer the other cheek, hand over the cloak, or go the extra mile. And that's just for the

ones who occasionally annoy us. Later in the same Gospel, Jesus tells us to love and pray for our enemies.

But notice what he doesn't say. He never promises that we will change these people, that our actions will eventually cause them to repent or become our friends. No, he only asks his disciples to change, to become "perfect" as the Father is perfect. That kind of holiness comes only from God, just as changing evil-doers or enemies is up to God. Perhaps the love we show to our enemies will at least open their hearts to the possibility of receiving the love of God, who can help them to become holy, too.

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Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26,
a day of fast and abstinence.

Ash Wednesday Schedule:

7am - Mass & Distribution of Ashes

8:30am - St. John School Mass & Distribution of Ashes
St. Clement Church

12 Noon - Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes

6pm - Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Lenten Weekday Schedule:

Monday - 7am Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday - 6pm Mass

6:30pm Divine Mercy Novena

Wednesday & Thursday - 7am Mass

Friday - 12 Noon Stations of the Cross

6pm Mass & Stations of the Cross

(No 7am Mass during Lent)

Fasting & Abstinence

Fasting:

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those who are 18,
but not yet 59, are allowed only one full meal. Two
small meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid
foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from Meat:

Those who are 14 years of age or older are to abstain
from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of
Lent. The Church no longer attempts to prescribe our
Lenten practices in detail. The above regulations
simply highlight Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and
other Fridays in Lent.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Third Floor

Monday, March 2, 2020

Monday, April 6, 2020

Monday, May 4, 2020



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

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.



St. Joseph Altar Preparations

The St. Joseph Altar will be held Sunday,
March 15, 2020 at Noon at the K.C. Home.

Preparations for the altar is in progress.

Anyone interested in helping is welcome to
join us at the K. C. Home beginning at 9am Monday
through Saturday. Contact Betty Aucoin (225.776.1685)
or Rosemary Cox (225.687.6160) for more information.



Our office will be closed Monday and
Tuesday, February 24 and 25.

Happy Mardi Gras!

In Loving Memory...

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

Monsignor Earl Gauthreaux

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Elizabeth Adams

Daily Scripture Readings

February 24-March 1, 2020

Monday, February 24:

Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 25:

Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Ash Wednesday, February 26:

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 27:

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 28:

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 29:

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 1:

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12,
17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

St. John Alumni Hosts 1st Annual Cornhole Tournament

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Carl F. Grant Civic Center

Registration: 5pm — Play begins: 6pm



We invite St. John Alumni, alumni members, alumni
spouses or St. John parents & grandparents of current
students. Sorry no current students. For more
information, contact margovrivet@hotmail.com.



Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Music Issue 549

Preparation: Love Goes On
Music Issue 477

Communion: Loving and Forgiving
Music Issue 654

Sending Forth: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Music Issue 721



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am Mass RCIA Rite of Sending	2 6-7:30pm Bible Study Church Office 7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room	3  6pm Divine Mercy Mass & Novena	4 6pm Mandatory First Communion Parent meeting with Father Greg Parish Hall	5 1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room	6  Noon Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass & Stations of the Cross	7  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection 11am-Noon Pray the Rosary every Saturday for Vocations Adoration Chapel
8  Maint. & Repairs 2nd Collection 2pm -Ladies of Peter Claver-Hall 4-6pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church	9  7pm Catholic Daughter Meeting Parish Hall 6-7:30pm Bible Study Church Office	10  6pm Divine Mercy Mass & Novena	11	12 1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room	13  Noon Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass & Stations of the Cross	14 4pm Mass Honoring St. Joseph 5pm Blessing St. Joseph Altar K.C. Home
15  Noon-1:30pm St. Joseph Altar K. C. Home	16 6-7:30pm Bible Study Church Office	17  6pm Divine Mercy Mass & Novena	18  6-7:30pm The Light is on for You. (Confession) Church	19  1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room 7pm K.C. Meeting K. C. Home	20  Noon Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass & Stations of the Cross	21 10am-Noon First Communion Practice Church 10:30am-3pm Women's Lenten Retreat Parish Hall
22  11am Mass First Holy Communion	23 6-7:30pm Bible Study Church Office	24  9:30am Altar Soc. Mtg.-Conf. Room 6pm Divine Mercy Mass & Novena 6:30-7:45pm The Light is On. (Confession) Church	25  6pm St. John School Spring Concert Church	26 1:30-3pm 6:30-8pm Bible Study Conference Room	27  Noon Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass & Stations of the Cross	28 5-9pm St. John School Auction Civic Center
29	30 6-7:30pm Bible Study Church Office	31  6pm Divine Mercy Mass & Novena			Prayer Fasting Almsgiving	

MASS INTENTIONS — February 29-March 6, 2020

Saturday, Feb 29-4pm 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; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; J. D. Dupre; Douglas Breaux & Family, Salvador F. Spano & Family; Janice Brown; Tina Ferachi Loyacano Families; Agnes Ferachi, Colettie Families, Vincent M. Ferachi Families, All Souls in Purgatory; M/M Lindon Rivet & Family, J. P. Messina, Irene & Lo Gulotta

Sunday, March 1-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners



Sunday, March 1-9am 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; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr., Connor Brown; Jaynell Lopez; M/M Jules J. Noel, Jr.; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention: Ray R. Hebert, Leigh L. Hebert; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Calvin W. Wilbert III, Marion & Betty Cazes, Cal & Betty Wilbert; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, James & Agnes LeBlanc; Chase Vaughn, Vaughn Family, Hebert Family, Berthelot Family, Russell Blanchard; M/M Phillip Calvaruso, Nick Calvaruso, M/M Veto Calvaruso; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Virginia Simon

Sunday, March 1-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Lawrence Seymour; Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Aileen Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin, Chuck & Gert Tuminello, Brenda Fremin; T. N. & Ray Patin; Lillie E. Distefano; Leon Graffeo, Jimmy Barbee, M/M P. C. Graffeo; Myrna Hargrove; Colby Gomez, Gomez & Pitre Families

Tuesday, March 3-6pm Mass

Scott Jude Marino; Theresa Crescionne, Victor Crescionne, Michelle Family, Crescionne Family

Wednesday, March 4-7am Mass

Tommy Griffon

Thursday, March 5-7am Mass

Calvin W. Wilbert

Friday, March 6-7am Mass

Harry & Winnie Gallagher

Stewardship

February 10-16, 2020



Identified (229).....	\$7,078.00
Unidentified.....	\$1,160.00
Other collections (63).....	\$1,453.00

Weekly ONLINE Contributions

Stewardship.....	\$1,560.00
Other collections.....	\$ 125.00

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visit www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

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.

Divine Mercy Novena



The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena will continue every Tuesday during Lent following 6pm Mass leading up to the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 28.

Sanctuary Candle

March 1, 2020

St. John the Evangelist Church
Andrew & Josephine Canova

St. Clement of Rome Church
Eddie Vicknair & Edward Simpson



Weekly Ministries



Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, February 26, 2020. Volunteers are welcome! Join us at 8am.

Children's Liturgy

March 1, 2020

Diana Seneca (9am Mass)



Coffee (only) during Lent

March 1, 2020

Pete & Bonnie Blanchard (7:30am Mass)

Patrick & Helen Pendley (9am Mass)



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