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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

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

One Small Step



In today's Gospel, we see the Samaritan woman coming to faith. The steps she takes are our steps, too. Though she needs Jesus' help, he approaches her first. He invites us to make the journey of faith long before we start, by putting us into a faithful family, giving us a curious heart that seeks the truth, sending us a friend or spouse whose example draws us to the Lord.

The next step is acknowledging our need and our sinfulness. Admitting our need for God, and especially for God's forgiveness, opens us to God's saving grace. Another step is drawing closer to God in prayer. Jesus tells the woman, and us, that the best worship is honest and from the Spirit.

When we begin to share our faith with others, we take the step of living our faith. Like the woman

who told her neighbors about Jesus, we find that the people we have touched begin to find the Lord on their own. Our catechumens are taking these steps now, thanks to those who have helped them experience Jesus' invitation to faith.

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St. Joseph Altar
Sunday, March 15, 2020
12 Noon - 1:30pm
Knights of Columbus Home
58715 Price Street
Plaquemine, LA

Blessing and viewing of the altar takes place at the K. C. Home following 4pm Mass Saturday, March 14.

Sunday, March 15, serving from the altar begins immediately following 11am Mass at 12 Noon until 1:30pm.

Lenten Weekday Schedule



Monday - 7am Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday - 6pm Mass & Chaplet of 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)



The Light is On for You!
Lenten Confession

St. John, along with other churches in our Diocese, will open for confession at night during Lent. Father Greg will be hearing confessions on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, March 18 — 6pm-7pm
Tuesday, March 24 — 6:30pm-7:45pm
Wednesday, April 1 — 6pm-7pm

Divine Mercy Novena

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena will continue every Tuesday during Lent after 6pm Mass leading up to the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 19.



Daily Scripture Readings — March 16-22, 2020

Monday, March 16:
 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 17:
 Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 18:
 Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, March 19:
 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday, March 20:
 Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday, March 21:
 Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday, March 22:
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14;
 Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



First Holy Communion

Mandatory First Communion Practice
Saturday, March 21 — 10am-12 noon
St. John the Evangelist Church

Please join us as we proudly welcome our 40 young children to the Table of the Lord Sunday, March 22 at 11am Mass as they receive the Eucharist for the first time.

Women's Lenten Silent Retreat

Cross & Crown of Thorns:
Outward Signs & External Influences
Saturday, March 21, 2020 — 10:30am-3pm
St. John Parish Hall

Please join us for a day of prayer and reflection, lead by the Holy Spirit and Gwen Hayes. A light lunch will be served. Call 225.687.2402 to register.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:
"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" (Matthew 26:40)

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

-Wednesday: 12 Noon-1pm
-Saturday: 1-2pm & 3-4pm

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

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Third Floor

Monday, April 6, 2020
Monday, May 4, 2020
Monday, June 1, 2020



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, April 25, 2020
Saturday, May 23, 2020
Saturday, June 27, 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.



Our Hymn Selections this weekend:
(Subject to change)

Entrance: I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Music Issue 462
Communion: O God, You Search Me
Music Issue 437

RCIA Rite of Election 2020



Congratulations to the RCIA candidates, who joined hundreds of other candidates to receive Bishop Michael Duca's blessing at the Rite of Election Sunday, March 1 at St. Joseph Cathedral. The participants shown above are (l to r) front row: catechumens Abigale Smith, Darren Smith, Jr., Blakely Smith and Carter Moore. Back row: catechumen D. J. Smith, sponsor Megan Passantino, Bishop Michael Duca and sponsor Kattie Nicolosi.



(l to r) bottom row: sponsor Devlyn Martinez with son, Lane and Donna Carville, RCIA; second row: sponsor Bethany Walker, catechumens Monica and Ashton Lee Walker, Brittany Martinez, sponsor Gabriele Hebert, catechumen Tessa Kissamitak; third row: sponsor Glynda Bonvillain, Gwen Hayes, RCIA, catechumens Matthew Bonvillain and Derek Hebert, and sponsor Angie Bergeron; top row: Bernie Beethe, RCIA, catechumen Hunter Little, sponsor Charles Crochet, Joe Roetker, RCIA, sponsor Wayne Gomez, catechumen Emily Gomez and Dana Kimble, RCIA.

Please continue to pray for the RCIA candidates on their faith journey as they prepare to join the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.



The beautiful floral arrangement placed at the feet of the Blessed Mother was given in loving memory of:

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St. John School News



ST. JOHN SINGERS SPRING CONCERT

**St. John the Evangelist Church
Wednesday, March 25, 2020 ~ 6pm**

**Advance tickets on sale now! \$12/Adults ~ \$5/Students
For more information, contact the school office at
225.687.6616.**

AUCTION

The Annual St. John Auction, will be held Saturday, March 28 at the Carl F. Grant Civic Center, 24700 J. Gerald Berret Blvd.

Raffle tickets (\$2) are being sold now and will be sold auction night also. Winner need not be present.

- 1st price: \$1,000
- 2nd prize: \$250
- 3rd prize: \$150

This has always been a fun filled ADULTS only evening. Doors open at 5pm beginning with the silent auction. Live auction is at 8pm. Food will be provided by Josh O'Dwyer of Riverside Specialty Meats.

**For more information, contact Jennifer Landry at
sjauction@yahoo.com.**

BINGO

Bingo is held five nights each week at the St. John Fathers' Club Bingo Hall, 24837 Hwy 1, South in Plaquemine.

The following is the Bingo schedule:

- Sunday—7pm—Knights of Columbus Bingo
- Monday—7pm—Fathers' Club Bingo
- Tuesday—7pm—Fathers' Club Bingo
- Wednesday—7pm—Knights of Columbus Bingo
- Friday—7pm—Fathers' Club Bingo

Come out and play Bingo and support St. John School and the Knights of Columbus.

SAVE THE DATE

**2020 St. John Art Fest
Saturday & Sunday, April 25 & 26
St. John Parish Hall**

MASS INTENTIONS — March 21-27, 2020

Saturday, March 21-4pm 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; Catherine & Andrew Roucher; Michael Laurent, M/M C. L. Laurent, Sr.; Andrew, Josephine, Carlo & Kurt Canova; George & Carol Allain, GiGi Allain, Barbara Bajon; Johnny & Johnny Zito, Jr.; Andrew & Josephine Canova; Ashley M. Gueho; Arnold "Buck" Fourroux; Dace K. & Earline R. Hahn; Kim Baggett, Luke Baggett; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Yvonne Curry; Paul Ortis, Earl & Mary Devillier; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; M/M Lindon Rivet & Family, J. P. Messina, Irene & Lo Gulotta; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Camella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families



Sunday, March 22-7:30am Mass - St. John Parishioners

Sunday, March 22-9am 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; Kristina Mellema; Connor Brown: Maude & Norman Schlatre, Adele & George Zeringue; Alvin, Sr., Angelic & Alvin, Jr. Barbier; Logan Zettlemeyer; Chase Vaughn, Vaughn Family, Hebert Family, Berthelot Family, Russell Blanchard; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Virginia Simon

Sunday, March 22-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; John & Theresa Ruiz, Theresa R. Morales, Raymond Ruiz; Tim Himel, Lana Himel, Lance Blanchard; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; Joseph & Lillian Crescienne, Peter & Rosalie Crescienne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi, Myrna Hargrove; Marvin, Doris, Matt & Ernest, Sr. Allen; Brenda Fremin; Colby Gomez, Gomez & Pitre Families; Isaac, Jr. & Brent Isaac Vaughn, Milda & Isaac Vaughn

Tuesday, March 24-6pm Mass

Gulotta & Quatrevingt Families; Richard G. Rizer

Wednesday, March 25-7am Mass

Robert Mooney, Margie & A. J. Doiron, Lyman & Rita Marchand

Thursday, March 26-7am Mass

Marvin Allen

Friday, March 27-6pm Mass

Maurice E. "Capt. Moe" Brown



Sanctuary Candle — March 22, 2020

St. John the Evangelist Church

Russell Naquin, Jr.,

M/M Fallon Trabeaux, M/M A. L. Dugas

St. Clement of Rome Church

Michael Laurent,

M/M C. L. Laurent, Sr., M/M Owen Miller, Sr.

Weekly Ministries

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, March 18 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

There will be no Children's Liturgy Sunday, March 22. Please join us at 11am Mass for First Holy Communion.



Coffee (only) during Lent — March 22, 2020

Ed & Anne Reeves (7:30am Mass)

Larry & Jeanette Schlatre (9am Mass)

Stewardship



March 2-8, 2020

Identified (240).....	\$9,233.00
Unidentified.....	\$1,877.00
Other collections (186).....	\$3,803.00

Miscellaneous Collections

Stewardship.....	\$1,375.00
Other collections.....	\$3,064.00

Weekly ONLINE Contributions

Stewardship.....	\$ 985.00
Other collections.....	\$ 495.00

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

Easter Flower Donations

The beautiful flowers and decorations at Easter enhance our Easter worship. Envelopes for Easter decorations are included in your March packet of envelopes.



Please list the names of your loved ones on the envelopes. Memorial donations will be published in the bulletin.

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.





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