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Masses:

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

Tuesday

6:00 pm

Wed., Thurs., Fri.

7:00 am

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of six months before the wedding.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday

5:30-5:45 pm

Saturday

3:00-3:30 pm



The Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2020

Life, The Universe and Everything

Why does God love us so much? And why are we able to love others? The answer to these questions is found in the meaning of today's feast. Trinity Sunday celebrates not so much an idea of three-in-one, as the relationship of the Persons of the Trinity with each other and with us. The idea of the Trinity is based on love. But God's love was so great, God went even further. God created us to be loved by God.

Though human love is not perfect, the love of man and woman can produce another person, a child. The three Persons of the Trinity share one life in God. But through baptism we also share in God's life. Just as parents love to see how their children look like them, so God loves to see the divine in us.

Our decision to love is a response to God's love, and our ability to love is itself a gift from God. The meaning of life, the universe, and everything is Love, the love of the Trinity for each other and for us. The question now is, how well do we use that gift of God's love by loving each other?

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June 7, 2020

Dear Family:

So many of our family members and friends have gone to the eternal kingdom during this time of the Corona virus pandemic. Often, when the deceased person is a parent, we have offered a prayer at the grave site that says:

Bless our beloved parent, a father/mother who sought to bind his/her children to you, now wrapped up in God's everlasting embrace.

When we think about those (our parents, grandparents, others, etc.) persons who sought to bind us to God, we call upon our memories of life with them. We remember. This is one of the benefits of time for prayer that has taken place during our time of confinement. Yes, we remember. There's lots of remembering going on for us right now.

I remember our being together in worship.

I remember those present in church long before Mass and after.

I remember our family pew or our side of the church preference.

I remember our heaviness of heart after we've gone through a difficult week of death and grief.

I remember fervent prayer and thankful hearts.

I remember laughter and DONUTS!

I wonder if I am now fully aware that Christ has Risen in me, in us?

In remembering, can I touch that Risen Christ in me?

How did the witnesses of the Resurrection find the Risen Christ? Peter? John? Mary Magdalene?

The Blessed Mother?

What did I find that had been dead in me that now has new life?

Peace,

Fr. Greg

St. Joseph Altar — March 15, 2020



Pictured above at the culmination of months of preparation for the St. Joseph Altar are, l to r, Frances Ferachi, Beebe Wintz, Lorraine Hidalgo, Anita Gilchrist, Rosemary Cox, Jo Ann Landry, Laurie Ourso, Betty Aucoin and granddaughter, Addie, Katie B. Spano, Shirley Daigle, Joyce Daigle, Stella Tanoos, Donna Carville, Denny Marino, Marion Badeaux, Donna Badeaux and Beverly Kolder. Kneeling are Louise Dugas and Joann Carline.



Jim Cox, Laurie Ourso and Evan Bujol portray Jesus, Mary and Joseph.



The "Labor of Love" produced by the St. Joseph Altar workers.

In Loving Memory...

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

Rev. Msgr. L. Earl Gauthreaux

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

Colby Gomez

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Daily Scripture Readings — June 8-14, 2020

Monday, June 8:

1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1b-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9:

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10:

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2a, 4, 5, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 12:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 13:

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2b, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, June 14:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17;
Jn 6:51-58

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars

Monday, July 13, 2020

Monday, August 3, 2020

Monday, September 14, 2020

Baptisms

Saturday, June 27, 2020

Saturday, July 25, 2020

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Saturday, September 26, 2020

The Baptism Seminars are held on the third floor of the church office at 7pm. The Baptisms are usually held on the fourth Saturday of the month following 4pm Mass.

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.

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The Pope's Prayer Intention - June 2020

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Please note...



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.



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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.

Recipes — Old and New, Tried and True

St. John Church Altar Society will be publishing a new cookbook that will include unique family favorite recipes plus a brief history of the 3 Catholic churches that have served Plaquemine - St. John the Evangelist, Immaculate Conception and St. Clement of Rome. We are looking for those family favorites that can't be found if you "Google it!" All proceeds go to helping with church projects.

Please send your recipes to dbcarville@gmail.com or text 225.776.3205 and spread the word to your friends and family. Deadline for recipes is 6/30/20.

Thanks for your help!



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(continued next week)

GOD BLESS OUR DEAD

MASS INTENTIONS — June 6-13, 2020

Saturday, June 6-4pm 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; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio; Pauline E. deVerges, Edward Engolio, Jr.; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol: Denoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; Tony Savariste; Laurence Seymour; Cleveland M. Boudreaux; Harry & Winnie Gallagher; C. Z. Breaux, Jr., J. H. Bourgeois; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Johnny & Johnny Zito, Jr.; Rita Zito, Carlo Canova, Sr.; M/M Tony Falcon, Ray & Doris Murry, C. J. & Margie Saurage; Ronald & Catherine Gary, Earl & Marion Quatrevingt, Thomas & Jay Quatrevingt, Camile & M/M Frank Tempanaro, Brandi Quatrevingt, Randy & Brian Quatrevingt, Anthony Falcon; Herman, Marie, Cheryl & Rita Mae Courtade, Shelby & Barbara Cedotal, Frank Granier, Jr.; O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; Angele S. Cavalier, Jean Claud Cavalier; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; The Currier Family; John E., Cecile D., & Maurice E. Brown, Brown & Duhon Families; Deceased Members of CDA Court 1214; Scott Jude Marino, Nera Rodriguez, M/M Anthony Marino, Sr., Kids of St. Jude; Hollye Annette Comeaux; Ethel Repp Blanchard; Russell "Rusty" Haydel; Kerry Vaughn

Sunday, June 7-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, June 7-9am 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; Connor J. Brown; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Brenda Fremin, Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Aileen Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin, Chuck & Gert Tuminella; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, James & Agnes LeBlanc; Alfred & Mercedese, Mary & Lester Carville, Edmond & Louise Bujol, Gerry & Reid Rainey; Vicknair & Simpson Families; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Lyman Marchand, Jr., Rita & Lyman Marchand, Sr.; M/M Phillip Calvaruso, Nick Calvaruso, M/M Veto Calvaruso; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Virginia Simon

Sunday, June 7-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Jaynell Lopez, Earl Johnson, Sr., Albert Lopez, Sr., Albert Lopez, Jr.; T. N. & Ray Patin; Leon Graffeo, Jimmy Barbee, M/M P. C. Graffeo; John Shelby Dupont, Olive Iledah Dupont, Tody Dupont, Charles Denis Dupont, Jimbo Jumonville, Myrtle Barker Jumonville, Sallie Grass Dupont, Clarence Ory Dupont; Marvin, Nora, Ernest, Sr. & Ernest, Jr. Allen; Brenda Fremin; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Ezora & Sidney Hedges

Tuesday, June 9-6pm Mass

Case, Gum & Schuler Families; Iris & Audrey Callegan, Patrick Gaudet

Wednesday, June 10-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, June 11-7am Mass

JoAnn Nolan

Friday, June 12-7am Mass

Steve Pasqua



Sanctuary Candle June 14, 2020

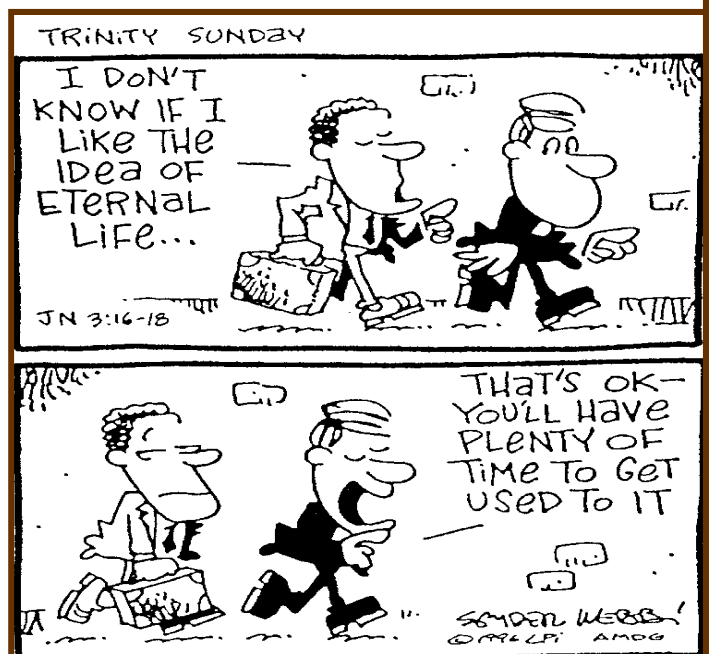
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