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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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020

A Mighty God

The first reading says that God's might is the basis for divine justice. We might take this to mean that God uses mighty power to punish sinners, in the legal sense of justice. But God is too powerful to be injured by our sins. God can afford to wait for us to repent. That is the point of the parable of the wheat and the weeds.

We are used to expecting swift justice. We like TV shows in which the bad guy is caught and convicted in an hour. The idea of God giving sinners until the end of time to repent is almost un-American--at least, until we realize that we are sinners, too. Yet God is still willing to wait for all of us to repent. That is the wonder of God's love, that God's Son came to die for sinners, even before we sinned.

Of course, that means that we also share forgiveness with others. But the more often we go to confession, the more we are reminded of God's love and forgiveness. Those reminders can help us to be more willing to show mercy ourselves. Let us ask God for the courage to seek forgiveness and the strength to forgive.

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First Holy Eucharist



We welcomed these young children to the Table of the Lord as they received the Eucharist for the first time Sunday, July 5, 2020. Pictured with Father Greg Daigle (l to r) are Madelyn Wesleigh Canella, Keegan Joseph Bourgoyne and Kara Ann Crochet.

May God continue to pour out His blessings on the members of these families, that they may continue to grow in faith and love throughout the years.

NOTICE!!

While the Adoration Chapel is closed, the church will remain open following morning Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays until noon. The air conditioner and lights will be on to give parishioners an opportunity for prayer and reflection comfortably in church.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars

Monday, August 3, 2020
Monday, September 14, 2020
Monday, October 5, 2020



Baptisms

Saturday, July 25, 2020
Saturday, August 22, 2020
Saturday, September 26, 2020
Saturday, October 24, 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 Lily Skidmore at the church office, 225.687.2402, during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

Daily Scripture Reading — July 20-26, 2020

Monday, July 20:

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 21:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 22:

Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday, July 23:

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 24:

Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12-13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 25:

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1b, 2-6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday, July 26:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130;
Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Paul assures us that the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. Ask the Holy Spirit, then, what you are to do with your life.



Is it possible you are being called to the priesthood or religious life? If so, contact Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, amerrick@diobr.org.

Bishop Ott Award



Pictured above with St. John Principal Cherie Schlatre are the Bishop Ott Award recipients. The Bishop Ott Award is presented to an 8th grade boy and girl who exemplifies Catholic leadership, loyalty, dedicated service and friendliness. The 2020 Bishop Ott Award recipients are

Gage Blanchard,
son of Stacy and Damon Blanchard and
Lakelyn Devillier,
daughter of Talley and Bradley Devillier.
Congratulations, Gage and Lakelyn!!

Photo credit Donna Kirkland



St. John Auction

Due to the COVID-19 closures, St. John School will have their first-ever online auction. There are some great items from generous donors the week of July 20-24, 2020.

The week will kick off with a Facebook Live drawing of the raffle winner on July 20. Items will be posted for "live bidding" each day of the week. Bidders will click the link posted with the item they want to bid on.

Also available are prize drawings! Chances are \$25 for items such as gift baskets and gift cards which will be awarded each day during Auction Week. You can purchase chances in the prize drawing online at:

<https://checkout.square.site/pay/6b2afc646ad1405e85fe0334fc1a02d5>.

Labels for St. John School

Please continue to save Box Tops for Education labels and Coke Rewards bottle tops in addition to the UPC labels from Community Coffee K cups, creamer, sugar, filters, tea mix and bags, canned tea, or any Community Coffee product.

St. John is able to raise thousands of dollars for classroom supplies through these programs. You may bring your labels to church in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or drop the labels and bottle tops off at our church parish office. We will see that the school receives them.

Thank you for supporting St. John School!



Mass Intentions — July 18-24, 2020

Saturday, July 18-4pm 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; Yves Ramirez Family; Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry G. Ferachi; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; E. J. Settoon; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Aline, Wallace & Dub Comeaux, Aubrey Quebedeaux; Vincent & Jean Pizzolato, Alma Pizzolato, Ester Pizzolato Schexnayder; Dace K. & Earline R. Hahn, Kim Baggett, Luke Baggett; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Shannie Verret; Faye & Paul Troxclair; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Felix C. Fernandez, Jr.; Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr., Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr.; Philomena & Joseph Rosso, Shirley & Ed Dacy; Bridget Smith Mann; Florence Blanchard; In Thanksgiving for a Favor Granted

Sunday, July 19-7am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, July 19-9am 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; Marie Ragusa Landry, Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr., Connor Brown; Maggie & Joe Gullotto, Lola & A. J. Adams; Harold, Sr., Barbara & Frances Himel; Theresa Crescienne, Victor Crescienne, Michelle Family, Crescienne Family; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Belvin & Claire Bergeron; Bridget Smith Mann, Medric Smith, Sr., Margaret Smith; The Currier Family

Sunday, July 19-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Lucy & Hayward Hebert; Sidney "Benny" Quatrevingt; Joseph & Lillian Crescienne, Peter & Rosalie Crescienne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Marvin, Nora, Ernest, Sr. & Jr. Allen; Brenda Fremin; Isaac Vaughn, Jr. & Brent Isaac Vaughn, Ezora & Sidney Hedges; Rusty Haydel

Tuesday, July 21-6pm Mass

Tracie Caston, Harry & Vivian Banta; Rusty Haydel

Wednesday, July 22-7am Mass

Harold Joseph Himel, Sr.

Thursday, July 23-7am Mass

Fred & Beverly Allain

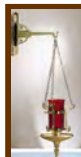
Friday, July 24-7am Mass

Joe Nathan "Pepper" Jackson, Jr.

Sanctuary Candle July 19, 2020

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Alex & Alice Nolan



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