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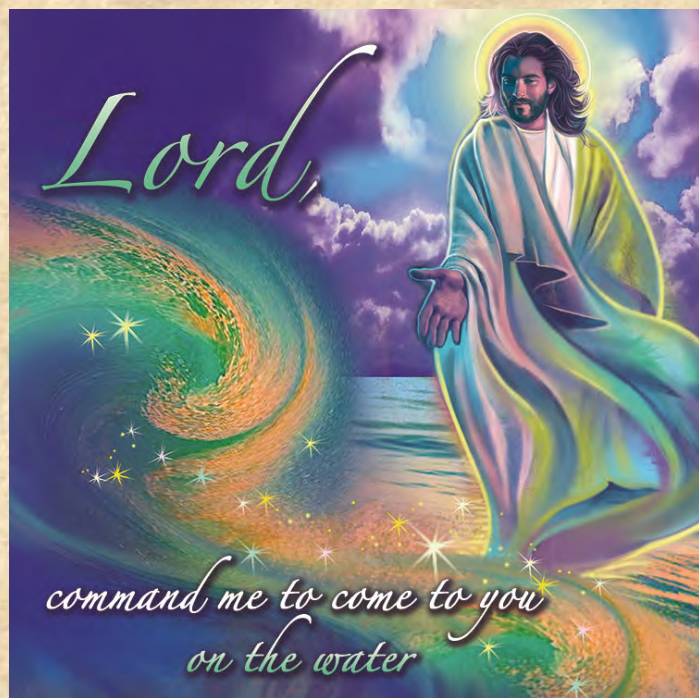
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020

Two Steps Forward

Why did Jesus walk on water to the disciples in the boat? Did he want to scare them? No, his first words to them were "Do not be afraid." While they were being tossed by wind and waves, he showed them that he was not affected by the storm. If they had had faith, they might have realized that if Jesus was safe, they would be, too. We too must make that leap of faith, especially when we are afraid.

Our growth in faith is not a steady progression. For every two steps forward, we may take one step back. For example, we become ill or wreck the car, and think that God has abandoned us. But isn't that a natural reaction?

It is natural to doubt God in times of trouble, but we are choosing to live in the supernatural when we become followers of Christ. Like Peter, we can lose

our focus on the Lord. We see someone we love who is gravely sick. We make a serious mistake that gets us in trouble. Faith tells us that though apparently invisible, God is more real than anything we can see. Remember Jesus on the cross saying, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" The Father never abandoned his Son and God will never abandon us.

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First Holy Eucharist



Father Greg is pictured welcoming Brayden Daniel Hebert, Lillian Belle Joffrion, Hayes Louis Hymel and Arisa Elizabeth Hunt to the Table of the Lord and as they received the Eucharist for the first time Sunday, July 26, 2020.

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.

A Grateful Acknowledgement

A grateful acknowledgement is made to The Stassi Family for donating the beautiful floral arrangement placed at the Blessed Mother statue last weekend for beauty during this time of COVID.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group



The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, August 9 from 4pm-6pm in church. The mission of the prayer group is to offer praise to God, and intercessory prayers for individuals, our community and the needs of the world. Prayers are offered for the success of our parish efforts through our many organizations that reach out to parishioners and the community at large.

For more information, contact the church office at 225.687.2402. All are welcome! Please come join us!

CATHOLIC

THINKING ABOUT IT, OR KNOW OF SOMEONE THINKING ABOUT IT?

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a faith journey open to all unbaptized or baptized adults who wish to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith and even exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic, please join us this fall for a wonderful faith journey.

Classes are held every Sunday following 9am Mass until 10:45am in the church office conference room. The dates for RCIA are Sunday, September 13, 2020, then every Sunday until November 29, 2020.

RCIA resumes after Advent on Sunday, January 10, 2021 following 9am Mass until 10:45am, then every Sunday at 9am Mass until Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 3, 2021.

For more information, contact Donna Carville at 225.687.2402.

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.



“Do not be afraid!”, Jesus said. Have faith and trust in the Lord’s call. Consider being a priest, brother or sister. Contact

Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, amerrick@diobr.org.



Back to School 2020

St. John School students will have staggering start dates as they embark on another school year. Grades 6-9 begin Monday, August 10, grades 1-5 begin Tuesday, August 11, grades 1-12 begin Wednesday, August 12 with PreK-K attending half of the day. All grades will be on campus Friday, August 14.

Lord, Our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen
From “Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers”

Daily Scripture Reading — August 10-16, 2020

Monday, August 10:

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11:

Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13:

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday, August 14:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday, August 16:

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Altar Society



An envelope marked Altar Society has been included in the August packet of contribution envelopes. If you would like to join the Altar Society or renew your membership, kindly place your yearly dues of \$20 in the Altar Society envelope provided or in a regular envelope. You may drop it in the collection at any weekend Mass or mail it to 57805 Plaquemine Street. Please make checks payable to St. John Altar Society.

Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, August 12 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.



ONLINE GIVING

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Mass Intentions — August 8-14, 2020

Saturday, August 8-4pm 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; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Lucy D. Boudreaux; Joseph Graves, W.A. Graves Family, Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family; Adolph, Sr., Adolph, Jr., Ida Mae Jumonville, Freddie Hebert, John, Sr., John, Jr., Madeline & James Roth; Josh Rodrigue; O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; M/M Edmond Gomez, Sr., Kathleen Garrene, Chris Gomez; Tina Ferachi Loyacano Families, Agnes Ferachi Coletti Families, Vincent M. Ferachi Families, All Souls in Purgatory; Donald & Annie Matirne; Ethel Repp Blanchard; Russell "Rusty" Haydel; Kerry Vaughn; Jackie Callegan

Sunday, August 9-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, August 9-9am 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 Brown; Joe & Maggie Gullotto, Lola & A. J. Adams; Vera & Burman Guidry; Anthony & Margie Vitale, Gilmore & Cleora Couvillion; Clinton & Wendell Fournierat; Kelly, Cody & Clint Navarre; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Janice Marchand Altazan, Lyman Marchand, Jr., Rita & Lyman Marchand, Sr.; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Medric Smith, Sr., Margaret Smith, Bridget Smith Mann, The Currier Family; Connie Vercher, Adam Vercher, Emily Vercher, Donald Vercher, Janine Waters; Stephen W. Patin; Virginia Simon

Sunday, August 9-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Laurence Seymour; William Middleton, William Lewis, Middleton & Clouatre Families; Stephen, T. N. & Ray Patin; Arnold "Buck" Fourroux; Myrna Hargrove; Betty Gongre; Brenda Fremin; Geraldine Glynn; Victor J. Canella; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Nilda & Isaac Vaughn; Allen "Dottie" Rivere; Jeanne Mae & Rev. Eugene Ray Engels; Dom Engolio, Pauline & Joseph Engolio, Charles Engolio; Paul & Celena Wilbert

Tuesday, August 11-6pm Mass

Case, Gum & Schuler Families; Rusty Haydel

Wednesday, August 12-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, August 13-7am Mass

Bill Ostergren

Friday, August 14-7am Mass

Charlene Marix

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars



Baptism Seminars

Monday, September 14, 2020

Monday, October 5, 2020

November 9, 2020

Baptisms

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Saturday, September 26, 2020

Saturday, October 24, 2020

November 28, 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.

Sanctuary Candle

August 9, 2020



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