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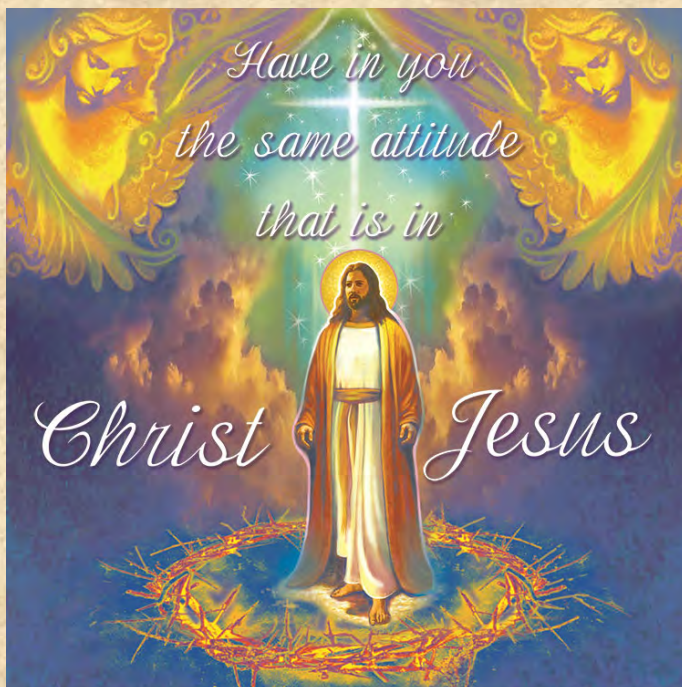
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

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



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

The Understanding Father

Jesus must have shocked the priests and elders when he said that prostitutes and tax collectors would enter the kingdom of God before them. After all, his listeners had spent their whole lives being faithful to the Law. But Jesus' point was not so much about final salvation as about our daily choices.

Remember the parable about the two sons. The second son said what his father wanted to hear, with no intention of doing it. The first was honest about not wanting to go to the vineyard, but then decided to do it anyway. I suspect the father of those men knew what each would or would not do.

And whom do we want to imitate? Are we honest enough to look at our lives and repent of our

hatred, our selfishness, or whatever keeps us in sin, and then to follow Jesus with our whole heart? We may not always like doing what God asks of us, but God is an understanding Father who can accept our weaknesses and forgive them when we are ready to return to him.

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel is now open from 4am-10pm. Adorers will be limited to two at a time in the chapel. We regret that because of the current restrictions, some may have to be turned away. There are many available hours. To volunteer as a scheduled adorer or substitute, please contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart."

—Saint Therese of Lisieux

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars

Monday, October 5, 2020
Monday, November 9, 2020
Monday, December 7, 2020



Baptisms

Saturday, September 26, 2020
Saturday, October 24, 2020
Saturday, November 28, 2020
Sunday, December 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 Lily Skidmore at the church office (225.687.2402) during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.



40 Days for Life

This fall, churches throughout our region will unite for the fall campaign of 40 Days for Life - an international, 40 day focused effort to pray and fast for an end to abortion starting on September 23 and ending on November 1.

In addition to forty days of prayer and fasting, we will participate in peaceful prayer from 7am until 12pm outside of Delta abortion facility, located at 756 Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge.

St. John the Evangelist has adopted Wednesday, October 14, from 7am until 12pm during the 40 Days for Life prayer event.

Please make a pilgrimage of prayer to save lives and consider joining us for one or more hours of prayer to spread the word about this important life-saving effort. To volunteer to help, please contact [Joanne Landry](mailto:JoanneLandry@att.net) at 225.776.0782, joanne4943@att.net.

For more information, visit our website at: www.40DaysForLifeBR.com or contact Danielle Van Haute at (225) 242-0164 or dvanhaute@diobr.org.



St. John Altar Society

"Recipes Old and New, Tried and True"
A Collection of Recipes by parishioners and friends of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, former Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church

During our quarantine times, we've been busy assembling a wonderful cookbook of many of your recipes (650 in total) that also includes a brief history of the Catholic Church in Plaquemine dating back to the 1820s. The cookbooks (\$20) will be sold Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4 before and after all Masses in the parish hall.

Note: The Little Blue Advent books will also be available for \$1 each.

The St. John Altar Society is selling booklets based on the four Gospels. The booklets contain six-minute daily reflections in light of each of the Gospels. Supplies are limited. You may purchase your set of four books for \$5 at the St. John Church Office from 9am until noon, Monday through Friday.

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, September 30 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

23rd Annual St. John Fathers' Club \$10,000 Raffle



Saturday, October 24, 2020 — 7pm

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will not be a gathering for the drawings of winners. The drawings will be held LIVE on the St. John School Facebook page at 7pm, Saturday, October 24.

1st Place - \$10,000.00
2nd Place - \$1,200.00
3rd Place - \$1,000.00
4th Place - \$500.00

Tickets are \$100. To purchase tickets contact:

Joel Ducote	776-0761
Vic Blanchard	776-0980
Daniel Durand	776-3080

Our Brothers' Keeper Thrift Store

Our Brothers' Keeper Thrift Store, 58317 Plaquemine Street, is now open from 8am-1pm Monday through Friday. Your temperature will be taken before entry and masks are required. Food distribution has not yet resumed due to COVID 19. The Baton Rouge Food Bank has been distributing food weekly in Plaquemine with National Guard assistance. For more information, call 225.687.9986.



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 1:30-2:45pm 6:15-7:30pm Bible Study Parish Hall	2	3  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection Before & After 4pm Mass Altar Society Cookbook Sale Parish Hall
4  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection Before & After All Masses Altar Society Cookbook Sale Parish Hall	5 6-7:15pm Bible Study Parish Hall 7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room	6	7	8 1:30-2:45pm 6:15-7:30pm Bible Study Parish Hall	9	10
11 8am OLOL Blood Drive - Church Parking Lot 4-6pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church	12  6-7:15pm Bible Study Parish Hall 7pm Catholic Daughter Meeting Parish Hall	13	14	15  1:30-2:45pm 6:15-7:30pm Bible Study Parish Hall 7pm K.C. Meeting K. C. Home	16	17  4pm Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving followed by Water Ceremony
18	19 6-7:15pm Bible Study Parish Hall	20	21	22 1:30-2:45pm 6:15-7:30pm Bible Study Parish Hall	23	24  Following 4pm Mass Baptisms
25	26 6-7:15pm Bible Study Parish Hall	27  9:30am Altar Society Meeting	28	29 1:30-2:45pm 6:15-7:30pm Bible Study Parish Hall	30	31 

Mass Intentions — September 26-October 2, 2020

Saturday, September 26-4pm 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; Vincent A. Ferachi; Adolph Sr., Adolph Jr. & Ida Mae Jumonville, Freddie Hebert, John Sr., John Jr., Madeline & James Roth; Douglas Breaux & Family, Salvatore F. Spano & Family; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Yvonne Curry; Edward & Rosina Achee; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Camella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families; Margaret Aucoin Canova; Jeanne Mae & Rev. Eugene Ray Engels; Jackie Callegan; William Touns, Jr.; Wayne Loubiere; Faye Martinez; Bodie Suggs; Debra Billings, Vincent Billings, Catherine & Ira Winkle, Wilson & Mary Fremin

Sunday, September 27-7:30am Mass - St. John Parishioners



Sunday, September 27-9am 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; A. J. & Lola Adams, Maggie & Joe Gullotto; Norman & Maude Schlatre, George & Adele Zeringue; Ralph Babin; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Virginia Simon; William Touns, Jr.

Sunday, September 27-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; William Middleton, William Lewis, Middleton & Clouatre Families; T. N. & Ray Patin; Brenda Fremin; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Ezora & Sidney Hedges; Rusty Haydel, Beebe Zeringue; Dom Engolio, Frances & Mike Savariste, Frank Savariste; William Touns, Jr.

Tuesday, September 29-6pm Mass

J.P. & Anna Gaudet, Patrick Gaudet

Wednesday, September 30-7am Mass

Adam H. Vercher, Emily Vercher, Donald R. Vercher, Lacazes Family

Thursday, October 1-7am Mass

Felix C. Fernandez, Jr.

Friday, October 2-7am Mass

Jimmy & Jeannie Martinez



Am I willing to "empty myself" as Jesus did in order to follow what the Father had in mind when he created me? Consider a call to priesthood or religious life. Contact Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, amerrick@diobr.org.

Daily Scripture Reading **September 28-October 4, 2020**

Monday, September 28:

Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 29:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30:

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10b-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 1:

Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 2:

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday, October 3:

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 4:

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

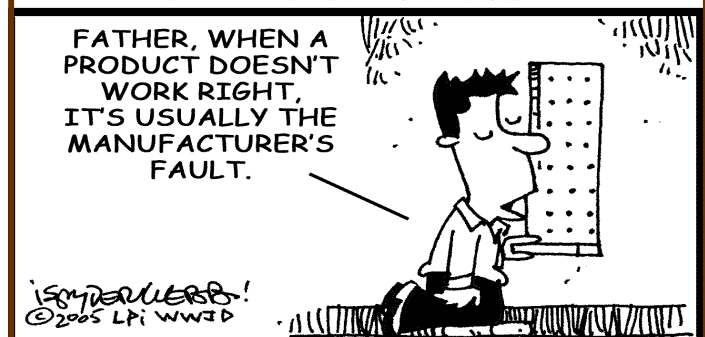


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