

# St. John the Evangelist Church

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## Parish Office Staff:

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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



## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020

“He Alone is LORD”

In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes.

One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to protect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, or to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our

first allegiance. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them, by such activities as voting or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is LORD.

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**52nd International Acadian Festival  
Mass of Thanksgiving and Water Ceremony**

We welcome everyone Saturday, October 17 to the 4pm Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving.

Join us immediately following Mass for the Presentation of Evangeline and the Evangeline court at the water ceremony on beautiful Bayou Plaquemine across from the church.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:  
“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” (Mt. 11:28)

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.

**Plaquemine Lions Club**

**“World’s Best” Spaghetti Dinners**



The Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets Sunday, October 18 outside the doors of the church.

The dinner (\$9), consisting of meatballs, spaghetti, corn and a roll, may be picked up Sunday, October 25 from 10am-12:30pm from the Lion’s Club drive through parking lot, 60255 Bayou Jacob Road.

The proceeds from the dinners will benefit the Louisiana Crippled Children’s Fund as well as the less fortunate families in Plaquemine.

For tickets, contact: Flash Howard - 225.776.6174  
John Sasser - 225.978.5176  
Roy Kolder - 225.776.2152

**Baptisms & Baptism Seminars**

Baptism Seminars — 7pm  
Third Floor Church Office  
Monday, November 9, 2020  
Monday, December 7, 2020



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass  
Saturday, October 24, 2020  
Saturday, November 28, 2020  
Saturday, December 26, 2020

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  
October 19-25, 2020**

**Monday, October 19:**

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday, October 20:**

Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday, October 21:**

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday, October 22:**

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;  
Lk 12:49-53

**Friday, October 23:**

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday, October 24:**

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday, October 25:**

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10;  
Mt 22:34-40

**2021 Church Calendars**



The 2021 church calendars are available to our parishioners at the entrances to the church. You may pick up your calendar after any weekend Mass.

Special thanks to Wilbert Funeral Services.

**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.

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](http://www.stjohnchurchplaq.org).

**Registration Forms...**

Additional printable registration forms may be accessed from the St. John Church website for Baptism, First Eucharist & Reconciliation, Confirmation, PSR, RCIA and Altar Server. Mass Intention forms are also available.



How do we make a return for all the gifts that God has given to us? One way is to respond to His call to live the vocation He has in mind for us.

If you feel that your vocation is to the religious life or priesthood, contact Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, [amerrick@diobr.org](mailto:amerrick@diobr.org).

## HONORING OUR BELOVED DEAD

### All Saints' Day Blessing of the Graves

Sunday, November 1, 2020

St. John Cemetery — 12:30pm

Grace Memorial — 1:30pm

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The Mass Intention Book will open on Monday, October 26 for the scheduling of Masses for next year (2021). Forms are in this week's bulletin and on the bookshelves at the back of Church. You may also access FORMS on our church website, [www.stjohnchurchplaq.org](http://www.stjohnchurchplaq.org).

If you wish to schedule a Mass, please fill out a Mass Intention form. Include your name, address and telephone number in the event we have questions about your intentions and need to contact you. We will try to schedule Masses in the order in which the forms are received to the best of our ability.

Please return the form and your check to the St. John church office or drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

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Candles—In Memoriam: On Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1, our parish will remember in a special way all those who died within the past year and who were buried from St. John Church. A candle will burn at the Altar for each deceased parishioner. After each Mass, family members may take the candle and burn it at home in memory of their deceased loved ones.

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Book of Remembrance: On the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, we remember and pray for our loved ones who have died.

During the month of November, parishioners are encouraged to list the names of their deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance. This book will be in church near the stairs to the choir loft on Saturday, October 31 and will remain during the month of November. You may write the names of loved ones in the book at your convenience.



### Help Keep Our Cemetery Beautiful

A cemetery envelope has been added to the church contribution packet for the month of October. Please place your donation for the upkeep of St. John Cemetery on Main Street in the envelope provided. It will be marked "Cemetery" and can be placed in the offertory basket at any weekend Mass.

Thank you for your generous contributions.

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To sign up for ONLINE GIVING, visit [www.stjohnchurchplaq.org](http://www.stjohnchurchplaq.org).

## A Grateful Acknowledgement

The St. John community would like to thank the parishioners who donated blood to OLOL Blood Bank at our annual parish blood drive Sunday, October 11. Your unselfish and caring dedication to this parish effort is greatly appreciated.

## St. John School News

### 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

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### Save Your Labels

Remember to save Box Tops for Education 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.



## 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

This wonderful cookbook of many of your recipes (650 in total) includes a brief history of the Catholic Church in Plaquemine dating back to the 1820s. The cookbooks (\$20) will be sold Saturday and Sunday, November 7 & 8 before and after all Masses outside the doors of the church. The Little Blue Advent books will also be sold for \$1 each. Both the cookbooks and the Advent books are available for you in our church office.

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Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, October 21 at 8am. Volunteers welcome.

## Mass Intentions — October 24-30, 2020

### Saturday, October 24-4pm 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, Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Coletti; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Trista Parro, Judy Priester, Diane Irvin; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Michael “Boo” Santangelo, Mike & Rita Santangelo, Clay & Julette Bourg; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Shannie Verret; Max Hoffman; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, Mose Gibson Family; J. D. & Ella Collins Family; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Camella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families; Rusty Haydel; Msgr. Earl Gautreaux, Betty Comeaux; Jacquelyn Callegan

### Sunday, October 25-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



### Sunday, October 25-9am 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; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Roy A. Hebert, Myrle R. Hebert, David G. Hebert; A. J. & Lola Adams, Maggie & Joe Gullotta; Alvin Sr., Angelic & Alvin Jr. Barbier; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Virginia Simon; Ralph Stassi; Edward J. Simpson

### Sunday, October 25-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; T. N. & Ray Patin, Steven Patin; George & Sweet L. Wilbert; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Sandy Hahn; Brenda Fremin; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Ezora & Sidney Hedges; Colby Gomez, Virginia Gomez; Jeanne Mae & Rev. Eugene Ray Engels; Dom Engolio, Frances & Mike Savariste, Frank Savariste; Olga Hymel; Alice Nolan

### Tuesday, October 27-6pm Mass

Richard G. Rizer

### Wednesday, October 28-7am Mass

Beverly & Fred Allain

### Thursday, October 29-7am Mass

Calvin W. Wilbert

### Friday, October 30-7am Mass

Tommy Griffon

### 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOW CAN YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD AND NOT BE WORRIED?

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EASY — ACCORDING TO THIS BOOK, EVERYTHING WORKS OUT OK IN THE END!



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October 18, 2020

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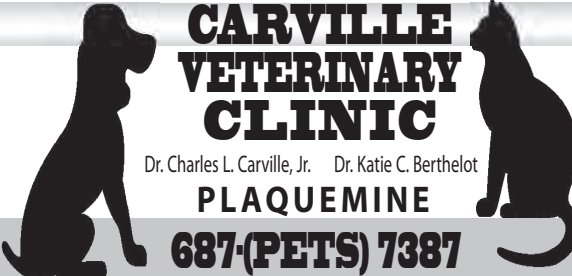
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