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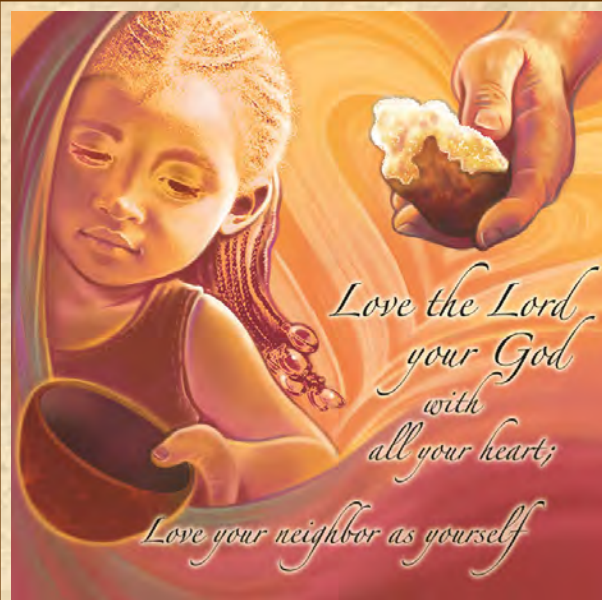
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

The Diamond Rule

What the first reading calls aliens are immigrants or newcomers. They lived among the Hebrews, but were not Jews themselves. The Lord reminds the people that they were once aliens themselves. They should not make the same mistake the Egyptians did when they mistreated the Israelites. God uses the same logic in commanding them to take care of widows and orphans. Treat them like family, or else your own wives and children will be in the same situation.

The reason for such compassion should be deeper than just fear of punishment. Jesus said, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). He called this the second commandment. The first is to love God wholly and completely, heart, mind, and soul. If the second commandment is the Golden Rule, the first might be called the Diamond Rule. If you think

about it, in order to keep the first commandment, you have to be keeping the second as well. Jesus said that whatever you do for the poor, the homeless, the sick, or prisoners, you do for him (Matthew 25:31-46). We can't really say we love God if we don't love the people God created.

So that gives us two reasons to love our neighbor. First, because God lives in other people, so loving God means loving God wherever God is found. Second, God loves them, so if we are to be holy, we must be like God. What does that mean? Remember the saying that "charity begins at home"? It doesn't end there. If we truly love God, we will extend our charity to those outside our homes. People are probably still rebuilding after earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, and other disasters, and every city has some kind of homeless shelters. You say you love God. Let's see you love your neighbor.

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HONORING OUR BELOVED DEAD

All Saints' Day Blessing of the Graves

Sunday, November 1, 2020

St. John Cemetery — 12:30pm

Grace Memorial — 1:30pm

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.

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.

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.

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.

To sign up for ONLINE GIVING, visit www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.



Pope's Prayer Intention — November 2020 Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring about peace, to convert hearts, to make reparation for the many evils committed. Spending time in prayer may seem, on the outside, to be a passive thing; however, it is anything but! Our world is in desperate need of hope, of renewal, of a 'turning back' to the things of God. By visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we take up the best weapon for the battles of our age and contribute to the healing of our culture. Cultivating a Eucharistic life of adoration also bears tremendous fruit in our own hearts and lives. We cannot spend time in the rays of His Eucharistic Presence without receiving His grace, His love, His mercy, His peace. As we gaze upon Him Face to face, we are transformed little by little into a closer reflection of His divine image."

—AN EXCERPT FROM Manual for Eucharistic Adoration, Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, p. 37-38

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.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Third Floor Church Office

Monday, November 9, 2020

Monday, December 7, 2020

Monday, January 11, 2021



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, October 24, 2020

Saturday, November 28, 2020

Saturday, December 26, 2020

Saturday, January 23, 2021

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.



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 1 at 2am. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night, October 31.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH - MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intention Book will open October 26, 2020 for the scheduling of masses for next year (2021). If you wish to schedule a mass, please fill out the Mass Intention form below, including your name, address and telephone number. Please list the date and time preferred. We will try to schedule to the best of our ability in the order in which they are received. Return this form and your check made payable to St. John Church to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at any mass, clearly marked "Mass Intentions 2021."

The stipend is \$5.00 per mass. INTENTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Multiple Intentions (\$5.00 each) – Limit 12 per family per year (or once a month).

Saturday (4:00 pm)

Sunday (11:00 am)

Note: Please limit your mass intention

Sunday (9:00 am)

Tuesday (6:00 pm)

to no more than 4 names per intention.

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Single Intentions (\$5.00 each) – Limit 4 per family per year

(If a single intention date is already taken, we will schedule your mass on the weekend nearest the date you requested).

Wednesday (7:00 am)

Note: Please limit your mass intention

Thursday (7:00 am)

to no more than 4 names per intention.

Friday (7:00 am) ** No 7 am masses during Lent **

	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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Sanctuary Candles (\$10.00 each) - Limit 2 per family per year

(If your requested date is already taken, a mass date will be scheduled on the weekend nearest the date you requested in place of the Sanctuary Candle).

	DATE	CHURCH	INTENTION
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Requested by: NAME: _____ TELEPHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Office Use Only: Date _____	Amount \$ _____	Cash ☐ Check ☐ Check # _____
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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Blessing of the Graves 12:30pm St. John 1:30pm Grace Memorial	2 6-7:15pm Bible Study Parish Hall	3	4	5 1:30-2:45pm 6:15-7:30pm Bible Study Parish Hall	6	7  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection
8  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection 4-6pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church	9 6-7:15pm  Bible Study Office - 3rd Floor 7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room 7pm Catholic Daughters Meeting - P. Hall	10	11 	12 6:15-7:30pm Bible Study Parish Hall	13	14 4pm Mass Catholic Daughters Quarterly Communion
15	16	17	18	19  7pm K.C. Meeting K. C. Home	20	21
22	23	24  9:30am Altar Society Meeting	25 OFFICE CLOSED 1/2 DAY	26 OFFICE CLOSED 	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28  Following 4pm Mass Baptisms
29	30					



A Grateful Acknowledgement

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the St. John parishioners who participated in *40 Days for Life*. The group gathered Wednesday, October 14 outside Delta abortion facility as a peaceful and prayerful witness for an end to abortion.

Daily Scripture Reading October 26-November 1, 2020

Monday, October 26:

Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 27:

Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 28:

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday, October 29:

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 30:

Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, October 31:

Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 1:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

St. John Alumni Association



"Graduate, awesome! Not a graduate - that's ok too! Show your Eagle pride! Become a member and join the St John Alumni Association; the organization that supports the whole St. John community.

For more information, email torcino@stjohnschool.org or stop by our Facebook page, St. John Alumni Association (Plaquemine), for level options and pricing. Payments can be made via Venmo [@stjohnalumniassociation](https://www.venmo.com/stjohnalumniassociation)."



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.

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, October 28 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.



Plaquemine Lions Club "World's Best" Spaghetti Dinners

The Lions Club dinners may be picked up Sunday, October 25 from 10am-12:30pm from the Lion's Club drive through parking lot, 60255 Bayou Jacob Road.

"Love God and your neighbor as yourself!", Jesus commanded. What better way than to embrace His call to you to the priesthood or religious life?



So if God is calling you, contact Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, amerrick@diobr.org.



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.

Sanctuary Candle October 25, 2020

St. John the Evangelist Church
Ragusa, Mancuso, Collins,
Morales, Nola & Bezet Families

St. Clement of Rome Church
Henry Vadnais, Jr.



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions — October 31-November 6, 2020

Saturday, October 31-4:00 pm 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; Robert Mooney, A. J. & Margie Doiron, Lee & Betty Mooney; Mike Savariste Family; Roland “Doug” Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; George & Carol Allain, GiGi Allain, Barbara Bajon; Betty & Earl Breaux, Pauline & Alden Hebert; John Bourg; Johnny & Johnny Zito, Jr., Rita Zito; Kenneth Ourso, Sr., Gina Ourso, Andrew & Josephine Canova; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia Leray, Nora Vitale; Scott Jude Marino, Nera Rodriguez, A. J. Rodriguez, M/M Anthony Marino, Sr., Kids of St. Jude; M/M Lindon Rivet & Family, J. P. Messina, Irene & Lo Gulotta; Paul Joffrion, Sr., Robert & May Berta Olano; J. P., Anna & Patrick Gaudet; Joe Sr. & Greta Rockforte; Wayne Loubiere; Bodie Suggs, Kearney Sr., Sadie & Kearney Jr. Thibodeaux, Vernon Suggs, Joe Suggs, Kyle Ourso, Freddie Ourso; Debra Billings, Vincent Billings, Catherine & Ira Winkle, Wilson & Mary Fremin; Chong Ae Kim Langlois

Sunday, November 1-7:30 am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, November 1-9:00 am 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; John Shelby Dupont, Olive Iledah Dupont, Tody Dupont, Charles Denis Dupont, Jimbo Jumonville, Myrle Barker Jumonville, Sallie Grass Dupont, Clarence Ory Dupont; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc; Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr.; Connor Brown; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Coletti; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Edward Engolio, Jr.; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Russell Adams; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry G. Ferachi; J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot & Family; Anthony & Margie Vitale, Gilmore & Cleora Couvillion; J. D. Dupre; Clinton & Wendell Fournierat; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi; Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; Edward Kocke, Jr.; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, James & Agnes LeBlanc; M/M Guy LoBue, Sr.; M/M Raymond Dugas, M/M Jimmy Brown; Laurence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard; Stephen LeBlanc, Dalfay Cavalier, Neila Simoneaux; Carol, Millard, Middy & Lindsey Bourgeois; Ralph Babin; Janice Brown; M/M Phillip Calvaruso, Nick Calvaruso, M/M Veto Calvaruso; Brennan Bujol; Florence Lopez; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Geraldine Glynn; Hollye Annette Comeaux, Dale Miller, Edward & Rosina Achee, Dominick Carrington Family; Medric Smith, Sr., Margaret Smith, Bridget Smith Mann; The Currier Family; Virginia Simon; Msgr. Earl Gautreaux, Brenda Comeaux; Jackie Callegan; Freddie Wilbert; Virginia Simon; Olga Hymel; Jacqueline Callegan, Faye Martinez

Sunday, November 1- 11:00 am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Robert & Leana Brady, Cleveland & Lucy Boudreaux; Carlo, Andrew & Josephine Canova, Jerry & Cutsy Blanchard; Brenda Fremin, Luke & Mary Fremin, Wayne & Aileen Lishman, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin, Chuck & Gert Tuminello; Oniel Favron, Sr., Oniel Favron, Jr., Randy Favron, Sr., Patricia Savoie Hebert; John & Ann Ruiz; Gulotta & Quatrevingt Families; Leon Graffeo, Jimmy Barbee, M/M P. C. Graffeo; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Deceased Members of CDA Court 1214; Marvin, Nora, Ernest Sr. & Jr. Allen; Geraldine Glynn; Carol A. Jarreau; Kevin Mellieon; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Nilda & Isaac Vaughn; Colby Gomez, Gomez & Pitre Families; Rusty Haydel; Jeanne Mae & Rev. Eugene Engels; Dom Engolio, Pauline & Joseph Engolio; Charles Engolio; Herd Schexnaildre; Alvin Gibson; Edna Perrault; For All USA Service Men & Women Living & Deceased; Ralph Stassi, Jr., Steve Patin, T.N. & Ray L. Patin

Tuesday, November 3-6:00 pm Mass

Lorraine “Catty” Hebert & Mary Kay Marchand

Wednesday, November 4-7:00 am Mass

Rusty Haydel

Thursday, November 5-7:00 am Mass

Jean Scarscone

Friday, November 6-7:00 am Mass

Colby Gomez & Bobby Gomez





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