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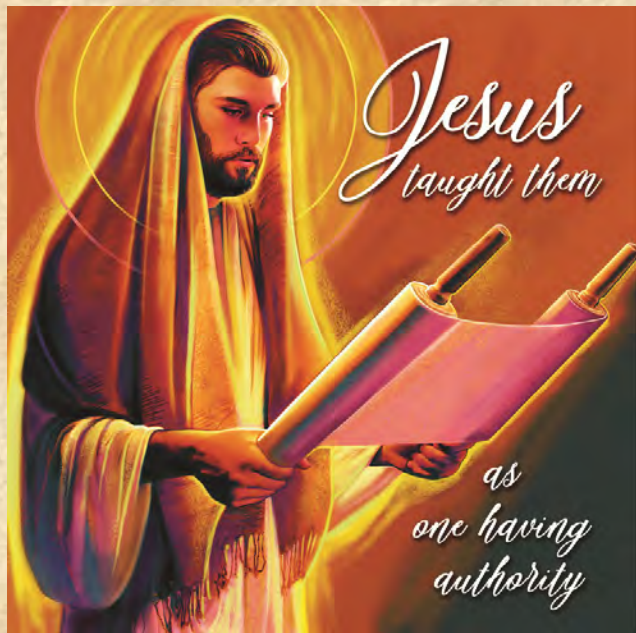
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2021

Thunderbolts and Lightning

One of the most difficult duties of a disciple is to follow the command of Jesus to spread the gospel to all nations. (Lk 24:47, Mk 116:15, Mt 28:19) I think one reason may be that we don't feel we have the authority to tell someone else what to believe. Most of us don't think we know the gospel well enough to preach it. The gospel this Sunday mentions twice that Jesus taught with more authority than any of religious leaders of Israel. So how can we get such authority?

First, Jesus didn't threaten people with thunderbolts and lightning. He certainly didn't impress people by saying what they wanted to hear. He spoke the truth that he heard from his Father. His two main actions in his ministry were curing and forgiving people. Since the Jews thought sickness was a punishment for sins, by curing the sick and forgiving sins, Jesus showed that he got authority from his Father.

How do we get that authority?" We get it from the Holy Spirit, in Baptism and Confirmation. And like an athlete who has to work-out and practice to be any good, we still need to grow in that authority. One way is to read the scriptures and pray with them, so that we get to know God through his Word and begin to listen to him in our prayers. We can consciously decide to see God in other people, not just those we love, but everyone, even the ones who annoy us. And of course, the Eucharist and other sacraments strengthen God's life in us. You'll know you have that authority when you can talk about your faith with confidence instead of hesitation, because you will be speaking from experience, not second hand knowledge.

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"If the heart wanders or is distracted, bring it back to the point quite gently and replace it tenderly in its Master's presence. And even if you did nothing during the whole of your hour but bring your heart back and place it again in Our Lord's presence, though it went away every time you brought it back, your hour would be very well employed." —St. Francis de Sales

The Adoration Chapel is 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 for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, please contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

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A Grateful Acknowledgement

A grateful acknowledgement is made to our parishioners who contributed to the flowers and decorations at Christmastime. Your generous donations helped enhance the beauty of our church and liturgical celebrations.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following person who donated a memorial gift to the Building Fund in loving memory of:

Rose Quatrevingt

Donated by:
Elizabeth Adams



ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Schools Week Begins January 31

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.

Thank you for supporting St. John School!!

Baptisms and Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Third Floor

Monday, February 1, 2021

Monday, March 1, 2021

Monday, April 12, 2021

Monday, May 3, 2021



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, April 24, 2021

Saturday, May 22, 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.

Daily Scripture Reading — February 1-7, 2021

Monday, February 1:

Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 2:

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Wednesday, February 3:

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 4:

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 5:

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9c; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 6:

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 7:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room	2	3	4	5	6  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection
7  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection	8  7pm Catholic Daughter Meeting Parish Hall	9	10	11	12	13
14   11am Mass Confirmation 3-5pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church	15 OFFICE CLOSED	16  OFFICE CLOSED	17 	18  7pm K.C. Meeting K. C. Home	19  12 Noon Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass Stations of the Cross	20
21	22	23  9:30am Altar Society Meeting Conference Room	24	25	26  12 Noon Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass Stations of the Cross	27
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Mass Intentions — February 6-12, 2021

Saturday, February 6-4pm 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; Olga Hymel; Margie & A. J. Doiron, Betty & Lee Mooney; Brad Tullier, Charles Varnell; Anthony Pizzolato, Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; John E., Cecile D. & Maurice E. Brown, Brown & Duhon Families; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent, M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Kenneth Ourso, Sr., Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; M/M Tony Falcon, Anthony "Boyee" & M/M Frank Tempanaro & Camile, M/M Ray Murry, M/M C. J. Saurage, M/M Ronald Gary, M/M Earl Quatrevingt, Tommy, Jay, Randy, Brian & Brandi Quatrevingt; In Thanksgiving to St. Jude; Denoux, Dugas, Durand & Panepinto Families; Marie Marionneaux, Harry & Faye Martinez; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc; J. E. & Angela Dupont, Pat Dupont, Kathy Fulton, Jeanette Watts, Francis LaFleur

Sunday, February 7-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, February 7-9am 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; Lorraine "Catty" Hebert, Mary Kay Marchand Hudson, Hebert Family; Anthony "Tonto" Pizzolato, Florence C. Pizzolato, Josephine Pizzolato Robinson, Vennie Gasper Pizzolato; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Lola & A. J. Adams, Maggie & Joe Gullotto; J. D. Dupre; Alfred & Mercedese Carville, Mary & Lester Carville, Louise & Edmund Bujol; Reid & Gerry Rainey; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Robert Jude Grace; Tina Ferachi Loyacano Families, Agnes & Sam Coletti Families, Vincent M. Ferachi Families; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Virginia Simon; Theresa & Victor Crescienne, Michelle Family, Crescienne Family; Deceased Members of CDA Court 1214

Sunday, February 7-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson, Calvin Wilbert III, Marion & Betty Cazes, Betty & Calvin Wilbert, Sr.; Brenda Fremin, Luke & Mary Fremin, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Anna Belle Davis; Laurence Seymour; Leon, Collen & Neil Graffeo, Jimmy Barbee

Tuesday, February 9-6pm Mass

Dudley Landry Families

Wednesday, February 10-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, February 11-7am Mass

Melissa Babin Quatrevingt

Friday, February 12-7am Mass

Tommy Griffon



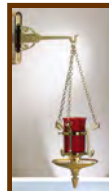
If you are willing to respond to a religious vocation, do not be afraid that you will not know what to do or what to say. The LORD promised that He will put His words into your mouth, but you must be open to His speaking to and through you.

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, February 3 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!



Sanctuary Candle January 31, 2021

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Olga Hymel

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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