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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

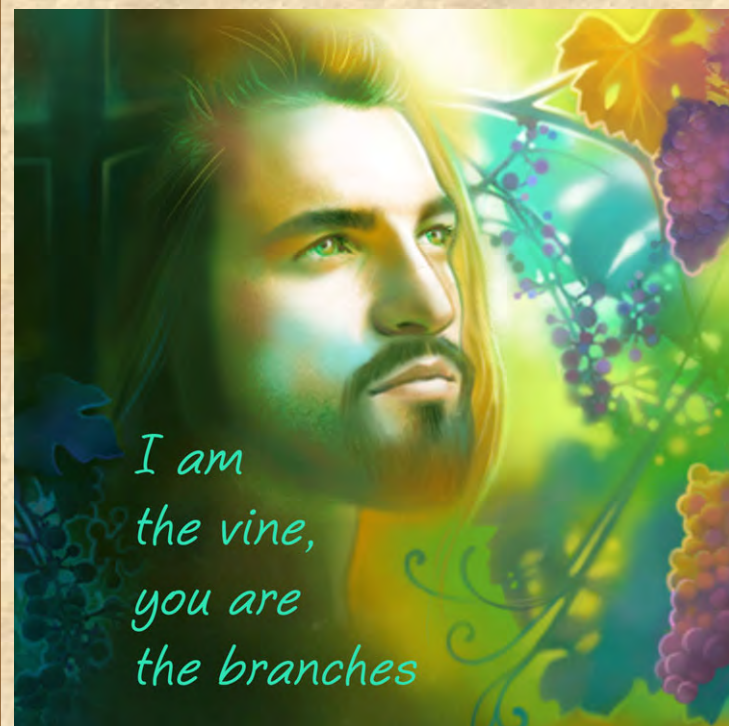
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

Living In Shame?

In the reading from St. John's first letter, he talks about our hearts condemning us. (1 John 3:20) When he says God is greater than our hearts he means that even when we know we have sinned, God is still a forgiving God, who doesn't wait for us to be "worthy." So when we confess our sins, we need not doubt that we are forgiven.

But sometimes we feel shame when we have done nothing wrong, such as when you accidentally hurt someone. That is when it is good to remember that God knows what happened and still loves us. The best way to remember this is by living as God commands, by loving God and our neighbor. If you believe in Jesus, we know that God forgives us even before we ask him to. If you love your neighbor, then you reach out to the person you hurt, instead of hiding in shame, and try to help them.



When we stop living in shame and start living in love, we can ask for whatever we need and receive it. For when God lives in us and we live in him, we won't ask for anything trivial or selfish. His Spirit teaches us how to pray with confidence and faith. Our love and trust in God will help us to accept whatever God sends our way.

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Iberville Parish Baccalaureate Mass

We welcome members of Iberville Parish who are graduates of college or public schools to the 4pm Baccalaureate Mass Saturday, May 1 in their honor.

We pray for the graduates and their parents and congratulate them for a job well done.

Daily Scripture Readings May 3-9, 2021

Monday, May 3:

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday, May 4:

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13b, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 5:

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 6:

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 7:

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 8:

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 9:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or Jn 15:9-17



May Devotion

In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God ... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."

During the month of May, the Yard Rosary will be prayed at the homes of parishioners at 7pm.

Saturday, May 1: Deanne LeBlanc
58430 Mille Ave.

Sunday, May 2: Emily Brown
Church Parking Lot Bl. Mother Statue

Monday, May 3: Marianne Freeman
23515 Church St.

Tuesday, May 4: Derryl Comeaux
57820 Erwin Dr.

Wednesday, May 5: Antoine & Susan Landry
57500 Augusta Rd., Bayou Goula

Thursday, May 6: Rose Marie Pizzolato
57840 Laville St.

Friday, May 7: Chuck & Connie Brown
59245 Island Dr.

Saturday, May 8: Marion Badeaux
25875 Winter St.

Bring your lawn chair and your friends!

Baptisms and Seminars

Baptism Seminars

Monday, May 3, 2021

Monday, June 7, 2021

Monday, July 12, 2021



Baptisms

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Saturday, July 24, 2021

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.



Anointing of the Sick

Every **First Tuesday** following 6pm Mass, our parish celebrates the SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK for those who are seriously ill, experiencing depression, battling cancer treatments, disabled in any way, the elderly and those who are to undergo surgery in the near future. Father Greg will administer the Anointing of the Sick, Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

Four to six months is recommended between anointing unless otherwise urgent.

EUCHARISTIC 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 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. To volunteer for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, please contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following person who donated a memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist Church in loving memory of:

**A. J. Laurent
Rose Quatrevingt
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Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May Universal Intention — The World of Finance



Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action.

If you feel God is calling you to His priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Registration Forms Census



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.

Growing in Faith

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

Online Giving

Join the parishioners who are using ONLINE GIVING for automated giving to St. John. It is secure and convenient. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish.

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

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**Marie Marionneaux &
Mary Ann Gregoire**

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NOTE: Although Our Brothers' Keeper Food Bank has ceased its operation in Plaquemine, Our Brothers' Keeper Thrift Store continues to take donations of clothes and small furniture at their shop at 58317 Plaquemine Street. Operating hours are from 9am-1pm (M-F). Donations are appreciated.



Plaquemine Lions Club "World's Best" Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, May 23, 2021

Tickets: The Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets(\$9) Sunday, May 2 and Sunday, May 16 outside the doors of the church following all Masses.

Pickup: Drive Thru Plaquemine Lions Club

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Benefit: Vision Impaired and Handicapped Children

St. John Altar Society



The Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, May 5 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

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4pm Mass Honoring St. Joseph — Saturday, March 20, 2021



**Pictured above with Father Greg are
David LoBue depicted as St. Joseph,
Hunter Schuber as Jesus and
Kayla Arceneaux as Mary.**

St. Joseph Altar — March 20 & 21, 2021



St. Joseph, pray for us.



A Grateful Acknowledgement

A grateful acknowledgement is made to Father Greg and all who helped with the St. Joseph Altar. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall, the K. C. members, and Chef Scott Courtade and his crew for making spaghetti sauce. We appreciate everyone who baked cookies and brought food to the workers, to our generous benefactors and the St. Joseph Altar coordinators, Betty Aucoin and Rosemary Cox.

Mass Intentions — May 8-14, 2021

Saturday, May 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; May Berta Olano; Roland “Dougie” Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; Irene Hebert, Della Ferachi; Trista Parro, Myrtle Lively, Judy & August Staski; Michael Laurent; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family, Ragusa Family; John Sr., John Jr., Madeline & James Roth; Rose & Sidney J. Quatrevingt, Sr., Sidney J. Quatrevingt, Jr., Gulotta & Quatrevingt Families; Yves & Vera Ramirez, Jane & Jerry, Kirsch Kember; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family; Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family; Josephine Canova, Cutsy Blanchard, Mary Hatch; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Angele Cavalier, Hazel LeBlanc, Neila Simoneaux; Evelyn Spano, Thelma Courtade, Joan Lopez, Lena Cardinal; Aubrey, Robert, Blanche & Saul Quebedeaux; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Tim Himel, Lana Himel, Anellia Himel; Faye & Paul Troxclair, Jenny Boudreaux, Kye Boudreaux; Patrick, J. P. & Anna Gaudet; Marie Marionneaux; J. E. & Angela Dupont, Pat Dupont, Kathy Fulton, Jeanette & Wilton Watts, Francis LaFleur; Mary Janice Hebert Ladner; Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family; Mose Gibson Family, J. D. & Ella Collins Family; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Nora Vitale; Josie & Tony Palermo; Hollye Comeaux, Sarah Clement, Nettie Carrington, Verina Brown Achée, Rosina Achée, Fena Granada Stein, Daisy Miller, Ella D. Panepinto; Gretta & Joe Rockforte, Sr.; Mack, Laura & Michael Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James “Butch” & Sadie Tullier; M/M Lindon Rivet & Family, J. P. Messina, M/M Laurence Gulotto; Anthony J. Laurent, Jr.; Annie Kiem; Berthelot, Guillot, Cavet & Schlatre Families; Ulysse Theriot; The Currier Family



Sunday, May 9-7:30am Mass - St. John Parishioners

Sunday, May 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; Margaret Smith, Bridget Smith Mann; Sam & Kathleen Anastasio; Rita Marion Dugas; Margie Vitale, Hetta Hebert, Lillian Bouchereau, Cleora Couvillion; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Ruth Ostergren; Emma Grace; M/M Jules J. Noel, Jr.; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Edward Engolio, Jr.; Jaynell Lopez, Evelyn LeMay, Leontine Lopez; Florence C. Pizzolato, Jean A. Pizzolato, Florence Pizzolato Forte, Josephine Pizzolato Robinson, Esther Pizzolato Schexnayder; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle, Clebert & Daigle Families; Maggie & Joe Gullotto, A. J. & Lola Adams; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc, Rita & Mike Santangelo, Anatole Santangelo; Anthony Pizzolato; J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot & Family; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Lyman Marchand, Jr., Janice Marchand Altazan, Ralph Altazan; Mrs. E. J. Clifton, J. W. Bryant Family; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard; Mrs. John Caffarel; Alberta Buquoi, Mary Jo Primeaux; M/M Raymond Dugas, M/M Huey A. Roberts, Sr.; Leona Boudreaux, Ramona LeCroy; Gladys “Butsy” Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh; George & Carol Allain, GiGi Allain, Barbara Bajon; Pete & Mary Ann Miranda, J. W. & Sue Bryant; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Burman & Vera Guidry, Clarence & Mary Berthelot; Harry & Faye Martinez; Janice Brown, Mary Gulotta Brown, Ada Pinell Hebert, Rita Pinell Sharon; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr., & Terry Landry, Jr.; The Currier Family; Deceased Members of CDA Court 1214; Virginia Simon; Johnette & Sam Pizzolato, Charlene Marix

Sunday, May 9-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Olga Hymel; Myrna Hargrove; Mary Edith Tamplain; Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr., Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr.; Philomena & Joseph Rosso, Addie & Michael Cangro; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Ferachi & Marino Families; William Touns, Jr.; Anna Belle Davis; M/M Merrill Judice, Kay Brandau; Brenda Fremin; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Coletti Families; The Calvaruso Family; Frank, Josie, Victor & Anthony Canella; Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; Josh Landry, Caliste Landry, Jr., Vivian Banta, Harry Banta, Sr.; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Nilda Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr.; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Betty Gongre; Sammie Anne Gulotta; Lorraine Dupont; Edward Hargrove, Jr.; Christopher Stassi; Mary Ann Gregoire; Steve Patin, T. N. & Ray Patin; Victor J. Canella, Glenda Fournet; Earl Alvin Gibson; Barbara C. Foret, Mary Elizabeth Foret Canella

Tuesday, May 11-6pm Mass

Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry Ferachi; Joe Coletti, Sr. Families

Wednesday, May 12-7am Mass

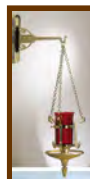
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Thursday, May 13-7am Mass

Albert Lopez, Jr., Jaynell Lopez

Friday, May 14-7am Mass

Harry Gallagher



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