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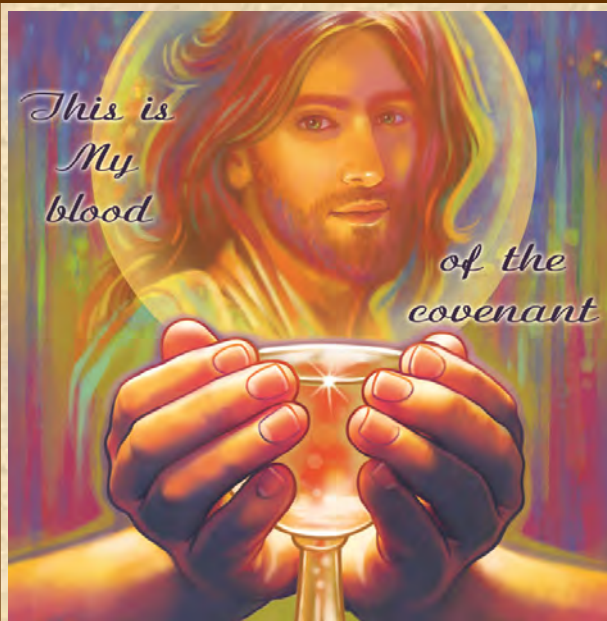
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

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



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021

What's New?

I never noticed it before, but our reading from Mark's gospel is similar to the story in John's gospel of the wedding feast at Cana. They begin with a problem presented to Jesus: Lack of wine (John) and a place for Passover meal (Mark.) Jesus responds to both by giving orders: to the waiters (Jn) and to the apostles (Mk.) And both have miraculous changes: water into wine (Jn); bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood (Mk.)

Now the wedding feast showed Jesus replacing the water used for purifying dishes with wine to bring joy to the wedding. He replaced the kosher laws with a new one, the law of love, symbolized by the feast. In our gospel today, Jesus replaces ordinary food with spiritual food. He is doing something new, beyond the requirements of the Old Testament.

What does that mean for us? Jesus is showing God's love for us in a new way. The bread and wine at the last Supper were signs of Jesus' body being broken and his blood poured out for us on the cross. When He gave His life for us, He rose from the dead to give us hope. And now we have the Eucharist, in which He becomes our new food and drink.

Do we really believe that the Eucharist is Jesus, the Son of God? The way to measure that is to ask, how has Jesus changed your life? Do you love others more because you know God loves you? Do you have less fear of the future, because the Holy Spirit gives you courage? Let us look forward to being renewed in spirit whenever we receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

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Parish Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, June 4 at 4pm Mass, we welcome couples who are celebrating their special wedding anniversaries at St. John.

Prayer for Married Couples

*Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples
so that they might reflect the union of Christ
with his Church:
look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace
so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of
your blessing.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention—June 2021

Intention for Evangelization
The Beauty of Marriage



Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:
"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."
(Mt. 7:7-9)

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. To volunteer for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, please contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.



By sharing the body and blood of Christ we are sealing our covenant with God. We are given the gift of life and asked to share it with others.

If you feel God calling you, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

NOTICE: SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Effective June 1, 2021, the St. John Church office will be open from 8am-4:30pm, Monday through Thursday and closed on Friday.



A Grateful Acknowledgement

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the parishioners who provided hospitality for the traditional May Devotion of praying the Rosary together at their homes.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
#1192

Entrance: Praise to the Lord #714

Preparation: *Instrumental*

Communion: Take and Eat #1025

Sending Forth: Now Thank We All Our God #743

Baptisms and Seminars

Baptism Seminars

Monday, June 7, 2021

Monday, July 12, 2021

Monday, August 9, 2021



Baptisms

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Saturday, August 28, 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.

Daily Scripture Readings — June 7-13, 2021

Monday, June 7:

2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 8:

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 9:

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 10:

2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 11:

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;

Jn 19:31-37

Saturday, June 12:

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 13:

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Monthly Food Distribution

Mt. Zion Inner City Church, 24400 Eleanor Drive (Behind D'Albor's Home Furnishings) distributes food on the first Monday of the month from 7-10am for seniors age 60 and over. A valid ID and proof of income is required.

2021 St. John the Evangelist High School Graduates



Congratulations to the St. John High School graduates, pictured above, following their graduation ceremony at St. John the Evangelist Church on Wednesday, May 12.

May God continue to pour out His blessings on the members of these families, that they may continue to grow in faith and love throughout the years.



BLOOD DRIVE

Blood Drive in Support of Addie Landry, daughter of Damon and Stephanie Landry

When? Sunday, June 6 ~ 10am-3pm

Where? Elks Lodge ~ 59195 Belleview Drive

Why? Addie, a parishioner of St. John, is an aplastic anemia/bone marrow transplant patient.

Please show your support for Addie by donating blood in her name. Please wear a mask and bring a picture ID.

The St. John Church community would like to thank the parishioners who donated blood at our annual parish blood drive on May 16. Your unselfish and caring dedication to this parish effort is greatly appreciated.



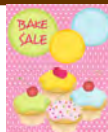
Diocese of Baton Rouge Child Nutrition Summer Program

The Diocese of Baton Rouge has scheduled its Child Nutrition Program community Summer Feeding sites and times. Sites will run from 9am-noon. Each site will receive 750 boxes to be handed out to students regardless of income or location of residence on a first come, first serve basis.

Each box contains seven breakfasts, seven lunches and one gallon of milk. Each child will receive one box. If a child is not present during pickup, a form will need to be filled out by an adult picking up.

St. John the Evangelist Church distribution dates:
Mondays: June 7, 14, 21, 28 and July 5, 12, 19, 26

Catholic Daughter's Virtual Sweet Sale Father's Day — Sunday, June 20



The Catholic Daughters will be conducting a "virtual" sweet sale for Father's Day. They will be selling coconut, banana split and German chocolate cakes, peanut butter fudge, pralines and other sweets. To order your sweet treat for Dad, call Dawn Rivet at 225.687.4968 or Anita Gilchrist at 225.659.2514. Please place your order by Wednesday, June 16.

Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

*Our Father in Heaven,
Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
Spare us during this hurricane season from all harm.
Protect us and our homes
From all disasters of nature.
Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
Hasten to help us.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Mass Intentions — June 12-18, 2021

Saturday, June 12-4pm 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; Trista Parro, Sue Wakeling; Larry Dupont; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family, Jack Jackson, Thomas Morales Family; Florence Blanchard; M/M Edmond Gomez, Kathleen Garrene, Chris Gomez; Tina Ferachi Loyacano Families, Agnes & Sam Coletti Families, Vincent M. Ferachi Families; Marie Marionneaux; The Calvaruso Family; Joe Rockforte; Hollye Annette Comeaux, Edward & Rosina Achée, Sarah Clement; Emily, Adam, Harry, J. C. & Connie Vercher; Eyoula Brown

Sunday, June 13-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, June 13-9am 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; Janice Marchand Altazan, Larry Troxclair, Sr.; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc, Rita & Mike Santangelo, Anatole Santangelo; Kelly Dugas, Inez & Lizard Guillot, Vergie Ramagos; George & Carol Allain; GiGi Allain, Barbara Bajon; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; Mary Ann Gregoire; Will, Lucy, Russell & Jimmy Fremin, Murphy Jr. & Mildred Breaux, Murphy Sr. & Edna Breaux

Sunday, June 13-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Arnold "Buck" Fourroux, Sr. Family; Ashley, Adeline, Brinley & Brian Donaldson; Brenda Fremin; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Family of Sidney Hedges, Sr., Sidney Hedges, Jr.; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Betty Gongre; Christopher Stassi; "Brother" Michel

Tuesday, June 15-6 pm Mass

Rusty Haydel

Wednesday, June 16-7am Mass

Murray & Dixie Suffrin

Thursday, June 17-7am Mass

O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families

Friday, June 18-7am Mass

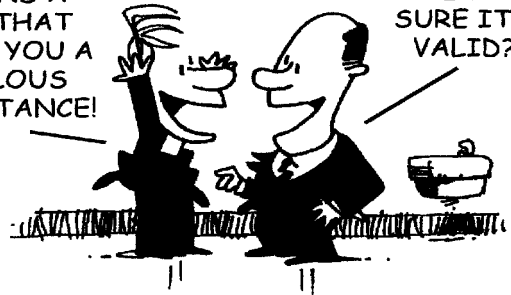
Joe Coletti, Sr. Families



BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

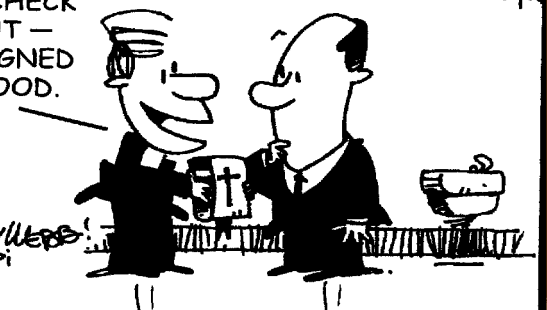
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WILL THAT
LEAVES YOU A
FABULOUS
INHERITANCE!

ARE YOU
SURE IT'S
VALID?



YEAH, CHECK
IT OUT —
IT'S SIGNED
IN BLOOD.

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Sanctuary Candle June 6, 2021

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Lorraine "Catty" Hebert
Mary Kay Marchand Hudson
St. Clement of Rome Church
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Altar Society

Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, June 9 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!





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