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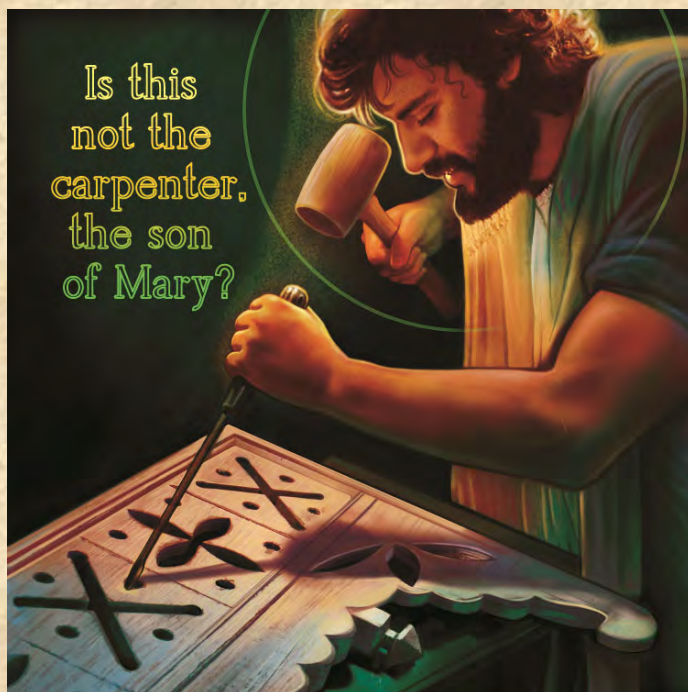
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021

Strength in Weakness

Is Paul serious? Can you imagine being content with "weaknesses, insults, hardships, and persecutions?" (2Cor 12:10) Paul could have been proud of all that God revealed to him, and of all that he accomplished in spreading the gospel. But instead he boasts about his weaknesses. He knows that all the good work he has done has been accomplished by Christ. So he accepted suffering, rejection, setbacks and persecution because they helped him see how much Christ was doing through him.

We can learn a lot from St. Paul. Remember how Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself. Paul loved himself in the good sense of accepting his faults and weaknesses. He was always aware that he once persecuted Christians. But that fault enabled him to experience God's forgiveness.

St. Paul says that when he is weak, then he is strong. He knows that God will still work through him, showing God's power to heal the sick and draw converts to Christ, in spite of Paul's weaknesses. Paul did what he could to encourage others to follow Jesus, but he knew the results of his preaching and healing were up to God. When you think that you would fail at spreading the faith, remember Paul and give your weaknesses to God. Then see what he can do!

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Mt 11:28-30)

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.

Daily Scripture Readings — July 5-11, 2021

Monday, July 5:

Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15b; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 6:

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 7:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 8:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 9:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 10:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 11:

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



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, July 6, 2021.

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

Are there people you know who you would like to encourage to think about a religious vocation? What would people think if you became a priest, brother or sister?



If you feel God calling you to religious life, 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, July 7 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1234

Entrance: America the Beautiful #1087

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Make Me a Chancel of Your Peace #912

Sending Forth: God Has Chosen Me #867

Our office will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.



Knights of Columbus Fireworks Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling fireworks at the K. C. Home, 58715 Price Street during the following dates and times:

Thursday, July 1: 6pm to 8:30pm

Friday, July 2: 6pm to 8:30pm

Saturday, July 3: 2pm to 8:30pm

Sunday, July 4: 12 noon to 6pm

Parishioners are encouraged to support the Knights of Columbus with their July 4th Firework Sale. All proceeds help the K.C. fund their many charitable programs in our area.

20TH ANNUAL July 4th

HOMETOWN CELEBRATION

SUNDAY JULY 4TH • 5-9 pm
 Mark A. "Tony" Gulletta Bayou
 Plaquemine Waterfront Park
 57845 Foundry St., Plaquemine

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great FIREWORKS DISPLAY

3 - 6 pm IBERVILLE MUSEUM OPEN with free admission, see the Atchafalaya exhibit!

5 - 9 pm MUSIC & DANCING, FREE KIDS' RIDES & GAMES, FOOD & CRAFTS
 Booths available for food and crafts vendors - Call City Hall - 225.687.3116

5:30 pm BOAT PARADE HONORING VETERANS DEPARTS from landing on Bayou Plaquemine across from Iberville Parish Jail on Bayou Road. To enter boat parade have boat in water at 5 pm - no fee to enter boat parade, patriotic boat decorations encouraged

6 pm VETERANS CEREMONY

7 pm JITTER BUG DANCE CONTEST on the boardwalk.

9 pm INCREDIBLE FIREWORKS DISPLAY with patriotic music by Plaquemine Council 970 Corp.

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225-687-3116 www.plaquemine.org/events Sponsored by Plaquemine Main Street Program

Note: Any parents or students interested in earning service hours by working in the soft drink and water booths, contact Lorraine Hidalgo at 225.687.6891.

2021 Bishop Ott Award



Jaxon Walker,
son of Shelly and Jason Walker and
Marley Ourso,
daughter of Deanne Ourso and Shannon Ourso,
were awarded the Bishop Ott Award at the recent
St. John 8th Grade Crossing Over Ceremony.

The Bishop Ott Award is presented to an 8th grade
boy and girl who exemplifies Catholic leadership,
loyalty, dedicated service and friendliness.

Congratulations, Marley and Jaxon!

Photo credit Donna Kirkland

Important Acadian Festival Notice

Any 2021-2022 Senior girl attending Plaquemine High School, Iberville West Math, Science and Arts Academy or St. John High School or lives in Plaquemine and attends a school outside of Iberville Parish is eligible to apply online at AcadianFestival.org to be considered for the Acadian Festival Princess Court. Applications will be open until July 18, 2021.

There will be no calling of members in the application process. The Acadian Festival Committee and/or The Knights of Columbus are not responsible for contacting girls to apply.



Emma Hargrove
Miss Evangeline 2020-2021



Diocese of Baton Rouge Child Nutrition Program

The Diocese of Baton Rouge Child Nutrition Program is currently looking for 2 full time Food Technicians for St. John Cafeteria. If interested or for more information, please contact Brittany Needham at 225.387.6421 or via email at bneedham@diobr.org.

The Child Nutrition Program community summer feeding program will continue distributing boxes of food at St. John Church on Mondays from 9am-noon July 5, 12, 19 and 26.

The amount allotted to St. John will 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.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention July 2021

Universal Intention — Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Baptisms and Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm Church Office Third Floor

Monday, July 12, 2021

Monday, August 9, 2021

Monday, September 13, 2021



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Saturday, September 25, 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.

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.



Mass Intentions — July 10-16, 2021

Saturday, July 10-4pm 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; Michael Laurent, M/M Owen Miller, Sr., Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family, Ragusa Family; Yves & Vera Ramirez, Jane & Jerry, Kirsch Kember; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family, Jack Jackson; Thomas Morales Family; M/M Edmond Gomez, Kathleen Garrene, Chris Gomez; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Shannie Verret; Johnette & Sam Pizzolato; M/M Lindon Rivet, J. P. Messina, M/M Lawrence Gulotto; Anthony J. Laurent, Jr.; The Currier Family; Emily, Adam, Harry, J. C. & Connie Vercher; Eyoula Brown; Alfred "Buddy" Songy; In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; Malcolm, Bobby & Bootsie Dupont

Sunday, July 11-7:30am Mass - St. John Parishioners

Sunday, July 11-9am 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; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Janice Marchand Altazan; Sam & Kathleen Anastasio; Anthony & Margie Vitale, Lloyd & Lillian Bouchereau; Edward Kocke, Jr.; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony Sr. & Dee Marino, Kids of St. Jude; George & Carol Allain, Gi Gi Allain, Barbara Bajon; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Sidney Hedges, Jr., The Family of Sidney Hedges, Sr.; Steve Patin, T. N. & Ray Patin; Lonnie Michel

Sunday, July 11-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Arnold "Buck" Fourroux; Brenda Fremin; Lawrence Seymour; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Betty Gongre; Victor J. Canella; Christopher Stassi; "Brother" Michel; Billy Troups, Jr.

Tuesday, July 13-6pm Mass

Rusty Haydel

Wednesday, July 14-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families



Thursday, July 15-7am Mass

Brenda Comeaux

Friday, July 16-7am Mass

Niece, Nephews & Great Nieces



Sanctuary Candle — July 4, 2021

St. John the Evangelist Church
Clinton & Wendell Fournerat

St. Clement of Rome Church
Angela & J. E. Dupont
Beverly & Fred Allain

You are Covered in Prayer

*May you feel His presence-
Experience His Peace-
Draw from His strength-
Rest in His love-*



May God bless and keep you in His loving care.

If someone you know is having major surgery or has been diagnosed with cancer or any other grave illness, please let us bring you a prayer blanket to help get you through this tough time. It matters not the age, all who need it will receive it.

Contact Jane Gauthreaux at 225.413.7157.

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BELIEVE WHAT
YOU'VE BEEN
TEACHING US.

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