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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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2021

Jesus, Our Peace

You probably know that the Jews in the first century did not particularly like the Gentiles. Paul addresses this problem by reminding them that Jesus died for all people, Jew and Gentile. And just as Jesus rose from the dead to a new life, the converts to Christianity were given a new life also. So why was that unity so hard to accept?

One reason is that as much as we complain about laws and regulations, many people like to live by them. Our decisions are simple if we have a law to cover each one. Hebrew Christians thought that they still had to keep the laws and regulations of the old covenant. There is nothing wrong with keeping the Ten Commandments: They are simply examples of Jesus' command to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself. So why not just do that?

The problem with only keeping commandments is that we can avoid doing evil things, but still not love God or my neighbor. For example, we can avoid using God's name in vain and kick back and relax on the Sabbath, but still not really love God. Fortunately for us, God loves us first; we need only respond to that love. And if we base all our other actions on that love, we will not break any commandments, or even worry about breaking them. We will have the peace that Paul mentions in our reading, the peace that makes us all one in Christ.

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Honoring Deacon Alfred Ricard

We welcome Deacon Alfred Ricard and his family to 11am Mass as we celebrate the Anniversary of his Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Deacon Ricard was ordained on July 13, 2002.

Please join us for a reception in the Parish Hall following Mass honoring Deacon Ricard hosted by the Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, Ladies of Peter Claver and the St. John Altar Society.

Congratulations, Deacon!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: "We cannot spend time in the rays of His Eucharistic Presence without receiving His grace, His love, His mercy, His peace." AN EXCERPT FROM Manual for Eucharistic Adoration, Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration

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.

PSR Registration is Now Open!

Registration is open for PSR students on the St. John Church website, www.stjohnplaq.org under the FORMATION tab. For your convenience, you may fill out the registration form online. If you have any questions call our Director of Religious Education, Wanda Ashley at the church office, 225.687.2402.



When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place."

Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Daily Scripture Readings — July 19-25, 2021

Monday, July 19:

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1b-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 20:

Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 21:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 22:

Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday, July 23:

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 24:

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 25:

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1240

Entrance: All Are Welcome #925

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: All Who Hunger #1032

Sending Forth: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #821



Catholic Daughters & Fathers Club

These support organizations which work toward the betterment of our Church, parish and community would like to thank all of our parishioners for their generosity on Fathers Day weekend. The Catholic Daughters sweet sale was a huge success.

If you missed the opportunity to enroll in the Fathers Club membership drive, call Terry Bradford at 225.810.1626.

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.



A grateful acknowledgement is made to everyone who participated in the recent Knights of Columbus Blood Drive.

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Diocese of Baton Rouge Child Nutrition Program

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

Baptisms and Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Third Floor

Monday, August 9, 2021

Monday, September 13, 2021

Monday, October 4, 2021



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Saturday, October 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.

Save the Date!! Fall Bible Study

Fall Bible Study “Jesus: The Way, The Truth and the Life” will begin Thursday, September 16 and end November 18. We started this study last spring but were unable to complete it due to COVID 19.

The Monday night group, having completed “Jesus: The Way, The Truth and the Life” via conference calls, will embark on “Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come” beginning Monday, September 20 for 11 weeks. For more information call 225.687.2402.

St. John School News



Eagle Pride Award

The 2021 Eagle Pride Award winners are graduating seniors Taylor Dupont and Emma Hargrove.

The Eagle Pride Award is presented each year at the St. John School spring athletic convocation to a male and female senior athlete who is a leader on their teams, in our school, and in our community.

Taylor is pictured accepting his award from St. John Principal, Cherie Schlatre and Emma is shown with Coach Cindy Prouty.

Congratulations to Taylor and his parents,
Becky and Stephen Dupont and
Emma and her parents,
Paige and Crockett Hargrove.

Photo credit Donna Kirkland

Food Technicians Needed

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 call Brittany Needham at 225.387.6421 or email bneedham@diobr.org.

Golf Tournament

It's back! The St. John Annual Golf Tournament will be held Monday, July 19, 2021, at the Island Golf Course in Plaquemine! Hole sponsorships are available! Contact Chris Reeves at creeve4@gmail.com or 225.776.7139 for more information.

Alumni Softball Tournament

The 19th Annual St. John Alumni Softball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, August 6 & 7, 2021 at Myhand Park in Addis. We are in need of concession stand workers, cooks and umpires.

For more information regarding playing or volunteering, please contact Bart Schlatre at 225.385.5712 or Mary Gaye David at 225.776.1694.

Mass Intentions — July 24-30, 2021

Saturday, July 24-4pm 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; Margie & A. J. Doiron, Lee & Betty Mooney; John E. Lively, Jr., Trista Parro, Teri & Buck Reynolds; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Ione Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, Mose Gibson Family; J. D. & Ella Collins Family; Adam, Emily, Harry, J. C. & Connie Vercher; Joan Brown Heath; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & NuNu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol; Joan Ourso Chambers

Sunday, July 25-7am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, July 25-9am 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; Kristina Mellema; Laurence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard; Lane Panepinto; Gladys "Butsy" Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Iris & Audrey Callegan, Patrick Gaudet; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Coletti Families; Bill Middleton III; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; Ester & Raymond Schexnayder

Sunday, July 25-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Edna & Willie Dupre; John & Ann Ruiz, Anthony & Frances Palermo; Ruby & Marshall Stockwell, Sr., Martha & Marshall Stockwell, Jr.; Brenda Fremin; Anthony Canella; Leon, Collen & Neil Graffeo, Jimmy Barbee; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Sidney Hedges, Jr., The Family of Sidney Hedges, Sr.; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Steve Patin, T. N. & Ray Patin; Leah Diamond; Christopher Stassi; George "Brother" Michel; Billy Touns, Jr.; Henry "Deas" Simpson; Oliver J. "Buster" Songy III

Tuesday, July 27-6pm Mass

Marie Marionneaux; Mary Ann Gregoire

Wednesday, July 28-7am Mass

Murray & Dixie Suffrin

Thursday, July 29-7am Mass

Lester & Hilda Haydel

Friday, July 30-7am Mass

Josephine A. Ourso



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, July 21 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!

Offerings/Contributions/Collections — May 2021 (Weekend, Mail-ins, Online, Other)

Stewardship.....	\$61,614.00
Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$ 6,748.00
Other Collections.....	\$ 4,831.00
Special Succession Donation.....	\$34,846.00

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.

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Sanctuary Candle

July 18, 2021

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Joseph Rockforte, Sr.

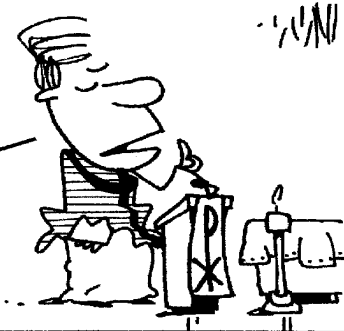
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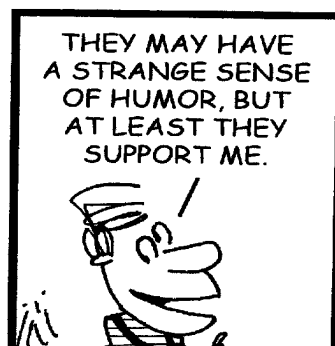
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