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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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

Don't Look Back

It's bad enough that the Israelites were grumbling against their leaders. But they also complain to God that they were better off as slaves in Egypt. After all God did to bring them to freedom, now they want to go back to slavery. Before we judge them too harshly, we might ask ourselves if we ever act like that. For us, it might be looking back on our slavery to sin.

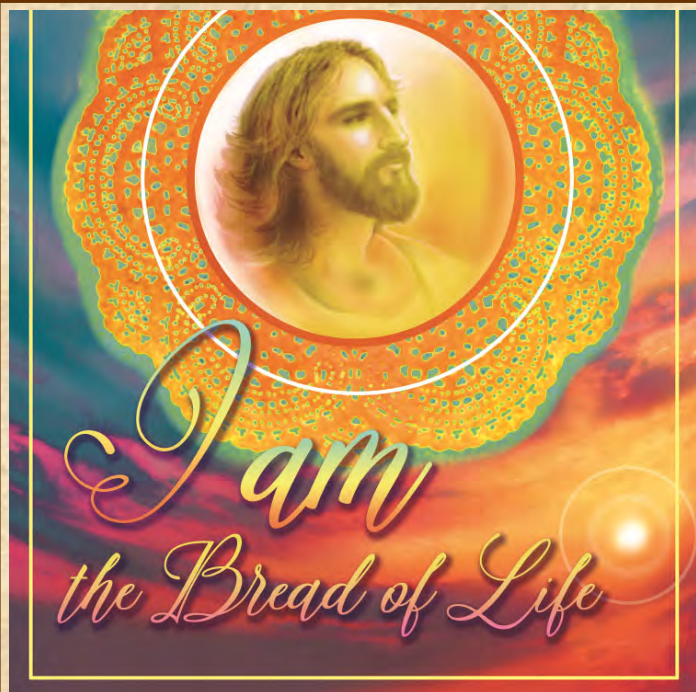
We might confess the sin and say we'll never do that again, but we often can't resist the memory of our past sins. As we hold on to the past, the temptations come back and draw us to repeat our offenses. Even though we know we are better off putting it behind us, we sometimes find it difficult to move on.

So how do we free ourselves from the past? Should we look to the future, instead? If we want to make the world, or just our community, a better place we can

make plans. If those plans are ever going to work, we have to begin now. Jesus doesn't tell us to dwell in the past or dream of the future. No, he keeps us focused on the present moment, telling us to believe in Him now, His Father gives us true bread and Jesus is that bread of life.

Those words are just as true today. We may look fondly at the past, but if we don't let Jesus be born again in us, and if we don't take up our crosses each day--we are missing the chance to experience Jesus in us and in the people we live and work with each day.

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PSR Begins Soon! Register Now!!

Registration for Parish School of Religion (PSR) students continues. Visit our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org to find registration forms under the FORMATION tab and register online. Classes begin August 8.

For more information, contact the St. John Director of Religious Education, Wanda Ashley, at 225.687.2402.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart."

—Saint Therese of Lisieux

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 August 2-8, 2021

Monday, August 2:

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 3:

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 4:

Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 5:

Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 6:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday, August 7:

Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 8:

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51



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, August 3, 2021.**

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

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1246

Entrance: Sing a New Church #848

Preparation: ****Instrumental****

Communion: Taste and See #1031

Sending Forth: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! #1030



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

August, 2021

Intention for Evangelization - The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform Herself in the light of the Gospel.

The divine presence is often symbolized in the bread and wine, water, oil, candles, fire and light. However, each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us.



If you are willing to witness Christ with your life-as a priest or religious-then contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

St. John School News

Back to School Rosary

The St. John School family invites you to pray the "Back to School" Rosary with them Wednesday, August 4 at 7pm in St. Clement Church.

Alumni Softball Tournament

The 19th Annual St. John Alumni Softball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7 at Myhand Park in Addis.

First Day of School

PreK-12

Monday, August 9, 2021



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT 6:00PM

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SJS ALUMNI, ALUMNI SPOUSES & PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS OF CURRENT SJS STUDENTS.

SORRY NO CURRENT STUDENTS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE

To The Parishioners of St. John:

I would like to thank everyone who came out and shared the day with me and my family in recognition of my Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate. I am overjoyed with your kind words and generous gifts. I appreciate the support of the Ladies of Peter Claver, the St. John Altar Society, the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus for their contributions.

May God bless and watch over all of you. If you ever need me, give me a call.

**Gratefully,
Deacon Alfred**



Father Greg is shown at left, celebrating with Deacon Alfred during the reception following 4pm Mass on July 18 with the Deacon's granddaughter Élana, great-grandson Kyron and grandson Cameron.



Deacon Alfred is pictured, seated, with his brother deacons, Deacon Thomas Benoit, Deacon Minos Ponville, Jr. and Deacon Alfred Adams.



Turning out to help honor Deacon Alfred (center) are members of the Ladies of Peter Claver. The Ladies pictured with the Deacon are (l to r) Catherine Murray, Mattie Hall, Eva Mellieon, Priscilla Taylor, Lillian Dickerson, Lydia Broussard and Lily Skidmore. Not shown is Nadine Carlin, Shirley Jordan and Geraldine Kelly.



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 7pm SJS Back to School Rosary St. Clement Church	5	6 SJS Alumni Softball Tournament Myhand Park Addis	7  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection SJS Alumni Softball Tournament Myhand Park Addis
8  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection 4-6pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church	9  7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room 7pm Catholic Daughters Meeting Parish Hall	10	11	12 6pm Alhambra Summer Meeting Parish Hall	13	14
15  ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	16	17	18	19  7pm K.C. Meeting K. C. Home	20	21
22	23	24  9:30am Altar Society Meeting Parish Hall	25	26	27	28  Following 4pm Mass Baptisms 6pm SJS Alumni Cornhole Tournament Civic Center
29	30	31				

“Uniforms for Kids” Distribution



St. John Church purchases public school uniforms through parishioner donations. Uniforms are distributed to families in need whose children attend Iberville Parish elementary and middle schools.

The team of helpers distributing uniforms July 20 are pictured above. Kneeling are Anelise Couch and Jacob Berthelot. Left to right are Marie Pugh, Carolyn Wilson, Lisa Sanchez, Betty Gayle Markins, Cindy Michel, Bobbie Cavalier, Kristie Brocksmith, Audrey Blank, Gwen Hayes-Chairman, Donna Carville, Beverly Kolder, Joyce Daigle, Joyce Quebedeaux, Connie Hebert, Derryl Comeaux, Florence Gary and Ethan Daigle. Not shown is Nadine Carlin.

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall, Joel Ducote and John Miller for setting up and Gary Perrault for delivering boxes of uniforms.



Wedding Preparations

Holy Matrimony. Couples contemplating marriage should contact the Church 6 months prior to the wedding. Plans should not be made before contacting the Church office. Anyone previously married must have an annulment freeing them to marry in the Catholic Church. This includes members of other denominations seeking to marry Catholics in the Catholic Church.

For more information or to schedule a wedding, please call Susan Landry at the church office, 225.687.2402.

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, August 4 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!

Baptisms and Seminars



Baptism Seminars

Monday, August 9, 2021
Monday, September 13, 2021
Monday, October 4, 2021
Monday, November 8, 2021

Baptisms

Saturday, August 28, 2021
Saturday, September 25, 2021
Saturday, October 23, 2021
Saturday, November 27, 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.

Mass Intentions — August 7-13, 2021

Saturday, August 7-4pm 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; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Rose Marie Lamothe; Anthony Pizzolato; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr., Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr.; Philomena & Joseph Rosso, Shirley & Ed Darcy; Mrs. John Caffarel; John E., Cecile D. & Maurice E. Brown, Joan C. Heath, Brown & Duhon Families; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Ferachi & Marino Families, M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent, Tina Ferachi Loyacano Families, Vincent M. Ferachi Families, Agnes & Sam Coletti Families; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; 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; Harry & Faye Martinez; J. E. & Angela Dupont, Pat Dupont, Kathy Fulton, Wilton & Jeanette Watts, Frances LaFleur; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Mack, Laura & Michael Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James "Butch" & Sadie Tullier; Annie Kiem; Adam, Emily, Harry, J. C. & Connie Vercher; A Special Intention

Sunday, August 8-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, August 8-9am 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; Olga Hymel; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Lyman Marchand, Jr., Janice Marchand Altazan, Ralph Altazan; David G. Hebert; Alfred & Mercedese Carville, Mary & Lester Carville, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Reid & Gerry Rainey; Gladys "Butsy" Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh; George & Carol Allain, Gi Gi Allain, Barbara Bajon; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Burman & Vera Guidry; Deceased Members of CDA Court 1214; Virginia Simon; Johnette & Sam Pizzolato; George "Brother" Michel

Sunday, August 8-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Lucy D. & Cleveland Boudreaux; Calvin Wilbert III, Marion & Betty Cazes, Betty & Calvin Wilbert, Sr.; Brenda Fremin; Lawrence Seymour; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Dominic Engolio, Pauline & Joseph Engolio, Charles Engolio; 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; Victor J. Canella; Sammie Anne Gulotta; Christopher Stassi; George "Brother" Michel; Billy Touns, Jr.; Henry "Deas" Simpson; Oliver J. "Buster" Songy III

Tuesday, August 10-6pm Mass

H. W. "Bill" Ostergren; Edward Hargrove, Jr.; Mary Ann Gregoire

Wednesday, August 11-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, August 12-7am Mass

Julia D. Knox

Friday, August 13-7am Mass

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