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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

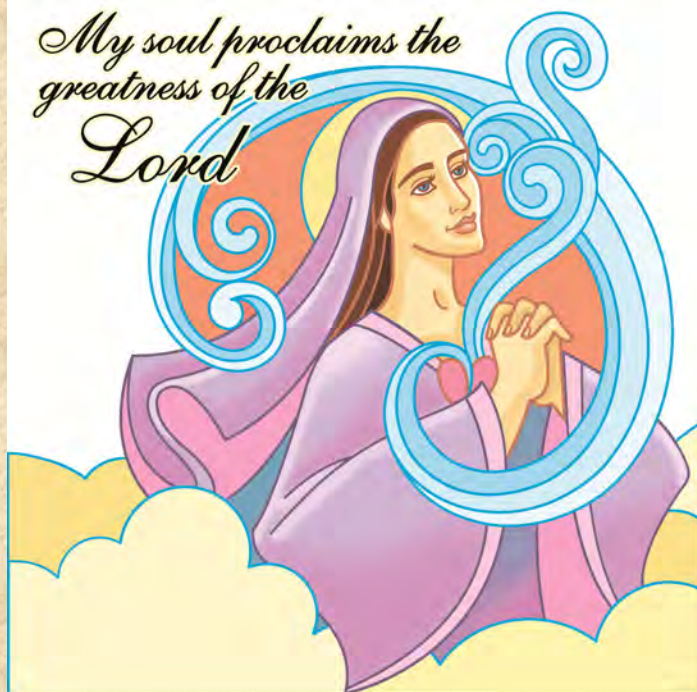
Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office.

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

*My soul proclaims the
greatness of the
Lord*



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021 Lowly Servants Rejoice!

This Sunday we celebrate another of the events that people would like to have seen firsthand. Some traditions say that Mary was taken into heaven before she died; others that immediately after death, she was taken to heaven. The point was that Mary did not have to wait for her resurrection; it happened at the end of her life on earth. Jesus was the first to be raised from the dead by the Father, but not the last. Mary in the scriptures is a symbol of all believers, (she calls herself a “lowly servant” and praises God for his mercy) so we know that God raised her to show us that we too will be raised.

We also celebrate this feast because Mary in heaven shares the love and joy that Jesus has for his followers. We trust that Mary wants to help us in any way she can. She reminds us that love does not end with death. And so we can confidently ask her intercession for our needs.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth."

— Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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.

CATHOLIC

THINKING ABOUT IT?

OR KNOW OF SOMEONE

THINKING ABOUT IT?

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a faith journey open to all unbaptized or baptized adults who wish to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith and even exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic, please join us this fall for a wonderful faith journey.

Classes are held every Sunday following 9am Mass from 9:40am until 10:50am in the church office conference room. The dates for RCIA are Sunday, September 12, 2021, then every Sunday until December 5, 2021.

RCIA resumes after Advent on Sunday, January 9, 2022 following 9am Mass from 9:40am until 10:50am, then every Sunday at 9am Mass until Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16, 2022.

For information, call Donna Carville at 225.687.2402.

Baptisms and Seminars



Baptism Seminars

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.

"You are called to stand up for life! You are called to work and pray against abortion." —John Paul II



RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary #1307

Entrance: Canticle of the Turning #728

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: O Sanctissima/O Most Holy One #1002

Sending Forth: Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly #545

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:

Rosa Lee Lyall

Donated by:

Elizabeth Adams

Daily Scripture Readings

August 16-22, 2021

Monday, August 16:

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 17:

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 18:

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 19:

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 20:

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 21:

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 22:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;

Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Suffering from a past abortion?

Healing is possible.

Entering Canaan
Women's Day
of Prayer & Healing

Saturday, August 21, 2021 | 9 am - 5 pm

For more information:

225-325-3459

EnteringCanaan@diobr.org

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Please take an envelope after Mass on
Saturday, AUGUST 21–Sunday, AUGUST 22, 2021

and return it the following weekend with a donation to
support this life-affirming ministry. Or, give online:

womansnewlife.com/babybottle

Sacrament of Confirmation



On Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021, we welcomed five young men into the Catholic Church when they were sealed with the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation by Father Greg Daigle.

Father Greg is pictured at left with (front row, l to r) Blumes Lemoine, Josh Daigle, John Merritt Bueche, Joseph Schlatre and Reece Watts. Supplying prayerful support and guidance are their Confirmation sponsors standing behind them. RCIA team member Gwen Hayes, far right, assists in preparing confirmands.

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.



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Visit www.visitbatonrouge.com/sistinechapel for more information.



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Mass Intentions — August 21-27, 2021

Saturday, August 21-4pm 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, Jody & August Starski; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J. Clifton, Jim & Ella Panepinto, Ernest & Verina Achée; Edna Perrault; Rose & Sidney “Benny” & Sid Quatrevingt; M/M Lindon Rivet & Family; J. P. Messina, M/M Laurence Gulotto; Adam, Emily, Harry, J. C. & Connie Vercher; Gretta & Joe Rockforte, Sr., Joan Brown Heath; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & NuNu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol; Lonnie Michel; Lucille Distefano

Sunday, August 22-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, August 22-9am 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; Olga Hymel; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Manuel, Mary, Delores & Sarah Diamond; Bill Middleton; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Bridget Smith Mann; The Currier Family; Virginia Simon; Billy Touns, Jr.; Ida Lee “Sis” Bourgeois

Sunday, August 22-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; John & Ann Ruiz, Michael Gourgues, Shirley G. Zito; Joseph & Lillian Crescienne, Peter & Rosalie Crescienne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Brenda Fremin; Harry Marionneaux; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Nilda Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr.; Christopher Stassi; George “Brother” Michel; Henry “Deas” Simpson; “SeSe” Becnel

Tuesday, August 24-6pm Mass

Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry Ferachi; Patrick, J. P. & Anna Gaudet; Gary Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, Clay & Bessie Hernandez; Lonnie Michel

Wednesday, August 25-7am Mass

Alice & Alex Nolan

Thursday, August 26-7am Mass

Hamilton & Hayes Sparks, Sissee Reinhardt

Friday, August 27-7am Mass

Brenda Comeaux

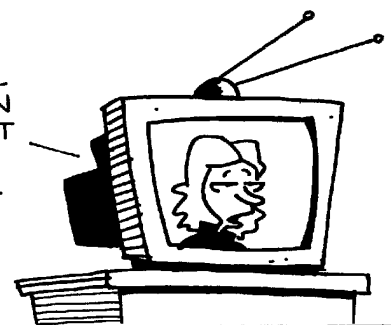


Altar Society

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, August 18 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

ASSUMPTION

THE GOOD NEWS IS, ALL BELIEVERS WILL RISE TO HEAVEN SOME DAY — BUT NOT EVERYONE IS HAPPY, DAVE.



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THAT'S RIGHT, PEGGY. I'M HERE WITH A BROTHER WHO'S AFRAID OF HEIGHTS...



WWJD



Sanctuary Candle August 15, 2021

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Edward, Sr. & Lorena Clement

St. Clement of Rome Church
Jaynell Lopez & Albert Lopez, Jr.

The Gospel asks of us: “How can Jesus give us His Flesh to eat?” Our lack of knowledge does not prevent us from being lured into the mystery. The mystery makes it all the more appealing when we say in faith, “My LORD and my God!”



In faith we can respond also to God's invitation to be His priest or religious. If you can, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



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