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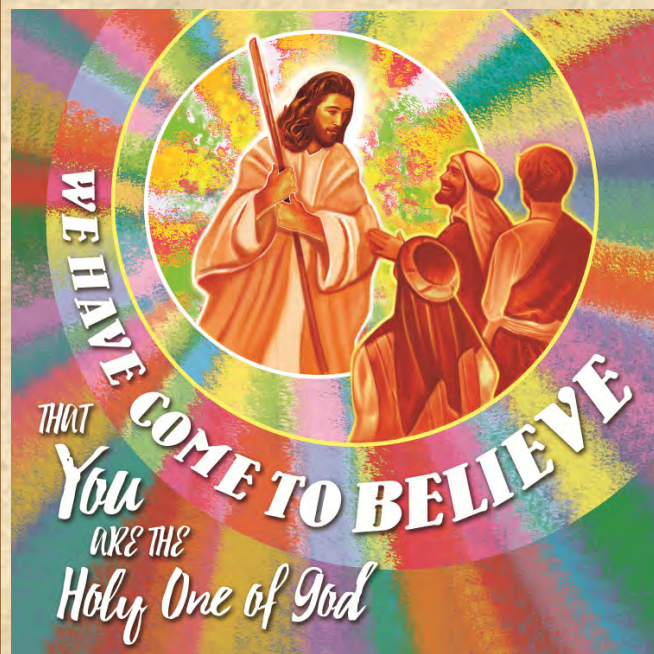
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

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



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021

Taken Out of Context

If you want to start an argument, try telling your wife that St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians says she should agree with everything you say. I'm sure that many people have taken out of context the line about wives being submissive to their husbands. In fact, the first sentence says they both should be subordinate to one another. (Eph 5:21)

So what does Christ show us guys about being subordinate to our wives? Paul mentions the main example: Christ handing himself over for her (the Church) refers to his death on the cross. He made it even clearer for them the night before he died: He washed the feet of his disciples and told them to do the same for each other. (Jn 13:14-15)

Still not sure that subordination is a mutual quality in marriage? Paul explains that marriage is the best example of "love your neighbor as yourself." He quotes Genesis 2:24

about two people becoming one body. So your love for yourself now becomes love for your spouse. Do I love my wife so much that what she needs is as important to me as what I need? Do we encourage and support each other in our chores and weaknesses? Do we support each other's faith? Ladies, ask yourselves the same questions.

Paul's conclusion is that marriage is a sign of what the church should be. If you ever want to know what the love of Christ for his Church is, look at how a couple in a strong marriage love each other. And if you want to have a good marriage, love each other as Christ loves you.

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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 more information, contact Donna Carville at 225.687.2402.



Growing in Faith

Fall Bible Study will begin Thursday, September 16, with our afternoon session from 1:30-3pm and the evening session from 6:15-7:45pm. The topic will be *Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life* — A Powerful Study on the Life of Jesus Christ. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on Him as you come to know and love Him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way. The ten sessions with 30 minute videos will conclude Thursday, November 18.

The Monday night group will embark on *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* beginning Monday, September 20. *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* is an intriguing eleven-session study program that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. This session will conclude Monday, November 29.

Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 to register for either or both sessions so that we can have enough study guides available.

Jesus teaches us to live optimistically. If it weren't for the peak experiences of love, the small and sometimes big miracles in our lives, we could disappear. Thank God our doubts of faith ultimately strengthen our love. And just as true, our doubts that God could call us to His priesthood or religious life also demand an act of faith. If you feel a call to this, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
#1255

Entrance: Christ, Be Our Light #692

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
#693

Sending Forth: City of God #876

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"
(Matthew 26:40)

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 23-29, 2021

Monday, August 23:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 24:

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday, August 25:

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12b; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 26:

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 27:

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 28:

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, August 29:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.



A group from St. John School and the Plaquemine community recently returned from a four day tour of Washington, D.C. coordinated by Donna Kirkland. The tour included visits to the American History Smithsonian, the Air and Space Smithsonian, Ford's Theater, Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Wall, the World War II Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial and the FDR and MLK Memorials. Picture stops were made at the White House and Capitol. One of the highlights of the tour was participating in a wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Pictured at Arlington are, front row, l-r, Addyson Bunch, Caroline Schlatre, Amelie Dardenne, Ellie Rivet, Emily Engolio, Meredith Landry, Kendal Smith, Mary Morgan Landry and Shari Landry.

Middle, l-r: Cherie Schlatre, Margo Rivet, Lauren Sanders, Madelyn Sanders, Tyler Edwards, Cherie Edwards, Addison Seneca, Eva Blanchard, Austin Seneca, Theda Smith, Pat Landry and Donna Kirkland.

Back, l-r: Evan Loupe, Vickie Seneca, Addie Loupe, Jessica Dardenne, Hutch Markins, Cole Markins, Mike Markins, Laney Mendoza, Jacob Crochet, Jane Crochet, Marxie Fontenot and Amy Bunch.

Offerings/Contributions/Collections Weekend, Mail-ins, Online, Other — July 2021

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Repairs and Maintenance.....\$ 5,559.00
Other Collections.....\$ 8,902.00



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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

Mass Intentions — August 28-September 3, 2021

Saturday, August 28-4pm 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; Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry Ferachi; Sidney J. Quatrevingt, Gulotta & Quatrevingt Families; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Douglas Breaux & Family; Salvatore F. Spano & Family; J. B. Richard, Johnny Canova, M/M Matt Berthelot; Florence Blanchard; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr., Rebecca T. Albert; Vince & Kathy Brocato; Ione Robbins, Calvin Robbins & Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Adam, Emily, Harry, J. C. & Connie Vercher; Wayne Gary, Jerry, Doris & Milton Fontenot; Lonnie Michel

Sunday, Aug 29-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, Aug 29-9am 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; Douglas Bourgoynne, Artie Lyons; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle, George Ourso, Jr.; David Wendt; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; Billy Touns, Jr.; Ida Lee "Sis" Bourgeois; Buddy & Edna Broussard Parnell

Sunday, Aug 29-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Brenda Fremin; Josh Landry, Caliste Landry, Jr., Vivian Banta, Harry Banta, Sr., Leon, Collen & Neil Graffeo, Jimmy Barbee; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Sidney Hedges, Jr., The Family of Sidney Hedges, Sr.; Steve Patin, T. N. & Ray Patin; Earl Alvin Gibson; Christopher Stassi, Ralph Stassi; George "Brother" Michel; Henry "Deas" Simpson; Ed, Myrna & Sonny Hargrove; "SeSe" Becnel; Msgr. Donald Ledet

Tuesday, August 31-6pm Mass

Robert, Betty & Lee Mooney, Sylvia Gascon; Ethel P. Businelle; Mary Ann Gregoire

Wednesday, September 1-7am Mass

Kathy Dupont Fulton & Joseph E. "Pat" Dupont

Thursday, September 2-7am Mass

Yvonne G. Melancon

Friday, September 3-7am Mass

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Altar Society

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August 22, 2021



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Edwin "Windy" Simpson

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GOING TO BE
THE HEAD OF
MY FAMILY,
JUST LIKE IT
SAYS IN THE
BIBLE!

ISYDER WBB!
EWS LP WWJD



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THEN LIKE
CHRIST, YOU'LL
PUT YOUR WIFE
FIRST IN
EVERYTHING,
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DESIRE TO
SERVE HER,
RIGHT?





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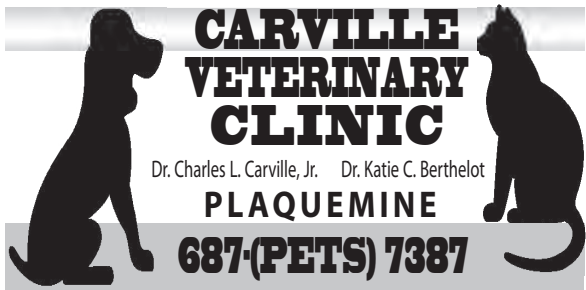
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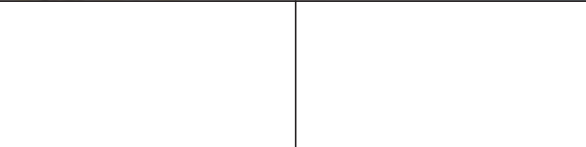
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