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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



## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021

Laws of Love

When someone mentions laws and/or commandments, we usually think of them as burdens that we have to bear to be good citizens or church members. But if you listen carefully to the first reading from Deuteronomy, you get the sense that the laws Moses presented to the people of Israel were gifts from God, something to be proud of. Moses gives two reasons for this.

Moses presents the laws as wise and just, so much so that other nations would praise and envy the Israelites for having such laws. Some of the nations around at the time had kings who used the law to keep themselves in power and make them wealthy.

The second reason was that they showed how much God cared for his people, that he would guide them in their everyday lives and hear their prayers. Though God is greater than they could comprehend, he is also nearer than we think. This brings us to Jesus, who shows us the Father and who made the law both simpler and more challenging.

Jesus simplified the laws by showing us that loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves was the basis of all God's laws. The challenge is to do more than simply avoid hurting or cheating others. We are to love one another as Jesus loves us. That means reaching out to those in need, forgiving our enemies, caring for the sick or dying. And don't forget about loving God: How often do we even think about Him, thank Him for all we have, or take time to listen to Him? Do we love Jesus so much that we want other people to know him too? If we are willing to accept the challenge to love God and neighbor, we will not have to worry about breaking laws.

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**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.

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that “every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from God.”



God’s gifts should prompt our responsive gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood or religious life, and you wish to respond generously trusting in God, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org), or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).

### Baptisms and Seminars



**Baptism Seminars — 7pm**  
**Church Office Third Floor**  
 Monday, September 13, 2021  
 Monday, October 4, 2021  
 Monday, November 8, 2021

**Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass**  
 Saturday, August 28, 2021  
 Saturday, September 25, 2021  
 Saturday, October 23, 2021  
 Saturday, November 27, 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.

### Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention September 2021 Universal Intention



#### An environmentally sustainable lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

### RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

**Readings:** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time #1258  
**Entrance:** For the Beauty of the Earth #734  
**Preparation:** \*\*Instrumental\*\*  
**Communion:** One Bread, One Body #1027  
**Sending Forth:** Lead Me, Guide Me #759

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

*O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.*

— Psalm 95:6-7

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 30-September 5, 2021

**Monday, August 30:**  
 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30  
**Tuesday, August 31:**  
 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday, September 1:**  
 Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday, September 2:**  
 Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday, September 3:**  
 Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday, September 4:**  
 Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5  
**Sunday, September 5:**  
 Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



### 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, *Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life* will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on Jesus 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 begin *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* beginning Monday, September 20 at 6pm and will conclude Monday, November 29. This is an intriguing eleven-session study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven.

There is no fee for either study. Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 to register.



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection
5  Maintenance & Repairs 2nd Collection	6 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 	7	8	9	10	11
12 4-6pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church	13  7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room 7pm Catholic Daughters Meeting Parish Hall	14	15	16  1:30-3pm 6:15-7:45pm Bible Study Conference Room 7pm K. C. Meeting K. C. Home	17 Happy Birthday Deacon Alfred	18
19	20 6pm Bible Study Conference Room	21	22	23 1:30-3pm 6:15-7:45pm Bible Study Conference Room	24	25  Following 4pm Mass Baptisms
26 SJS Homecoming Week	27 6pm Bible Study Conference Room	28  9:30am Altar Society Meeting Parish Hall	29	30 1:30-3pm 6:15-7:45pm Bible Study Conference Room		

## Mass Intentions — September 4-10, 2021

### Saturday, September 4-4pm 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; Albert Lopez, Jr., Jaynell Lopez; Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry Ferachi; Rose & Sidney J. “Benny” & Sid Quatrevingt; Earl J. LeJeune, Jr.; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; John E., Cecile D. & Maurice E. Brown, Joan Brown Heath, Brown & Duhon Families; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Alfred & Mercedes Carville, Mary & Lester Carville, Louise & Edmond Bujol, Reid & Gerry Rainey; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Jimmy, Gloria & Bryan Hebert & Granddaughters; 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, Durand, Dugas & Panepinto Families; Harry & Faye Martinez; Adam, Emily, Harry, J. C. & Connie Vercher



### Sunday, September 5-7:30am Mass - St. John Parishioners

#### Sunday, September 5-9am 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; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Clinton Fournierat, Wendell Fournierat; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Lyman Marchand, Jr., Janice Marchand Altazan, Ralph Altazan; Michael Clause, Allen & Alberta Buquoi; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Dennis Ourso; Robert Jude Grace; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Theresa Crescionne, Victor Crescionne, Michelle Family, Crescionne Family; Deceased Members of CDA Court 1214; Mary Ann Gregoire; Billy Toups, Jr.; Ida Lee “Sis” Bourgeois; Joey Fremin; Virginia Simon

#### Sunday, September 5-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr., Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr.; Philomena & Joseph Rosso, Shirley & Ed Darcy; Calvin Wilbert III, Marion & Betty Cazes, Betty & Calvin Wilbert, Sr.; Brenda Fremin, Luke & Mary Fremin, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Anna Belle Davis; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Coletti Families; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Nilda Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr.; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Sammie Anne Gulotta; Christopher Stassi; George “Brother” Michel; Harold “Mike” Little; Henry “Deas” Simpson; Olivier J. “Buster” Songy III; Ruth “SeSe” Becnel; Ed, Myrna & Sonny Hargrove

#### Tuesday, September 7-6pm Mass

Case, Gum & Schuler Families; Van & Thelma Junot, Elvis & Mamie Rabalais; Msgr. Donald Ledet; “SeSe” Becnel

#### Wednesday, September 8-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

#### Thursday, September 9-7am Mass

O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families

#### Friday, September 10-7am Mass

J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot & Family



**Sanctuary Candle**  
August 29, 2021

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Ulger & Nilda Daigle

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Mary Ann Gregoire

#### **Altar Society**



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

#### 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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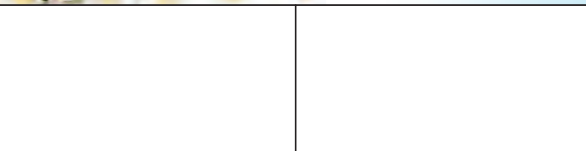
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