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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

Anyone who wishes to be first



must be the servant of all

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021

What Makes You Happy?

St. James' message of peace is as true now as it was two thousand years ago. Where else do wars and terrorism come from, than people holding on to wealth, power, or hatred? But the message James shares, and that of Jesus in the gospel, is a simple call to be different. Neither of them condemns anyone. They call us to look at what we really want and what truly brings happiness.

Jesus' disciples argued about who was greatest. We are no different today. We have to learn that having the latest gadget, the most expensive cell-phone, or the latest-model car are at best temporary delights. And that being admired by acquaintances is never as lasting as loving someone for themselves. Can we learn to be more excited about what God has done for us than what we did to improve our home? Can we share our faith in God's mercy instead of bragging about our golf or bowling scores?

St. James ends our second reading with a challenging statement: He says we ask but don't receive because we ask wrongly. How often do we desire things that won't really make us happy? Do we pray for things we don't really need? Let us ask God to show us his love and to help those around us to experience it too.

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We welcome Rev. Raju B. Pilla to all Masses this weekend. Father Raju is the mission representative of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. Please give generously towards this missionary appeal.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following persons who donated a memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist Church in loving memory of:

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." (Mt. 7:7-9)

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.



God chooses from among the royal priesthood of the faithful a few to serve Him in a special way and to serve their brothers and sisters. This life is the ministry of a priest, religious sister or brother or deacon.

If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, contact Father Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Daily Scripture Reading September 20-26, 2021

Monday, September 20:

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 21:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday, September 22:

Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 23:

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 24:

Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 25:

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 26:

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6;

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
#1267

Entrance: All are Welcome #925

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: All Who Hunger #1032

Sending Forth: Lead Me, Guide Me #759

Catechetical Sunday — September 19, 2021

"And this is the job of a catechist: constantly to go forth to others out of love, to bear witness to Jesus and to talk about Jesus, to proclaim Jesus." —Pope Francis

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms



Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Third Floor

Monday, October 4, 2021

Monday, November 8, 2021

Monday, December 6, 2021

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Saturday, November 27, 2021

Saturday, December 8, 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.

Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist



Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. They may be ill, confined to their homes, care facilities or in the hospital. Families of the sick are encouraged to notify the church parish office.

If you are a Eucharistic Minister and are willing to help with this important ministry, please call Joe Roetker or Marian Badeaux through the church office at 225.687.2402.



St. John Cemetery Cleanup Project

The St. John School students and teachers will be cleaning and painting graves at the St. John Cemetery on Main Street. This is a service day for students in preparation and anticipation of All Saints' Day.

If you have a loved one whose grave is unable to be cared for or know of any elderly people who are unable to care for loved ones' graves, the students would be happy to help.

Call St. John School at 225.687.6616 by Friday, October 1 and ask for Lisa Morel for assistance.

St. John Church Altar Society — Year in Review and Thank You for Helping!

St. John Church Altar Society is the organization that helps the church and St. Clement Chapel in keeping them prepared for liturgical celebrations. This mission covers routine cleaning duties as well as extraordinary projects that may come up. They also provide the little daily reflection books during liturgical seasons of Advent, Lent and Easter. The Altar Society is very grateful for its resources to serve the church and St. Clement Chapel that is used by St. John School and St. John Vacation Bible School as needed. Funds that are received by the Altar Society dedicated to these needs of the church are:

Your \$20 annual dues (just place in envelope and put in baskets at church)

Candles purchased in church or adoration chapel

St. John Cookbooks (available in church office)

During 2020:

Teams cleaned the sanctuary weekly (includes side altars, window sills, confessionals, candle snuffers)

Cleaned the adoration chapel weekly

Provided laundered altar cloths, purificators, towels for all Masses

Provided hosts and wine for all Masses

Provided baptismal bibs for all baptisms

Provided candles for purchase in church and adoration chapel

2020-21 special projects:

Adoration chapel floor resurfaced

Parish hall floor cleaned/waxed and trim repainted

Church doors refinished/repainted

Parking lot striped

Candle alcove with St. Ann and Mary cleaned of soot

Pew cushions professionally cleaned

New RITUALSONG books (1/3 cost of)

Upcoming projects include:

Extensive cleaning/refurbishing of St. Clement Chapel

Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, September 22 at 8am. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 28 from 9:30-10:30am in the church office conference room. Your support and participation is greatly appreciated.



HELP SAVE LIVES IN BATON ROUGE!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 26 coordinated campaigns:

- **17,226 babies** saved from abortion
- **206 abortion** workers converted
- **107 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Delta Clinic Abortion Facility, 756 Colonial Drive, Baton Rouge
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Mila Gernon at (225) 242-0323, mgernon@diobr.org
- **Learn more ...** get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

St. John Church Parish has adopted Wednesday, October 20 from 7am-12pm during the 40 Days for Life prayer event. Please lift this effort up in your prayers, help us spread the word and consider joining us for one or more hours of prayer. To sign-up in this important life-saving effort, contact Joann Landry at joanne4943@att.net, 225.776.0782. For more information, visit our website at www.40DaysForLifeBR.com.

Mass Intentions — September 25-October 1, 2021

Saturday, September 25-4pm 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; Eva & Tony Doiron, Robert Mooney, David Chaloux; John Sr., John Jr., Madeline & James Roth; Douglas Breaux & Family, Salvatore F. Spano & Family; Ione Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Johnette & Sam Pizzolato; Mack, Laura, & Michael Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James "Butch" & Sadie Tullier; David Wendt, Jr.; Edwin & Mildred Kinberger, Cindy Kinberger Bride, Michael Kinberger; Joann Ourso Chambers; Rebecca T. Albert; Joan Brown Heath; Mary Ann Gourgues; Sharon Diamond Tyson; In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favors granted

Sunday, September 26-7:30am Mass - St. John Parishioners

Sunday, September 26-9am 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; A. J. & Lola Adams, Maggie & Joe Gullotto; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony Sr. & Dee Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Alvin Dugas & Lolly Dugas; George Ourso, Sr.; Bill Middleton III; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Ida Lee "Sis" Bourgeois; Virginia Simon

Sunday, September 26-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Brenda Fremin; Dominic Engolio, Frances & Michael Savariste, Frank Savariste; Leon, Collen, Neil Graffeo, Jimmy Barbee; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Nilda Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr.; Steve Patin, T. N. & Ray Patin; Christopher Stassi; George "Brother" Michel; Henry "Deas" Simpson; Sam "Buttie" & Lucille Distefano; Kynlee Bueche

Tuesday, September 28-6pm Mass

Murray & Dixie Suffrin; David A. Ishmael II; Mary Ann Gregoire

Wednesday, September 29-7am Mass

Msgr. Donald Ledet



Thursday, September 30-7am Mass

Mary Ann Gregoire

Friday, October 1-7am Mass

Bobby & Bootsie Dupont



Sanctuary Candle September 19, 2021

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Offerings/Contributions/Collections

August 2021

(Weekend, Mail-ins, Online, Other)



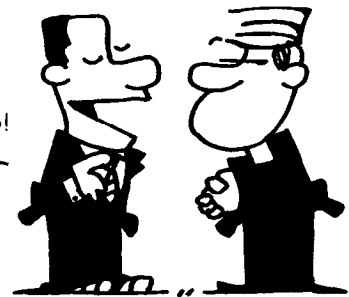
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To sign up for **ONLINE GIVING**, visit www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOW THAT I HAVE A SEAT ON THE PARISH COUNCIL, I HAVE FINALLY ARRIVED!



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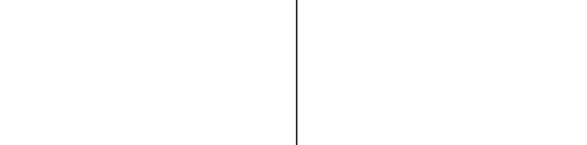
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