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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

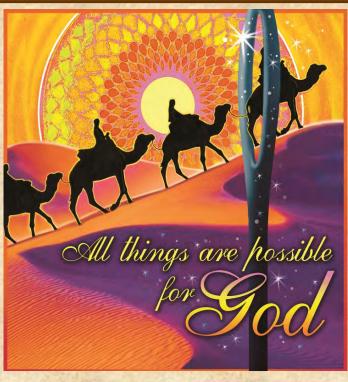
Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office.

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021 The Punch Line

The first reading is supposed to remind us of Solomon, choosing wisdom over wealth or power. In the scriptures wisdom means doing God's will in all things. As Jesus tried to tell the man in the gospel, knowing and doing God's will is more precious than wealth, or even family!

So if wisdom is that good, why do so few seek it? Most of us have no problem doing God's will, as long as it is the same as ours. Or we do God's will if it is painless and convenient. Sometimes we are like that man in the gospel, desiring wisdom but not willing to pay for it.

Maybe our problem is that we don't trust God enough. The first reading, after praising wisdom more than health, wealth, and beauty, ends with a promise of "countless riches" while Jesus promises that the one who gives up everything will receive "a hundred times more." Because the rich man left in sorrow, he missed the punch line.

I can think of two ways to interpret that promise. One is that the more we give up for love of the Lord, the more we get back. The other is finding that what truly makes us happy is knowing we are loved by God and responding with love for others.

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Welcome!

We welcome Fr John Koehler to 4pm & 7:30am Masses and Fr. Peter Dang to 9 & 11am Masses this weekend.

America Needs Fatima

In honor of The Blessed Virgin
Mary and celebrating October as the Month of the
Holy Rosary, we will pray the rosary in the St. John

Holy Rosary, we will pray the rosary in the St. John Church parking lot. Help spread Our Lady's Fatima message and promote devotion to her Sacred Heart.

Meet us near the Blessed Mother statue Saturday, October 16 at 12pm in honor of Our Lady of Fatima to pray for peace and freedom.

40 Days for Life

AMERICA NEEDS

This fall, churches throughout our region will unite for the fall campaign of 40 Days for Life - an international, 40 day focused effort to pray and fast for an end to abortion starting on September 22 and ending on October 31.

In addition to forty days of prayer and fasting, we will participate in peaceful prayer outside of Delta abortion facility, located at 756 Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge.

St. John the Evangelist has adopted Wednesday,
October 20, from 7am until 12pm during the
40 Days for Life prayer event.

Please make a pilgrimage of prayer to save lives and consider joining us for one or more hours of prayer to spread the word about this important life-saving effort.

To volunteer to help, please contact <u>Joanne Landry at 225.776.0782</u>, joanne4943@att.net.

For more information, visit our website at: www.40DaysForLifeBR.com.

Help Keep Our Cemetery Beautiful

A cemetery envelope has been added to the church contribution packet for the month of October. Please place your donation for the upkeep of St. John Cemetery on Main Street in the envelope provided. It will be marked "Cemetery" and can be placed in the offertory basket at any weekend Mass.

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Online Giving

Join the parishioners who are using ONLINE GIVING for automated giving to St. John. It is secure and convenient. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish.

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

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#1276

Entrance: The Summons #886 Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Eye Has Not Seem #819

Sending Forth: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

#711

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:
"If the heart wanders or is distracted, bring it back to the point quite gently and replace it tenderly in its Master's presence. And even if you did nothing during the whole of your hour but bring your heart back and place it again in Our Lord's presence, though it went away every time you brought it back, your hour would be very well employed." —St. Francis de Sales

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 Reading October 11-17, 2021

Monday, October 11:

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 12:

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 13:

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 14:

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6b; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 15:

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 16:

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 17:

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16;

Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms

Baptism Seminars — 7pm Church Office Third Floor Monday, November 8, 2021 Monday, December 6, 2021 Monday, January 10, 2022



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass Saturday, October 23, 2021 Saturday, November 27, 2021 Saturday, December 18, 2021 Saturday, January 22, 2022

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.

NOTICE!! Father Greg will administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick <u>Tuesday</u>, October 12 following 6pm Mass.

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Couples Celebrating Anniversaries Matrimony

The Diocesan Office of Family Life has announced that due to Covid-19 it will not be able to celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral for couples celebrating 25, 50, 65 & over years of marriage. Nonetheless, we do want to honor those who are celebrating these significant anniversaries this year.

Let us know if you are celebrating one of these anniversaries as a couple by calling the parish office at 225.687.2402 or filling out the attached form. You may mail the form to 57805 Main Street, Plaquemine or drop it in the collection basket at church. We will send this information into the Diocesan Office of Family Life and the Bishop will be sending you a certificate.

The deadline to inform us of your anniversary date is Wednesday, October 20th.

CERTIFICATE REGISTATION FORM FOR 2021 25th, 50th, 65th & OVER DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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53rd International Acadian Festival



Congratulations to the young ladies who were chosen as Miss Evangeline 2021-22 and the runners-up. Pictured left to right, are:

Second runner-up Lilah Qufan Morgan, daughter of Lori and John Morgan, Miss Evangeline Isabella LoBue, daughter of Gina and Jarrid LoBue and first runner-up Cassidy Lane Cannella, daughter of Lani and Randy Cannella.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, October 10 from 4-6pm in church. We will pray the Rosary at 4pm followed by the prayer meeting. The mission of the prayer group is to offer praise to God, and intercessory prayers for individuals, our community and the needs of the world.

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group welcomes folks of different denominations and those who may not be connected to a church community at this time.

For more information, contact the church office at 225.687.2402. All are welcome. Please come join us!

You are Covered in Prayer



May you feel His presence-Experience His Peace-Draw from His strength-Rest in His love-

May God bless and keep you in His loving care.

If someone you know is having major surgery or has been diagnosed with cancer or any other grave illness, please let us bring you a prayer blanket to help get you through this tough time. It matters not the age, all who need it will receive it.

Contact Jane Gauthreaux at 225.413.7157.

Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving

We will celebrate the Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving at St. John Church Saturday, October 16 at 4pm marking the 53rd Anniversary of the Acadian Festival.

Acadian Festival Schedule
Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta
Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park

Friday, October 22: 5pm Blessing of the Grounds

Rides/Crafts/Food booths open

Saturday, October 23: 11am Rides/Crafts/Food

Booths open

6pm Presentation of Evangeline & Princesses Water Ceremony

Bayou Plaquemine

Sunday, October 24: 10:30am International Acadian

Festival Parade

12 Noon Rides/Crafts/Food

Booths open

******* NOTICE!!

There will be NO 11am Mass Sunday, October 24 due to the Acadian Festival Parade at 10:30am. Sunday Masses will be at 7:30 & 9am.

Please support the Knights of Columbus in all the good works they do for our church, school and community.

If we really believe in something it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream.



Jesus asks the same as any great leader ... total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise, "You will then have treasure in Heaven."

Come; follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, contact Father Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Altar Servers

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Any boy or girl in the 4th grade or older interested in becoming

an Altar Server and assisting at Holy Mass is invited to join. The ministry of Altar Server is a wonderful way for our young children and youth to involve themselves in service at the Table of the Lord.

<u>Father Greg will conduct an Altar Server training</u> session Tuesday, October 19 at 5pm in church.

You may sign up at the training session, call the parish office at 225.687.2402 or apply at our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under FORMS.

Mass Intentions — October 16-22, 2021

Saturday, October 16-4pm 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; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family, Ragusa Family; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc, Rita & Mike Santangelo, Anatole Santangelo; John Sr., John Jr., Madeline & James Roth; Anthony Pizzolato; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; John Caffarel, Sr.; Calvin Wilbert III, Marion & Betty Cazes, Betty & Calvin Wilbert, Sr.; Faye & Paul Troxclair; Marie Marionneaux; The Calvaruso Family; Josie & Tony Palermo; Edna Perrault; Johnette & Sam Pizzolato; Kearney Thibodeaux, Sr., Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Sadie Thibodeaux, Bodie Suggs, Vernon Suggs, Joe Suggs, Kyle Ourso, Freddie Ourso; "Se Se" Becnel; Ida Lee "Sis" Bourgeois; Mary Ann Gourgues, Sharon Diamond Tyson; Sheila Jarreau; Dorothy "Nona" Hebert

Sunday, October 17-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, October 17-9am 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; Douglas Bourgoyne, Artie Lyons; Beverly Rippley; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Pete & Mary Ann Miranda, J. W. & Sue Bryant; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Edna Perrault; Virginia Simon; Msgr. Donald Ledet; Rosa Lee Lyall

Sunday, October 17-11am

Cindy Dickerson; John & Ann Ruiz, Mervin & Leona Gourgues; Anna Belle Davis; Brenda Fremin; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Coletti Families; Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez 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; Henry "Deas" Simpson; "Se Se" Becnel; Sam "Buttie" & Lucille Distefano; Cleveland Lopez

Tuesday, October 19-6pm Mass

Winnie & Harry Gallagher; Murray & Dixie Suffrin, Brennan Bujol; O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; Fred J. Sanchez; Rusty Haydel; Mary Ann Gregoire; Edna "Buttons" Verret

Wednesday, October 20-7am Mass

Anthony Vitale

Thursday, October 21-7am Mass

Eva & Tony Doiron

Friday, October 22-7am Mass

Jimmy, Gloria & Bryan Hebert & Granddaughters





Sanctuary Candle October 10, 2021

St. John the Evangelist Church William Toups, Jr.

St. Clement of Rome Church Edward Kocke, Jr.

Altar Society

The St. John Altar Society cleans the church, assists the sacristans and provides assistance as needed for parish receptions. Monthly meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month in the church office conference room.

Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, October 13 at 8am. Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26. Come join us!



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