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## Parish Office Staff:

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Masses:	
Saturday Vigil	<b>4:00 pm</b>
Sunday	7:30 am
U U	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Ťhurs., Fri.	7:00 âm

**Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office.

<u>Marriage</u>: Please contact the pastor a minimum of six months before the wedding.

<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</u> Tuesdav

Saturday

5:30-5:45 pm 3:00-3:30 pm

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021 Man of Many Talents

When you think of Jesus, what do you think was his job? Healer of the sick, the lame and the blind, as in today's gospel? The second reading from Hebrews reminds us of his main duty: It calls him a High Priest. He would offer the most important sacrifices and so appeal to God for forgiveness of the peoples' sins.

The high priest offered sacrifice for his own sins, as well as the peoples'. While Jesus did not sin, he experienced temptations just as we do and so can intercede for us as one who knows what it is like to be tempted. If you ever wonder if you deserve to be forgiven, remember that Jesus died for all sinners, deserving or not. Like the high priest, Jesus also brings our prayers to his Father and shows us the Father's love.

Our baptism gives us a share in that priesthood. You don't have to be ordained to pray for your friends and family. When you listen to a friend who is hurting, or forgive someone who hurts you, you are blessing them with God's love. When you encourage them to have faith and trust in the Lord, you are bringing them to God. You are sharing in the priesthood of Christ.

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Go your way; ir faith has saved you

# HONORING OUR BELOVED DEAD

#### All Saints' Day Blessing of the Graves Sunday, October 31, 2021

# St. John Cemetery — 12pm Grace Memorial — 1pm

The Mass Intention Book will open on Monday, October 25 for the scheduling of Masses for next year (2022). Forms are in this week's bulletin, on the bookshelves at the back of Church and on our church website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under FORMS.

If you wish to schedule a Mass, please fill out a Mass Intention form. Include your name, address and telephone number in the event we have questions about your intentions and need to contact you. We will try to schedule Masses in the order in which the forms are received to the best of our ability.

Please return the form and your check to the St. John Church Office, mail it to 57805 Main Street or drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

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#### **Candles—In Memoriam**

On Saturday, October 30 and Sunday, October 31, our parish will remember in a special way all those who died within the past year and who were buried from St. John Church. A candle will burn at the Altar for each deceased parishioner. After each Mass, family members may take the candle and burn it at home in memory of their deceased loved ones.

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#### **Book of Remembrance**

On the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, we remember and pray for our loved ones who have died.

During the month of November, parishioners are encouraged to list the names of their deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance. This book will be in church near the stairs to the choir loft on Saturday, October 30 and will remain during the month of November. You may write the names of loved ones in the book at your convenience.

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

Beloved Jesus, may I ever be conscious of the fact that I am in Your adorable presence—I am in the presence of You who by Your life, death and resurrection, paid the price of my sins and the sins of the world. May I always be open to receive this gift by a life of continual faith and love.

-"Reflections and Prayers for Visits with Our **Eucharistic Lord**" page 19

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.

### **RITUALSONG** (Readings and Songs this Weekend)

**Readings:** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1282 Entrance: Amazing Grace! #757 Preparation: \*\*Instrumental\*\* Communion: We Walk by Faith #783 Sending Forth: Lead Me, Guide Me #759

#### **Baptism Seminars and Baptisms**

**Baptism Seminars** Monday, November 8, 2021 Monday, December 6, 2021 Monday, January 10, 2022



**Baptisms** Saturday, October 23, 2021 Saturday, November 27, 2021 Saturday, December 18, 2021 Saturday, January 22, 2022

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.



Pray The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not Vocations listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in be quiet, but shouted all the louder in

prayer, "Son of David, have pity on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it.

If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, contact Father Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

#### **Daily Scripture Reading** October 25-31, 2021

Monday, October 25: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17 **Tuesday, October 26:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday, 27: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30 Thursday, October 28: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16 Friday, October 29: Rom 9:1-5: Ps 147:12-15, 19-20: Lk 14:1-6 Saturday, October 30: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1. 7-11 Sunday, October 31: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH - MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intention Book will open October 25, 2021 for the scheduling of masses for next year (2022). If you wish to schedule a mass, please fill out the Mass Intention form below, including your name, address and telephone number. Please list the date and time preferred. We will try to schedule to the best of our ability in the order in which they are received. Return this form and your check made payable to St. John Church to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at any mass, clearly marked "Mass Intentions 2022."

The stipend is \$5.00 per mass. INTENTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Multiple Intentions (\$5.00 each) – Limit 12 per family per year (or once a month).

Saturday (4:00 pm)	Sunday (11:00 am)	Note: Please limit your mass intention
Sunday (9:00 am)	Tuesday (6:00 pm)	to no more than 4 names per intention.

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Single Intentions (\$5.00 each) - Limit 4 per family per year (If a single intention date is already taken, we will schedule your mass on the weekend nearest the date you requested).

> Wednesday (7:00 am) Note: Please limit your mass intention Thursday (7:00 am) to no more than 4 names per intention. Friday (7:00 am) \*\* No 7 am masses during Lent \*\*

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Sanctuary Candles (\$10.00 each) - Limit 2 per family per year (If your requested date is already taken, a mass date will be scheduled on the weekend nearest the date you requested in place of the Sanctuary Candle).

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Requested by: NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

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#### **Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving**



The Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church on Saturday, October 16, 2021. Pictured with Father Greg following Mass, bottom I to r, are Anne Barbier, 2nd runner-up Lilah Morgan, 2020 Evangeline Emma Hargrove, 2021 Evangeline Isabella LoBue, 1st runner-up Cassidy Cannella and Nikki Hanchett. Second row; Madelyn Walker, Gracen Patin, Sydney St. Germain, Rayne Larson, Kaitlyn Glaser, Karalyn Thomas and Camryn Lambert. Photo credits Donna Kirkland



Congratulations to Mrs. Donna Carville who was named Grand Marshall of the Acadian Festival Parade. K.C. Grand Knight Steve Smith is pictured presenting Donna with the traditional plaque during the festivities at the Plaquemine Community Center.



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

#### **Festival Schedule**

Saturday, October 23:11am Rides/Crafts/Food<br/>Booths open<br/>6pm Presentation of<br/>Evangeline & Princesses<br/>Water Ceremony following<br/>Mass on Bayou PlaquemineSunday, October 24:10:30am International Acadian<br/>Festival Parade<br/>12 Noon Rides/Crafts/Food<br/>Booths open<br/>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### NOTICE!!

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

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

### St. John School News



"Happiness is having a job that you love, working with people you love, in a place that you have loved most of your life. Thank you, St. John, for being a huge part of my life."

St. John School's 2021 Distinguished Graduate is Mrs. Pam Mechana. She is the embodiment of school spirit, the glue of the middle school, and the cheer on the dreariest Mondays. She brings a smile to everyone's face. #Classof82

**Congratulations, Mrs. Pam!** 

# TOURNAMEN ST. JOHN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION **2nd Annual Cornhole** Tournament WHEN: Saturday, October 30, 2021 **Doors open and Registration** begins at 5:00pm-6:00pm Tournament begins at 6:00pm WHERE: Iberville Parish Civic Center COST: \$30/per person St. John Alumni & their spouses WHO: & parents/grandparents of current St. John students. ONE partner must be an Alumni (Registration: Venmo \$30 @stjohnalumniassociation. With note to cornhole tournament)

\*Sorry no current students allowed to participate\*

24th Annual St. John Father's Club \$10,000.00 Raffle ~ Saturday, November 20, 2021

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will not be a gathering for the drawings of winners. The drawings will be held LIVE on the St. John School Facebook page at 6pm, Saturday, November 20, 2021. Tickets are \$100.00. To purchase tickets contact: Vic Blanchard~225.776.0980, Terry Bradford~225.810.1626 or Joel Ducote~225.776.0761.

You could win! 1st Place ~ \$10,000.00 Grand Prize, 2nd Place ~ \$1200.00, 3rd Place ~ \$1000.00, 4th Place ~ \$500.00

Knights of Columbus Calendars The Knights of Columbus Charity Calendar Sales Drive has begun. Over \$15,000 in cash prizes! Buy a calendar for \$20.00 and participate in 365 drawings REGARDLESS OF HOW OFTEN YOU WIN!!

2022 drawings begin the first week of February.

Calendars can be purchased by contacting Ruel Seneca at 225.385.0930.

Please support KC 970 and all the good works they do for our Community.

# **2022 Church Calendars**

The 2022 church calendars are available to our parishioners at the entrances to the church. You may pick up your calendar after any weekend Mass. Special thanks to Wilbert Funeral Services.

#### Plaquemine Lions Club "World's Best" Spaghetti Dinners Sunday, November 7, 2021



The Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets Sunday, October 24 and 31 outside the doors of the church before and after all Masses. The dinner (\$9), consisting of meatballs, spaghetti, corn and a roll, may be picked up Sunday, November 7 from 10am-12:30pm at the Lion's Club drive thru, 60255 Bayou Jacob Road.

The proceeds from the dinners will benefit vision impaired and special children.

# Attar Society

### **Altar Society**

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, October 27 at 8am.Volunteers are welcome!

4 day 3 night Washington, DC Trip Meeting Thursday, October 28 — 6pm 5213 Eudora Dr, Addis



Tentative dates May 26-29, 2022. Contact Donna Kirkland at 225.803.6013, donnakirkland@gmail.com.

## Mass Intentions — October 30-November 5, 2021

#### Saturday, October 30-4pm 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; Barry, Bruno & Brad Tullier; Alcee, Irene, Nolan & Alcee J. Hebert; Trista Parro, Jean David, Diane Irwin; Sidney J. "Benny" Quatrevingt; Johnny & Johnny Zito, Jr.; Rita Zito, Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr., Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr.; Philomena & Joseph Rosso, Addie & Michael Cangro; Calvin Wilbert III, Marion & Betty Cazes, Betty & Calvin Wilbert, Sr.; A. J. & Nera Rodriguez; Max Hoffman; Patrick, J. P. & Anna Gaudet; J. E. & Angela Dupont, Kathy Fulton, Jeanette Watts, Frances LaFleur; M/M Lindon Rivet & Family, J. P. Messina, M/M Lawrence Gulotto; Joan Brown Heath; Kearney Thibodeaux, Sr., Kearney Thibodeaux, Jr., Sadie Thibodeaux, Bodie Suggs, Vernon Suggs, Joe Suggs, Kyle Ourso, Freddie Ourso; Lonnie Michel; Rebecca T. Albert; Mary Ann Gourgues; Sharon Diamond Tyson; Dorothy "Nona" Hebert; Nick Mancuso Family, Tarek Smart, Roger Adams, Carlo Michelle, In Thanksgiving; Rose Marie LeBlanc, Frances Gilchrist, Lucy & Sam Canella; A Special Intention; Joyce Hernandez; George Gullotto; Bobbie Richard

#### Sunday, October 31-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

#### Sunday, October 31-9am 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; Medric Smith, Sr., Margaret Smith, Bridget Smith Mann; Larry Troxclair, Sr., Janice Marchand Altazan; Lorraine "Catty" Hebert, Mary Kay Marchand Hudson, Hebert Family; James Gerace, Kye Boudreaux; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Edward Engolio, Jr.; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard; D. Cavalier, J. C. LeBlanc, Sr., F. Simoneaux Families; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Mary Ann Gregoire; Vivian & Leonard Kelly; Mead Bartet; Ida Lee "Sis" Bourgeois; Virginia Simon; George Gullotto; Roland "Roach" & Joey Fremin; M/M Raymond Dugas, M/M Huey A. Roberts, Sr., Leona Boudreaux, Ramona LeCroy; Rosa Lee Lyall; Hilda Rose Landry, John William Smith; Olga Hymel; Baco Romero, Lonnie Michel, George "Brother" Michel, Nat & Hilda Michel

#### Sunday, October 31-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Harry Hebert, Jr.; O. J. & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; Brenda Fremin; Dominic Engolio, Pauline & Joseph Engolio, Charles Engolio; Leon, Collen & Neil Graffeo, Jimmy Barbee; George & Sweet Wilbert; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Nilda Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr.; Steve Patin, T. N. & Ray Patin; Sammie Anne Gulotta; Christopher Stassi; George "Brother" Michel; Henry "Deas" Simpson; Oliver J. "Buster" Songy III; Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; Roland "Dougie" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; Clinton Fournerat, Wendell Fournerat; J. R Boudreaux, Vergie Junot & Family; Carlo, Andrew & Josephine Canova, Jerry & Cutsy Blanchard; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; Kenneth Ourso, Sr., Gina Ourso; Marie Marionneaux; Josh Landry, Caliste Landry, Jr., Vivian Banta, Harry Banta, Sr.; Max Taylor, Angeron Family, Taylor Family; Edna Perrault; Anthony J. Laurent, Jr.; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Annie Kiem; Lorraine Dupont; Malcom, Bobby & Bootsie Dupont; "Se Se" Becnel; Sam "Buttie" & Lucille Distefano; Christopher Stassi; Myron J. Hebert, Jane H. Hebert

Tuesday, November 2-6pm Mass Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry Ferachi

Wednesday, November 3-7am Mass Myron J. Hebert, Jane H. Hebert

Thursday, November 4-7am Mass J. Hubert Millet, Tony Louis, Harold Marionneaux

Friday, November 5-7am Mass William Toups, Jr.

#### Sanctuary Candle October 24, 2021

<u>St. John the Evangelist Church</u> Ragusa, Mancuso, Collins, Morales, Nola & Bezet Families

> St. Clement of Rome Church Brenda Comeaux



Offerings/Contributions/Collections (Weekend, Mail-ins, Online, Other) September 2021

Stewardship	\$50,374.00
Repairs and Maintenance	
Other Collections	

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To sign up for ONLINE GIVING, visit <u>www.stjohnchurchplaq.org</u>.







