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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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 26, 2021 We Are Family

On the feast of the Holy Family, it is tempting to compare our own families to the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Luke's narrative of the twelve year old Jesus in the temple is not a warning for parents to watch their children closely while travelling. The story looks forward to the time Jesus would be "lost" in the tomb after his crucifixion. Just as his parents found him on the third day, so Jesus would rise from the dead on the third day. And Jesus' remark, "I must be in my Father's house" (Lk 2:49) gives us a hint at who is Jesus' family.

Luke was well aware that the Temple was considered God's dwelling place. So to call it his Father's house showed that Jesus was the Son of God. Like Jesus, we call God our father, and like Jesus, we are part of a larger family than the one we live with.

But remember Jesus was 12 in this part of the gospel. So his duty to God included being obedient to his parents. We too have a tension between obedience to our parents and following God's call, a tension between taking care of our children and giving time to God's children in the church and the community. Let us ask God to help us appreciate what our family obligations really are.

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Epiphany Concert

Join us at St. John Church as Fr. Greg Daigle crowns the Christmas season with sacred music and songs from Broadway and the big band era on Sunday, January 9 from 4pm-5:15pm at St. John Church.

Tickets (\$25) are available for purchase through St. John School (225.687.3056) and the St. John Church Office (225.687.2402).

Make plans now to celebrate Christmas with your loved ones and help St. John School at the same time.

Nativity Scene in Church

Our beautiful crèche with life-size Fontanini figures will be available for viewing for anyone who would like an opportunity to make a prayerful visit to our Lord and Savior.



The church will be open and the lights will be on daily from 7am-3:30pm beginning Monday, December 20, 2021 until Sunday, January 16, 2022.



Knights of Columbus Fireworks Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling fireworks at the K.C. Home, 58715 Price Street in Plaquemine.

Fireworks will be sold on the following dates & times:
Sunday, December 26 — 2-8:30pm
Monday, December 27 — 6-8:30pm
Tuesday, December 28 — 6-8:30pm
Wednesday, December 29 — 6-8:30pm
Thursday, December 30 — 6-8:30pm
Friday, December 31 — 12pm till

Please support the Knights of Columbus in all they do for our Church and Community.

Christmas Flower Envelopes

The envelope for Christmas flowers has been placed in the December packet of envelopes. The names of loved ones remembered with Christmas flowers will be published in future bulletins.



Job Opportunity

St. John School is looking to fill a full-time maintenance manager position. Anyone interested can send résumé or inquiries to Byron Braud, Bbraud7@gmail.com.

By Baptism we are God's holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person.



If God is calling you, call or email Father Joshua Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph #1106

Entrance: O Come, All Ye Faithful #521, vs. 1 & 4
Glory to God: Mass of the Renewal

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Angles We Have Heard on High #524
Sending Forth: Joy to the World #518, vs. 1, 2 & 3



The St. John Church Office will be closed until Monday, January 3, 2022.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Mt 11:28-30)

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. To volunteer for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

Daily Scripture Readings

December 27, 2021-January 2, 2022

Monday, December 27:

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday, December 28:

1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7c-8; Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday, December 29:

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Thursday, December 30:

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Friday, December 31:

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Saturday, January 1:

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Sunday, January 2:

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms

Baptism Seminars

Monday, January 10, 2022

Monday, February 7, 2022

Monday, March 7, 2022

Monday, April 4, 2022



Baptisms

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Saturday, February 26, 2022












Saturday, April 23, 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.

January

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  Maintenance & Repairs Collection
2  Maintenance & Repairs Collection	3	4	5	6	7	8
9  2pm Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting Parish Hall  4-5:15pm Epiphany Concert Church	10  7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room 7pm Catholic Daughters Meeting Parish Hall	11	12	13	14	15
16  3-5pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church	17 OFFICE CLOSED Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18	19	20  7pm K. C. Meeting K. C. Home	21	22  Following 4pm Mass Baptisms
23	24	25  9:30am Altar Society Meeting Conference Room	26	27	28	29
30  Catholic Schools Week Begins	31					

Mass Intentions — January 1-7, 2022

Saturday, January 1-4pm 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; Jimmy & Gloria Hebert, Bryan Hebert & Daughter, James Hebert & Daughter; The Currier Family; M/M Lindon Rivet & Family, J. P. Messina; David A. Ishmael II; Sadie Thibodeaux; Lonnie Michel; Ida Lee “Sis” Bourgeois; Myron J. Hebert, Jane H. Hebert; Dorothy “Nona” Hebert; Jaynell Lopez, Albert Lopez, Jr., Johnson & Lopez Families; Vincent A. & Dr. Larry Ferachi; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Ed Engolio, Jr.; George Gullotto; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; M/M A. J. Rodriguez, M/M Vives Vicknair, Sr., Scott Marino, Alger Rodriguez, Sr.; John E., Cecile D., & Maurice E. Brown, Joan B. Heath, Brown & Duhon Families; Ronnie Palermo, William, Eyoula & Carl Brown, Mary & Domonick Palermo; Sam “Buttie” & Lucille Leggio Distefano; Mr. Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Alfred & Mercedese, Lester & Mary Carville, Reid & Gerry Rainey, Edmund & Louise Bujol; M/M Anthony Orcino, Sr. & Family, Caliste Landry, Jr. & Kimberly, Josh Landry; Tommy Blanchard; Douglas Breaux & Family, Salvadore F. Spano & Family; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Murphy P. Blanchard, Lance Blanchard; Connor J. Brown, Theresa R. Hebert

Sunday, January 2-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners

Sunday, January 2-9am 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; Virginia Simon; Annie & Benny Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Edna Perrault; Max Taylor; George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc, Fred Hebert; Bill Touns, Jr.; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Gladys “Butsy” Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Doug Brewer; Kathy Ourso; Robert Jude Grace; Mary Ann Gregoire

Sunday, January 2-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Brenda Fremin; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Betty Gongre; Steve Patin, T. N. & Ray Patin; George “Brother” Michel; Ed, Myrna & Sonny Hargrove; Shelia & Carol Jarreau; Rodney Bourgeois; Honora, Charles, Marcella & William Collet; Luke & Mary Fremin, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Samuel & Lillie Engolio Distefano; Michael, Mark & Laura Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James “Butch” & Sadie Tullier

Tuesday, January 4-6pm Mass

Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & NuNu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Billy Wright; Case, Gum & Schuler Families; Mary Ann Gregoire

Wednesday, January 5-7am Mass

Edward Hargrove, Jr.

Thursday, January 6-7am Mass

Prince Selvage

Friday, January 7-7am Mass

Robert, Betty & Lee Mooney, Margie Doiron



Sanctuary Candle December 26, 2021

St. John the Evangelist
Murray & Dixie Suffrin
Brennan Bujol

St. Clement of Rome
Johnny & Johnny Zito, Jr.

St. John Altar Society

Altar Society Extra Team will be cleaning the church Wednesday, December 29 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!!



ATTENTION LECTORS

The 2022 Workbooks for Lectors have been placed in the credenza in the Baptistry. You may pick up your copy at your convenience.

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

October, 2021

Stewardship.....	\$47,501.00
Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$ 9,803.00
Other Collections.....	\$24,574.00
Succession Donation.....	\$17,000.00

November 2021

Stewardship.....	\$56,537.00
Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$ 6,045.00
Other Collections.....	\$15,575.00

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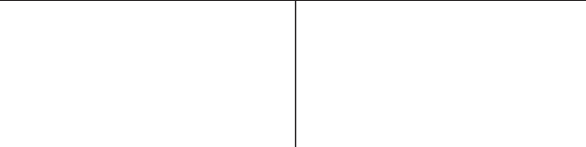
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