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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

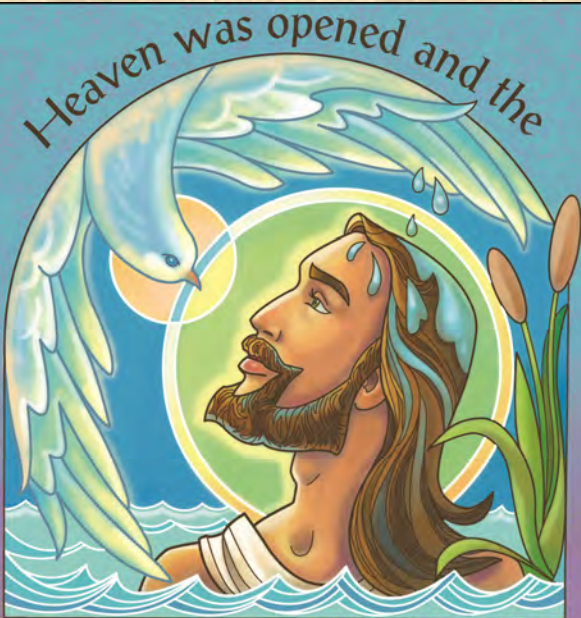
Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office.

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

The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022 Fear Not



Did the first reading from Isaiah sound familiar? It was also heard on the first Sunday of Advent in December of 2008. I suppose it could be a reminder that John the Baptist appears at the beginning of the Advent/Christmas season and at the end. In Advent we were preparing for Jesus' coming at Christmas. Now we are preparing for his coming at any time.

The reading from Isaiah talks about the Lord coming in mercy to the people whose "guilt is expiated" (Isaiah 40:2). With our sins forgiven we need not fear asking God for help: "Fear not to cry out" (Isaiah 40:9). The Lord comes in power, not to strike sinners down but to shepherd them and lead them.

In the second reading, St. Paul has a similar theme. Jesus gave his life for us on the cross so that we could be free to give ourselves in love as he did. No matter how bad I was in the past, the Lord loves me enough to forgive it all, and even better, to give the Spirit to help me stay close to God.

How do we prepare for this? We can start by hearing the words of the readings today, letting them sink into our hearts and minds. Ask the Spirit to help look for ways you can be more loving with your family, then with your friends, and eventually with anyone who needs your help. When we let that Spirit guide us, we become like Jesus in that we can listen for God to say, "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased" (see Luke 3:22).

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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 at the door.

The proceeds from The Epiphany Concert support St. John School's music program. Join us for a festive evening while supporting St. John School.

Daily Scripture Readings — January 10-16, 2022

Monday, January 10:

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 11:

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 12:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 13:

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 14:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 15:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 16:

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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.



Growing in Faith

Bible Study Begins Thursday, January 13, 2022. Available Sessions are 1:30-3pm or 6:15-7:45pm for "Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance." Discover your inheritance as a child of God in an 8-part Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins.

Monday sessions begin January 17, 2022, 6-7:30pm, for "St. Peter" — The Epic story about the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on St. Peter, the leader of that new religion.

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

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: The Baptism of the Lord #1113

Entrance: Shall We Gather at the River #960

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Come to the Water #690

Sending Forth: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #548

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, contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

With Gratitude from The Deacon

Dear Parishioners of St. John Church Parish,

I am overwhelmed to have so many good friends remember me and my family at Christmas. You all remain in my daily prayers and I ask that you keep me and my family in yours. Happy New Year!

With Sincerest Appreciation,

Deacon Alfred Ricard

St. John Altar Society



Members of the St. John Altar Society are shown following their "big cleaning" of the church in preparation for Christmas. Pictured, l to r, in front are Nettie Michel, Syl Daigre, Trish Ramirez, Carolyn Loubiere, Kattie Nicolosi and Betty Aucoin. In the back are Rita Jean Mooney, Sandra Bizette, Joyce Daigle, Angela Fraska, Theresa Gail Gasquet, Derryl Comeaux and Donna Carville. Not pictured are Jackie Dugas and Dianne Allen.

Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, January 12 at 8am.

Christmas Flowers and Decorations 2021

In Loving Memory

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Nellie Ourso
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Mr. & Mrs. Biem Gomez & Family
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Lucille & Mack Guillot
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Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Graves
Joseph Graves
Michael Rarick
T. J. & Mack Morales

(continued in future bulletins)

Mass Intentions — January 15-21, 2022

Saturday, January 15-4pm 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; Dorothy “Nona” Hebert; Adam, Emily, J. C., Connie & Harry Vercher; M/M John Caffarel, G. E. Marix Family; Trista Parro, Myrtle Lively, Diane Irwin; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family; Michael Rarick, Thomas Morales Family; Alcee, Irene, J. C. and Fabian Hebert; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc, Rita & Mike Santangelo, Anatole Santangelo; Roland “Dougie” Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family, Ragusa Family; J. Hubert Millet; Anthony “Tonto” Pizzolato; Ramirez Family, Kirsch Kember Anderson; Murphy & Lance Blanchard; Winnie & Harry Gallagher; Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Connor J. Brown, Theresa R. Hebert; Janice Brown; M/M Gus Himel & Family; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Paul & Jenise Ortis, Earl & Mary Devillier; Josie & Tony Palermo; Sidney “Benny”, Rose & Sid Quatrevingt, Gulotta Family; Angelo Mancuso, A Special Intention

Sunday, January 16-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, January 16-9am 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; Connie Clement; Marvin Allen, The Allen Family, The Diamond Family; Virginia Simon; Joshua “Josh” Landry, Harry & Vivian Banta, Caliste “Joe” Landry, Jr.; Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr., Terry Landry, Jr., Kynlee Bueche; Anthony Laurent, Jr.; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; Larry Roark; Fr. Danny Roussel, Alzheimer Patients & Their Caregivers; George Gullotto, Maggie & Joe Gullotto, Lola & A. J. Adams; Harry & Faye Martinez

Sunday, January 16-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Brenda Fremin; Rodney Bourgeois; William H. Middleton, Bill Middleton III, Clouatre & Middleton Families; Sam “Buttie” & Lucille Distefano; Joseph & Lilliam Crescienne, Peter & Rosalie Crescienne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Robert “Bob” Brady

Tuesday, January 18-6pm Mass

Ed, Myrna & Sonny Hargrove

Wednesday, January 19-7am Mass

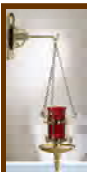
Murray & Dixie Suffrin

Thursday, January 20-7am Mass

“Bill” & Ruth Ostergren

Friday, January 21-7am Mass

Mary Ann Gregoire, Marie Martinez



Sanctuary Candle

January 9, 2022

St. John the Evangelist

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Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio

St. Clement of Rome

Johnny & Johnny Zito, Jr.

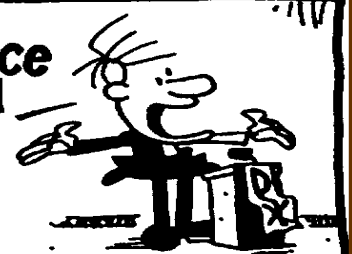
Jesus' identity is revealed as “The Son of God” through His baptism in the Jordan. Our identity as “children of God” is revealed through our baptism. Our life, then, must constantly witness Jesus as Lord.

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

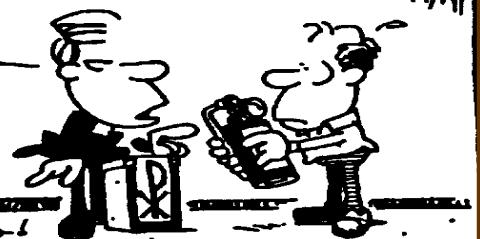


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