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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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

Woe Is Me?

In Luke's version of the Beatitudes, he has only four blessings and he adds four woes. Did you notice that all the things that we work forty or more hours a week to give to our family are considered woes? So is Jesus saying we should not have savings for the future, food for the kids, a happy, safe environment, or a good reputation?

I suspect that the disciples and the others listening to Jesus wondered the same thing. The values of this world are not necessarily the values of God's Kingdom. Jesus himself is the extreme example of reversing worldly values: His death was not a tragic ending, but the saving action that brought us forgiveness and new life in the Resurrection.

So how do we experience the blessings of the poor, the hungry, the mourning, or the unpopular? Do we have the faith to let go of self-reliance and to trust in Jesus? How much money does it take to meet the needs of our family? Are we really helping our children if we give them anything they want? We buy

Your reward will be great in heaven

them nice clothing; do we teach them to see Jesus in others? How can we say this is all too idealistic, and still claim to believe in the Resurrection?

I don't expect everyone do go around saying woe is me. Some of the happiest people are those who live simple lives of faith and trust in God. When we learn to trust the Lord and love one another, we not only can see Jesus in the poor or the lonely, he can also be seen in us.

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Sacrament of Confirmation

We welcome the Confirmation candidates with their sponsors to 11am Mass.

- Gino Vincent Agosta
- Evan Michael Avants
- Brennon Joseph Babin
- Maddox Bennett
- Jonathan Michael Berthelot
- Sydney Claire Blanchard
- Anna Catherine Bradford
- Mary Kathleen Bradford
- Emily Lynn Burleigh
- Anna Claire Campbell
- Kassie Alyse Carville
- Claire Cox
- Anna Grace Curry
- Peyton Rock Dardenne
- Caroline Ann Gilbert
- Lauren Elizabeth Glaser
- Eleyna Ruth Hanks
- Lila Claire Haydel
- Juliana Hebert
- Anthony Cordell Holmes, Jr.
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- Remi Leigh Larson
- Bailey Renee LeBlanc
- Clay Thomas LeBlanc
- Morgan Klaire LeBlanc
- Colin LeGrange
- Madelyn Elizabeth Little
- Ali Grace Mancuso
- Gianna Elizabeth Maniscalco
- Chloe Elizabeth Markins
- Henri Durand Noel
- Maddox Paul Ourso
- Carson Tesreau Neff Patin
- Baylie Marie Romero
- Laura Lynn Taylor
- Seth Thibeau
- Kaci Thibodeaux

We will welcome Bishop Michael Duca Thursday, February 17 to 7pm Mass as he seals these Confirmation candidates with the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Everyone is invited to the Confirmation Mass and reception immediately following in the parish hall. Join us in celebration of this joyous occasion hosted by the St. John Altar Society.

May God continue to pour out His blessings on the members of these families, that they may continue to grow in faith and love throughout the years.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1211
Entrance: Blest Are They #839
Preparation: **Instrumental**
Communion: All Who Hunger #1032
Sending Forth: Lead Me, Guide Me #759

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth."
— Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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.



Deanery Synod Discussion Wednesday, February 16, 2022

The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue between all members of the Church which began in October. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium."

The Diocese of Baton Rouge will be hosting a discussion on Catholic life in the parish and surrounding parishes in our deanery on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. This meeting is open to all parishioners of our deanery. Light snacks will be served.

If you are unable to attend but would like to share your thoughts, go to diobr.org/synod.

Parish Wedding Anniversary Mass and Celebration



On Saturday, February 19, 2022 at St. John the Evangelist Church, couples celebrating 25, 50, 55, 60, 65 or greater years of marriage will be honored at 4pm Mass. A reception hosted by the St. John Altar Society will follow in the parish hall for family and friends.

If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries this year and would like to celebrate with us, please email marshaadupont@sj.brcoxmail.com, call the Church office (225.687.2402), or fill out the form below. You may drop the form in the collection basket at weekend Mass or mail it to St. John Church, 57805 Main Street, Plaquemine, LA 70764

Full Names: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

Please circle anniversary to be celebrated:

25 50 60 65 More than 65 _____

****Please respond by Tuesday, February 15.****

In Loving Memory...

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

John W. Wilbert, Jr.

Donated by:
Elizabeth Adams

Holy Spirit Prayer Group



The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, February 13 from 3-5pm in church. We will pray the Rosary at 3pm followed by the prayer meeting. All are welcome. Come join us!

Daily Scripture Readings February 14-20, 2022

Monday, February 14:

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 15:

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 16:

Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 17:

Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 18:

Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday, February 19:

Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday, February 20:

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Divine Mercy Novena



On Tuesday, February 22 our parish will begin its nine-week Novena of Divine Mercy with Mass, followed immediately by the sung chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Novena Prayers.

The Novena of Divine Mercy will continue every Tuesday during Lent following 6pm Mass leading up to the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 24.

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms

Baptism Seminar

Monday, March 7, 2022

Monday, April 4, 2022

Monday, May 2, 2022



Baptisms

Saturday, February 26, 2022

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Saturday, May 28, 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.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

Distinguished Graduate 2022



Congratulations to Mrs. Pamela Grant Mechana, a 1982 graduate of St. John. As a teacher for the past 35 years, Mrs. Pam had been awarded the St. John Teacher of the Year, the Rotary Club Teacher of the Year and received the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award.

“Pam brings energy, passion and dedication to everything she does. She is a wonderful example of Christian living, positive attitude and helping your fellow man. She is a role model to all those who have the privilege of knowing and loving her,” said St. John School principal Cherie Schlatre of Mrs. Mechana.

St. John Alumni Association

Show your Eagle pride! Become a member and join the St. John Alumni Association whether you are a graduate or not. The Alumni Association supports the whole St. John community.

For more information, email torcino@stjohnschool.org or stop by our Facebook page, St. John Alumni Association (Plaquemine), for level options and pricing. Payments can be made via Venmo [@stjohnalumniassociation](https://www.venmo.com/stjohnalumniassociation).

St. John School Fund Raisers

Remember to save Box Tops for Education and Coke Rewards bottle tops in addition to the UPC labels from all Community Coffee products.

St. John is able to raise thousands of dollars for classroom supplies through these programs. You may bring your labels to church in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or drop the labels and bottle tops off at our church parish office. We will see that the school receives them.

BINGO

Bingo is held three nights each week at the St. John Fathers' Club Bingo Hall, 24837 Hwy. 1, South in Plaquemine.

The following is the Bingo schedule:

- Sunday—7pm—Knights of Columbus Bingo
- Tuesday—7pm—Fathers' Club Bingo
- Thursday—7pm—Father's Club Bingo

Come out and play Bingo while supporting St. John School and the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you for supporting St. John School!!

Mass Intentions — February 19-25, 2022

Saturday, February 19-4pm 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; Ronnie Dugas, M/M Fallon Trabeaux, M/M “Boog” Dugas, Russell Naquin, Jr., Fal Naquin; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; M/M John Caffarel, G. E. Marix Family; Alcee, Irene, J. C. & Fabian Hebert; M/M Jules J. Noel, Jr.; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Blanche, Saul & Robert Quebedeaux; Johnny & Johnny Zito, Jr., Andrew & Josephine Canova; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; The Nick Mancuso Family; Roger Adams, Tarek Smart, The Frank Michelle Family; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Emily & Adam Vercher, Harry Vercher, J. C. & Connie Vercher

Sunday, February 20-7:30am — St. John Parishioners

Sunday, February 20-9am 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; Mary Ann Gregoire; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; V. J. Vicknair, Emily & Paul Bourgeois

Sunday, February 20-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Edward Hargrove, Jr.; Brenda Fremin; Rodney Bourgeois; John & Ann Ruiz, Mervin & Leona Gourgues; J. W. Bryant Family; William H. Middleton, Bill Middleton III, Clouatre & Middleton Families; Dominic Engolio, Pauline & Joseph Engolio, Charles Engolio; Philomena & Joseph Rosso, Addie & Michael Cangro; Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr., Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr.; Sam “Buttie” & Lucille Leggio Distefano; Bette Howard; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Christopher Stassi; Isaac, Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Ezora & Sidney Hedges; George “Brother” Michel, Alvin J. Daigle, Sr. Family, Alvin J. “Peta” Daigle, Edith E. Guillot

Tuesday, February 22-6pm Mass

Alex & Alice Nolan

Wednesday, February 23-7am Mass

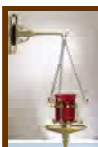
Joann Nolan

Thursday, February 24-7am Mass

Russell Adams

Friday, February 25-7am Mass

Brenda Comeaux



Sanctuary Candle

February 13, 2022

St. John the Evangelist

Anthony Sr. & Mary “DeeDee” Marino

St. Clement of Rome

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Callahan

If you feel you are being called to the priesthood or religious life, take courage, the Lord is with you! If you feel God is calling you, call or email Father Joshua Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



St. John Altar Society

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, February 16 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!

Coffee & Donuts
February 13, 2022



Ed & Anne Reeves (7:30am Mass)
Bobby Blanchard (9am Mass)

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WILL WE REALLY GET OUR BODIES BACK IN THE RESURRECTION? SURE!

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AND

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