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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



Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

Getting to Know the Trinity

As if his own life, his teachings about God's love, his miracles, his death and resurrection were not enough, Jesus told us something about God that we never would have imagined: There are three Persons in one God. It is also something we cannot completely comprehend. So instead of trying to explain it, let's look at what it means for us believers.

One thing it shows is that God wants to be known by us. In ancient times, people would expect their gods to be mysterious and hidden. Many cultures thought that you could control a spirit or god if you knew its name. God sees us not as a threat, but as beloved children. Just as a couple falling in love wants to know everything about each other, so God wants to be known by those whom God loves. That leads to my second point.

The Trinity also shows us that "God is love" (1 John 4:16) because the three Persons are united in one God. God calls us to be united in love with God and with each other. Remember that God knows us perfectly and still loves us. Yet knowing our weaknesses and our sins does not hurt God's love for us. On the contrary, our weaknesses allow God to help us by forgiving sins, or inspiring someone to come to our assistance. We may not be able to grasp the full meaning of the Holy Trinity, but knowing that God shares this with faithful people helps us to love God even more.

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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.

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:

Flo Morales Ourso

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Elizabeth Adams



Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "The Spirit of Truth will come to you." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call or email Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group



The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, June 12 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. Call the church office at 225.687.2402 for more information.

A Grateful Acknowledgement

Thank you to the St. John community for your continued support of the Plaquemine Lions Club. Due to your generosity, the recent Spaghetti Dinner was a huge success!

Daily Scripture Readings — June 13-19, 2022

Monday, June 13:

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 14:

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6b, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 15:

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 16:

Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 17:

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 18:

2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 19:

Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Most Holy Trinity #1190

Entrance: O God, Almighty Father #660

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Take and Eat #1025

Sending Forth: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! #659

Adult Confirmation



On Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022, we welcomed three candidates into the Catholic Church when they were sealed with the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Michael Duca. The candidates were accompanied by RCIA mentor Joe Roetker to the St. Joseph Cathedral.

Pictured following the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation are, l to r, Madison Gullatt, sponsor, Garrett Simpson, candidate, Keegan Rodrigue, candidate and Victoria Savoy, sponsor. Unable to attend due to work was candidate Derrick Savoy.



Vacation Bible School — "Peace Lab"

Where Children Discover God's Way of Peace

Tuesday, July 5 - Friday, July 8, 2022

St. John Church and Parish Hall

Visit stjohnchurchplaq.org to register under FORMS. For more information contact Wanda Ashley through the church office (225.687.2402).

Summer Feeding Program "Grab & Go" Student Meals



The Diocese of Baton Rouge Child Nutrition Program is providing free boxed meals to children throughout the summer months. Distribution will be at the St. John Church parking lot Friday, June 17 & Friday, June 24 from 9-11am.

2022 Bishop Ott Award



Mason Albert,
son of Jason & Kristen Albert and
Caroline Schlatre,
daughter of Bart & Cherie Schlatre, were awarded the
Bishop Ott Award at the recent St. John 8th Grade
Crossing Over Ceremony at St. John Church.

The Bishop Ott Award is presented to an 8th grade boy
and 8th grade girl who exemplify Catholic leadership,
loyalty, dedicated service and friendliness.

Congratulations, Mason and Caroline!

St. John Fathers Club Membership Drive



The St. John Fathers Club will conduct their
Annual Membership Drive on Father's Day weekend,
June 18 and 19. Members will be collecting dues and
enrolling new members outside the doors of church
before and after all Masses next weekend.

Contact Fathers Club President Dwayne Boudreaux at
Dwayne.boudreaux@gmail.com or 225.776-7522 for
more information.

Catholic Daughters Sweet Sale

The Catholic Daughters will have their
annual sweet sale on Father's Day weekend,
June 18 and 19 outside the doors of church. For
specialty orders, you may call Dawn Rivet at 776.5432
or Anita Gilchrist at 776.8089.

What better way to honor Dad on Father's Day than by
treating him to a Catholic Daughter sweet?

Travel Opportunity

REGISTER NOW for a Pilgrimage to the
Holy Land, Rome and Assisi, October 10-22,
2022 with Spiritual Director Fr. Amrit Raj.
\$3499/person includes round trip air fare, hotel (double
occupancy), 2 meals a day, (breakfast and dinner),
daily sightseeing and Masses. Not included are tips and
mandatory travel insurance. For more information,
visit www.crownofbethlehem.com



Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

*Our Father in Heaven,
Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
Spare us during this hurricane season from all harm.
Protect us and our homes
From all disasters of nature.
Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
Hasten to help us.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Important Acadian Festival Notice



Any 2022-2023 Senior girl attending Plaquemine
High School, Iberville West Math, Science and
Arts Academy, St. John High School or lives in
Plaquemine and attends a school outside of Iberville
Parish is eligible to apply online at [Acadian Festival.org](http://AcadianFestival.org)
to be considered for the Acadian Festival Princess
Court. Applications must be submitted by June 30,
2022.

There will be no calling of members in the application
process. The Acadian Festival Committee and/or The
Knights of Columbus are not responsible for contacting
girls to apply.

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms



Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Third Floor

Monday, July 11, 2022

Monday, August 1, 2022

Monday, September 5, 2022

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Saturday, July 23, 2022

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Saturday, September 24, 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.

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the
church Wednesday, June 15 at 8am. Volunteers are
welcome.



Coffee & Donuts — June 12, 2022

George & Patricia Ramirez (7:30am Mass)

Blane & Deryl Ourso (9am Mass)

Sanctuary Candle — June 12, 2022

St. John the Evangelist
Vincent & Jean Pizzolato,
Anthony "Tonto" Pizzolato,
Vincent & Florence Pizzolato Forte

St. Clement of Rome
Ernest & Josephine Lapeze
Lapeze Family & Ragusa Family



Mass Intentions — June 18-24, 2022

Saturday, June 18-4pm 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: M/M John Caffarel, G. E. Marix Family; Trista Parro, Teri Reynolds, Sue Wakeling, John Lively, Jr.; Alcee & Irene Hebert, Herd Schexnauldre; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Ed Engolio, Jr.; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Billy Wright; Andrew & Catherine Roucher; Roland “Dougie” Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; Andrew & Carlo Canova, Jerry & Victor Blanchard; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Ragusa Family; J. Hubert Millet, Tony Louis; Ronnie Palermo, William, Eyoula & Carl Brown, Mary & Dominick Palermo; Albert Guillot, Leslie Rivet, Sr., Margaret Landry; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; Rose Marie LeBlanc, Shirley Cavalier, Mary Ann Zito; M/M Tony Falcon, Anthony Falcon, Brandi Quatrevingt, M/M Ray Murry, M/M C. J. Saurage, M/M Ronald Gary, M/M Earl Quatrevingt, Tommy, Jay, Randy & Brian Quatrevingt, M/M Frank Tempanaro, Camille Tempanaro; Andrew Canova, Douglas Breaux; Salvadore F. Spano, Frank Spano; Josie & Tony Palermo; Sidney “Benny”, Rose & Sid Quatrevingt, Quatrevingt Families; Ernest & Theresa Hernandez, Anthony & Frances Palermo; Faye & Paul Troxclair, Alton & Jenny Boudreaux; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; M/M Frank Ragusa, M/M Placito Mancuso, Magdalen Gibson, Mose Gibson & Family, J. D. & Ella Collins Family; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Yvonne Curry; Wayne Gary, Mary Ann, Josie & Dave Gourgues; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Jim Gerace, Flor, Stella & Sonny Rills, Kye & Darrel Boudreaux; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Emily & Adam Vercher, Harry Vercher, J. C. & Connie Vercher; John R. Dugas, Sr., Huey A. Roberts, Sr.; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero; Cecil Comeaux, Roy Ourso, Dolza Comeaux; Bret Thompson; Flo Ourso; A Special Intention

Sunday, June 19-7:30 am Mass — St. John Parishioners

Sunday, June 19-9am 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; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony Sr. & Mary “Dee” Marino, Kids of St Jude; Jimmy, Bryan & James Hebert; Gasper Pizzolato, Sr., James D. & LTC Craig T. Robinson, Raymond Schexnayder, Tommy Wayne, Vennie Pizzolato, Orian Gulotta Families; Douglas Bourgoyne, Artie Lyons, Lydia Mae Blanchard; Albert Lopez, Jr., Albert Lopez, Sr., Earl Johnson, Sr.; M/M Jules J. Noel, Jr.; George Gullotto; Kenneth “Klu” Brown; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Dwight Marix, Allen Buquoi, Michael Clause; M/M Andrew Tullier, M/M Richard Guerin, M/M J. C. Berthelot; Stephen, Joseph & Carol LeBlanc, Sr., Dalfay Cavalier; Gladys “Butsy” Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Doug Brewer; Sam & Johnette Pizzolato, Alma Pizzolato, Orian Gulotta; George & Carol Allain, Barbara Bajon; Edward Kocke, Jr.; Anthony “Tonto” Pizzolato; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; Fred J. Sanchez, Sr., Mary Ann Gregoire; Joe, Maggie & George Gullotto, A. J. & Lola Adams; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Ernest Brown, Emile Sharon, Alfred Hebert; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; M/M Joseph Matassa, Jr., M/M Edwin M. Reeves, Sr.; Virginia Simon; V. J. Vicknair, Emily & Paul Bourgeois; Marvin Allen Family, Manuel Diamond Family; Kevin Mellieon; Berman & Vera Guidry, Clarence “Pete” & Mary Berthelot; Robert C. Olano, Paul E. Joffrion, Sr., Keith Edenfield; Valerie, Edward & Windy Simpson, Eddie & Selma Vicknair, Eva Simpson; George Calcagno; Christopher Stassi; Willis Berthelot, Mac Guillot; Michael Grace; Joseph Breaux, Jr., Billy Breaux, James Ramirez, Louis J. Ramirez; Denise Miranda; Joseph “Jep” Daigle, Ulger Daigle, Eddie Clebert, Guy & Matthew Allen; Fred Allain, J. E. Dupont, Jr.

Sunday, June 19-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Brenda Fremin; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Arnold Fourroux; John & Ann Ruiz, John & Theresa Ruiz; 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, Samuel & Lillie Engolio Distefano; Michael, Mack & Laura Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry & Families, Agnes & Sam Coletti & Families; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Henry Vadnais, Jr., Henry Vadnais, Sr., Wirt Bergeron, Sr.; David E. Wendt, Jr., David E. Wendt, Sr., M/M William E. Barker III; Robert “Bob” Brady, Cleveland Boudreaux; Charles J. Miller, John W. Smith, Robert E. Miller, Henry Elie Landry; Isaac, Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Sidney Hedges, Jr., Margaret Landry; George “Brother” Michel, Kerry E. Daigle, M/M Anatole Michel; Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; Victor Joseph Canella; John W. Wilbert, Jr.; Ralph Stassi, Jr., T. N., Ray & Stephen Patin; Merrill Judice, James Brandau, Frank Pasqua, Steve Pasqua

Tuesday, June 21-6pm Mass — Lorraine “Catty” Hebert, Mary Kay Marchand Hudson, Hebert & Clement Families

Wednesday, June 22-7am Mass — Thomas M. Businelle

Thursday, June 23-7am Mass — Thomas M. Businelle

Friday, June 24-7am Mass — Ronnie Palermo





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