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Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am
11:00 am

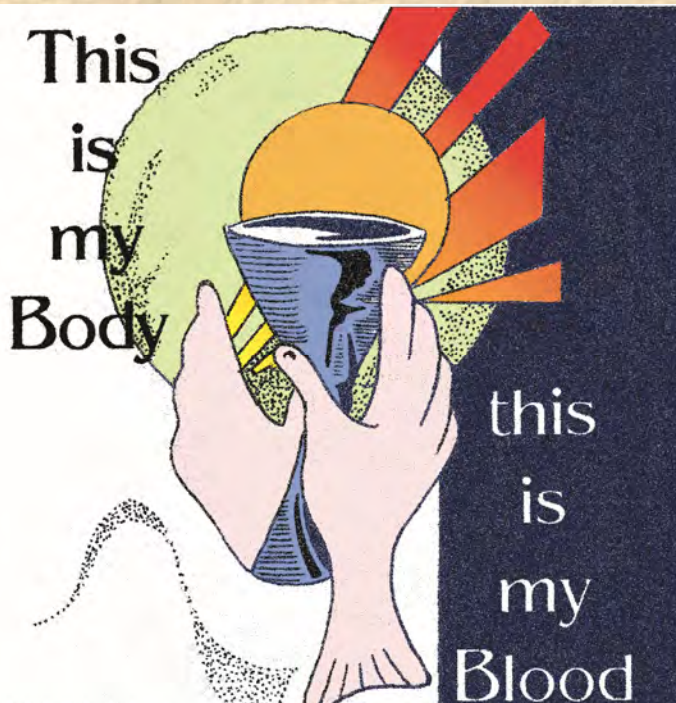
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:00 am

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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 19, 2022

Give Them Some Food Yourself

The Gospel for this feast reminds me of what my aunt used to tell us when we would visit her and share a meal. Her favorite saying was, "If you don't get enough to eat, it's your own fault." Perhaps Jesus would say the same as he feeds us with his Body and Blood.

Some say that the multiplication of loaves was not done by breaking the laws of physics. Instead, they say that Jesus, when he began to share the little bread that he had, touched the hearts of all those who had brought food with them. They followed his example by sharing their food also--so much that there were twelve baskets left over.

Jesus came to change people's hearts, to show them God's love and how to love one another. The miracle of changing bread and wine into his Body and Blood is not just so we can feel good about having Jesus so near to us. It is meant to strengthen us to do our best

as his disciples. As food and drink help us to keep on working, his Body and Blood help us to keep on loving.

When the disciples told Jesus about the hungry crowd, he told them, "Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). And one day they would. When they celebrated the Eucharist after Jesus' resurrection, they gave that spiritual food to the new followers of Christ. We continue that today. With Jesus' strength we can teach all people about the Father's love for them and how they can love each other.

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Dear Lord,
Please look after those who have embraced the responsibility of being fathers.
Help make their burdens light and their roads straight.
Give them the wisdom needed to be good fathers and give them the words to say that will help guide their children.
Let them live Your love and be an example to their children.
May they turn to You in need and draw on Your strength and abundant love. Amen.

On behalf of Father Greg, Deacon Alfred, and the entire St. John Parish Staff, we would like to wish all of our fathers
"A Very Happy Father's Day!"

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (Luke 11:9-10)

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.

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If you feel God is calling you, call or email Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



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.

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. The last distribution date at the St. John Church parking lot will be Friday, June 24 from 9-11am.



RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ # 1193

Entrance: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #714

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Take and Eat #1025

Sending Forth: Now Thank We All Our God #743



Catholic Daughters Sweet Sale

The Catholic Daughters will have their annual sweet sale on Father's Day weekend outside the doors of church.

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

ST JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Contact Fathers Club President Dwayne Boudreaux at dwayne.boudreaux@gmail.com or 225.776.7522 for more information.

School Rosary

St. John School invites you to share your intentions in prayer this summer. Join us as we pray the rosary each Wednesday at 6pm at the school grotto between the high school and the gym. Everyone is welcome!

Teachers Wanted!!

St. John is growing and looking for new teachers to be part of our faculty. The following positions are available: 3rd-5th grade teachers, middle school Math, music teacher, and high school Religion.

If you know of anyone who would like to join our Eagle family please have them contact Cherie Schlatre, Principal, cschlatre@stjohnschool.education.

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.

Staff Planning Day



The Administrative Staff of St. John School and the Parish Staff of St. John Church recently gathered in a collaborative effort to set schedules through May of 2023 for church and school. Father Greg's famous biscuits and the lunch he prepared were anticipated and savored by everyone!

Shown following the meeting, l to r, front row, are Brittany Dupont, Father Greg Daigle and Medric Smith. Back row are Cherie Schlatre, Lise Morel, Susan Landry, Gary Perrault, Marsha Dupont, Donna Carville, Lily Skidmore and Wanda Ashley.

Daily Scripture Readings — June 20-26, 2022

Monday, June 20:

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 21:

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 22:

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 23:

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17; Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday, June 24:

Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday, June 25:

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 26:

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Offerings/Contributions/Collections (Weekend, Mail-ins, Online, Other) May 2022

Stewardship.....	\$55,828.00
Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$ 4,593.00
Other Collections.....	\$ 3,216.00

Join the parishioners who are using ONLINE GIVING for automated giving to St. John. It is secure and convenient. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish.

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Knights of Columbus Fireworks Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling fireworks at the K. C. Home, 58715 Price Street during the following dates and times:

Friday, July 1: 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Saturday July 2: 2pm to 8:30pm

Sunday, July 3: 2pm to 8:30pm

Monday, July 4: 12 noon to 6pm

Parishioners are encouraged to support the Knights of Columbus with their July 4th Firework Sale. All proceeds help the K.C. fund their many charitable programs in our area.



**21st Annual July 4th
Hometown Celebration**
Plaquemine Community Center
57845 Foundry Street
Monday, July 4, 2022

The City of Plaquemine is ramping up its July 4th Hometown Celebration this year with music of "Souled Out." Join in the celebration of our nation's birthday with music, dancing, free kids' rides and games, plenty of food, booths, and fun. Festivities begin at 5pm, but the Iberville Museum will be open from 3-5pm with free admission, showcasing the Atchafalaya exhibit.

5:30pm — Boat parade honoring Veterans

6pm — Veterans Ceremony

7pm — Jitterbug Dance Contest

9pm — Close out the fun with an incredible fireworks display with patriotic music by Plaquemine Council 970 Corp.

Contact 225.687.3116 for more information.

Vacation Bible School



"Social peace demands hard work, craftsmanship...Let us arm our children with the weapons of dialogue! Let us teach them to fight the good fight of the culture of encounter!"

Tuesday, July 5 - Friday, July 8, 2022
St. John Church and Parish Hall

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

St. John Graduates and Alumni Parents



The above members of the 2022 St. John High graduation class have parents who also graduated from St. John. Alumni parents are proudly pictured with their graduates.

Photo credit Donna

St. John 8th Grade Crossing Over Ceremony



Congratulations to the St. John 8th graders, pictured on the altar of St. John Church, following their May 24 Crossing over Ceremony.

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27TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN SCHOOL GOLF CLASSIC

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022
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TOURNAMENT FORMAT

LUNCH & REGISTRATION: 9:30 AM
SHOTGUN START: 10:00 AM

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Mass Intentions — June 25-July 1, 2022

Saturday, June 25-4pm 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 Anthony Orcino, Sr. & Family, Caliste “Joe” Landry, Jr. & Kimberly, Joshua “Josh” Landry, Harry & Vivian Banta; A. J. & Margie Doiron, Rita & Lyman Marchand; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Blanche, Raymond & Saul Quebedeaux; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry & Family, Agnes & Sam Coletti & Family, Ferachi & Landry Families; Tina Ferachi Loyacano; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Quentin & Annabel Buquoi; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero; Connie Clement; Fr. Rodolfo Hernandez Medano, OFM; Bret Thompson

Sunday, June 26-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, June 26-9am 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: M/M Gasper Pizzolato, Sr., Vincent A. & Florence Pizzolato Forte, Marie Pizzolato Blanchard; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; V. J. Vicknair, M/M Vives Vicknair; Claytus Falcon, Jr.; John W. Wilbert, Jr.

Sunday, June 26-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Brenda Fremin; Sam “Buttie” & Lucille Leggio Distefano; Nellie, Pascal & Leon Graffeo, Jimmy Barbee; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Nilda & Isaac Vaughn, Sr.; George “Brother” Michel, Alvin J. Daigle, Sr. Family, Alvin J. “Peta” Daigle, Jr., Edith E. Guillot; Winona Boudreaux, Harry Marionneaux, Charles Barbier, Doris Barbier; Christopher Stassi; Denise Miranda

Tuesday, June 28-6pm Mass

Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard

Wednesday, June 29-7am Mass

Lloyd Bouchereau, Sr.

Thursday, June 30-7am Mass

Fred & Beverly Allain, J. E. & Angela Dupont

Friday, July 1-7am Mass

Margaret Bynam



Sanctuary Candle June 19, 2022

St. John the Evangelist

Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio,
Pauline E. deVerges & Ed Engolio, Jr.

St. Clement of Rome

Winnie & Harry Gallagher
Ethel & Harry Blanchard



Coffee & Donuts June 19, 2022

Ed & Ann Reeves (7:30am Mass)

Bobby Blanchard & Buté Richard (9am Mass)

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, June 22 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

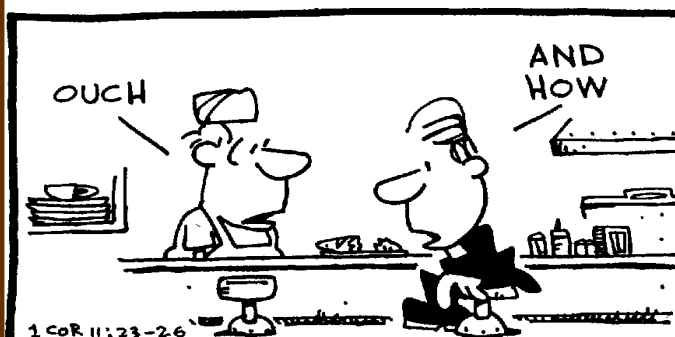
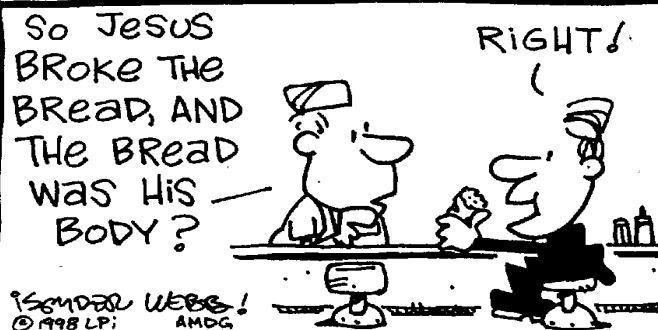


Travel Opportunity

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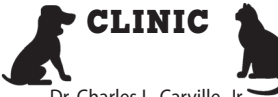
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