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Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am
11:00 am

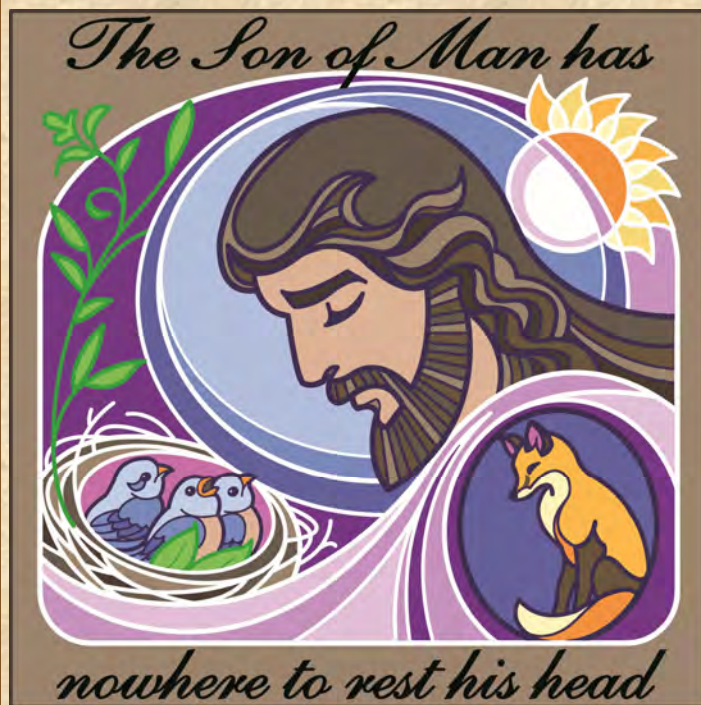
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:00 am

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



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022

Laws of Love

St. Paul has a unique vision of freedom. We often think that freedom means I can do what I want without interference from an outside source, such as a bureaucracy or a dictator. For Paul, freedom is not so much being free from oppression as being free to love and serve those around us.

What would stop us from loving others? It could be fear: "I'm not sure I would be able to do any good. I'm afraid of going into a bad neighborhood to help the homeless." Or it could be attachment to possessions or even to our family--the man in the Gospel wasn't free to follow Jesus because he thought it meant leaving his family behind.

Paul talks about another kind of freedom when he says that following the Spirit means freedom from the Law (Galatians 5:18). He meant people who were obsessed with keeping all the laws and

customs that were part of the Jewish tradition. Taken to an extreme, you would have to memorize every law on the books to be sure you did not break one. The freedom of the Spirit is a life lived out of love. As long as we love one another, we wouldn't have to worry about breaking the law, for God's laws are all examples of how to love one another.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you." (Mt. 6:5-6)

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.

Important Acadian Festival Notice



2021-2022 Miss Evangeline Isabella LoBue

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 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.

Photo credit Donna Kirkland

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.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1232
Entrance: We Gather Together #746
Preparation: **Instrumental**
Communion All Who Hunger #1032
Sending Forth: Lead Me, Guide Me #759



Catholic Daughters & Fathers Club

These support organizations which work toward the betterment of our Church, parish and community would like to thank all of our parishioners for their generosity last weekend. The Catholic Daughters sweet sale was a huge success!

If you missed the opportunity to enroll in the Fathers Club membership drive, contact Dwayne Boudreaux at dwayne.boudreaux@gmail.com or 225.776.7522.

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**
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great FIREWORKS DISPLAY MUSIC BY **SOULED OUT!**

3 - 6 pm IBERVILLE MUSEUM OPEN with free admission, see the Atchafalaya exhibit!

5 - 9 pm MUSIC & DANCING, FREE KIDS' RIDES & GAMES, FOOD & CRAFTS
Booths available for food and crafts vendors - Call City Hall - 225.687.3116

5:30 pm BOAT PARADE HONORING VETERANS DEPARTS from landing on Bayou Plaquemine across from Iberville Parish Jail on Bayou Road. To enter boat parade have boat in water at 5 pm - no fee to enter boat parade, patriotic boat decorations encouraged

8 pm VETERANS CEREMONY

7 pm JITTER BUG DANCE CONTEST

9 pm INCREDIBLE FIREWORKS DISPLAY with patriotic music by Plaquemine Council 870 Corp.



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Maintenance & Repairs Collection
3 Maintenance & Repairs Collection	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5 8:30am-Noon VBS St. John Church and Parish Hall	6 8:30am-Noon VBS St. John Church and Parish Hall	7 8:30am-Noon VBS St. John Church and Parish Hall	8 8:30am-Noon VBS St. John Church and Parish Hall	9
10 4-6pm Holy Spirt Prayer Group Church	11 2pm Catholic Daughters Meeting Parish Hall 7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 9am-Noon & 1-3pm Uniforms for Kids K. C. Home	20	21 7pm K. C. Meeting K. C. Home	22	23 Following 4pm Mass Baptisms
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

Mass Intentions — July 2-8, 2022

Saturday, July 2-4pm 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; The Currier Family; Jaynell Lopez, Albert Lopez, Jr., Johnson & Lopez Families; Vincent A. & Dr. Larry Ferachi; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Flatau & Orcino Families; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Larry Percle, Keller & Percle Families, “Se Se” Becnel; Roland “Doug” Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; John E., Cecile D. & Maurice E. Brown, Joan B. Heath, Brown & Duhon Families; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, Louis Family, M/M Harold Marionneaux; Ronnie Palermo, William, Eyoula & Carl Brown, Mary & Dominick Palermo; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; M/M Houston LaBauve, Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Mr. Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Alfred, Mercedes, Lester & Mary Carville, Edmund & Louise Bujol, Reid & Gerry Rainey; Tommy Blanchard; M/M Joseph Matassa, Jr., M/M Edwin M. Reeves, Sr.; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero; Connie Clement, John Clement, Gayle Clement; Bret Thompson

Sunday, July 3-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners



Sunday, July 3-9am 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; Jimmy & Gloria Hebert, Bryan Hebert & Daughter, James Hebert & Daughter; George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc, Fred Hebert; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Gladys “Butsy” Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Doug Brewer; Kathy Ourso; Rose Marie LeBlanc, Sam & Lucy Canella, Jamie Landry; Victor Crescienne, Theresa Crescienne, Crescienne Family, Michelle Family; Robert Jude Grace; Pete & Mary Ann Miranda, J. W. Bryant Family; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; Henry J. Daigle & Family, Alfred & Volena Roth & Family, Alfred Roth, Jr., Dupuy & Bourgoyne Families; Karen Banta; Valerie, Edward & Wendy Simpson, Eddie & Selma Vicknair, Eva Simpson; Denise Miranda

Sunday, July 3-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Ed, Myrna & Sonny Hargrove; Dominic Engolio, Frances & Mike Savariste, Frank Savariste, Philomena & Joseph Rosso, Shirley & Eddie Darcy, Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr., Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr.; Brenda Fremin, Luke & Mary Fremin, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Sam “Buttie” & Lucille Leggio Distefano; George Wilbert; M/M Tony Falcon, Anthony Falcon, Brandy 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; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Ezora & Sidney Hedges; George “Brother” Michel, Kerry E. Daigle, M/M Anatole Michel; Kevin Mellieon; John W. Wilbert, Jr.; Christopher Stassi

Tuesday, July 5-6pm Mass

Joshua “Josh” Landry, Harry & Vivian Banta, Caliste “Joe” Landry, Jr.

Wednesday, July 6-7am Mass

John, Krystal, Justin & Josh Donaldson

Thursday, July 7-7am Mass

David E. Wendt, Jr., M/M William E. Barker III

Friday, July 8-7am Mass

Alex & Alice Nolan

Daily Scripture Readings — June 27-July 3, 2022

Monday, June 27:

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 28:

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, June 29:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

Thursday, June 30:

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 1:

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 2:

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 3:

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

Sanctuary Candle — June 26, 2022



St. John the Evangelist
Jimmy & Gloria Hebert

St. Clement of Rome
Fred & Beverly Allain
J. E. & Angela Dupont

Coffee & Donuts — June 26, 2022

Gary & Dolores Pruitt (7:30am Mass)

Kevin & Kelly Gourgues (9am Mass)



Altar Society

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

Jesus still speaks the invitation “Come, follow Me!” Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. Call or email Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.





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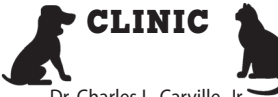
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