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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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022

The Better Part

The Gospel for this Sunday can sometimes give the impression that Jesus favored Mary over Martha. But if they had both sat down to listen, there would have been no dinner to serve to Jesus. He saw that Mary was content to listen to him, so Martha could have been content to prepare the meal for him. Remember the first reading, in which Abraham insisted on serving the visitors, whom he came to recognize as the Lord and two angels. He was rewarded with the assurance that he would soon have a son.

So simple acts of hospitality can also be how people can welcome the Lord into their homes. When we welcome someone into our homes as a visitor, or into our lives as a friend, we are also welcoming Christ. When we get to know someone better, we are also getting to know Christ.

And what about that "better part" that Mary had chosen? Are we sometimes like Martha, with too many things on our minds to be aware of the Lord? Sometimes we can't avoid the distractions that are part of life. But if we keep the Lord on our minds we may be able to see which are distractions to be put aside, and which are opportunities to serve the Lord in a different way. As we spend more time with the Lord in prayer, we begin to experience God's peace, which gives us the ability to choose the better part.

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart."
 –Saint Therese of Lisieux

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.



We welcome the Catholic Daughters Court #1214 to 9am Mass Sunday, July 17 as they celebrate their Quarterly Communion with us.

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:

Kathy Wilbert LeMay

Donated by:
 Elizabeth Adams

Daily Scripture Readings July 18-24, 2022

Monday, July 18:

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 19:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 20:

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 21:

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 22:

Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday, July 23:

Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 24:

Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms

Baptism Seminars

Monday, August 1, 2022

Monday, September 5, 2022

Monday, October 3, 2022



Baptisms

Saturday, July 23, 2022

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Saturday, October 22, 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.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1241

Entrance: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #821

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: God of Day and God of Darkness #899

Sending Forth: He is the Lord (See Below)

HE IS THE LORD

David Haas

Refrain

Sing to the Lord with shouts of joy, let all cre -
 a - tion re - joice! Come join the song of praise to our
 God! He is the Lord! He is the Lord!

Verses

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all you na - tions!
 2. Give thanks to God our Fa - ther for his love.
 3. Great is the King of cre - a - tion; he is faith - ful.

1. _____ Serve the Lord. Serve the Lord.
 2. _____ Bless our God. Bless our God.
 3. _____ Praise his name. Praise his name.

to Refrain

1. _____ Come be - fore him sing - ing for joy!
 2. _____ His mer - cy is for - ev - er!
 3. _____ Sing of his sal - va - tion!

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**Uniforms
 for Kids**

Distribution

Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022



TIME: 9:00 a.m. – Noon & 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Closed from Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Place: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOME

58715 Price Street Plaquemine

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Please bring your food stamp print out and Social Security Cards for your children.

NOTE: Students needing service hours and parishioners wanting to help are most welcome!

St. John Golf Classic Winners

The 27th Annual St. John Golf Classic was held June 27 at the Island Golf Course and Country Club. A grateful acknowledgement is made to the St. John Class of 2007, Trey Haydel, Korey Rome and Shane Kirkland, for entering their alumni team in the tournament. Congratulations to Kip Yarbrough, winner of the longest drive, Seth Holley who won the putting contest, and the winning teams!



1st Place: State Representative Chad Brown's Team



2nd Place: JRE/Ascension Roofing



3rd Place: Team Maranto

ST. JOHN FATHERS CLUB NEWS



Crawfish Bisque

Prepared by "Tugar" Martinez
Saturday, July 23, 2022

Pickup: K. C. Hall, 58715 Price Street, from 3-6pm
Donation: \$25.00/Quart

Contacts: Mike Markins.....225.955.5276
Dwayne Boudreaux.....225.776.7522
Patrick Edwards.....225.776.7108

BINGO

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



The following is the Bingo schedule:

Sunday—7pm—Knights of Columbus Bingo

Tuesday—7pm—Fathers' Club Bingo

Thursday—7pm—Fathers' Club Bingo

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

Altar
Servers



Altar Servers

Any boy or girl in the 4th grade or older interested in becoming an Altar Server and assisting at Holy Mass is invited to join. The ministry of Altar Server is a wonderful way for our young children and youth to involve themselves in service at the Table of the Lord.

To become an altar server visit our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org to fill out and submit a digital form (under the FORMS tab). Someone will contact you regarding a brief training.

We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about, but only one thing is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary; rest with Jesus and ask Him what he requires of you. If you feel the call is genuine, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



Visit those
who are shut-in...



Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. They may be ill, confined to their homes, care facilities or in the hospital. Families of the sick are encouraged to notify the church parish office at 225.687.2402.

Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mass Intentions — July 23-29, 2022

Saturday, July 23-4pm 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; Trista Parro, Judy Priester, Teri Reynolds; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Billy Wright; Andrew & Catherine Roucher; Patrick Gaudet, Iris & Audrey Callegan; Paul & Jenise Ortis, Earl & Mary Devillier; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, Mose Gibson Family, J. D. Collins Family; Edward P. Achée, Ernest Achée, Emile Achée, Dominick Carrington, Benny Carrington, Hollye A. Comeaux, Dale Miller, Jim Panepinto; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Angelo Mancuso; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero; Magdalen Gibson; Bret Thompson; Colletti Families; A Special Intention for Josh Landry; Flo Ourso

Sunday, July 24-7am Mass

St. John Parishioners



Sunday, July 24-9am 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 A. J. Rodriguez, M/M Vives Vicknair, Sr., Scott Marino, M/M Alger Rodriguez, Sr.; Roth & Mars Families; George, Maggie & Joe Gullotto, Lola & A. J. Adams; M/M George Ourso, Sr., Georgie & Denny; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; V. J. Vicknair; Emily & Paul Bourgeois; Anthony & Margie Vitale, Lloyd & Lillian Bouchereau; Michael Shepherd

Sunday, July 24-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Brenda Fremin; Sam "Buttie" & Lucille Leggio Distefano; Linden Waggenpack; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Ezora & Sidney Hedges; George "Brother" Michel, Alvin J. Daigle, Sr. Family, Alvin J. "Peta" Daigle, Jr., Edith E. Guillot; Christopher Stassi; Denise Miranda

Tuesday, July 26-6pm Mass

Robert Mooney, David Chaloux, Sylvia & Bola Gascon; Myron Hebert, Jane Hebert

Wednesday, July 27-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Nicolosi & Schexnaildre Families

Thursday, July 28-7am Mass

Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families

Friday, July 29-7am Mass

Marie Marionneaux

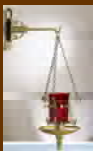
Grief Support Group

Wondering how to handle overwhelming emotions and life changes after the death of a loved one? Join us to learn and support one another. We meet on the first three Mondays of the month from 6:30-7:30pm at the West Baton Rouge Senior Spirit, 235 Elaine Street in Brusly.

For more information or to register, please call Jo Hynes of Grief Recovery Center, 225.924.6621.

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Sanctuary Candle

July 17, 2022

St. John the Evangelist
Elmire Caffarel

St. Clement of Rome
Phillip Mazone

Coffee & Donuts

July 17, 2022



Lou Anna Canella & Lionel Schexnaildre
(7:30am Mass)

Patrick & Helen Pendley (9am Mass)



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, July 20 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHEN YOUR TEENAGER
SHOWS UP AT YOUR
DOOR WITH A STRANGE
LOOKING FRIEND, DO
YOU WELCOME THEM
WITH HOSPITALITY...



OR THE
DEPARTMENT
OF HOMELAND
SECURITY?



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