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Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am
11:00 am

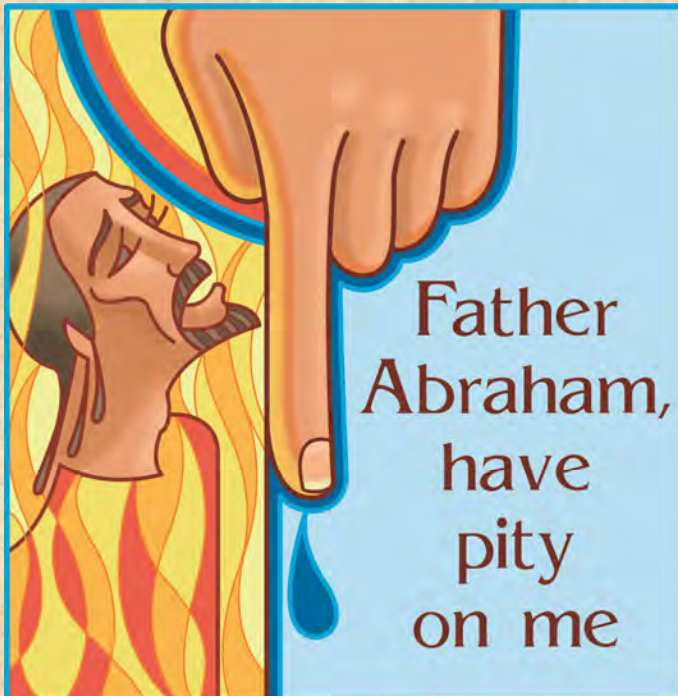
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:00 am

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



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

Coach Paul

Today's reading from First Timothy sounds almost like a coach getting his team ready for the big game. This coach has much higher goals than a home run or a touchdown. Instead of pursuing a league championship, he seeks faith, love, patience, and gentleness. How about us? Are we in the game or on the sidelines? Let's look at what Coach Paul is talking about.

Faith is a relationship with the Lord in which we imitate Jesus' outlook on life, his teachings, his love of God. We struggle with his commands to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to forgive all wrongs, and to take up our cross each day. As Paul would say, we are "competing well for the faith."

We pursue love by listening to the Gospel, in which Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who was only concerned with his own comfort. Jesus says that if

we truly understood the prophets, such as our first reading from Amos, we would not spend all our energy and wealth on ourselves.

As we learn to let go of our need to have everything go our way, we become more patient with people who disagree with us, or with frustrations and problems. We learn to see God in our setbacks as well as in our successes. Experiencing the Lord is the championship we want.

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September 25, 2022

Dear Family:

Today's readings from the prophet Amos and the Gospel of Luke require more than one quick read. Otherwise, we might interpret these two texts to be a strong condemnation against all material wealth or even comfort. That is not to say that these texts do not have anything to say about this. What Amos speaks against quite strongly is the complacency of those he addresses. When we are comfortable, it can be easy to forget the plight of others. Amos is expressing distress over those people who have become "complacent."

It is helpful to remember that several verses of the Gospel of Luke do not appear in either last week's or this week's passages. Last week's passage concluded with the words, "You cannot serve God and mammon." Immediately afterward, the Gospel states, "The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all these things and sneered at him." Thus we may interpret today's Gospel as being addressed to both the Pharisees and the disciples, What is the cost of discipleship?

In today's Gospel, Luke presents us with two men. The unnamed man is wealthy, well-fed, draped in rich garments, and comfortable; Lazarus is poor, starving, clothed in sores, and lying outside the door of the rich man. When the men die, their plights continue to be the opposite of each other. While the rich man experiences torment, Lazarus rests in "the bosom of Abraham." The text indicates that both men are acquainted with Abraham, and thus, both are likely men of Israel. That being the case, the rich man, according to the law, was responsible for attending to Lazarus, which he did not do.

Some questions for reflection:

- If both the Pharisees and Jesus' disciples heard this parable, what lesson do you think each group might have gleaned from Jesus?
- Once again, our Sunday Scripture texts invite us to reflect on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Are your material possessions more important to you than sharing your food with the hungry or offering comfort to those who suffer?
- How does working for justice equate with keeping the faith?

Peace,

Fr. Greg

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord." (Mt 11:28)

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.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
#1271

Entrance: Here I Am, Lord #869

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Christ, Be Our Light! #692

Sending Forth: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #821

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Baptism Seminars and Baptisms



Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Third Floor

Monday, October 3, 2022

Monday, November 7, 2022

Monday, December 5, 2022

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, September 24, 2022 (During Mass)

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Saturday, November 26, 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.

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A grateful acknowledgement is made to the anonymous donors for the memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist Church in loving memory of:

**The Deceased Graduates of
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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 October Month of the Rosary and Respect Life Month						1 Maintenance & Repairs Collection 11am-noon Pray the Rosary every Saturday for Vocations Adoration Chapel
2 Maintenance & Repairs Collection	3 5pm Bible Study Conference Room 7pm Baptism Seminar Conference Room	4 8am Blessing of the Pets St. John School 	5	6 1:30-3pm 6:15-7:45pm Bible Study Conference Room	7	8
9 8am-1pm OLOL Blood Drive Parking Lot 4-6pm Holy Spirt Prayer Group Church	10  2pm Catholic Daughters Meeting Parish Hall 5pm Bible Study Conference Room	11	12 6-7:15pm Mandatory 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting Parish Hall	13 1:30-3pm 6:15-7:45pm Bible Study Conference Room	14	15  Noon Pray the Rosary in Church 4pm Mass Presentation of Evangeline
16 11:30-1pm K. C. Chicken Dinner K. C. Hall	17 5pm Bible Study Conference Room	18	19	20  1:30-3pm 6:15-7:45pm Bible Study Conference Room 7pm K. C. Meeting K. C. Home	21	22 Following 4pm Mass Baptisms
23 Blessing of Graves Noon - St. John 1pm - Grace Memorial 30 No 11am Mass  10:30am Acadian Festival Parade	24 5pm Bible Study Conference Room 31 5pm Bible Study Conference Room	25  9:30am Altar Society Meeting Conference Room	26	27 1:30-3pm 6:15-7:45pm Bible Study Conference Room	28 	29  11am Acadian Festival Waterfront Park 5pm Acadian Festival Waterfront Park

Mass Intentions —October 1-7, 2022

Saturday, October 1-4pm 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; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Flatau & Orcino Families; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; John E., Cecile D. & Maurice E. Brown, Joan B. Heath, Brown & Duhon Families; Kurt, Carlo & Andrew Canova, Johnny Zito, Johnny Zito, Jr.; Tommy Griffon; Ronnie Palermo, William, Eyoula & Carl Brown, Mary & Dominick Palermo; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Mr. Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Alfred & Mercedese, Lester & Mary Carville, Edmund & Louise Bujol, Reid & Gerry Rainey; M/M Anthony Orcino, Sr. & Family, Caliste Landry, Jr. & Kimberly, Josh Landry, M/M Joseph Matassa, Jr., M/M Edwin M. Reeves, Jr.; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Bobby & “Bootsie” Dupont; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero; T. N., Ray & Stephen Patin; Dot Canova; John W. Wilbert, Jr.; Flo Ourso; The Souls In Purgatory in Honor of St Joseph; Liz Adams; Randy Morales; Gayle Badeaux

Sunday, October 2-7:30am Mass - St. John Parishioners



Sunday, October 2-9am 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; M/M Jimmy Hebert, Bryan Hebert, James Hebert; George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc, Fred Hebert; Glynn Hebert, A Special Intention; Kathy Ourso; Victor Crescionne, Theresa Crescionne, Crescionne 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; Clarence “Pete” & Mary Berthelot; Denise Miranda

Sunday, October 2-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Mark, Christine, Caitlyn & Dagen McMorris, Sr.; Brenda Fremin, Luke & Mary Fremin, Charles & Rosa Drago, Ellis & Enola Fremin; Sam “Buttie” & Lucille Leggio Distefano; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Sidney Hedges, Jr., Margaret Landry; George “Brother” Michel, Kerry E. Daigle, M/M Anatole Michel; Christopher Stassi

Tuesday, October 4-6pm Mass

A. J. & Margie Doiron, Rita & Lyman Marchand; Samuel & Lillian Engolio Distefano; Patrick Gaudet, M/M Narcisse Gaudet

Wednesday, October 5-7am Mass

Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & “Nu Nu” Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Billy Wright

Thursday, October 6-7am Mass

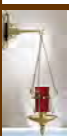
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Friday, October 7-7am Mass

Eva & Tony Doiron, A. J. & Margie Doiron



Fight the good fight of faith. Take a firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to “run the race” as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Josh Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.



**Sanctuary Candle
September 25, 2022**

**St. John the Evangelist
Dr. Herman Samson & Family**

**St. Clement of Rome
Alice & Alex Nolan**

**Coffee & Donuts
September 25, 2022**



**Guy & Sabrina Ruggiero (7:30am Mass)
Roger & Rosalind Sadden (9am Mass)**



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, September 28 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!

**Daily Scripture Reading
September 26-October 2, 2022**

Monday, September 26:
Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday, September 27:
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday, September 28:
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10b-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday, September 29:
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday, September 30:
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday, October 1:
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday, October 2:
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



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