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Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am
11:00 am

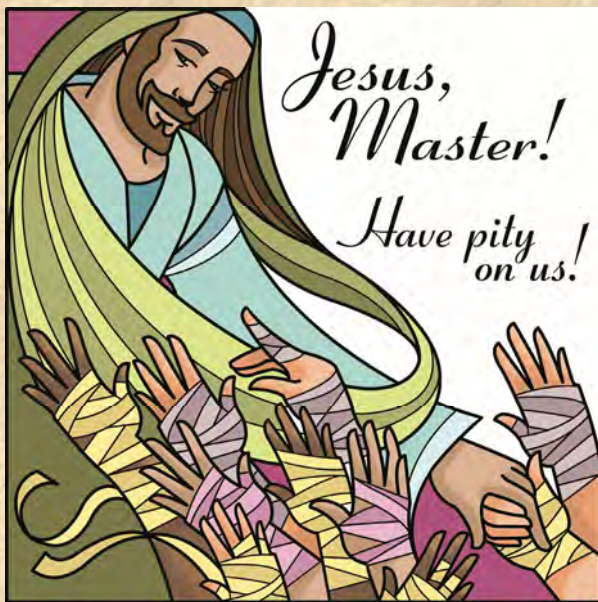
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:00 am

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



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022

Miracles of Faith

Besides being cured, what do Nathan (first reading) and the leper who thanked Jesus (Gospel) have in common? Both of them began to believe. Nathan proclaims Israel's God to be the only God. The only leper who returned to thank Jesus was "glorifying God in a loud voice" (Luke 17:15). It makes me wonder, what miracles do we see that help us grow in faith?

For an answer, we can look at a second thing they had in common: they both asked for help. Sometimes we get caught up in self-sufficiency mode, thinking we have to handle all our problems by ourselves. We may miss out on ways to solve those problems by not asking for help. If you think asking for help is a sign of weakness, you may be missing a chance for God to act through one of your friends and give you support. And, of course, you can ask God for help in prayer.

We may have friends who help us in times of need or inspire us with their faith, but we have to decide to make a leap of faith ourselves. The third thing that Nathan and the leper did in common was express their faith. You can spend your whole life thinking that you are a Christian, but if you never express that faith, it will be just a theory. St. Paul in the second reading, for example, was suffering in prison, but he didn't mind because his suffering demonstrated the importance of Jesus' message to him. So he wrote from prison in the hope that other Christians would be encouraged in their faith. Perhaps you know of someone who inspired you with their faithfulness and dedication. Having a friend who helps us grow in faith can be a very nice miracle indeed.

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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. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” (Mt 11:28-30)

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.



OLOL Blood Drive

The OLOL Mobile Unit will be in the St. John Church parking lot from 8am until 1pm Sunday, October 9.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, October 9 from 4-6pm in church. 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. The Holy Spirit Prayer Group also welcomes folks of different denominations and those who may not be connected to a church community at this time.



For more information, contact the church office at 225.687.2402. All are welcome! Come join us!

Daily Scripture Reading — October 10-16, 2022

Monday, October 10:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 11:

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 12:

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 13:

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 14:

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 15:

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3b, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 16:

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



Plaquemine Lions Club “World’s Best” Spaghetti Dinners Sunday, November 6, 2022

The Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets October 8, 9, 22 and 23 outside the doors of the church before and after all Masses. The dinner (\$10) consisting of meatballs, spaghetti, corn and a roll, may be picked up Sunday, November 6 from 10am-12:30pm at the Lion’s Club drive thru, 60255 Bayou Jacob Road. The proceeds from the dinners will benefit vision impaired and special children.

For tickets, contact Roy Kolder at 225.776.2172.

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1277

Entrance: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #714

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Keep in Mind #789

Sending Forth: Let All Things Now Living #747

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

There will be a mandatory First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Wednesday, October 12 from 6-7:15pm in the St. John Parish Hall.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following persons who donated a memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist Church Building Fund in loving memory of:

Elizabeth “Bebe” Gerace Adams

Donated by:

Barbara & Douglas Durand

Dedication for October: The Holy Rosary



AMERICA NEEDS
FATIMA

The Rosary is one of the most powerful forms of prayer that the Church gives to the faithful; popes, saints, even the Blessed Mother herself have spoken on the importance of praying the Rosary. Like Padre Pio who said: “Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All grace given by God pass through the Blessed Mother. It’s a simple but profound way to meditate on the life of Jesus and to grow closer to Mary who will always lead us to her Son.

America Needs Fatima

In honor of The Blessed Virgin Mary and celebrating October as the Month of the Holy Rosary, we will meet and pray the Rosary together. Help spread Our Lady’s Fatima message and promote devotion to her Sacred Heart.

We will meet in church Saturday, October 15 at noon to pray for peace and freedom in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. For more information, contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

Baptism Seminars and Baptisms



Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Third Floor
Monday, November 7, 2022
Monday, December 5, 2022

Baptisms — Following 4pm 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.



**All Saints' Day Blessing of the Graves
Sunday, October 23, 2022**

**St. John Cemetery — 12 Noon
Grace Memorial — 1:30pm**

**All Saints' Day Masses
Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

7am & 6pm — St. John Church

Help Keep Our Cemetery Beautiful

A cemetery envelope has been added to the church contribution packet for the month of October. Please place your donation for the upkeep of St. John Cemetery on Main Street in the envelope provided. It will be marked "Cemetery" and can be placed in the offertory basket at any weekend Mass.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following person who donated a memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist Church Building Fund in loving memory of:

Evelyn "Bute" Berthelot Richard

**Donated by:
Jackie T. Dugas**

25th Silver Anniversary

St. John Fathers' Club \$10,000.00 Raffle



- 1st Place — \$10,000.00 (Grand Prize)
- 2nd Place — \$1200.00
- 3rd Place — \$1000.00

The St. John Father' Club \$10,000.00 raffle tickets are \$100 each and are available for purchase by contacting:

- Dwayne Boudreaux - 225.776.7522
- Joel Ducote - 225.776.0761
- Mike Markins - 225.955.5276

There will be an "early buyer" drawing on Saturday, October 22. Buy your ticket before this date & be in the drawing for \$500. The person who sells the ticket wins \$100.

The raffle drawing will be on Saturday, November 12 at 6pm at the St. John Fathers' Club Bingo Hall. There will be music, food, games and lots of fun. Come party and visit with friends!

Thanks for supporting St. John School!!

Washington DC Trip

**Who? Contact: Donna Kirkland
Phone: 225-803-6013**

What? Washington, DC Tour

When? May of 2023

**Where? You are invited to attend an informational meeting Sunday, October 9 at 4pm
Address: 6257 Choctaw Road in Brusly**



**Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving
Saturday, October 15**

We will celebrate the Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving at St. John Church marking the 54th Anniversary of the Acadian Festival Saturday, October 15 at 4pm.

Acadian Festival Schedule

**Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta
Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park**

**Friday, October 28: 5pm Blessing of the Grounds,
Rides/Crafts/Food booths open**

**Saturday, October 29: 11am Rides/Crafts/Food
Booths open**

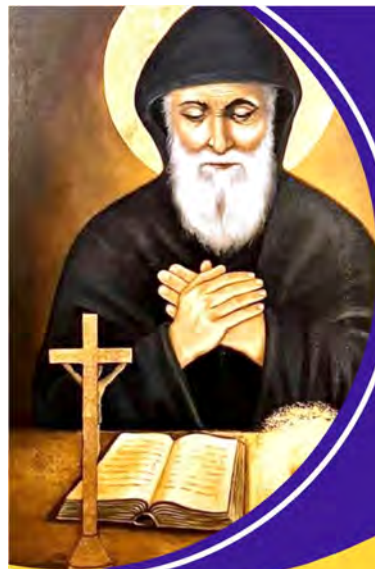
**6pm Presentation of
Evangeline & Princesses
Water Ceremony
Bayou Plaquemine**

**Sunday, October 30: 10:30am International Acadian
Festival Parade**

**12 Noon Rides/Crafts/Food
Booths open**

**Notice: There will be NO 11am Mass on Sunday,
October 30, due to the Acadian Festival Parade at
10:30am. Sunday Masses will be at 7:30am & 9am.**

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Mass Intentions — October 15-21, 2022

Saturday, October 15-4pm 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; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez; Anthony Sr., & Mary “Dee” Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Gloria Hebert; M/M John Caffarel, G. E. Marix Family, Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family, Michael Rarick, Thomas Morales Family; Eva & Tony Doiron, A. J. & Margie Doiron; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Andrew & Catherine Roucher; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Theresa D. Businelle; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family, Ragusa Family; Anthony “Tonto” Pizzolato; Janice Brown; Josie & Tony Palermo; Sidney “Benny”, Rose & Sid Quatrevingt, Quatrevingt Family; Faye & Paul Troxclair; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Shannie Verret; Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Coletti, Ferachi & Landry Families; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero; The Souls In Purgatory in Honor of St. Joseph; Liz Adams; Bute' Richard; Paw Paw Max Prejean

Sunday, October 16-7:30am Mass - St. John Parishioners

Sunday, October 16-9am 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; Douglas Bourgoyne, Artie Lyons, Lydia Mae Blanchard; Bill Touns, Jr.; Gladys “Butsy” Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Doug Brewer; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; Roth & Mars Families; Harry & Faye Martinez; Annie & Benny Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; V. J. Vicknair, M/M Vives Vicknair; Christopher Stassi; Denise Miranda; Rosemary Cox, Gerry Waguespack, Jean Waguespack

Sunday, October 16-11am

Cindy Dickerson; Arnold Fourroux; John & Ann Ruiz, Mervin & Leona Gourgues; Philomena & Joseph Rosso, Shirley & Eddie Darcy; Brandon & Eddie Schouest, Jr., Josie & Eddie Vicknair, Jr.; Brenda Fremin; Sam “Buttie” & Lucille Leggio Distefano; Michael, Mack & Laura Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, James “Butch” & Sadie Tullier; Isaac Jr & Brent Vaughn, Ezora & Sidney Hedges; George “Brother” Michel, Kerry E. Daigle, M/M Anatole Michel; Victor Joseph Canella; Patsy Sanchez; Flo Ourso; Sister Mary Kay Veillion; Michael Melsheimer, Sr.

Tuesday, October 18-6pm Mass

Case, Gum & Schuler Families; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry Families, Agnes & Sam Coletti Families; Hilda Schafer Michel; Valerie, Edward & Windy Simpson, Eddie & Selma Vicknair, Eva Simpson

Wednesday, October 19-7am Mass

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




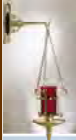
Thursday, October 20-7am Mass


Murray & Dixie Suffrin, Brennan Bujol


Friday, October 21-7am Mass

Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard

Pray for Vocations  How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you, call or email Father Joshua Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

 **Sanctuary Candle**
October 9, 2022
St. John the Evangelist
 Ragusa, Mancuso, Collins,
 Morales, Nola & Bezet Families
St. Clement of Rome
 Edward Kocke, Jr.

Coffee & Donuts 
October 9, 2022
 Ed & Anne Reeves (7:30am Mass)
 Ruel & Diana Seneca (9am Mass)

 **Altar Society**
 Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, October 12 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE BIBLE IS NOT AN ORDINARY BOOK YOU CAN LEAVE SAFELY ON THE SHELF... 
2 TIM 2:8-13

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