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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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2022 Perseverance

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives a clever example of why we are to persevere in praying, even if we think the prayer is not being heard. The crooked judge just wanted to get that widow off his back. So we can pray to God with even more confidence, because we know that God loves us and will answer our prayers.

St. Paul carries that theme of perseverance even further. He is not just talking about prayer here; he encourages Timothy to persevere in proclaiming God's word as well. That command we may find more challenging than prayer. He tells Timothy (and us!) to "convince, reprimand and encourage through all patience and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2). How can we do that?

"Convince" reminds me that our faith should be reasonable. Jesus' command to love one another, for instance, can be taught much more convincingly by giving examples of love. A mother who hugs her child when he is hurt and encourages him when he feels lost is teaching that command in a way that will be

remembered much longer than just telling him to love people.

Paul also talks about reprimanding each other. Most people find it difficult to reprimand someone they are in charge of, much less one who is equal in status. That's where patience comes in. A reprimand can be made patiently and gently, as a sign of concern rather than authority.

Paul lastly mentions teaching. Parents can do their part by teaching the stories from the Bible, helping children to see God in creation, teaching them to pray, and being good examples of God's love for them. If you send your children to religion classes or the parish school, do what you can to support the teachers so that what the children learn at school is practiced at home.

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

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

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**All Saints' Day Masses**  
**Tuesday, November 1, 2022**  
**7am & 6pm — St. John Church**

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**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.



**Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving**  
**Saturday, October 15 ~ 4:00pm**

We will celebrate the Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving at St. John Church marking the 54th Anniversary of the Acadian Festival.

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**International 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  
5:30-6:30pm 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.

Please support the Knights of Columbus in all the good  
works they do for our church, school and community.

**A Grateful Acknowledgement**

The St. John Church community would like to  
thank the parishioners who donated blood at  
our annual parish blood drive on October 9. Your  
unselfish and caring dedication to this parish effort is  
greatly appreciated.



**2023 Church Calendars**

The 2023 church calendars are available to  
our parishioners at the entrances to the  
church. You may pick up your calendar after any  
weekend Mass.

Special thanks to Wilbert Funeral Services.

**RITUALSONG**

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

**Readings:** Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
#1280

**Entrance:** Gather Your People #940

**Preparation:** \*\*Instrumental\*\*

**Communion:** O God, Our Help in Ages Past #804

**Sending Forth:** Lead Me, Guide Me #759

**Daily Scripture Reading — October 17-23, 2022**

**Monday, October 17:**

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday, October 18:**

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

**Wednesday, October 19:**

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4b-6; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday, October 20:**

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday, October 21:**

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday, October 22:**

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday, October 23:**

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8,  
16-18; Lk 18:9-14

**Baptism Seminars and Baptisms**



**Baptism Seminars**

**Monday, November 7, 2022**

**Monday, December 5, 2022**

**Baptisms**

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

**Saturday, November 26, 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.

**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!

Thank you for supporting St. John School!!



### 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:

**Liz Gerace Adams**

Donated by:  
**Josephine C. Zito**

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

**Bobby Wilson**

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**John and Roxanne Dizor**

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

**Rosemary Cox**

Donated by:  
**Gloria & Hayward Boudreaux**

### LIVING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

#### Online Registration Forms



St. John the Evangelist provides digital forms on our website, [www.stjohnchurchplaq.org](http://www.stjohnchurchplaq.org) to streamline the registration process. Click the **FORMATION** tab for Baptism, First Eucharist & Reconciliation, Confirmation, PSR and RCIA registration forms. Altar Server registration and Mass Intention forms are available under **FORMS**.

If you are a newcomer to St. John the Evangelist Church Parish, have recently married, or no longer live with your parents, please remember to fill out a census form to register here. Simply choose one of the following methods:

- Fill out an **ONLINE** registration under **FORMS** via our website.
- Call the St. John Church Office at 225.687.2402 and we will mail a census form to you.
- Pick up a census form from the church office or the bookshelves in the back of church.

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#### Online Giving

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.

To sign up for Online Giving, visit [www.stjohnchurchplaq.org](http://www.stjohnchurchplaq.org).

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

“Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.” (Mt. 7:7-9)

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.



God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. If God is calling you, call or email Father Joshua Johnson at 225.336.8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org), or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).

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



The Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets October 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.

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Starting your morning off with God is the key to strength and success in your day. Subscribe to this daily email and keep the Lord at the center of your life!

**Mass Intentions — October 22-28, 2022**

**Saturday, October 22-4pm 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; Lee & Betty Mooney, Robert Mooney, Bola Gascon; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Robert, Raymond & Saul Quebedeaux; Larry Percle, Ruth Keller, "Se Se" Becnel; Sam & Johnette Pizzolato, Alma Pizzolato, Orian Gulotta; Ramirez Family, Kirsch Kember Anderson; Lance Blanchard, Paul & Jenise Ortis, Earl & Mary Devillier; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, Mose Gibson Family, J. D. & Ella Collins Family; Carrington Family, Irene Brown Achee, Dale R. Miller, Hollye A. Comeaux; Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Emily & Adam Vercher, Harry Vercher, J. C. & Connie Vercher; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero; T. N., Ray & Stephen Patin; Magdalen Gibson; Flo Ourso; Kearney Sr., Sadie & Kearney Jr. Thibodeaux, Vernon Suggs; The Currier Family, Betty Keith & Family; The Souls in Purgatory In Honor of St. Joseph

**Sunday, October 23-7:30am Mass**

St. John Parishioners



**Sunday, October 23-9am 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, Anthony Laurent, Jr.; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; Annie & Benny Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Virginia Simon; V. J. Vicknair, Emily & Paul Bourgeois; Rosemary Cox, Gerry Waguespack, Jean Waguespack; Cindy Dickerson; Brenda Fremin; Sam "Buttie" & Lucille Leggio Distefano; J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot & Family; Roy A. Hebert Family; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Sidney Hedges, Jr.; Margaret Landry; George "Brother" Michel, M/M Alvin J. Daigle, Sr. Family, Alvin J. "Peta" Daigle, Edith E. Guillot; Christopher Stassi; Denise Miranda; Alton & Jenny Boudreaux, Darrel & Kye Boudreaux; Michael Melsheimer, Sr.

**11AM — NO MASS**

**Tuesday, October 25-6pm Mass**

Winnie & Harry Gallagher, Ethel & Harry Blanchard

**Wednesday, October 26-7am Mass**

Anthony Vitale

**Thursday, October 27-7am Mass**

Brenda Comeaux

**Friday, October 28-7am Mass**

Rudy Cavalier & Family

**You are Covered in Prayer**

*May you feel His presence-  
Experience His Peace-  
Draw from His strength-  
Rest in His love-*

*May God bless and keep you in His loving care.*

If someone you know is having major surgery or has been diagnosed with cancer or any other grave illness, please let us bring you a prayer blanket to help get you through this tough time. It matters not the age, all who need it will receive it.

Contact Jane Gauthreaux at 225.413.7157.

**29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

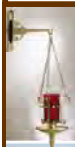
IF I COULD  
RAISE MY HANDS  
IN PRAYER ALL  
DAY LIKE  
MOSES, THEN...

EX 17:8-13



...THEN I'D  
HAVE REALLY  
SORE ARMS!

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**Sanctuary Candle  
October 16, 2022**

**St. John the Evangelist  
Dr. Larry Ferachi & Vincent A. Ferachi**

**St. Clement of Rome  
Michael Melsheimer, Sr.**

**Coffee & Donuts  
October 16, 2022**



**Gary & Dolores Pruitt (7:30am Mass)**

**Blane & Deryl Ourso (9am Mass)**



**Altar Society**

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, October 19 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!





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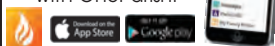


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