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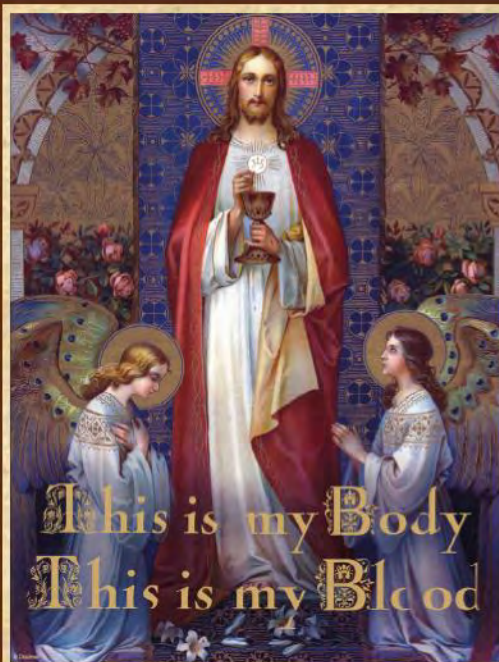
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

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



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 11, 2023

We, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.
(1 Corinthians 10:17)

If you buy an airline ticket, you'll have to decide between first class, with all of its fine amenities, and the more basic economy class. If you go to a play, you can choose between orchestra seating, which is right in front of the action, and balcony seating, where you may not see the actors too clearly. Similar options exist in many other places where people gather. Except, of course, for Mass. There are no different "classes of service" at the liturgy: just the whole people of God gathered as one to receive "the one loaf," which is Jesus himself (1 Corinthians 10:17).

On this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, St. Paul reminds us that we are "one body" in the Lord (1 Corinthians 10:17). Jesus has called us into one community as his brothers and sisters. He has gifted all of us with the "one baptism for the forgiveness of sins" (Apostles Creed). And he has filled each of us with the same Holy Spirit that filled Mary, Peter, John, and all the saints. Everyone has a first-class seat! Everyone has the same high privilege of being named a child of God!

This truth is at the heart of the mystery we celebrate today: in the gift of the Eucharist, Jesus offers his whole self—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—to each and every one of us. He invites each of us to become treasured vessels of his presence: living, breathing tabernacles of his glory. He makes no distinctions, and he asks us to do the same: we are one in Christ!

Today during Holy Communion, look at the brothers and sisters gathered with you. Lift them up in prayer. Honor them as the beloved of Christ that they are. And welcome them into your heart, just as Jesus has welcomed you!

"Jesus, thank you for giving yourself to me so freely and generously!"

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words from the first letter of St. Peter are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:

"So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you." —1 Peter 5:6-7

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.



Thank you, St. John Choir!

As the choir breaks for the summer, we wish to thank the members whose beautiful voices enhance our liturgy throughout the year. We look forward to their returning in the fall.

Monthly Offerings/Contributions/Collections (Weekend, Mail-ins, Online, Other) Monthly Repairs and Maintenance Expenses

March 2023

Stewardship.....	\$52,362.00
Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$10,891.00
Other Collections/Income.....	\$ 7,140.00
Repairs/Maintenance Expenses.....	\$18,735.00

April 2023

Stewardship.....	\$54,564.00
Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$ 6,434.00
Other Collections/Income.....	\$ 9,481.00
Repairs/Maintenance Expenses.....	\$14,970.00

I have had several inquiries about the amount we spend monthly for Maintenance and Repairs. Since I have only been providing the amount we collect each month, I thought it would be beneficial to provide the total that we spend each month as well. As always, if you have specific questions about the finances of the parish, you are welcome to call me at your convenience.

Medric
Business Manager

Daily Scripture Readings June 11-17, 2023

Sunday, June 11:
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday, June 12:
2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 13:
2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 14:
2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 15:
2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 16:
Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 17:
2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ #1191
Entrance: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #714
Preparation: **Instrumental**
Communion: All Who Hunger #1032
Sending Forth: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! #1030



We welcome the Order of Alhambra to 4pm Mass Saturday, June 10 as they celebrate their Quarterly Communion with us.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group



The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet Sunday, June 11 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!



Catholic Daughter's Annual Bake Sale

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. John #1214, will have their annual Bake Sale on Father's Day Weekend, June 17 and 18. Specialty cakes may be ordered by calling Anita Gilchrist at 225.776.8087 or 225.659.2514.

The sweets will be sold outside the main doors of church before and after all Masses. What better way to honor Dad on Father's Day than to treat him to a Catholic Daughter sweet?

St. John Fathers Club



The St. John Fathers Club will have their annual membership drive on Father's Day weekend, June 17 and 18. Members will be collecting dues (\$5) and enrolling new members outside the doors of church before and after all Masses.



Important Acadian Festival Notice

Any 2023-2024 Senior girl attending Plaquemine High School, Iberville West Math, Science and Arts Academy or 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.

Application period will be June 1 – June 30, 2023. You will receive confirmation when your application has been successfully submitted.

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.

St. John Ring Ceremony



Photo credit Donna Kirkland

The end of the year Ring Ceremony took place at St. John the Evangelist Church Saturday, May 13. The St. John High Senior Class of 2024 will begin their last year at St. John School Wednesday, August 9, 2023.

Front row, l to r, are Tairah Dorsey, Alyse Landry, Hunter Blair, Layla Brown, Chloe Smith, Mackenzie Janet, Leanne Bueche, Lakelyn Devillier and Marguerite Hedges.

Middle row, l to r, are Colin Allen, Michael Patrick Edwards, Gage Blanchard, Kennedy Landry, Caroline Bueche, Braylon Hebert, Bradleigh Canella, Genevieve Prejean, Dylan Lopez and Gage Landry.

Top row, l to r, are Vinh Pham, Blaize Mendoza, Jack Marcantel, Brode Miller, Ellis Braud, Clayton Repp, Ethan Seneca and Jackson Primeaux.



Sanctuary Candle June 11, 2023

St. John the Evangelist
Tina Ferachi Loyacano
Agnes & Sam Colletti & Family
Vincent M. Ferachi & Family

St. Clement of Rome
Harold Sr., Barbara & Frances Himel



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, June 14 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

Coffee & Donuts June 18, 2023



June Pinsonat, Sandra Bizette &
Mary Jo Caffarel (7:30am Mass)

Tom & Germaine Bradley (9am Mass)

Baptisms and Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Third Floor

Monday, July 10, 2023
Monday, August 7, 2023
Monday, September 4, 2023



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, June 24, 2023
Saturday, July 22, 2023
Saturday, August 26, 2023
Saturday, September 23, 2023

Dates are subject to change. Please call Lily at the church office (225.687.2402) during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

SAVE THE DATE

Please join the Friends of St. Paul Church for a *Mass of Thanksgiving* preceding the Feast Day of Sts. Peter and Paul
Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 11am
celebrated by Rev. Jason Palermo
Historic St. Paul Church
29780 Highway 405, Bayou Goula, LA

All proceeds from collection will benefit the ongoing restoration of St. Paul!

For more info, visit our Facebook page,
Friends of St. Paul Church, Inc.

Mass Intentions — June 17-23, 2023

Saturday, June 17-4pm 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; Roland “Dougie” Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; John & Ann Ruiz, Anthony & Frances Palermo; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Ed Engolio, Jr.; Vincent A. & Dr. Larry Ferachi, Hebert & Ferachi Families; Yves & Vera Ramirez, Jane & Jerry, Kirsch Kember; John Caffarel, Elmire Caffarel; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family, Ragusa Family; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Kenneth Ourso, Sr., Rudolph Ourso; Patrick Gaudet, Iris & Audrey Callegan; Mike “Fuzzy” Marino, Melissa Jarreau, Maggie David, Amadee David, Edwin “Peanut” Gras, Houston Blanchard, Lisa J. Sands, Adam Sands, Glenda “Phyne” Cedotal; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Johnny Zito, Sr., Johnny Zito, Jr., Joseph & Rita Zito; Andrew & Carlo Canova, Jerry & Victor Blanchard; J. Hubert Millet, Tony Louis, Harold Marionneaux; Catherine & Andrew Roucher; Don & Pat Fontaine; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Michael Laurent; Sidney “Benny”, Rose & Sid Quatrevingt, Quatrevingt Family; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Ferachi Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; Myrle M. Dill; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Stephen A. & Joseph Carol LeBlanc, Dalfay Cavalier; Bret Thompson; Janice Brown; Faye & Paul Troxclair, Darrel Boudreaux; Gus Himel, Oleus Blanchard, Murphy Blanchard; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, Mose Gibson & Family, J. D. & Ella Collins & Family; Clyde & Shirley Favron, Josie & Tony Palermo; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Yvonne Curry; Edward Achee, Ernest Achee, Dominick Carringone, Benny Carringone, Hollye Comeaux, Dale Miller, Jim Panepinto; Robert C. Olano, Paul Joffrion, Sr., Keith Edenfield, May Berta Olano; Berthelot & Guillot Families; John “Shane” David Smith; Sadie & Tony Mancuso; Eric Winstell; Charles & Marion Clement; Mae & Joseph Breaux, Jr., Carol Breaux Sims, Joseph “Billy” Breaux

Sunday, June 18-7:30 a.m. Mass - St. John Parishioners

Sunday, June 18-9am 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; Albert Lopez, Jr., Albert Lopez, Sr., Earl Johnson, Sr.; M/M Jules J. Noel, Jr.; Bobby Wilson; Tommy Griffon; Anthony “Tonto” Pizzolato; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Frank, Josie, Anthony & Victor Canella; Henry “Tutie” Berthelot, M/M Edmond Berthelot, Sr., M/M Earl Breaux, Sr., John D. Bourg; M/M A. J. Rodriguez, M/M Vives Vicknair, Sr., M/M Alger Rodriguez, Scott Marino; Douglas Bourgoyne, Artie Lyons, Lydia Mae Blanchard; Gasper Pizzolato, Sr., James D. & LTC Craig T. Robinson, Raymond Schexnayder, Tommy Wayne, Vennie Pizzolato, Orian Gulotta Families; J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot, Jerry Orcino; Kathy Kocke, Oliver & Edward Kocke, Jr.; Mary Ann Gregoire; Lawrence Martinez, Tony Gregoire; Harold Sr. & Lezin Himel, Alvin Barbier, Sr.; J. W. & Sue Bryant, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Anthony Vitale, Lloyd Bouchereau, J. C. Hebert, Gilmore Couvillion; George Gullotto, George & Frances Calcagno; J. D. Dupre; Gladys “Butsy” Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Douglas Brewer; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Sam & Agnes Colletti & Family; Gary Ourso, Sr., Gary Ourso, Jr., Gerrit Ourso; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Edward Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard; Ernest Brown, Emile Sharon, Alfred Hebert; Joshua “Josh” Landry; Caliste “Joe” Landry; Dwight Marix, Allen Buquoi, Michael Clause; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Denise Miranda; Flo, Allen & Paco Ourso; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Jep Daigle, Eddie Clebert, Ulger Daigle, Guy Allen; Virginia Simon; Kenneth “Klu” Brown, Raymond Dugas; Burman & Vera Guidry; Clarence “Pete” & Mary Berthelot, Donald Persick, Jr.; Kevin Mellieon, Jean Powell, Mary Louella Senegal; Robert C. Olano, Paul Joffrion, Sr., Douglas & Devin Durand; Myrle Ostergren; T. E. Bickham, Jr., Sam Denoux, All the Souls in Purgatory; Sadie & Tony Mancuso; Joe & Maggie Gullotto, A. J. & Lola Adams; Larry Skidmore; Brenda Blank

Sunday, June 18-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; Dominic Engolio, Pauline & Joseph Engolio, Charles Engolio; Buck Fourroux; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Brennen Eugene Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Billy Wright; Bill Ostergren, “George” Henry Grass; Roy A. Hebert, David G. Hebert, Myrle Ostergren; Brenda Fremin; Nita Comeaux Foster, Lloyd Comeaux, Jr., Firmin & Clouette Tullier; Ignace & Vivian Banta; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Sidney Hedges, Jr., Margaret Landry; Ray, T. N. & Steve Patin; Wayne & Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; Victor J. Canella; Merrill Judice, James Brandau, Frank Pasqua

Tuesday, June 20-6pm Mass

Betty Dupuy; William Middleton, William Brooks Lewis, Bill Middleton III; Frank, Josie, Anthony & Victor Canella

Wednesday, June 21-7am Mass

Lorraine “Catty” Hebert, Mary Kay Marchand Hudson, Hebert & Clement Families

Thursday, June 22-7am Mass

Thomas M. Businelle

Friday, June 23-7am Mass

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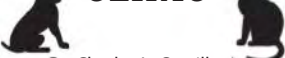
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