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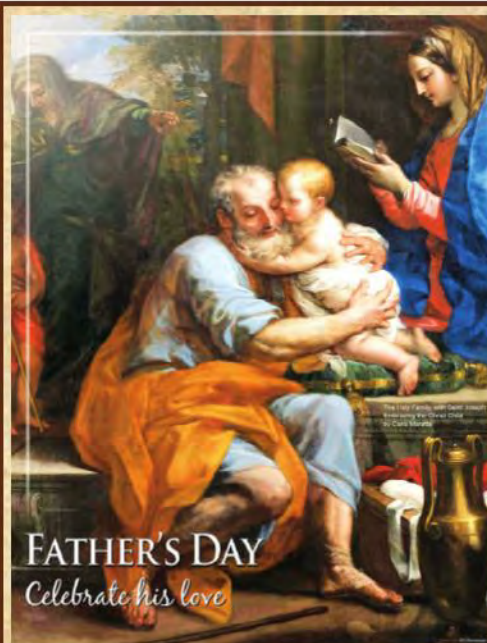
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wed., Thurs., Fri.	7:00 am

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



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023

You shall be my special possession. (Exodus 19:5)

Even before God had said these words to Moses on Mount Sinai, the Israelites must have known how special they were to him. Just three months earlier, God had miraculously delivered them from slavery in Egypt. And as they journeyed through the wilderness, he had given them manna from heaven, water from a rock, and victory in battle (Exodus 16, 17). It was abundantly clear that they were “dearer to me than all other people” (19:5).

Yet how quickly the people lost sight of this amazing truth! In a short time, they would think that the Lord had abandoned them and would make a golden calf to worship instead (Exodus 32). Still, despite their sin, God continued to be with them and guide them (34:10-11).

Through Christ, we, too, have become God’s special possession, and it’s abundantly clear just how dear we are to him. Out of love for us, he sent his only Son to suffer and die for our sins so that we could live with him forever. In love, he offers us himself as the Living Bread from heaven to strengthen us, along with the grace we need to obey his commandments.

Yet like the Israelites, we may sometimes think that God has abandoned us. That’s especially true when things go awry in our lives. But the truth is that the Lord could never forget any one of his beloved children. He has called you, the unique, unrepeatable person he created, to be in a personal, intimate relationship with him. And just as he did with the Israelites, he will continue to love you and forgive you even when you fail.

As you approach the altar at Mass today, remember that you are God’s special possession. He has chosen you. And when you receive the Eucharist, tell him that you are choosing him! As you return to your pew, try to sense his delight at spending this precious time so close to you.

“Father, may I never forget how special I am to you!”

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*Dear Lord,
Please look after those who have embraced the responsibility of being fathers.
Help make their burdens light and their roads straight.
Give them the wisdom needed to be good fathers and give them the words to say that will help guide their children.
Let them live Your love and be an example to their children.
May they turn to You in need and draw on Your strength and abundant love. Amen.*

On behalf of Father Greg, Deacon Alfred, and the entire St. John Parish Staff, we would like to wish all of our fathers "A Very Happy Father's Day!"

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do not be afraid. —Luke 5:10
Let Jesus' words to Peter settle in your heart as well. Let them convince you that it's perfectly safe to come into the presence of God. On the contrary, it's the most rewarding, joyous, saving thing you could ever do—and you can do it every single day!
—"The Word Among Us" Daily Meditation - 09/01/22
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.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made for the memorial gift given anonymously to St. John the Evangelist Church Building Fund in loving memory of:

Myrle H. Ostergren

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.

Catholic Daughters Annual Bake Sale

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. John #1214, will have their annual Bake Sale this weekend. 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 by treating him to a Catholic Daughter sweet?

RITUALSONG

(Readings and Songs this Weekend)

Readings: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time #1224
Entrance: The Summons #886
Preparation: **Instrumental**
Communion: Eat This Bread #1033
Sending Forth: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #693

JUNETEENTH
Celebrate Freedom
JUNE 19
Our office will be closed Monday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.

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:

Wayne and Colby Gomez

Donated by:
Laurie and Mark Suarez

Daily Scripture Readings June 18-24, 2023

Sunday, June 18:

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11;
Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday, June 19:

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 20:

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 21:

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 22:

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 23:

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 24:

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

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.



2023 Bishop Ott Award



Chett Bickham,
son of Mrs. Jessica Barker and Mr. Chase Bickham
and
Ellie Rivet,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Rivet
were awarded the 2023 Bishop Stanley Ott Award.

The presentation was made by Father Greg Daigle during the Crossing Over Ceremony held May 24 at St. John Church.

The Bishop Ott Award is presented to an 8th grade boy and girl who exemplifies Catholic leadership, loyalty, dedicated service and friendliness.

Congratulations to Ellie and Chett!

Photo credit Donna Kirkland

St. John Fathers Club



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

Members will also be selling Crawfish Bisque tickets for \$25 per quart. The bisque, cooked by Tugar Martinez will be available Saturday, July 22 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

For bisque tickets or for more information contact:

- Mike Markins at 225.955.5276 or
- Dwayne Boudreaux at 225.776.7522

BINGO

Bingo is held three nights each week at 7pm at the St. John Fathers' Club Bingo Hall, 24837 Hwy 1, South in Plaquemine.

The following is the Bingo schedule:
Sunday — Knights of Columbus Bingo
Tuesday — Fathers' Club Bingo
Thursday — Fathers' Club Bingo

Have fun playing Bingo while supporting St. John School and the Knights of Columbus.

Used Uniform Sale

Saturday, June 24

10am-3pm

St. John School Cafeteria

Call Ashley Doyle at 225.385.0200 with questions.

28th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, June 26

The Island Golf Course

Contact Chris Reeves at 225.776.7139 if you would like to volunteer, sponsor a hole, or play a round of golf.

Registration will begin at 9am with a shotgun start at 10am. (Registration form is available on page 5.)

St. Paul Church Mass of Thanksgiving

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.**

St. Jude Bus Trip
New Orleans, LA
Monday, July 24, 2023

Please consider joining us on a pilgrimage to the International Shrine of St. Jude on July 24, 2023.

The Hotard bus leaves St. John Church at 7:45am and arrives at Gator Corner at Grand Bayou for those who would like breakfast at approximately 8:15am, then leaves for New Orleans promptly at 9am.

The cost of the trip is \$47. If interested or for more information call Cecilia Blanchard 985.513.2252.

Mass Intentions — June 24-30, 2023

Saturday, June 24-4pm 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; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Tony & Eva Doiron, A. J. & Margie Doiron; Berta, Dempsey & Jeffery Carline; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Patricia Ann LeBlanc; Ione Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Randy, Lucy, Peter & Florence Morales; Anthony & Carmella Orcino, Caliste “Joe” & Gloria Landry, Kimberly & Josh Landry, M/M Eldon Flatau; Rose Marie LeBlanc, LeBlanc & Canella Families; Sadie & Tony Mancuso; Charles & Marion Clement; John & Elmire Caffarel

Sunday, June 25-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, June 25-9am 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 Gasper Pizzolato, Sr., Vincent A. & Florence Pizzolato Forte, Marie Pizzolato Blanchard, Peggy Dupre; Joshua “Josh” Landry, Vivian Banta, Caliste “Joe” & Gloria Landry; Denise Miranda; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso: Virginia Simon; Joseph Emile Sharon, Jr., “J. E.” Sharon; Myrle Ostergren

Sunday, June 25-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Laura Lynn, Dorothy & Norman J. Grass; Brenda Fremin; Harry Marionneaux, Charles, Doris & Paul Barbier; William H. Middleton, Bill Middleton III, Clouatre & Middleton Families; Isaac Jr. & Brent Vaughn, Nilda & Isaac Vaughn

Tuesday, June 27-6pm Mass

Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Colletti & Family; A Special Intention through the Intercession of St. Peregrine, St. Jude, St. Joseph & Mother Mary

Wednesday, June 28-7am Mass

J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot, Jerry Orcino



Thursday, June 29-7am Mass

James Etier

Friday, June 30-7am Mass

Nolan “Tat-too” Bueche

Sanctuary Candle — June 18, 2023

St. John the Evangelist

Vincent & Jean Pizzolato

Anthony “Tonto” Pizzolato

Vincent & Florence Pizzolato Forte

St. Clement of Rome

The Harry Gallagher Family



A Vocation View

Even though it takes trust, generosity and courage to accept God’s call to a church vocation, Jesus nevertheless assures us that He is gentle and humble of heart.” If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

Altar Society



Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, June 21 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

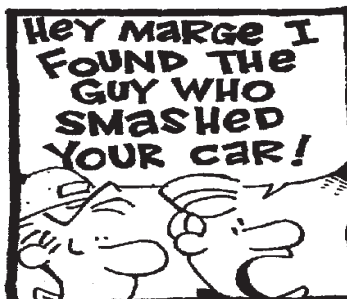
Coffee & Donuts — June 25, 2023

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



Ruel & Diana Seneca (9am Mass)

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



28TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN SCHOOL GOLF CLASSIC

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023
THE ISLAND GOLF COURSE & COUNTRY CLUB



ENTRY FEE:

FEES INCLUDE:

- STRAIGHTEST DRIVE, CLOSEST TO PIN, HALF & HALF, LUNCH, CART & GREEN FEES, RANGE BALLS, AND AWARD DINNER
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- \$100.00 - HOLE SPONSOR**
- \$300.00 - TENT SPONSOR**
- SORRY, I CANNOT PLAY, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION.**

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

- LUNCH + REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM**
SHOTGUN START: 10:00 AM
- **FOUR GOLFER SCRAMBLE**
 - **TEAM PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD**
 - **COLLARED SHIRTS. NO DENIM.**
 - **SOFT SPIKES ONLY**
 - **CURRENT STUDENTS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PLAY**
 - **MUST BE 18 OR OLDER**

TEAM REGISTRATION:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE #: _____

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