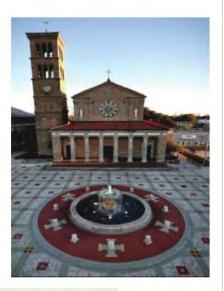
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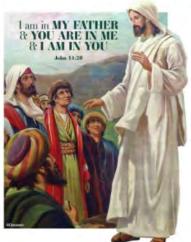
Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday7:30am, 9	:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 am
Thursday	7:00 am
Fridav	7:00 am

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Lily Skidmore	Secretary
Gary Perrault	Maintenance

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday	5:30-5:45	pm
Saturday	3:00-3:30	pm



### Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024

#### Who Needs Love?

Part of the first reading from Acts that we don't hear is a vision Peter has, in which God tells him that all foods are OK to eat; no longer are some unclean. He later realizes that the vision was a symbol that all people are "clean," Gentiles as well as Jews. Not all of the early Christians understood. The Jewish Christians were shocked that the Holy Spirit would give gifts, such as speaking in tongues, to Gentiles. Especially Gentiles who had not been baptized.

Now the distinction between Gentile and Jewish Christians doesn't seem very important today. But we still need to follow St. Peter's example of sharing our faith in Jesus. Does that mean we should drag any non-believers we meet to church on Sunday? Should we brag about how much we love God?

Today's gospel gives us a hint at what we can do to bring others to Christ. Jesus makes it sound simple: Love one another as I love you. (Jn 15:12) The second reading from John tells us that love is not people loving God; it's that God loved

us first, enough to send his Son to die for us. We may think that we have chosen to love and follow Jesus, but as the gospel tells us, Jesus chose us before we ever chose him. So maybe that part about loving others as Jesus loves us is this: are we willing to love others without requiring that they love us first?

How can we do that? I can introduce myself to someone new to the parish that I see in church. I can offer to help the poor without waiting for the pastor to beg. I can make a priority of seeing what I can do for others, instead of what they can do for me. Perhaps part of our daily prayer can be asking God to show us who needs our love today.

Tom Schmidt



Adorer Appreciation Dinner

The Adoration Chapel Appreciation Dinner was a beautiful moment to gather with everyone who are so committed to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

As the Adorers came together Tuesday, April 30 for a wonderful meal, we prayerfully remembered the deceased committed adorers who died in the last year:

Allen Cavalier Gloria Cedotal Steve Cedotal Shirley "Butte" Haydel Sue Hebert Barbara Laurent Carl Orcino

What a great way to serve our parish through the powerful witness of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity to grow in your own personal prayer life.

A grateful acknowledgement is made to all adorers, substitute adorers and coordinator, Joann Daigle.

We gratefully acknowledge the Knights of Columbus for the use of the K. C. Hall and for serving at the Adoration Dinner. The delicious meal, prepared by Joel Ducote and crew, was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for all they do for our Church and community.

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. To volunteer for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, call JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.



### Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars Monday, May 6, 2024 Monday, June 3, 2024

#### **Bantisms**

Saturday, May 18, 2024 Saturday, June 22, 2024

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 contact Lily Skidmore during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

### Ritualsong

Sixth Sunday of Easter #1178

Entrance: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! #1030

Preparation: \*\*Instrumental\*\*
Communion: We Remember #784
Sending Forth: The Strife is O'er #617

### The Pope's Prayer Intention May 2024

### For the Formation of Men and Women Religious and Seminarians

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through

human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.



### May Devotion: The Blessed Virgin Mary

During the month of May, the Yard Rosary will be prayed at the homes of parishioners at 7pm.

Sunday, May 5: Emily Brown

Blessed Mother Statue

St. John Church Parking Lot

Monday, May 6: St. John School Students

High School Grotto, 25250 Regina St

Tuesday, May 7: Gary & Missy Bertrand

24205 Teche St.

Wednesday, May 8: Robert & Missy Samson 4615 Shelter Ct., Port Allen

Thursday, May 9: Chuck & Connie Brown

59245 Island Dr.

Friday, May 10: Brad, Pam & Diane Allen,

Audrey Schexnayder 59040 Postell Ave.

Saturday, May 11: Errol & Liz Troxclair

58650 Delacroix Ave.

Sunday, May 12: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Please join us. Bring your lawn chair and your friends!

### Plaquemine Lions Club

"World's Best" Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, May 26

The Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets (\$10) the weekends of May 5 & 19 outside the doors of the church before and after all Masses.

You may pick up dinners at the Lions Club, 60255 Bayou Jacob Road, Sunday, May 26 from 10am until 12:30pm.

Benefit: Vision Impaired and Handicapped Children

### 100 Year Anniversary Commemorative



The St. John Altar Society has commissioned a Lafayette artist to create unique works of art to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of St. John the Evangelist Church. The 3¾" ornaments may be purchased from the church office for \$15.



## 2024 Easter Flower Monetary Donations: Mrs. Sylvia S. Daigre

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A grateful acknowledgement is made to everyone whose generous donations help to enrich our Easter celebration.

### St. John School News



### Mother Seton Award Recipient

Congratulations to the 2024 Mother Seton recipient, Melissa Hanks, second from left, shown receiving the award at the Diocesan presentation on April 18. Many thanks to Melissa for all of her hard work and tireless efforts shared with the St. John School community. St. John is truly blessed to have faithful volunteers like Melissa.

St. John High School cordially invites you to the Eighty-fifth Annual May Pole honoring the young ladies of the 2024 Senior class. Carl F. Grant Civic Center Sunday, May 5, 2024 ~ 5pm

### 2024 St. John School Year-End Ceremonies

Sunday, May 12 - 9am: Baccalaureate Mass

St. John Church

Tuesday, May 14 - 10am: Graduation Practice

St. John Church

Tuesday, May 14 - 6:30pm: Honors Night - St. Clement

Wednesday, May 15 - 7pm: Graduation - St. John

Church

Saturday, May 18 - 4pm Mass: Ring Ceremony

St. John Church

Friday, May 24 - 8am: 8th Grade Crossing Over

St. Clement

Thank you for supporting St. John School.

Annual Outdoor Mass and Family Day—April 7, 2024























### Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 11-4pm 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; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Elmire Caffarel; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Ed Engolio, Jr.; Yves & Vera Ramirez, Jerry & Jane, Kirsch Kember; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & NuNu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Basilia Tella Cololi; Josephine Canova, Cutsy Blanchard, Oliver Blanchard, Mary Hatch; Michael Laurent, Jack Laurent; Hollye A. Comeaux, Rosina C. Achee, Daisy C. Miller, Sarah C. Clement, Annette-Nettie Carringone, Verina Brown Achee; Ella D. Panepinto, Frances D. Durand; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family; Michael Rarick, Thomas Morales Family; Catherine & Andrew Roucher, Ralph Sonnier; Callahan, Clement & Mayon Families; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Velma Gaudet, Pauline Hebert; Sidney "Benny", Rose & Sid Quatrevingt, Gulotta Family: Angele Cavalier, Hazel LeBlanc, Neila Simoneaux: Barbara Laurent: M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadance & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, M/M Mose Gibson & Family, J. D. & Ella Collins & Family; M/M Tony Falcon, Anthony Falcon, Brandy Quatrevingt, M/M Frank Tempanaro, Camille Tempanaro, Paula Morales, M/M Ray Murray, M/M Earl Quatrevingt, M/M C. J. Saurage, M/M Ronald Lee Gary, Tommy, Jay, Brian & Randy Quatrevingt; Mrs. Tony Louis, Marie Marionneaux, Milda Millet; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family, Ragusa Family; Faye & Paul Troxclair, Carolyn Bordelon, Jenny & Alton Boudreaux, Darrel & Kye Boudreaux; Amanda Himel, Enola Blanchard, Lance Blanchard, Murphy Blanchard; Clarence Voris Allen, Zelpha & Nick Hanjuras; Peggy Scalise; Lorraine Achee Fourroux; Josie & Tony Palermo; Pat Messina; Jerry Crifasi; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Shannie Verret; Caliste "Joe" Landry, Gloria Orcino Landry, Josh Landry, Kimberly Landry, Anthony Orcino, Sr., Carmella Orcino, Elden Flatau, Mary Orcino Flatau; Alvin "Pecan" Daigle; Mary J. Bourgoyne, Lois L. Landry, Louise C. Bourgoyne, Angelique C. Landry

#### <u>Sunday, May 12-7:30am Mass — Mother's Day — The Ascension of the Lord</u> St. John Parishioners

Sunday, May 12-9am Mass — Mother's Day — The Ascension of the Lord

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc, Rita & Mike Santangelo, Anatole Santangelo; Dudley & Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr. & Jr., Kynlee Bueche; M/M Jules J. Noel, Jr.; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Coletti & Family; Guy Hopkins & Family; Jaynell Lopez, Evelyn LeMay, Leontine Lopez; Roland "Dougie" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; J. W. Bryant Family, Mrs. E. J. Clifton; Rosemary Cox; J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot & Family; John "Sonny" Bunch; Margie Vitale, Hetta Hebert, Lillian Bouchereau, Cleora Couvillion; M/M Matt Berthelot, M/M J. B. Richard; Mary Ann Gregoire, Marie Martinez, Alma Gregoire; Anthony "Tonto" Pizzolato; M/M Dave Gourgues & Mary Ann; Adam Vercher Family; Anthony "Pet" Cilano; Cathie Blanchard; Barbara, Frances & Clelie Himel, Angelic Barbier; Father Mark Beard, Leslie Font, Jr., Mary Font, Ross Campesi, Sr.; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Shane Smith; Gladys "Butsy" Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Douglas Brewer; Rita Marian Dugas; Laurence & Winnie Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard, Edward Miller; Janice Brown, Mary Gulotta, Ada Pinell Hebert; Alberta Buquoi, Mary Jo Primeaux; Dr. Jessie & Pat DeLee; Denise Miranda; Pat Messina; Inez Carlin; Jason Guidry; Allen Cavalier; Josie, Frank, Victor & Anthony Canella; Mack, Laura & Michael Lazzaro & Lawrence, Kolby Lorio, "Butch" & Sadie Tullier; May Berta Olano, Linda Hebert; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Seneca Rafflee; Berthelot, Guillot, Cavet & Schlatre Families; Betty Blanchard; George Calcagno

Sunday, May 12-11am Mass — Mother's Day — The Ascension of the Lord

Cindy Dickerson; Michael Shepherd, Ruth "SeSe" Becnel; Ruth Keller, Pauline Becnel; Corinne Hebert; Joshua "Josh" Landry, Harry & Vivian Banta, Gloria & Joe Landry; Brennan Bujol, Pim & NuNu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Derley Barbier; Edward Kocke, Jr., Kathy Oliver; William H. Middleton, Middleton & Clouatre Families; Emma Grass, Ruth Ostergren, Thelma Alexander; Milton Allen, Tommy A. Mosley, M/M Vivian Allain, Tommy Mosley; Melwyn M. Barker, Ella Bee Wendt, Benedette Barker, Sylvia Patreau; Rachael "Sally" & Dom Engolio, M/M Mike Savariste, Frank Savariste; Nolan Bueche III; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Ezora Hedges, Sidney Hedges, Sr.; George O. Michel, Alvin Joseph Daigle, Sr. Family, Anatole Nestor Michel Family; Kevin Mellieon, Geraldine Kelly, Elsie Sam, Lena Delahoussaye; Wayne & Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; Gladys Denais; The Currier Family, Betty Keith & Family; Nick Mancuso Family, Tarek Smart, A Special Intention

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(Mass Intentions continued)

Tuesday, May 14-6pm Mass

Beverly & Fred Allain, Angela & J. E. Dupont, Pat Dupont, Kathy Dupont Fulton

Wednesday, May 15-7am Mass Ed Bahry

Thursday, May 16-7am Mass

Gloria & Steve Cedotal

Friday, May 17-7am Mass

Alex, Alice & JoAnn Nolan



Sanctuary Candle May 5, 2024

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

St. Clement of Rome

J. Hubert Millet



Gary & Dolores Pruitt (7:30am Mass)

Ruel & Diana Seneca (9am Mass)



### Called By Name Chosen for Consecrated Life

"The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest or religious

brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

### From the desk of the Business Manager/Bookkeeper

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the "100 Years Capital Campaign" program. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Please remember that your donation to the Capital Campaign should be made by separate check and not included with any other donation. This helps me to keep financial records of the parish "neat and tidy".

Again, thank you for your support!

Medric



### Children's Liturgy

May 5 — 9am — Tracy Cox

May 12 — 11am — Alexis Schlatre

May 19 — 9am Mass — Tracy Cox

Anyone interested in helping with Children's Liturgy ministry may call the church office at 225.687.2402.

### Altar Servers

### Serving at the Table of the Lord

Any boy or girl in the 3rd grade or older interested in becoming an Altar Server and assisting at Holy



Mass is invited to join. The ministry of Altar Server is a wonderful way for our young children and youth to involve themselves in service at the Table of the Lord.

Access the registration form located on our website, <a href="www.stjohnchurchplaq.org">www.stjohnchurchplaq.org</a>, under the FORMS tab. Upon completion of the application, someone will contact you regarding a brief training.

### St. John Altar Society

### **Essential Support System of the Church**

Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, May 8. Volunteers are welcome.





### Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Scripture Readings

Week of May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;

Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b, Monday

Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2,

11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Ascension of the Lord

\*Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;

Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,

11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23a Friday

Saturday Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;

Jn 16:23b-28

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26;

Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16;

Jn 17:11b-19

\*In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used.





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