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Masses

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



WHO THEN IS THIS WHOM EVEN WIND & SEA OBEY?

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23, 2024

Give Thanks to Our Loving God

It is so easy to complain when things don't go our way. We don't understand why certain situations have to be so hard or why family members have to suffer. If anyone ever had anything to complain about it was certainly Job, but in today's first reading God called him out on it rather strongly.

God himself teaches us with this passage just how much he dislikes complaining. Our Psalm proclaims: "Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting." And that sums it up right there. Period. We have the love of God, what more do we need? Thanks be to God!

Our second reading only confirms this thought. "The love of Christ impels us... whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." Everything on this earth will pass away. Yet we should not fear, because we are a new creation in Christ and his love impels us forward.

In today's Gospel, the disciples fell into fear, and Jesus reminded them of his great power and love by calming the storm with just three words: "Quiet! Be Still!" When we call on him in faith, he can calm our storms as well. No matter how strong the winds or how tall the waves, Jesus can help us.

So whenever life's many trials and tribulations get you down, remember that complaining won't get you anywhere. Instead, lift your heart and mind to our all-powerful God and give thanks to him, whose love is everlasting.

Tami Urcia



Eucharistic Adoration

Come and Adore. Jesus is Waiting for YOU.

These words from Sacred Scripture provide 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, call JoAnn Daigle at 225.776.4865.

Growing in Faith

Summer Bible Study

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through *Eternal Rest*, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.

By popular demand we will embark on a Summer Bible Study entitled "Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well." The four Thursday sessions will be available from 1:30-3pm or 6:15-7:45pm July 11, 18, 25 & August 1.

For more information and to sign up, please email dbcarville@gmail.com or call the church office at 225.687.2402.

Ritualsong

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1228

Entrance: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #714

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: One Bread, One Body #1027

Sending Forth: We Shall Rise Again #962

A Grateful Acknowledgement from the Catholic Daughters & St. John Fathers Club

These support organizations which work toward the betterment of our church parish, school and community would like to thank all of our parishioners for their generosity on Father's Day weekend.

OCIA (Formerly RCIA)

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested in becoming Catholic?

If you've ever thought about becoming a Catholic you may learn more about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults by calling the church office at 225.687.2402 or contacting Donna Carville, dbcarville@gmail.com.

Laudate

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Called By Name

Chosen for Consecrated Life

"He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was

raised." Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him 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.



Please join the Friends of St. Paul Church for a *Mass of Thanksgiving* to celebrate the Feast Day of

Sts. Peter and Paul

Sunday, June 30, 2024 at 11am

at 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.](#)"

Need Sacraments?

If you need information on Marriage preparation, Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation, Communion to the Homebound, or Anointing of the Sick, contact the Church Office at 225.687.2402 or visit our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.com.

Marriage

Couples contemplating marriage should contact the Church one year prior to the wedding. Plans should not be made before contacting the Church office. Anyone previously married must have an annulment freeing them to marry in the Catholic Church. This includes members of other denominations seeking to marry Catholics in the Catholic Church.

Contact: Susan Landry

Baptism Seminars

Church Office Third Floor — 7pm

Monday, July 8, 2024

Monday, August 5, 2024

Baptisms

Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, June 22, 2024

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Dates are subject to change. Please call the church office during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

Contact: Lily Skidmore

1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation

For 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation, please call the church office to fill out the required forms and attend the required classes.

Contact: Wanda Ashley

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion weekly to those who are unable to attend Mass. They may be ill, confined to their homes or care facilities. Family members may contact Marsha Dupont.

Anointing of the Sick

Every First Tuesday following 6pm Mass, our parish celebrates the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for those who are seriously ill, experiencing depression, battling cancer treatments, disabled in any way, the elderly and those who are to undergo surgery in the near future. Four to six months is recommended between anointing unless otherwise urgent.

St. John School News

Maypole Queen and Runners-Up



The 85th Annual St. John High School Maypole Ceremony was held at the Carl F. Grant Civic Center Sunday, May 5, 2024.

Senior girls are, l to r, 2nd runner-up Chloe Layne Smith with escort Mackenzie Grace Smith, Queen Mackenzie Grace Janét with escorts Jeanne Dorothy Deshotel, Baylor Grace Hebert, Josie Michelle Deshotel and Annie Beth Landry and first runner-up Leslie Anne Bueche with escort Adalyn Claire Lawhon.

Photo credit Donna Kirkland

Used Uniform Sale

Monday, June 24 ~ 3-7pm

St. John Cafeteria

If you have uniforms that you would like to sell, please be sure to mark the price, size, your name and contact number on each piece.

Contact Ashley Doyle at 225.385.0200 with any questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help.

29th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, June 24

The Island Golf Course

Contact Chris Reeves at creeve4@gmail.com or 225.776.7139 if you would like to volunteer, sponsor a hole, or play a round of golf. Breakfast and registration will begin at 9am Monday, June 24 with a shotgun start at 10am.

Attend Mass While Vacationing

Going out of town? Want to attend Mass? No problem. Visit www.DiscoverMass.com to find a Catholic Church near you.



ST. JOHN SPIRIT CAMP

JULY 22ND-24TH

SPONSORED BY THE ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

\$80
PER CAMPER

This includes snacks each day, camp t-shirt, and email link of material learned at camp. Students attending camp will perform at halftime of a designated home high school football game. After school practice before the game (TBA, 3:00pm-4:00pm)

LOCATION: ST. JOHN GYM 8:00AM-11:30AM AGES 4-12

Dress: T-shirt, shorts and tennis shoes (NO sandals, flip-flops, crocs, toms, etc). Camp shirts will be given out on Monday. Campers may wear their t-shirts to camp on Wednesday. Temporary tattoos are available for purchase during Spirit Camp for \$1.00.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____

GRADE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR _____ AGE _____

SHIRT SIZE (YOUTH) S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ (ADULT) S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

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PARENT'S EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

I _____, grant permission for my child _____

Print parent/guardian's name

Print child's name

to participate in the St. John Spirit Camp. This Spirit Camp will take place under the guidance and direction of employees and/or volunteers of St. John School. As parent or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any actions taken by the above named participant. I agree on behalf of myself or my child herein to hold harmless and defend St. John School, its officers, directors, employees, and the Diocese of Baton Rouge, its employees or representatives associated with the event, from any claim arising from or in connection with my child attending the event or in connection with any illness or injury (including death) or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate, the school its officers, directors, agents, and the Diocese of Baton Rouge, its agents, and/or representatives associated with the event for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses which may incur in any action brought against them as a result or such injury or damage, unless such claim arises from the negligence of the school/Diocese of Baton Rouge. Further, St. John School reserves the right to photograph its Spirit Camp participants to reproduce such images to promote, publicize, or explain the Spirit Camp program and its activities.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please complete and mail registration form to St. John School with payment:
St. John School, ATTN: Brittany Dupont 58645 St. Clement Avenue Plaquemine, LA 70764
Make checks payable to St. John School Registration can also be dropped off at school.
bdupont@stjohnschool.education (225) 687-6616

WINE: Catholic Women's Conference

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Sat, July 27, 8am - 3pm | Our Lady of Mercy, Baton Rouge

Come be renewed & refreshed in your faith!

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- Adoration
- Confession
- Prayer teams
- Mass with Bishop Duca
- Shopping
- Fantastic Lunch
- Fun Raffle

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Maria Vargo



Anne Trufant



Gaby Smith

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SPECIAL GUESTS



Kitty Cleveland



Kelly Wahlquist



Lisa Flood

Bonus Social:

Gathering in the Vineyard

Friday, July 26 | 6:30-9pm

A special evening with our speakers and women of WINE for anyone feeling called to lead women to Christ.



REGISTER HERE:



For more info, visit CatholicVineyard.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 29-4pm 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; Eva & Tony Doiron, Doiron Family; Bertha, Dempsey & Jeffery Carline; Robert Jude Grace; Bret Thompson

Sunday, June 30-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, June 30-9am 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; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Denise Miranda; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Seneca Raffle; Katherine Kiely, Steve & Gloria Cedotal

Sunday, June 30-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr., Nilda Vaughn; Leon, Nell & Pascal Graffeo; John Desselle; Kevin Mellieon, Geraldine Kelly, Elsie Sam, Lena Delahoussaye; Rachael "Sally" and Dom Engolio

Tuesday, July 2-6pm Mass

Huey Hebert, Alden Hebert, R. J. Gaudet, Jr.; Cathie Blanchard

Wednesday, July 3-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Thursday, July 4-7am Mass

Roland "Dougie" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families

Friday, July 5-7am Mass

Joshua "Josh" Landry, Harry & Vivian Banta, Gloria & "Joe" Landry

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.



Sanctuary Candle

June 23, 2024

St. John the Evangelist

Andrew & Josephine Canova

St. Clement of Rome

Alex, Alice & Joann Nolan

Hilda Carter

Coffee & Donuts

June 30, 2024

Ed & Anne Reeves

(7:30am Mass)

Roger & Rosalind Sadden (9am Mass)



St. John Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

The members of the St. John Altar Society clean the church, assist the sacristans and host several events throughout the year. Monthly meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of every month (with the exception of July & August). Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, June 26. Volunteers are welcome.



June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Week of June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 28-31;
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Monday

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9;
Mt 7:21-29

Friday

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Acts 12:1-11, Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8,
17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6,
11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43
or 5:21-24, 35b-43



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