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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
 Saturday3:00-3:30 pm



YOU TURNED MY MOURNING
INTO DANCING

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 30, 2024

Who's More Generous?

Does the Christian duty to help the poor seem to be overwhelming? We hear more and more about the homeless and jobless. Even in St. Paul's time there was more than enough poverty to go around. He was trying to build interest (in our second reading) in a project to help the Christians in Jerusalem. We see two of his reasons here.

First he tells what fine Christians they are, and hopes that they will be just as good in giving to his collection. Paul is challenging them to continue to show their love for God in their support for fellow Christians. The second reason was to show a good example: By helping the church in Jerusalem, they would show that Christians were united in faith and love for each other.

The main example he uses is Jesus, who made himself poor (i.e., human) so that we could be rich in grace and forgiveness. Paul challenges them, and us, to follow that example in giving from our wealth so that others can survive. Note that he doesn't expect them to

live in poverty, just to share what they have out of love for Christ.

Today, we can ask ourselves, "Do I give to the poor because I feel guilty about all that I have? Or do I want to show my love for Jesus when I see him in the poor?" By looking at why we give to charities, we may find ourselves being even more generous than we expected.

Tom Schmidt



Eucharistic Adoration

Come and Adore. Jesus is Waiting for YOU.

"Let every knee bend before Thee, O greatness of my God, so supremely humbled in the Sacred Host. May every heart love Thee, every spirit adore Thee and every will be subject to Thee!" — St. Margaret Mary

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm.

Ritualsong

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1231

Entrance: We Walk by Faith #783

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Take and Eat #1025

Sending Forth: Lead Me, Guide Me #759

Our office will be closed Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

God Bless America

The Pope's Prayer Intention July 2024

For the Pastoral Care of the Sick

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.



Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Father Greg will administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Tuesday, July 2 following 6pm Mass to those who are seriously ill, 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.



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars

Monday, July 8, 2024

Monday, August 5, 2024

Monday, September 9, 2024

Baptisms

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Saturday, September 21, 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 at the church office, 225.687.2402, during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

Scripture Readings

Week of June 30, 2024

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

Monday Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16b-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Growing in Faith

Summer Bible Study

"Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well" presents the Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so that participants may think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

"Eternal Rest" will be offered on four Thursdays:

July 11, 18, 25 & August 1, 1:30-3pm or 6:15-7:45pm.

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

The Precious Blood

July Devotion

The Precious Blood of Christ is what redeemed us from our sin. St. Paul tells us that Jesus reconciled "to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross" (Col.1:20). It gives us life, cleanses us of our sins, and assures our eternal inheritance.



St. John Fathers Club Crawfish Bisque

The St. John Fathers Club members are selling Crawfish Bisque tickets for \$25 per quart. The bisque, cooked by Tugar Martinez will be available for pick up Saturday, July 20 from 3-6pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 58715 Price Street.

For bisque tickets or more information, contact Mike Markins at 225.955.5276.

100 Years Capital Campaign

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! Many of you are including your donations in one check along with your other monthly donations (stewardship, maintenance and repairs, etc.).

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

One Hundred Year Anniversary Commemorative

The St. John Altar Society is selling ornaments to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of St. John the Evangelist Church taking place in 2027.

The 3 3/4" one-of-a-kind creations (\$15) are available now in the church office.



Knights of Columbus Fireworks Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling fireworks at the K. C. Hall, 58715 Price Street, during the following dates and times:

Monday & Tuesday, July 1 & 2: 5-8:30pm

Wednesday, July 3: 2-8:30pm

Thursday, July 4: 12-6pm

Parishioners are encouraged to support the Knights of Columbus with their July 4th Fireworks Sale. All proceeds help the K. C. fund their many charitable programs in our area.

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5:30 pm BOAT PARADE HONORING VETERANS departs from landing on Bayou Plaquemine across from Iberville Parish Jail. To enter boat parade have boat in water at 5 pm – no fee to enter, patriotic boat decorations highly encouraged

6 pm VETERANS CEREMONY

7 pm JITTER BUG DANCE CONTEST

9 pm INCREDIBLE FIREWORKS DISPLAY with patriotic music by Plaquemine Council 970 Corp.

City of Plaquemine

NO Ice Chests, Pets, Fireworks
NO golf carts

Bring Your Lawn Chairs
Boats can dock at Waterfront Park

FOR BOOTHS OR INFO: Call 225-687-6891 or lhidalgo47@att.net

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 6-4pm 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; John & Ann Ruiz, Anthony & Frances Palermo; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Orcino & Flatau Families; Brennan Bujol, Pim & NuNu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Derley Barbier; Caliste “Joe” Landry, Gloria Orcino Landry, Josh Landry, Kimberly Landry, Anthony Orcino, Sr., Carmella Orcino, Elden Flatau, Mary Orcino Flatau; Jim Chenevert; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; M/M Victor Crescionne, Crescionne Family, Sister Joycelin Staempfli; John E., Cecil D. & Maurice E. Brown, Joan B. Heath, Brown & Duhon Families; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol, Alfred, Mercedes, Lester & Mary Carville, Reid & Gerry Rainey, Edmund & Louise Bujol; M/M Vincent Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Larry Percle, Percle Family, “SeSe” Becnel, Keller Family; Michael Laurent, Jack Laurent; Nolan Bueche, III; M/M J. E. Dupont, Pat Dupont, Kathy D. Fulton, M/M Wilton Watts, Francis LeFleur; David Wendt, Sr. Family, David Wendt, Jr., William Barker Family; M/M Tony Falcon, Anthony Falcon, Brandy Quatrevingt, M/M Frank Tempanaro, Camille Tempanaro, Paula Morales, M/M Ray Murry, M/M Earl Quatrevingt, M/M C. J. Saurage, M/M Ronald Lee Gary, Tommy, Jay, Brian & Randy Quatrevingt; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family, Ragusa Family; Lorraine Achee Fourroux; Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, M/M Tony Louis, M/M Harold Marionneaux; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Shannie Verret

Sunday, July 7-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners

Sunday, July 7-9am 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; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; James Roucher; Rosemary Cox; John “Sonny” Bunch; J. C. & Hetta Hebert, Gilmore & Cleora Couvillion; Clinton & Wendell Fournerat; M/M A. J. Laurent, Jr.; Cathie Blanchard; Robert Jude Grace; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Shane Smith; Gladys “Butsy” Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Douglas Brewer; Dr. Jessie & Pat De Lee; Denise Miranda; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Seneca Rafflee; JoAnn Daigle

Sunday, July 7-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; Geraldine Kelly; William H. Middleton, Middleton & Clouatre Families; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Margaret Landry, Sidney Hedges, Jr.; Lynn Ray; Alvin “Pecan” Daigle

Tuesday, July 9-6pm Mass

Colt Rivet, Leigh Dupre; John M. Dill; Lorraine “Catty” Hebert, Mary Kay Marchand Hudson, Hebert & Clement Families

Mass Intentions (continued)

Wednesday, July 10-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, July 11-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Friday, July 12-7am Mass

Pat Messina



Sanctuary Candle

June 30, 2024

St. John the Evangelist
**Lorraine “Catty” Hebert,
 Mary Kay Marchand Hudson,
 Hebert & Clement Families**

St. Clement of Rome
**Mr. & Mrs. Fred Allain
 Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Dupont**

Coffee & Donuts

July 7, 2024

Gary & Dolores Pruitt
 (7:30am Mass)



Tom & Germaine Bradley (9am Mass)

St. John Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, July 3. Volunteers are welcome.



June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer for Safety During Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awaken from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

—The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder
Second Bishop of Lafayette



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