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### Masses

Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday7:30am, 9:00 a	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



## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2024

### **Strength in Weakness**

Is Paul serious? Can you imagine being content with "weaknesses, insults, hardships, and persecutions?" (2Cor 12:10) Paul could have been proud of all that God revealed to him, and of all that he accomplished in spreading the gospel. But instead he boasts about his weaknesses. He knows that all the good works he has done have been accomplished by Christ. So he accepted suffering, rejection, setbacks and persecution because they helped him see how much Christ was doing through him.

We can learn a lot from St. Paul. Remember how Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself. Paul loved himself in the good sense of accepting his faults and weaknesses. He was always aware that he once persecuted Christians. But that fault enabled him to experience God's forgiveness.

St. Paul says that when he is weak, then he is strong. He knows that God will still work through him, showing God's power to heal the sick and draw converts to Christ, in spite of Paul's weaknesses. Paul did what he could to encourage others to follow Jesus, but he knew the results of his preaching and healing were up to God. When you think that you would fail at spreading the faith, remember Paul and give your weaknesses to God. Then see what he can do!



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

### Come and Adore. Jesus is Waiting for YOU.

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. To volunteer for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, contact Patricia Ebert at 225.385.1501 or Bern Ebert at 225.385.1500.

### In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following persons who donated memorial gifts to St. John the Evangelist Church 100 Year Capital Campaign in loving memory of:

### Jo Ann Roth Daigle

Donated by: Lydia Vadnais Kattie Nicolosi

### Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

K. C. Hall ~ 58715 Price Street Tuesday, July 9 ~ 3pm until 8pm

Give Blood, Give Life

### 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.

The four-session study will be offered July 11, 18, 25 & August 1, 1:30-3pm or 6:15-7:45pm. For more information and to sign up, please email dbcarville@gmail.com or call the church office at 225.687.2402.

### Ritualsong

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1234

Entrance: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #821

Preparation: \*\*Instrumental\*\*
Communion: Be Not Afraid #797
Sending Forth: Amazing Grace! #757

### Scripture Readings

Week of July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mk 6:1-6a

Monday Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22, Ps 145:2-9

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10;

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7;

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16;

Mt 10:7-15

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14,

17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 or

1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13



### 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.

### Attend Mass While Vacationing

Going out of town? Want to attend Mass? No problem. Visit <a href="www.DiscoverMass.com">www.DiscoverMass.com</a> to find a Catholic Church near you.

### St. John School News



Congratulations to the 2024 St. John Honor Graduates! Photo credit Donna Kirkland

### 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 tickets or more information, contact Mike Markins at 225.955.5276.

### Alumni Association

Join the St John Alumni Association; the organization that supports the whole St. John community.

For more information, email torcino@stjohnschool.org or stop by our Facebook page, St. John Alumni Association (Plaguemine), for level options and pricing. Payments can be made via Venmo @stjohnalumniassociation.

### Fund-Raising Programs

Please continue saving Coke Rewards bottle tops and UPC labels from all Community Coffee products. St. John is able to raise thousands of dollars for classroom supplies through these fund-raising programs. You may bring your labels to church in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or drop the bottle tops and labels off at our church parish office. We will see that the school receives them.

### 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

Come out and play Bingo and support St. John School and the Knights of Columbus.



### 2024 Bishop Ott Award

Guy Sanchez, son of Mr. & Mrs. Keith Sanchez and Lola LeGrange,

daughter of Mrs. & Mrs. Brent LeGrange were awarded the Bishop Ott Award at the St. John 8th Grade Crossing Over Ceremony held on May 24.

The Bishop Ott Award is presented by Mrs. Tonya Orcino to the 8th grade boy and girl who exemplifies Catholic leadership, loyalty, dedicated service and friendliness.

### Congratulations, **Guy and Lola!**

Photo credit Donna Kirkland

### Called By Name Chosen for

**Consecrated Life** "My grace is sufficient

for vou."

Consider a calling to the priesthood or consecrated life. God's grace is all you need. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.





Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

July 2024

### St. John the Evangelist

Rev. Gregory J. Daigle

### One Minute Meditations

### St. Kateri Tekakwitha

A smallpox epidemic in her Native American village left Kateri orphaned,

disfigured, and half-blind at the age of four, and raised by relatives. Introduced to Catholicism by visiting priests, she was baptized when she was 19 against the objections of her relatives. Eventually, the persecution against her became so strong she had to steal away to a Christian village where she lived in holiness. After her death, her scarred face was miraculously restored to its original beauty.

### **Grow with God**

A relationship between two people is most satisfying when it is dynamic and growing but that takes effort and care. Our relationship with God is no different. Spending time with God and making Him a daily part of your life will help your relationship with Him grow and deepen.

### Got faith?

Faith is not about what you see with your eyes. Faith is about what you see with your heart. "Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will not believe"

(John 4:48).

### Our God of second chances

The bad news is that at some point in our lives—probably way more than we would like to admit—we are going to make choices that hurt our relationship

with God.

The good news is that our God is a God of forgiveness and second chances. Here are some suggestions for using God's second chances in your own life

Come to your senses. The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-52) left the embrace of his father and ruined himself with bad choices. He finally "came to his senses" and returned home. Realize and admit your own mistakes and come back to your Father's embrace.

Avoid bad company. "Walk with

wise men and you will become wise, but the companion of fools will fare badly" (Proverbs 13:20). Surround yourself with people who will support your Gospel values.

> Stay close. Closeness to God comes through prayer, Scripture study, regular Mass participation and living a Gospel-centered life.

> > Don't give up.
> > Jesus spent three
> > years teaching
> > twelve people how
> > to live as His

followers. They didn't always get it right (and they lived with Him!), but they kept trying. When you mess up, remember what Jesus id to the woman caught in the

said to the woman caught in the act of adultery. "Neither do I condemn you ... from now on do not sin anymore" (John 8:11), Pick yourself up and start again.

# Why Do Catholics Do That

# Why do Catholics wear scapulars?

Catholics wear scapulars as a sign of their devotion to Mary and their commitment to a Christian life. The scapular, particularly the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, symbolizes Mary's protection and promises spiritual benefits to



the wearer. Tradition holds that those who wear it faithfully will receive Mary's special protection and will not suffer eternal damnation. It serves as a daily reminder to live virtuously and is often associated with spiritual affiliation to religious orders like the Carmelites.

### Growing in Faith™

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### A vacation is no vacation without Mass

Does your summer vacation sometimes include taking a vacation from Mass? Finding a Mass when you are away from home, or fitting it into a summer schedule can mean making special efforts. Here are four reasons to fit Mass into your summer routine:

Wherever Mass is said anywhere in the world, millions of people you don't know are praying for you and with you. Where else can you get that kind of help?

Attending Mass connects you to the Communion of Saints - the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory and believers on earth. That's powerful company.

After Jesus ascended to Heaven, His followers formed the early Church to keep His message alive. Every time you attend Mass, you help to keep Jesus' message alive.

> God commanded us to keep holy the Sabbath, and Mass is the way a Catholic fulfills that requirement. If God tells you to do something, it's a good idea to do it.

Note: to find a church or Mass time anywhere in the country, see masstimes.org.

### from cripture

This Gospel passage records the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. The crowds following Jesus were hungry, so Jesus asked Philip where they could get enough food. Philip calculated that two hundred days' wages still wouldn't buy enough food for them. Like Philip, we face problems that

The apostle Andrew went a step further than Philip; he found the boy with five loaves of barley bread and two fish. The boy, in turn, offered to Jesus what little he

seem too big for us

and can be intimidated.

### John 6:1-15, God's generous response to generous faith

brought - all of it. What a surprise when Jesus fed the five thousand

"as much...as they wanted." Even after they'd had their fill of bread, there were still twelve wicker baskets left over! God can't be

outdone in generosity. When we are faced with many problems at once, it can be overwhelming. It's easy to react like

Philip and give up hope. While on our own, we may not have much to offer, if we offer what we have to God, He can do something amazing with it.

# Q Why are

### & Catholics asked A to dress modestly?

Catholics are encouraged to dress modestly, firstly in church, to honor and respect the sanctity of the liturgy. This practice keeps the focus on prayer and the Eucharist, free from distractions. And, dressing modestly is a way to show respect and honor to God.

In general, modesty in attire reflects the dignity of the human body, recognizing it as made in God's image. By dressing with discretion, we display humility and purity, following scriptural teachings. Conforming to common standards of decency promotes unity and mutual

Beyond church, modest dressing aligns with Catholic values of chastity and humility, guiding us to live our faith daily and publicly. It demonstrates self-respect and respect for others, acknowledging every person's dignity. Modest attire minimizes temptations and scandals, fostering purity in interactions. Moreover, it sets a positive example for others, especially the youth, reinforcing values of decency and virtue.

In essence, modest dress in church and everyday life cultivates an atmosphere of respect, reverence, and virtue, embodying and demonstrating our Catholic beliefs and values.

### Our Mission

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### Feasts & Celebrations

July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle (First Century): Despite being known as "doubting Thomas," he made a beautiful profession of faith when he received proof of Jesus' Resurrection: "My Lord and My God" (John 20:28). Tradition says Thomas evangelized the Parthians, Medes, and Persians, and ultimately reached India.

July 5 - St. Elizabeth of Portugal (1336): The daughter of King Peter III of Aragon, she married King Denis of Portugal, She became known as "the Peacemaker" for resolving political

conflicts. After her husband's death, she became a Franciscan tertiary with the Poor Clares.

July 15 - St. Bonaventure (1274): Cured of an illness through the prayers of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Bonaventure became a Franciscan. As Minister General of the order, he cultivated a love of the way of St. Francis and the order's ideals.

July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhlûf (1898): A Maronite hermit, St. Charbel lived a life of solitude and holiness. He had a reputation as a wonder worker, even among his Muslim

neighbors.

### Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 13-4pm 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; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Coletti & Family; M/M John Caffarel, Sr., M/M G. E. Marix; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Ed Engolio, Jr.; Scott Jude Marino; M/M A. J. Rodriguez, M/M Alger Rodriguez, M/M Vives Vicknair; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Amelia, Wheel & Gayle Badeaux; Michael Laurent, Jack Laurent; Harold & Helen Raber, Victor & Grace Salvadras; Joseph Graves, W. A. Graves Family; Michael Rarick, Thomas Morales Family; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; Anthony "Tonto" Pizzolato; Donald Stockman; Johnny Zito, Sr., Johnny Zito, Jr., Rita Zito; Janice Brown; Faye & Paul Trosclair, Carolyn Bordelon; Murphy Blanchard, Lance Blanchard, Connie Catlett, Red Catlett: Aubry Quebedeaux, Mit, Aline & Wally Comeaux: Wayne Gary, Esma & Henry Stanley; Jerry Crifasi; Adam "Rock" Martinez

### Sunday, July 14-7am Mass — St. John Parishioners

### Sunday, July 14-9am 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; Tina & Jack Loyacano, Vincent M. Ferachi; Dudley Landry Family, Joe Coletti, Sr. Family, Guy Hopkins & Family; Mary Ann Gregoire; Father Mark Beard, Leslie Font Jr., Mary Font, Ross Campesi; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Denise Miranda; Jason Guidry; Allen Cavalier; Josie, Frank, Victor & Anthony Canella; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Seneca Rafflee; Earl J. Settoon; Berthelot, Guillot, Cavet & Schlatre Families

### Sunday, July 14-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Michael Shepherd, Ruth "SeSe" Becnel, Ruth Keller, Alcee Becnel, Jr.; Edward Kocke, Jr., Kathy Oliver; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Hawley Landry, Tommy A. Mosley, Tommy Mosley, Florence & Marie Baist; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Ezora Hedges, Sidney Hedges, Sr.; Wayne & Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; The Currier Families, Betty Keith & Family; Cameron Edward Whatley

### Tuesday, July 16-6pm Mass

Alvin "Pecan" Daigle

### Wednesday, July17-7am Mass Ed Bahry

Thursday, July 18-7am Mass Harold J. Himel, Sr.

### Friday, July 19-7am Mass

Joan B. Heath, Maurice E. Brown



### Sanctuary Candle July 7, 2024

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

St. Clement of Rome
Larry Skidmore & Walter Mazone

### Coffee & Donuts

July 14, 2024

Derryl Comeaux,
Bobbie Cavalier &
Janis Rockforte (7:30am Mass)

Ruel & Diana Seneca (9am Mass)

### St. John Altar Society

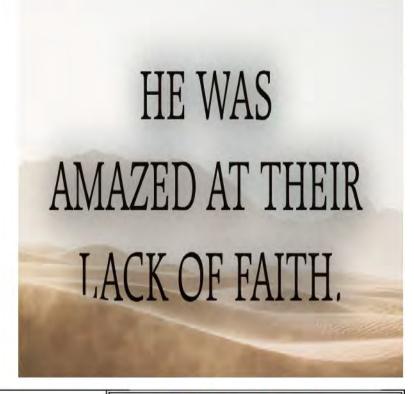
**Essential Support System of the Church** 

Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, July 10. Volunteers are welcome.



### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Activities - July 2024 Monday, July 8 Baptism Seminar ...... Church Office 7pm Thursday, July 11 Bible Study ...... Church Office 1:30-3pm, 6:15-7:45 Sunday, July 14 Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting ...... Parish Hall Holy Spirit Prayer Group ...... Church 4-6pm Thursday, July 18 Bible Study ...... Church Office 1:30-3pm, 6:15-7:45 Thursday, July 25 Bible Study ...... Church Office 1:30-3pm, 6:15-7:45 Saturday, July 27 Baptisms ...... Church Following 4pm Mass





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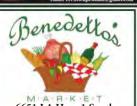
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