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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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2024

Jesus Our Peace

You probably know that the Jews in the first century did not particularly like the Gentiles. Paul addresses this problem by reminding them that Jesus died for all people, Jew and Gentile. And just as Jesus rose from the dead to a new life, the converts to Christianity were given a new life also. So why was that unity so hard to accept?

One reason is that as much as we complain about laws and regulations, many people like to live by them. Our decisions are simple if we have a law to cover each one. Hebrew Christians thought that they still had to keep the laws and regulations of the old covenant. There is nothing wrong with keeping the Ten Commandments: They are simply examples of Jesus' command to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself. So why not just do that?

The problem with only keeping commandments is that we can avoid doing evil things, but still not love God or my neighbor. For example, we can avoid using God's name in vain and kick back and relax on the Sabbath, but still not really love God.

Fortunately for us, God loves us first; we need only respond to that love. And if we base all our other actions on that love, we will not break any commandments, or even worry about breaking them. We will have the peace that Paul mentions in our reading, the peace that makes us all one in Christ.

Tom Schmidt



Eucharistic Adoration

Come and Adore. Jesus is Waiting for YOU.

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” (Mt 11:28-30)

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.

Ritualsong

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1240

Entrance: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #714

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: One Bread, One Body #1027

Sending Forth: We Shall Rise Again #962



PSR Registration

PSR registration and Sacramental Prep for 2nd and 11th grade students is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. You may access registration forms on our church website, stjohnchurchplaq.org under the FORMATION TAB. Schedules will also be posted.

Volunteer teachers are requested for PSR Classes and Children’s Liturgy (after 9am & 11am Masses). Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 if you can help.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the anonymous donor for the memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist Church 100 Year Capital Campaign in loving memory of:

Marie Kocke

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Third Floor

Monday, August 5, 2024
Monday, September 9, 2024
Monday, October 7, 2024

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, July 27, 2024
Saturday, August 24, 2024
Saturday, September 21, 2024
Saturday, October 19, 2024

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.



Uniforms for Kids

Distribution of School Uniforms

Who? Pre-K thru 8th grade students attending Iberville Parish Schools

What? School Uniform Distribution
No Charter School Uniforms
MSA - Pants and Shorts Only

When? Tuesday, July 23 ~ 9am-Noon, 1-3pm
(Closed from Noon-1pm)

Where? Knights of Columbus Hall
58715 Price Street, Plaquemine

How? Take LA 1 S, turn R at McDonalds onto Belleview Road (Hwy 75). Turn R on Ory Ave. by First Baptist Church (blue roof). Turn L on Price St. K. C. Hall is on L across from the baseball field.

Please bring your ID, SNAP print out and Social Security cards for your children.

Note: We will be setting up at the Knights of Columbus Hall Monday, July 22 at 9am. Students and adult volunteers are most welcome!

Thinking about learning more about your Catholic faith? Know of someone who may be thinking about it?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a faith journey open to all unbaptized or baptized Christians who wish to explore more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming Catholic. Current Catholics who may be looking for a refresher about their faith may also attend the inquiry classes in the Fall of 2024.

A "Come and See" session will be hosted by Fr. Greg Daigle on Thursday evening, August 20, from 6:30-7:30pm in the St. John Parish Hall. Please call the church office to register as well as encourage others to call who may be inquiring about the Catholic faith.

OCIA inquiry classes about our Catholic faith continue every Sunday from 9:30am-10:45am in the church office conference room starting on Sunday, September 8, 2024 through December 8, 2024. After the Christmas season, OCIA catechumenate classes will resume until Easter Vigil Mass with some of the classes being held after 4pm Mass on Saturday for topics like a tour of the church, church history and Holy Orders by outside speakers.

Schedule of topics will be included in upcoming bulletins. For more information, please call Donna Carville at 225.687.2402.

2024 St. John School Open Fishing Tournament Doiron's Landing - Saturday August 24, 2024 Bass Division, Youth Division, and Fun Division \$2,000 Guaranteed First Place!!! - Bass Division

(No minimum number of boat entries)

One place paid for every 5 boat entries and 1st and 2nd Place Big Bass!

Youth Division: Largest bass weighed by any Bass Division participant in grade school (K-12). Fish can be included in 5 fish stringer for bass division and/or big bass.

Fun Division: Prizes for Single Largest Fish of any kind, not being a bass

Music, Food, Drinks, and Door Prizes at weigh-in

Launch Site: Doiron's Landing - Either side 3185 LA-70 Morgan City, LA 70380

Weigh-in: 3:30 pm Doiron's Pavilion (behind store)

Entry Fees: Bass Division - \$150 (includes Big Bass entry) / Fun Division - \$30

Check-in: 4:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. Doiron's Store

Tournament Boundaries: No travel or fishing is permitted below Hwy 90 on either side.

***BOATS WITH OUTBOARD MOTORS ONLY for BASS DIVISION - NO SURFACE DRIVES/MUD BOATS**

Contact: Chris Couch (225) 276-8971

Cpcouch81@yahoo.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 27-4pm 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; Trista Parro, John Lively, Jr., Laura Lynn Lively; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Yves & Vera Ramirez, Jerry & Jane, Kirsch Kember; Callahan, Clement & Mayon Families, M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, M/M Mose Gibson & Family, J. D. & Ella Collins & Family; Faye & Harry Martinez; Jacqueline Hemenway

Sunday, July 28-7:30 am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, July 28-9am 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; Guy Hopkins & Family; Rosemary Cox; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breau; Edna, Willie, Garrett, Marlin & Alton Dupre; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Alberta Buquoi, Mary Jo Primeaux; Denise Miranda; Mack, Laura & Michael Lazzaro & Lawrence, Kolby Lorio, "Butch" & Sadie Tullier; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Seneca Rafflee; Cathie Blanchard

Sunday, July 28-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson: Marie Marionneaux; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Margaret Landry, Sidney Hedges, Jr.; Leon, Nell & Pascal Graffeo, Sadie LeBlanc; Rachael "Sally" & Dom Engolio

Tuesday, July 30, 6pm Mass

Dianne Grace

Wednesday, July 31-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Thursday, August 1-7am Mass

Kenneth "Klu" Brown

Friday, August 2-7am Mass

Ruth & Bill Ostergren & "Lil" Billy Ostergren Baptisms &



Called By Name
Chosen for Consecrated Life

"They were like sheep without a shepherd." Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him and lead the flock as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

Coffee & Donuts

July 28, 2024

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



Bobby Blanchard, Susie Burns & Michelle Sharon (9am Mass)

St. John Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, July 24. Volunteers are welcome.

Ready for a Greek Islands Trip?

Join us for an informational meeting Sunday, July 28 at 5pm at Clubhouse Bistro regarding the September 2025 trip. Contact Donna Kirkland for additional details donnakirkland@gmail.com or 225-803-6013.



Sanctuary Candle

July 21, 2024

St. John the Evangelist
Ragusa, Mancuso, Collins, Morales, Nola & Bezet Families

St. Clement of Rome
Pat Dupont & Kathy Dupont Fulton

July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Week of July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

Monday Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6,
8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8;
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15,17;
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Feast of Saint James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11;
Mt 13:24-30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16,
17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



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