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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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 2024

The Profit's Profit

If you want to compare miracles in the first reading and the gospel, Elisha did his first, but Jesus did it better. Elisha had a hundred people to feed with twenty barley loaves and a handful of fresh grain. Jesus had five thousand people and only five loaves and a couple fish. So was Jesus trying to show up Elisha?

Neither Jesus nor Elisha ever did a miracle for their own benefit. When Elisha cured the king's servant, he refused to accept a gift, because it would imply that Elisha did the miracle, while the prophet knew that God had cured him. Jesus refused to let the crowds make him a king.

The miracle of feeding the five thousand was not done just for the crowd. He was using it to teach the disciples something important. He knew there would be times when they felt overwhelmed, so he showed them what God can do with our meager abilities.

There are millions of people hungry for the good news that Jesus brings to the world. Remember the miracle of the loaves when you only have a few dollars to give to the missions, or when you're not

sure you know enough to teach someone about Jesus. And remember that you do those things, not to make you look holy, but to let God show his loving power. Tom Schmidt



Ritualsong

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1243

Entrance: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! #1030

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: We Are Many Parts #918

Sending Forth: Now Thank We All Our God #743



PSR — Register NOW!!

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

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.

In Loving Memory...

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

**Elizabeth “Betty” Blanchard
Jo Ann Roth Daigle
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Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars

Monday, August 5, 2024

Monday, September 9, 2024

Monday, October 7, 2024

Baptisms

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Saturday, August 24, 2024 (During Mass)

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Saturday, October 19, 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.

Called By Name

Chosen for Consecrated Life

“I implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called.” Are you being called to help feed the



people of God 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.

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 **Tuesday 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.

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

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Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

The St. John Altar Society cleans the church, assists the sacristans and provides assistance as needed for parish receptions. The monthly meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 9:30am in the church office conference room.

Annual dues of **\$25** are due in August. Dues are the main source of income for the Altar Society to serve both St. John's and St. Clement's needs. Use the envelope provided in your August stewardship packet or drop an envelope marked "St. John Altar Society" in the church collection. Please make checks out to St. John Altar Society.

Altar Society Extra Team will be cleaning the church Wednesday, July 28 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

A Grateful Acknowledgement

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the 30 donors who participated in the recent Knights of Columbus blood drive.

Parish Activities — August 2024

Thursday, August 1

Bible Study Conference Room
1:30-3pm, 6:15-7:45pm

Monday, August 5

Back to School Rosary SJH Grotto
6:30pm

Baptism Seminar Conference Room
7pm

Sunday, August 11

Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting Parish Hall
2-4pm

Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church
4-6pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 OFFICE CLOSED

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 20

OCIA "Come and See" Parish Hall
6:30pm

Wednesday, August 21

PSR Mass with Parents Church
6pm

Saturday, August 24

Baptisms Church
During 4pm Mass

Sunday, August 25

SJS Homecoming Court Church
9am Mass

Evangeline Presentation Church
11am Mass

Tuesday, August 27

Altar Society Meeting Conference Room
9:30am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 3-4pm 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, Michael Gourgues, Shirley G. Zito; Tina & Jake Loyacano, Vincent M. Ferachi, Dudley Landry Family, Joe Coletti, Sr. Family; Joe Rockforte, Ethel Bourgoyne; Elmire Caffarel; Brennan Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Catherine & Frank Ferachi; John E., Cecil D. & Maurice E. Brown, Joan B. Heath, Brown & Duhon Families; J. W. Bryant Family, Bill Bryant; M/M A. J. Rodriguez, M/M Alger Rodriguez, M/M Vives Vicknair, Scott Marino; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Alfred, Mercedes, Lester & Mary Carville, Reid & Gerry Rainey, Edmund & Louise Bujol; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadence & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families, M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Johnny Zito, Sr., Johnny Zito, Jr.; 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; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; M/M Victor Crescionne, Crescionne Family, Michelle Family, Sister Joycelin Staempfli; Nolan Bueche III; M/M J. E. Dupont, Pat Dupont, Kathy D. Fulton, M/M Wilton Watts, Francis LeFleur; Caliste "Joe" Landry, Gloria Orcino Landry, Josh Landry, Kimberly Landry, Anthony Orcino, Sr., Carmella Orcino, Elden Flatau, Mary Orcino Flatau; Alvin "Pecan" Daigle

Sunday, August 4-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, August 4-9am 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; Fred Hebert, George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Matthew Hopkins; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Rosemary Cox; John "Sonny" Bunch; Anthony "Tonto" Pizzolato; M/M A. J. Laurent, Sr.; Robert Jude Grace, Dianne Grace; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Gladys "Butsy" Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Douglas Brewer; Faye & Harry Martinez; Denise Miranda; Allen Cavalier; Ida Gaudet Family; Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Seneca Rafflee; Berthelot, Guillot, Cavet & Schlatre Families

Sunday, August 4-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Lucille Leggio Distefano; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Ezora Hedges, Sidney Hedges, Sr.; George O. Michel, Alvin Joseph Daigle, Sr. Family, Anatole Nestor Michel Family; Wayne & Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier, Harry Marionneaux

Tuesday, August 6-6pm Mass

William H. Middleton, Middleton & Clouatre Families; Robert Jude Grace, Dianne Grace; Cathie Blanchard

Wednesday, August 7-7am Mass

Nera Rodriguez

Thursday, August 8-7am Mass

Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Carmella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families

Friday, August 9-7am Mass

Tommy Griffon



Sanctuary Candle

July 28, 2024

St. John the Evangelist

Trista Claire Parro

St. Clement of Rome

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Dupont

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Allain



Coffee & Donuts

August 4, 2024

Guy & Sabrina Ruggiero

(7:30am Mass)

Kevin & Kelly Gourgues

(9am Mass)

July 28, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Week of July 28, 2024

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

Monday Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9, 11,13; Mt 13:36-43

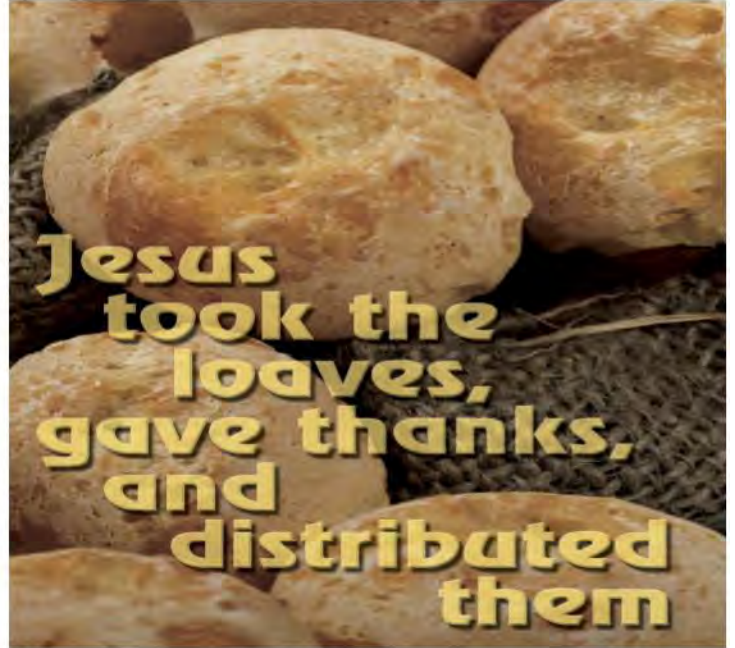
Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



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