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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

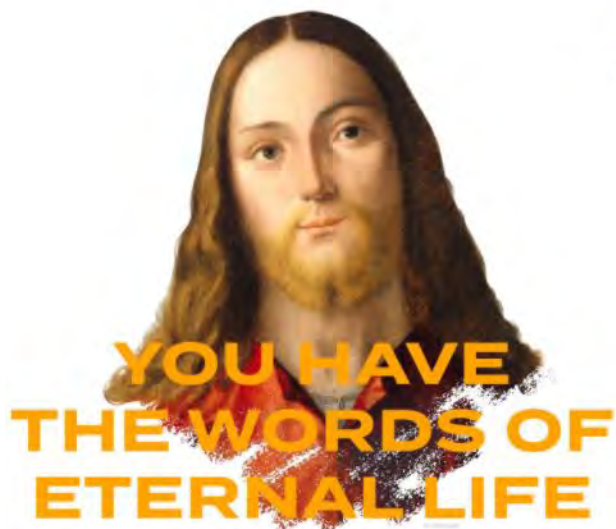
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2024

Taken Out of Context

If you want to start an argument, try telling your wife that St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians says she should agree with everything you say. I'm sure that many people have taken out of context the line about wives being submissive to their husbands. In fact, the first sentence says they both should be subordinate to one another.

(Eph 5:21)

So what does Christ show us guys about being subordinate to our wives? Paul mentions the main example: Christ handing himself over for her (the Church) refers to his death on the cross. He made it even clearer for them the night before he died: He washed the feet of his disciples and told them to do the same for each other. (Jn 13:14-15)



Still not sure that subordination is a mutual quality in marriage? Paul explains that marriage is the best example of "love your neighbor as yourself." He quotes Genesis 2:24 about two people becoming one body. So your love for yourself now becomes love for your spouse. Do I love my wife so much that what she needs is as important to me as what I need? Do we encourage and support each other in our chores and weaknesses? Do we support each other's faith? Ladies, ask yourselves the same questions.

Paul's conclusion is that marriage is a sign of what the church should be. If you ever want to know what the love of Christ for his Church is, look at how a couple in a strong marriage love each other. And if you want to have a good marriage, love each other as Christ loves you.

Tom Schmidt

We welcome the St. John Homecoming Court to 9am Mass and Miss Evangeline 2024-2025 to 11am Mass Sunday, August 25.

Catechetical Sunday

August 25, 2024

Universal Call to Mission

"Lord, When did we see you hungry?"

—Matthew 25:37

The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission. We are called to be eucharist by word and action to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our times cry out for this kind of holiness, one inflamed by the ardent determination to bring as many of our brothers and sisters as possible to Christ.

As we begin a new school year and contemplate our call to holiness, during all weekend Masses of August 24 and 25, Father Greg will offer a blessing to the catechists in our parish. This includes Catholic school teachers, PSR teachers, OCIA team members, children's church teachers, and anyone else who works to pass on the faith.

OCIA

OCIA is an adult formation program which may lead to initiation into the Catholic Church. After successfully completing the program, adults are Confirmed and come into full communion with the Catholic Church. We warmly welcome those who already feel called to become Catholic, and those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith but who have not decided whether to join the Catholic Church. It is also an opportunity for confirmed Catholics, or anyone, to learn more about the Catholic faith. All are welcome.

OCIA inquiry classes about our Catholic faith continue every Sunday from 9:30-10:45am in the church office conference room starting Sunday, September 8 through Sunday, 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 church history, Holy Orders and a tour of the church by outside speakers. A schedule of topics will be included in upcoming bulletins. For more information, please call Donna Carville at 225.687.2402.

Ritualsong

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time #1255

Entrance: Gather Us In #929

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: The Servant Song #861

Sending Forth: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #806



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.

MISSION APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Each year our Diocese sponsors a Mission Appeal to offer support for our Catholic brothers and sisters across the globe. This year we welcome Fr. Albeen Vatti, who is currently serving in the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi. He will join us next weekend August 31st and September 1st to celebrate all Masses. He will be preaching a mission appeal at our church to support the Tribal Evangelization and Health Programs in the Catholic Diocese of Warangal, India.

A second collection will be taken, and we kindly ask for your support of the mission of the Universal Church. Please make your check payable to St. John the Evangelist Church and include "Mission Appeal (MCP) on the memo line. Please give Fr. Vatti a warm, Plaquemine welcome.



Called By Name

Chosen for Consecrated Life

"You have the words of eternal life." Could God be calling you to be a vessel of his eternal love and wisdom that guides and inspires others? Follow Him into a life of service to others 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.

Monthly Offerings/Contributions/Collections
(Weekend, Mail-ins, Online, Other)
Repairs and Maintenance Expenses & Other Expenses

June 2024

Stewardship	\$ 65,367.00	
Repairs and Maintenance	6,735.00	
Other Collections/Income	<u>3,760.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 75,862.00</u>

Salaries and Benefits	\$ 24,154.00	
Utilities/Telephone/Internet/Email	3,128.00	
Office and Household Expense/Liturgy	5,994.00	
Contracted Services	9,604.00	
Parish Share	13,861.00	
Property Insurance	7,571.00	
Repairs/Maintenance Expenses	1,760.00	
Pastoral Services	624.00	
Cemetery/Maintenance Supplies	4,245.00	
School Subsidy	<u>3,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 73,941.00</u>
		<u>\$ 1,921.00</u>

July 2024

Stewardship	\$ 63,793.00	
Repairs and Maintenance	8,472.00	
Other Collections/Income	<u>7,356.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 79,621.00</u>

Salaries and Benefits	\$ 26,239.00	
Utilities/Telephone/Internet/Email	5,182.00	
Office and Household Expense/Liturgy	4,755.00	
Contracted Services	3,474.00	
Parish Share	13,861.00	
Property Insurance	7,571.00	
Repairs/Maintenance Expenses	918.00	
Pastoral Services	610.00	
Cemetery/Maintenance Supplies	4,277.00	
School Subsidy	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 68,887.00</u>
		<u>\$ 10,734.00</u>

Join the parishioners who are using ONLINE GIVING for automated giving to St. John. It is secure and convenient. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. To sign up for ONLINE GIVING, visit www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the "100 Years Capital Campaign" program. Your support is greatly appreciated! 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31-4pm 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; Vincent A. & Dr. Larry Ferachi, Ferachi & Hebert Families; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Robert Mooney, A. J. & Margie Doiron, Betty Mooney; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Mary Ann Gregoire; Callahan, Clement & Mayon Families; Dalfay & Angele Cavalier, Hazel LeBlanc, Mrs. Ethel P. Businelle; Ralph Stassi; Nolan Bueche III; Wayne Gary, Kaitlyn & Chase Carrell, Baby Hudnall; Sylvia Rivet; Souls in Purgatory Who died from COVID; Alvin Gibson

Sunday, September 1-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, September 1-9am 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; M/M A. J. Laurent, Sr.; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard, Edward Miller; Denise Miranda; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Seneca Rafflee; Berthelot, Guillot, Cavet & Schlatre Families; Newton Raffray, Jr.; Souls in Purgatory Who died from COVID

Sunday, September 1-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Florence & Marie Baist, Milton Allen, Tommy A. Mosley; Nolan Bueche III; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Isaac Vaughn, Sr., Nilda Vaughn; Geraldine Kelly; Nolan "Tat Too" Bueche, Jr.

Tuesday, September 3-6pm Mass

Yvonne G. Melancon; Souls in Purgatory Who died from COVID

Wednesday, September 4-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Thursday, September 5-7am Mass

Dennis Ourso

Friday, September 6-7am Mass

Souls in Purgatory Who died from COVID

Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, August 28 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm Church Office Third Floor
 Monday, September 9, 2024
 Monday, October 7, 2024

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, August 24, 2024 (During Mass)
 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.

Sanctuary Candle

August 25, 2024

St. John the Evangelist
Mr. & Mrs. Allen P. Callahan

St. Clement of Rome
Brenda Comeaux



Coffee & Donuts

September 1, 2024

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

Roger & Rosalind Sadden (9am Mass)



August 25, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Week of August 25, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

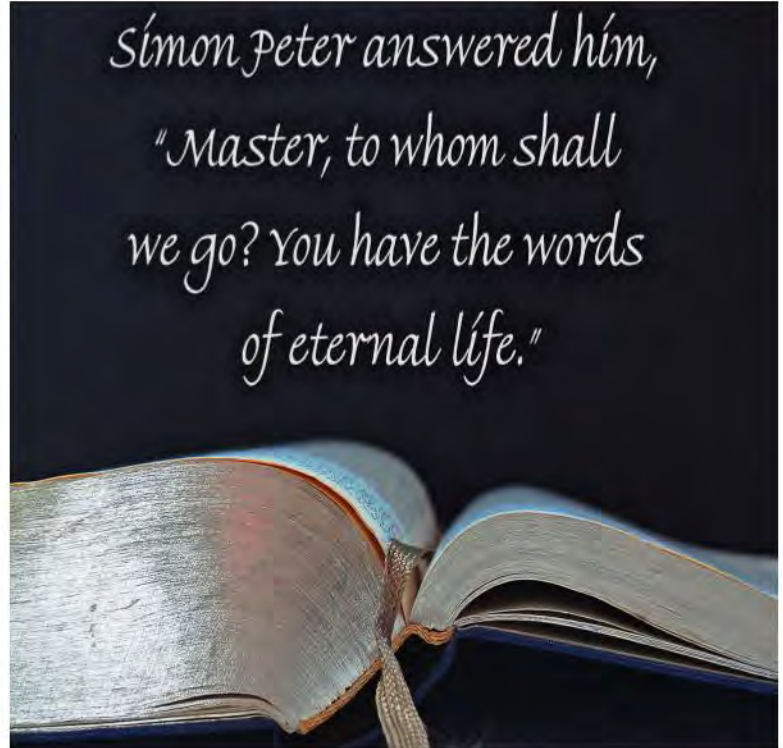
Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mk 6:17-29

Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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