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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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2024

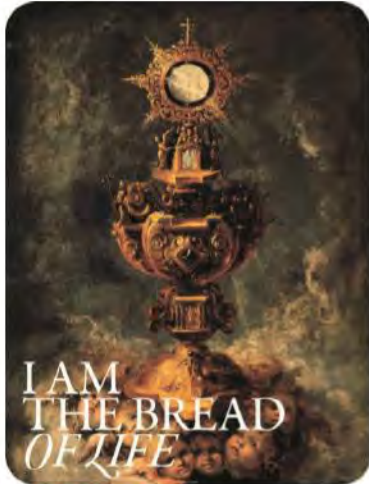
What Makes You Happy?

St. James' message of peace is as true now as it was two thousand years ago. Where else do wars and terrorism come from, than people holding on to wealth, power, or hatred? But the message James shares, and that of Jesus in the gospel, is a simple call to be different. Neither of them condemns anyone. They call us to look at what we really want and what truly brings happiness.

Jesus' disciples argued about who was greatest. We are no different today. We have to learn that having the latest gadget, the most expensive cell-phone, or the latest-model car are at best temporary delights. And that being admired by acquaintances is never as lasting as loving someone for themselves. Can we learn to be more excited about what God has done for us than what we did to improve our home? Can we share our faith in God's mercy instead of bragging about our golf or bowling scores?

St. James ends our second reading with a challenging statement: He says we ask but don't receive because we ask wrongly. How often do we desire things that won't really make us happy? Do we pray for things we don't really need? Let us ask God to show us his love and to help those around us to experience it too.

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:

“Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.” (Mt. 7:7-9)

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.

Growing in Faith

Bible Study

Our Fall/Spring Catholic Bible Study will be on the book of Isaiah, one of the greatest prophets of the Old Testament and clear links to Jesus. It will take us both the fall and spring to do this study because of its fullness of wonderful news from our Lord and Savior - prophecies about the birth of Jesus and about His life as our suffering servant.

Thursday classes began September 19 from 1:30-3pm and 6:15-7:45pm in the parish office conference room; Monday classes will begin **Monday, September 23** from 1-2:30pm. It's not too late to join us.



Called By Name

Chosen for Consecrated Life

The Lord upholds my life.” He indeed is our strength and foundation. Pray and ask him sincerely if he could be calling

you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

Ritualsong

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1267

Entrance: All Are Welcome #925

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: The Cry of the Poor #52

Sending Forth: Abundant Life #683



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Third Floor Conference Room

Monday, October 7, 2024

Monday, November 4, 2024

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Saturday, November 23, 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.

Children's Liturgy Schedule 2024

A Safe and Nurturing Environment for Children to Participate in the Mass at an Age-appropriate Level

September 22, 2024

9am Mass—Tracy Cox

11am Mass—Alexis Schlatre

October 6, 2024

9am Mass—Tracy Cox

October 13, 2024

11am Mass—Alexis Schlatre

October 20, 2024

9am Mass—Tracy Cox

November 3, 2024

11am Mass—Alexis Schlatre

November 10, 2024

9am Mass—Tracy Cox

November 17, 2024

11am Mass—Alexis Schlatre

November 24, 2024

9am Mass—Tracy Cox

December 1, 2024

11am Mass—Alexis Schlatre

December 8, 2024

9am Mass—Tracy Cox

December 15, 2024

11am Mass—Alexis Schlatre

December 22, 2024

9am Mass—Tracy Cox

Ladies of Peter Claver



The Ladies of Peter Claver were recognized at 11am Mass Sunday, September 8 to commemorate St. Peter Claver's feast day September 9. In attendance with Father Greg are members, l to r, Mattie Hall, Nadine Carlin, Priscilla Taylor, Eva Mellieon, Lily Skidmore and Gwendolyn Hall accompanied by Autumn Hooks, front.

OCIA

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.

Schedule of Upcoming Classes:

- September 22, 2024: The Order of the Mass
- September 29, 2024: The Church Liturgical Calendar
- October 6, 2024: Sacred Scripture and Tradition
- October 13, 2024: The Nicene Creed
- October 20, 2024: The Ten Commandments

All classes are held in the church conference room (3rd floor of the parish office) from 9:30-10:45am. Those looking for a refresher are welcome to join the sessions when Father Greg dismisses the inquirers during 9am Mass.

For more information, please email Donna Carville, dbcarville@gmail.com.

Scripture Readings

Week of September 22, 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

- Monday Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday Eccl 11:9 —12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28-4pm 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, Kelly Robinson, Justin & Joey Hussy; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude; George Ourso, Sr.; Faye & Harry Martinez; Souls in Purgatory Who died from COVID

Sunday, September 29-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, September 29-9am 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; John "Sonny" Bunch; Mary Ann Gregoire; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Denise Miranda; Mack, Laura & Michael Lazzaro & Lawrence, Kolby Lorio; Butch & Sadie Tullier; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Seneca Rafflee; Souls in Purgatory Who died from COVID

Sunday, September 29-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Rachael "Sally" & Dom Engolio, M/M Mike Savariste, Frank Savariste; Nolan Bueche III; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Margaret Landry, Sidney Hedges, Sr.; Leon Graffeo, T. J. & Addie LaBiche, Sadie LeBlanc

Tuesday, October 1-6pm Mass

Pat Messina; Souls in Purgatory Who died from COVID

Wednesday, October 2-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Thursday, October 3-7am Mass

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

Friday, October 4-7am Mass

A. J. & Margie Doiron, Robert Mooney, Sylvia Gascon

St. John School News

2024 Distinguished Graduate Nominations

If you know an Eagle alum who has made a significant contribution to the community and serves as a living example of Gospel values learned while a student at St. John School, nominate them for this year's Distinguished Graduate Award! Visit www.stjohnschool.org Alumni Section to download the Distinguished Graduate form. The nomination form allows you to list the service and professional accomplishments that set your nominee apart! Nomination forms are due **October 1**—only completed nomination forms will be considered.



Sanctuary Candle

September 22, 2024

St. John the Evangelist
Fred Hebert

St. Clement of Rome
Margaret Bynum

Coffee & Donuts

September 29, 2024

George & Patricia Ramirez
(7:30am Mass)



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

Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, September 25 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

Praying the Rosary Together

Join us to pray the Rosary at the home of Betty Aucoin, 57765 Senator Gay Boulevard each Wednesday at 6pm in October, the month of the Rosary.

For more information, you may call Betty at 225.776.1685 or Derryl Comeaux at 225.687.3950.



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Retreat Details

Date	Mass	Registration/Breakfast
Saturday September 28, 2024	7:30am	8:30am - 9am

SCAN FOR TICKETS



Tickets	Seminar	Lunch
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