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Lily Skidmore.....Secretary  
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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

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 2024

### The Punch Line

The first reading is supposed to remind us of Solomon, choosing wisdom over wealth or power. In the scriptures wisdom means doing God's will in all things. As Jesus tried to tell the man in the gospel, knowing and doing God's will is more precious than wealth, or even family!

So if wisdom is that good, why do so few seek it? Most of us have no problem doing God's will, as long as it is the same as ours. Or we do God's will if it is painless and convenient. Sometimes we are like that man in the gospel, desiring wisdom but not willing to pay for it.



Maybe our problem is that we don't trust God enough. The first reading, after praising wisdom more than health, wealth, and beauty, ends with a promise of "countless riches" while Jesus promises that the one who gives up everything will receive "a hundred times more." Because the rich man left in sorrow, he missed the punch line.

I can think of two ways to interpret that promise. One is that the more we give up for love of the Lord, the more we get back. The other is finding that what truly makes us happy is knowing we are loved by God and responding with love for others.

Tom Schmidt

## 56th Annual International Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, October 12, 2024 ~ 4pm

We will celebrate the Acadian Festival Mass of Thanksgiving at St. John Church marking the 56h Anniversary of the Acadian Festival at 4pm Mass.

We welcome the PSR students and their families to 11am Mass, Sunday, October 13.

### 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:

**Roselyn Sanchez**

Donated by:  
**Tonya & Vincent Orcino**

### Holy Spirit Prayer Group

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet in church Sunday, October 13 from 4 to 6pm. All are welcome!



### Called By Name

#### Chosen for Consecrated Life

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Pray for those men who serve us as deacons. By answering a call to the diaconate, a man seeks to

follow Jesus’ path by serving and enriching the lives of others. If you are called to serve as a deacon, speak with your pastor or contact the Office of the Diaconate, [diobr.org/diaconate-formation](http://diobr.org/diaconate-formation).

## OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

### Schedule of Upcoming Classes

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](mailto:dbcarville@gmail.com).

### Ritualsong

#### Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1276

Entrance: Seek Ye First #800

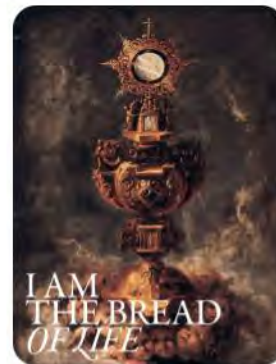
Preparation: \*\*Instrumental\*\*

Communion: Eye Has Not Seen #819

Sending Forth: Let All Things Now Living #747

### 1st Reconciliation Meeting

There will be a Mandatory 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting with Father Greg **Wednesday, October 16** in the parish hall at 6pm.



### Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” —Mark 6:31

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.



### Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

#### Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Third Floor

Monday, November 4, 2024

Monday, December 2, 2024

Monday, January 13, 2025

#### Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Saturday, December 21, 2024

Saturday, January 18, 2025

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.





## Praying the Rosary During October

### The Month of the Holy Rosary

Join us to pray the Rosary at the home of Betty Aucoin, 57765 Senator Gay Boulevard at 6pm each Wednesday in October (October 16, 23 & 30). For more information, you may call Betty at 225.776.1685 or Derryl Comeaux at 225.687.3950.



## All Saints' Day

### Masses — Friday, November 1

7am — St. John Church

8:30am — St. Clement Church — SJS Mass

6pm — St. John Church

### Blessing of the Graves — Sunday, November 3

St. John Cemetery — 12 Noon

Grace Memorial — 1:30pm

### Help Keep Our Cemetery Beautiful

A cemetery envelope has been added to the church contribution packet for the month of October. Please place your donation for the upkeep of St. John Cemetery on Main Street in the envelope provided. It will be marked "Cemetery" and can be placed in the offertory basket at any weekend Mass.

Thank you for your generous contributions.

## Children's Liturgy Schedule 2024

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

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

*Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." —Matthew 19:14*

## Angels for Angels

### Providing for Children in Need

The Angels for Angels program has been able to help children in our local schools with much needed items. Teachers contact the Angels for Angels with a specific need for a specific child in their classroom.

Volunteers are needed to relieve the burden some teachers face who use their own monies to purchase these items.

Please call Dr. Katie Berthelot (225.776.2809) or the church office (225.687.2402) to participate in this worthy cause.



## St. John School News

### St. John Cemetery Clean up Project

St. John students and teachers will be cleaning and painting graves at the St. John Cemetery on Main Street. This will be a service day for students in preparation and anticipation of All Saints' Day.

If you have a loved one whose grave is unable to be cared for or know of any elderly people who are unable to care for loved ones' graves, the students would be happy to help. You may call St. John School (225.687.6616) and leave your name and telephone number with the school secretary. Deadline to call is **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18.**

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### Grandparents Mass for Grades 6-12

Wednesday, October 16 ~ 11am ~ St. Clement Church

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### Fathers Club \$10,000 Raffle

The 27th Annual Fathers Club \$10,000 raffle tickets are \$20 each and are available for purchase by contacting Mike Markins at 225.955.5276. (2nd place — \$2,500, 3rd Place — \$1,000, 4th Place — \$500).

There will be an early buyer drawing on Saturday, October 19 at the St. John Alumni Softball Tournament. Buy your ticket before this date and be in the drawing for \$1,000. The \$10,000 raffle drawing will be on Wednesday, November 13 at 6pm. Results will be posted via Facebook.



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October 25th-27th

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**2024**



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SATURDAY, 10/26: 11AM-11PM  
SUNDAY, 10/27: 12-9PM

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SATURDAY, 10/26: 4PM

**LIVE MUSIC** *FRIDAY, 10/25:* 8-11PM - FAIR PLAY  
*SATURDAY, 10/26:*  
12:00-3PM - CLAY LEBLANC BAND  
3:30-6:30PM - JOHN FOSTER BAND  
7-11PM - LA SOUTHBOUND  
*SUNDAY, 10/27:*  
2-6PM - ROCKIN MOZART MUSIC SCHOOL  
6-9PM - BLIND AMBITION 2.0

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*FRIDAY, 10/25:* 6-10PM  
*SATURDAY, 10/26:* 11AM-3PM, 3-7PM, 7-11PM  
*SUNDAY, 10/27:* 12-4PM, 4-8PM

**CORNHOLE  
TOURNAMENT**  
*SATURDAY, 10/26:* 10:30AM  
REGISTRATION 9-10AM  
3 Divisions for teams Singles and Blind Draw  
Contact: Westside Cajun Cornhole, Kynan White  
(225)937-0018

**PARADE**  
*SUNDAY, 10/27:* 10:30AM  
Route can be found on Festival website & Facebook page.  
Contact: Guy Ruggiero (225)268-2533

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BOOTHS**  
Application can be found on Festival  
website & Facebook page.  
Contact: Jimmy Hebert (225)776-2895

**BEAUTY PAGEANT**  
*SATURDAY, 10/26:* 1PM  
Bayou Plaquemine Community Center

**WATER CEREMONY**  
*SATURDAY, 10/26:* 6PM  
ARRIVAL OF THE 2024 EVANGELINE AND INDIAN PRINCESSES  
& INTRODUCTION OF 2024 PARADE MARSHALL

**TEXAS HOLD 'EM**  
*FRIDAY, 10/25:*  
REGISTRATION 5-6PM  
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Contact: Jason Leonard  
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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 19-4pm 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; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; John & Ann Ruiz, Mervin & Leona Gourgues; Vincent A. & Dr. Larry Ferachi, Ferachi & Hebert Families; Murray & Dixie Suffrin, Brennan Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Bryce Gomez; Eva & Tony Doiron, A. J. & Margie Doiron; Yves & Vera Ramirez, Jerry & Jane, Kirsch Kember; Amelia, Wheel & Gayle Badeaux; J. W. Bryant Family; Catherine & Andrew Roucher; Callahan, Clement & Mayon Families; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, M/M Mose Gibson & Family, J. D. & Ella Collins & Family; Larry Percle, Ruth Keller, "SeSe" Becnel, Percle Family; Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, M/M Tony Louis; M/M Harold Marionneaux; Bill Touns, Jr.; Ernest & Josephine Lapeze, Lapeze Family, Ragusa Family; Nolan Bueche III; Wayne Gary; Thelma & Jim Mitchell; Conrad Joffrion, Tubby & Gertrude Allain, Roy Landry, Jr. & Sr.; Mildred LeJeune Hernandez

**Sunday, October 20-7:30am Mass**

St. John Parishioners

**Sunday, October 20-9am 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; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc, Rita & Mike Santangelo, Anatole Santangelo; James Roucher; John "Sonny" Bunch; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; The Calvaruso Family; Denise Miranda; Allen Cavalier; Josie, Frank, Victor & Anthony Canella; Mack, Laura & Michael Lazzaro & Lawrence, Kolby Lorio, "Butch" & Sadie Tullier; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Seneca Raffle

**Sunday, October 20-11am Mass**

Cindy Dickerson; Hawley Landry, Phil Pettus, Florence & Marie Baist; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Margaret Landry, Sidney Hedges, Jr.; Dianne Grace

**Tuesday, October 22-6pm Mass**

Joshua "Josh" Landry, Harry & Vivian Banta, Gloria & "Joe" Landry; Jo Ann & Henry Daigle, Sr.; Patrick & M/M Narcisse Gaudet

**Wednesday, October 23-7am Mass**

J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot & Family

**Thursday, October 24-7am Mass**

Ed Bahry

**Friday, October 25-7am Mass**

Harold Sr., Barbara & Frances Himel, Brenda Blank



**Sanctuary Candle**

**October 13, 2024**

St. John the Evangelist

**Vincent A. Ferachi**

**Dr. Larry Ferachi**

St. Clement of Rome

**Alex, Alice & Joann Nolan**

**Coffee & Donuts**

**October 20, 2024**

**Derryl Comeaux, Bobbie Cavalier & Janis Rockforte**

(7:30am Mass)

**Lee Ann Howard** (9am Mass)



**Altar Society**

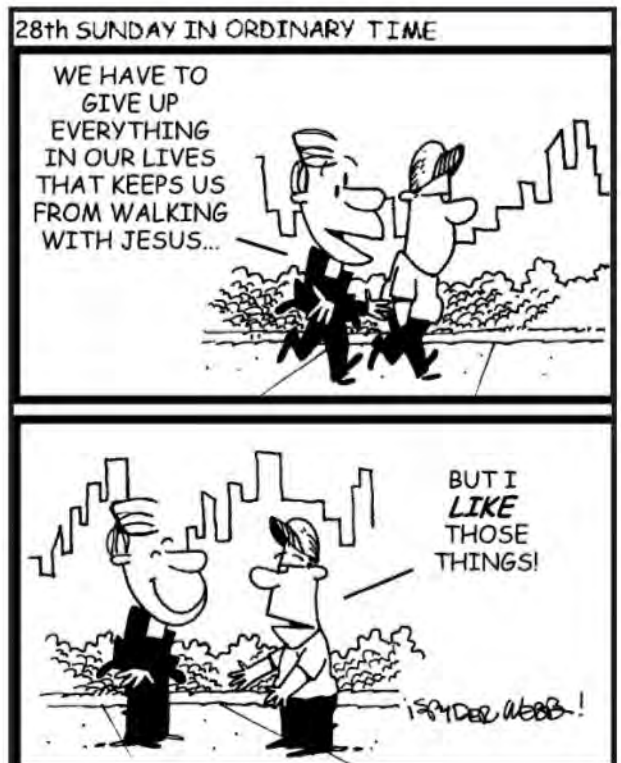
**Essential Support System of the Church**

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, October 16 at 8am.

Volunteers are welcome.

**Lost and Found**

A child's sweatshirt and two earrings were found on church property. Come by the church office to claim the items.



October 13, 2024

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Scripture Readings

#### Week of October 13, 2024

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17;  
 Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or  
 Mark 10:17-27

Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1;  
 Ps 113:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;  
 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6;  
 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145: 10-13b,  
 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
 Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or  
 Mk 10:42-45



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