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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

Tuesday5:30-5:45 pm
 Saturday3:00-3:30 pm



THE SON OF MAN CAME TO SERVE

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2024

Great Service

Though Mark's gospel does not have the washing of the disciples' feet found in the gospel of John, today's passage has a similar message. While James and John seem to be close friends of Jesus, they obviously have not learned what it means to follow him. Jesus doesn't make any promises of worldly glory, but he does promise a share in his suffering. Imagine their surprise when he told them that the greatest of them would be the ones who served the rest.

They probably did not know what Jesus meant about their being baptized in death as Jesus would. But then how many people today know that leadership is a form of service? Whether you are head of a family, or of a nation, you were given that authority by God. And God expects leaders to not only direct those under them, but inspire and encourage them to do better.

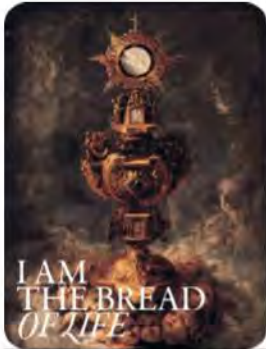
This connection of leadership and service is all inclusive. A manager is called to help his employees do their jobs better, not by badgering, but by giving the support they need. Military leaders must support their troops with respect as well as discipline. God calls Church leaders in a special way to service of their flock: to protect the weakest members, to give an example of Jesus' love to all, and to be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit in both clergy and laity. Anyone who lives a life of loving service can be "greatest" in the Kingdom of God.

Tom Schmidt



Catholic Daughter Sunday

We welcome the Catholic Daughter Court #1214 who are celebrating their Quarterly Communion with us on National Catholic Daughter Day, Sunday, October 20 at 9am Mass.



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.

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:

Charles Ray Champagne, Jr.

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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.

Ritualsong

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1279

Entrance: Sing a New Song #718

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: The Servant Song #861

Sending Forth: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #693

LOL Blood Drive

Give Blood. Save Lives.

The LOL Mobile Unit will be in the St. John Church Parking lot from 8am until 1pm Sunday, October 20.

56th Annual International Acadian Festival — October 25-27, 2024

Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park

57845 Foundry St. Plaquemine, LA 70764

Schedule of Events:

Friday, October 25: 5pm Blessing of the Grounds
Rides/Crafts/Food Booths open

Saturday, October 26: 11am Rides/Crafts/Food Booths open
6pm ~ Presentation of Evangeline & Princesses Water Ceremony ~ Bayou Plaquemine

Sunday, October 27: 10:30am ~ Festival Parade
12 Noon ~ Rides/Crafts/Food Booths open

Please support the Knights of Columbus in all the good works they do for our church, school and community.

Notice: There will be NO 11am Mass on Sunday, October 27, due to the Acadian Festival Parade at 10:30am. Sunday Masses will be at 7:30am & 9am.

Called By Name

Chosen for Consecrated Life

"What do you wish for me to do for you?" Listen closely to your heart. Is God calling you to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Let the grace of prayer encourage you. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org.



Plaquemine Lions Club Spaghetti Dinners

“World’s Best Spaghetti Dinners”

The Plaquemine Lions Club will be selling spaghetti dinner tickets the weekends of October 19 & 20 and October 26 & 27 outside the doors of the church.

The dinners (\$10), consisting of meatballs, spaghetti, corn and a roll, may be picked up **Sunday, November 3** from the Lion’s Club drive-thru parking lot on Bayou Jacob Road from 10am-12:30pm.

The proceeds from the dinners will benefit the vision impaired and special children. For tickets, contact Roy Kolder at 225.776.2172.



All Saints’ Day

Honoring Our Beloved Dead

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.



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 23 & 30). For more information, you may call Betty at 225.776.1685 or Derryl at 225.687.3950.



You are invited to a Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Please join us for our next prayer breakfast, Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 9am - 12pm at Oak Lodge Reception Center, 2834 South Sherwood Forest Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Speaker: Kathleen Lee Higgins

The music ministry of Mercy Beaucoup will lead us in Praise & Worship.

If you have any questions, please contact Gwen at 225.505.7050, johngg224@gmail.com. or Ann at 225.456.1241, or email thechurchs@eatel.net.



2025 Church Calendars

The 2025 church calendars are available to our parishioners at the entrances to the church. You may pick up your calendar after any weekend Mass. Special thanks to Wilbert Funeral Services.

OCIA Class

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The October 20 class on the Ten Commandments will be 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 us when Father Greg dismisses the inquirers during 9am Mass. For more information, please email Donna Carville, dbcarville@gmail.com.

St. John School News

2024 Homecoming Court



Congratulations to the 2024 St. John Homecoming Court who were recognized Sunday, August 25 at 9am Mass. In attendance were senior girls, l to r, front row, Ainsley Crowson, Claire Devillier, Queen Camille Haydel, Annalyse Doyle & Amelia Gaudet. Senior boys attending, l to r, back row, were Hayden Bayham, Caden Cannella, Jaxon Walker, Benjamin Gourgues and King Jaran Primeaux.

Camille is the daughter of Susan and Jeffrey Haydel and Jaran is the son of Kyle Primeaux.

Photo credit Carrie Grace Blanchard

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).

The \$10,000 raffle drawing will be on Wednesday, November 13 at 6pm. Results will be posted via Facebook.

High School Open House

All current 7th-11th grade students and parents, as well as prospective 7th-11th grade new students are invited to attend high school open house on Wednesday, October 30. Open House will begin at 6pm in the St. John Gym followed by a tour of the school campus.

All families interested in attending can visit the St. John School website under Quick links and register to attend, <https://www.stjohnschool.org/#QuickLinks>.

“Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community”

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

September 2024

Stewardship	\$ 53,635.00
Repairs and Maintenance	7,969.00
Other Collections/Income	<u>3,784.00</u>

\$ 65,388.00

Salaries	\$ 38,348.00
Employee Insurance/Benefits	1,977.00
Utilities/Telephone/Internet/Email	5,694.00
Office and Household Expense/Liturgy	3,842.00
Contracted Services	3,847.00
Parish Share	13,242.00
Property Insurance	9,238.00
Repairs/Maintenance Expenses	2,542.00
School Subsidy	2,000.00
Pastoral Services	814.00
Cemetery/Maintenance Supplies	<u>4,653.00</u>

\$ 86,197.00

\$ <20,809.00>

Children's Liturgy Schedule 2024

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

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

Feast on the Levee

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church
 Sunday, October 20, 2024 • 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 Masses at 7:30 AM & 10:00 AM

Cajun Food Fest

Breakfast 8:00 AM

Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee,
 Juice and Milk

Food Booths Open

11:00 AM

South Louisiana Cuisine
 Favorites
 plus Bar-b-que, Hamburgers,
 Fried Turkey and more!

Saturday, October 19

5K/Fun Run/Bike Ride

20 Mile Bike Ride begins at 8:00 AM
 Fun Run and 5K begin at 9:30 AM
 Race Day Registration Available

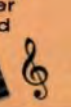
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 Sweet Shop

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 26-4pm Mass

Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstell Families; Roy & David Hebert; Henry "Tutie" Berthelot, M/M Edmond Berthelot, Sr., Earl Breaux, Sr., John D. Bourg; Alfred & Mercedes Carville; George O. Michel, Alvin Joseph Daigle, Sr. Family, Anatole Nestor Michel Family; Alvin "Pecan" Daigle; Alice Nolan

Sunday, October 27-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, October 27-9am 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; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Alvin Sr., Marion & Trisha Hebert, Nancy Rodriguez; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Shane Smith; Denise Miranda; Victor J. Canella, Anthony F. Canella, Frank & Josie Canella; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Seneca Rafflee; Dianne Grace; Newton Raffray, Jr.; Charles "Buddy" Miller; Cindy Dickerson; Michael Shepherd, Ruth "Se Se" Becnel, Pauline & Alcee Becnel, Jr.; William H. Middleton, Middleton & Clouatre Families; Joseph & Lillian Crescionne, Peter & Rosalie Crescionne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Ezora Hedges, Sidney Hedges, Sr.; Angelle LeBlanc, Sadie & Harry LeBlanc, Leon Graffeo; Rachael "Sally" & Dom Engolio; Marie Kocke; Jennie Andre

Sunday, October 27- NO 11am Mass

Tuesday, October 29-6pm Mass

Rudy Cavalier

Wednesday, October 30-7am Mass

Roland "Dougie" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families

Thursday, October 31-7am Mass

Mary Ann Gregoire

Friday, November 1-7am Mass — All Saints Day

Murray & Dixie Suffrin, Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Ed Engolio, Jr.; Jaynell Lopez, Albert Lopez, Jr., Johnson & Lopez Families; Lorraine "Catty" Hebert, Mary Kay Marchand Hudson, Hebert & Clement Families; J. R. Boudreaux, Virgie Junot & Family; Tommy Griffon; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Clinton & Wendell Fournerat; Huey Hebert, Gaudet & Hebert Families; LeBlanc, Cavalier & Simoneaux Families, Charlotte M. & Caroline E. Carville; "Peshu" Richard;

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Mass Intentions (continued)

M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadance & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; Johnny Zito, Sr. & Johnny Zito Jr, Andrew & Josephine Canova, Joseph & Lena Zito, Rita Zito, Carlo Canova, Sr.; Shane Smith; Ed Bahry; Wayne & Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; Paul Joffrion, Sr., Robert & May Berta Olano, Keith Edenfield, Linda Hebert; The Currier Families, Betty Keith & Family; Alvin "Pecan" Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle; Cathie Blanchard; Sylvia Rivet; Katherine Kiely; Steve & Gloria Cedotal; Sue Jackson, Estelle & Henry Tullia; Helen Scallan Sasser; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Seneca Rafflee; Dianne Grace; Newton Raffray, Jr.; Lonnie Michel, Baco Romero, Nat Michel Family; Dallen, Bobby, Louise & Laura Babin; Bert Allain



Sanctuary Candle

October 20, 2024

St. John the Evangelist
Murray & Dixie Suffrin

St. Clement of Rome
Brenda Comeaux

Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, October 23 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

There will be no Coffee & Donuts Sunday, October 27.



October 20, 2024

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Week of October 20, 2024

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

Monday Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:2-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48

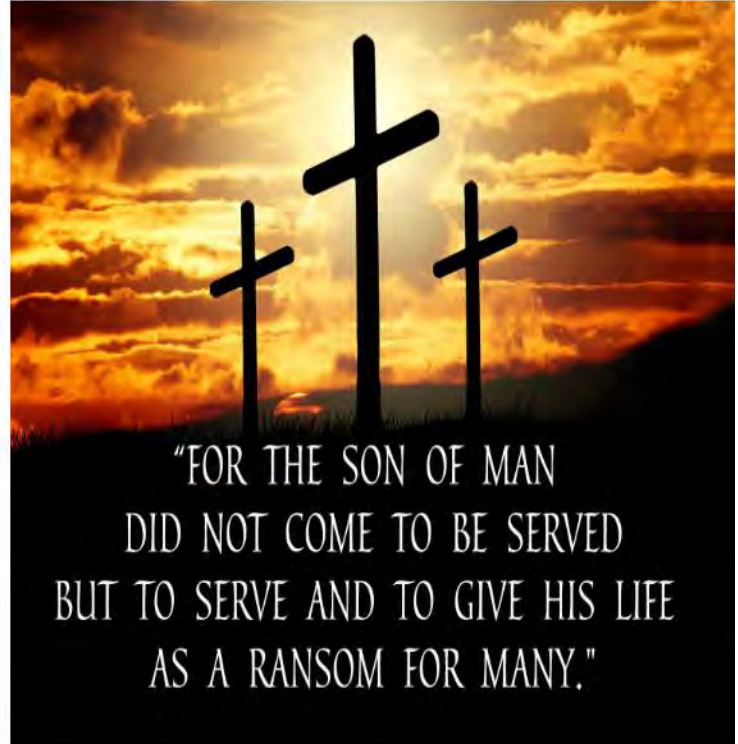
Thursday Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



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