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Masses

Saturday Vigil.....4:00 pm
Sunday...7:30 am, 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



JESUS WAS TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN

Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2025

Coming or Going?

The Gospel of John that is read on the Vigil of Pentecost says that “there was . . . no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified” (John 7:39). Obviously the Spirit is co-eternal with the Father and the Son, so John is trying to get our attention. He means that we could not experience the gifts of the Spirit until Jesus had died and risen from the dead. One way of looking at the Ascension is that Jesus can do much more for us in his glory than he could while on earth. How does this work? It happens in two steps. First, he sends the Holy Spirit to the disciples. Second, the disciples become his witnesses to all the nations. So let’s look at the first step.

While Jesus walked the earth, he chose to be limited in time and space, so that a few people could get to know and love him. But after his resurrection, he could be more effective by sending his Spirit to all believers. Because he is ascended into glory, he can live in all of us. And that leads to the second step.

Before his death, Jesus began to collect a group of followers. Some got to know him more deeply and became disciples. The rest of the followers were merely curious, or attracted by stories of miracles he had performed. But after his ascension the disciples began to experience Jesus in each other. They could not help but be excited about that and spread that excitement to others. May we all experience that presence in the Spirit, seeing Jesus in ourselves and others.

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:

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 schedule an hour as a committed adorer or a substitute, contact Susan at susanblandry@sj.brcoxmail.com, 225.687.2402.



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Conference Room

Monday, June 2, 2025

Monday, July 7, 2025

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Dates are subject to change. Please register online or call the church office during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar. Contact Lily Skidmore at 225.687.2402.

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:

J. Hubert Millet

Donated by:

**Frances Millet, Dr. Brent Millet,
Julie Millet, Toni & Andrew Zito**

Vacation Bible School

St. John the Evangelist Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School Monday, June 2 through Friday, June 6 at St. John School.



Ritualsong

Seventh Sunday of Easter #1180

Entrance: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise #640

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Open My Eyes #763

Sending Forth: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #806



The Pope's Prayer Intention for June

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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Michael R. Eby, Sr.

Donated by:

Jacquelynn, Michael Jr. & Brian Eby

Scripture Readings

Week of June 1, 2025

Sunday — Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;

Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23;

Lk 24:46-53

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3b, 4, 5ac, 6-7b;

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Act 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11; 20-21;

Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b;

Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5,

7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,

19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7;

Jn 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday

Vigil Mass: Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

Ez 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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Frank & Gladys Hidalgo

Donated by:
Robert & Linda Cazes
Huey & Elaine Larson
Lorraine Hidalgo

Prayer for Protection During a Hurricane

O God, Master of this passing world,
 hear the humble voices of your children.
 The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to
 its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.
 We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have
 no control;
 the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant,
 can awake from its seeming lethargy,
 overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land,
 and spread chaos and disaster.
 During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving
 Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still
 so vivid
 and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing
 of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,
 we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf,
 so that spared from the calamities common to this area
 and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk
 in the footsteps of your Divine Son
 to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless
 eternity awaits us. Amen.

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]

Important Acadian Festival Notice

Any 2025-2026 Senior girl attending Plaquemine High School, Iberville West Math, Science and Arts Academy or St. John High School or lives in Plaquemine and attends a school outside of Iberville Parish is eligible to apply online at acadianfestival.org to be considered for the 2025 Acadian Festival Princess Court. Application period will be June 1 - June 30, 2025. You will receive confirmation when your application has been successfully submitted. There will be no calling of members in the application process. The Acadian Festival Committee and/or the Knights of Columbus are not responsible for contacting girls to apply.



A Grateful Acknowledgement

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the St. John parishioners who provided hospitality for our traditional May Devotion of praying the Rosary at their homes throughout the month of May.

Patriotic Planting



On Saturday May 17, parishioners planted flowers donated by Dupont Nursery whose owners are also parishioners. Blue salvia, white pentas and red vinca provide patriotic colors for Memorial Day and the 4th of July. Left to right, standing are Lucky Songy and Missy Bertrand. Seated are Lorraine Hidalgo, Barbara Quirk, Terri Giauque, Lou Anna Canella, Randi Trosclair and Mickey Dugas. Not shown is Donna Carville.

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:

Beulah Hebert Ferachi Joe Guilbeau Avery Landry

Donated by:
Dr. Charles & Donna Carville

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 7-4pm 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; Brennan Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Johnny Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Derley Barbier; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Alfred & Mercedes, Lester & Mary Carville, Reid & Jerry Rainey; Therese Martinez; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Ed Engolio, Jr.; M/M John E. & Cecile D. Brown, Maurice E. Brown, Joan B. Heath, M/M Robert E. Brown & Families, M/M Maurice L. Duhon & Families, Wayne A. "Parin" Achord; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Patrick Gaudet; Iris & Audrey Callegan, Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Johnny Zito, Sr., Johnny Zito, Jr., Joseph & Lena Zito; Amelia, Wheel & Gayle Badeaux; Henry J. Daigle, JoAnn Daigle & Family, Alfred & Volena Roth & Family, Alfred Roth, Jr., Dupuy & Bourgoyne Families; M/M Victor Crescienne, Crescienne Family, Michelle Family, Sister Joycelin Staempfli; Arlyn R. Rousseau, Huey Hebert

Sunday, June 8-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, June 8-9am 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; James Roucher; James "Jimmy" Guillot; Jason Guidry; Paul & Emily Bourgeois, V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Anna Mayet; Jessie Billings, Debra Billings; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Rafflee

Sunday, June 8-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; George O. Michel, Alvin Daigle, Sr. Family, Anatole Nestor Michel Family; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Margaret Landry, Sidney Hedges, Jr.; Norris & Teka Alleman, Ronnie Touchet, Kirt Jackson; Lynda Roetker Dawkins

Tuesday, 10-6pm Mass

Case, Gum & Schuler Families; Rosemary Cox; Janice Tullier

Wednesday, June 11-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Nicolosi & Schexnaildre Families

Thursday, June 12-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Friday, June 13-7am Mass

Frances A. Himel

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

Frances Aidone Ferachi

Donated by:
Antonio Ferachi

Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Bringing Christ to the Homebound

Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion weekly to those who are unable to attend Mass. They may be ill, confined to their homes, care facilities or in the hospital. Families of the sick are encouraged to notify Marsha Dupont at the church parish office, 225.687.2402.

If you are a Eucharistic Minister and are willing to help with this vital ministry, please call the church office.



Sanctuary Candle

June 1, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Lorraine "Catty" Hebert &
Mary Kay Marchand Hudson

St. Clement of Rome

Ernest & Josephine Lapeze,
Lapeze Family & Ragusa Family

Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, June 4 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

Coffee & Donuts

June 8, 2025

Ed & Ann Reeves

7:30 am Mass

Bobby Blanchard, Susie Burns &
Michelle Sharon

9am Mass



Kid's Corner

Ascension of the Lord

P L K P O W E R J N C
H R E X J U N I R H X
W P E L L E H S K A P
X F W A T Q S E W O C
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