

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2025

Key to the City

Sometimes a mayor presents the key to the city to a citizen who has given outstanding service to the community. When Jesus gives Simon the keys to the kingdom of heaven, it is more than just a symbolic honor bestowed by a mayor. Jesus is actually giving both a blessing and a responsibility.

The blessing is that Peter recognized Jesus as the Son of God. Even today, people are blessed with this kind of faith. An atheist who has heard of Jesus but regards him as just another holy man may receive the faith to see that Jesus is the Son of God. A sick person may see that Jesus is with her in her suffering and begin to have hope. The faith that sees Jesus in others is the rock on which Jesus builds his church.

The responsibility comes in the binding and loosing. One meaning of this is the power that Jesus gives his church to forgive sins. So those who follow Jesus have that same obligation to forgive others. If we forgive those who hurt us, they may come to see God's love in us and know that God forgives them, too. So why pass up an opportunity to show God's love by forgiving someone? All Christians pray in the Lord's Prayer that we may be forgiven as we forgive

Tom Schmidt



DEPART FROM ME, LORD, FOR I AM A SINFUL MAN

Luke 5:8

others. Let us use the keys of the kingdom to open the doors of God's love.



Eucharistic Adoration

Come and Adore. Jesus is Waiting for YOU.

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

"But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you." — Mt 6:6

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. To schedule an hour as a committed adorer or a substitute, contact Susan 225.687.2402, susanblandry@sj.brcxmail.com.

In Loving Memory

The two beautiful floral arrangements placed at the altar rail following the marriage of **Gabrielle Deslatte and Trey Soileau** were given in loving memory of

Gabrielle's grandparents,

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony "Percy" Hebert, Jr.

Scripture Readings

Week of June 29, 2025

Sunday	The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Monday	Gen 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26: 2-3, 9-12; Mt 8: 23-27
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8: 28-34
Thursday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117: 1b-2; Jn 20: 24-29
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9: 9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66: 1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Ritualsong

Saints Peter and Paul #1303

Entrance: Here I Am, Lord #869

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Christ, Be Our Light! #692

Sending Forth: Sing with All the Saints in Glory #609



The Pope's Prayer Intention for July

For Formation in Discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Peter's Pence Collection

June 29, 2025

Donations for the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See." Please give generously in the regular collection.

Called By Name

Chosen for Consecrated Life

"Here are my mother and my brothers." Embrace being a part of Christ's family and consider serving His people as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org.



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm Church Office Conference Room

Monday, July 7, 2025

Monday, August 4, 2025

Monday, September 8, 2025

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Saturday, September 27, 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.

Hospitality Crew



Serving at Father Greg's funeral reception are the ladies who "jump into action" when needed. Front row, l to r, are Donna Carville, Beverly Kolder, Ann Joffrion, Trish Ramirez, Marion Badeaux, Louise Dugas and Vickie Burleigh. Back row, l to r, are Christina Cedotal, Anita Gilchrist, Alice Mire, Betty Aucoin, Audrey Martinez (hidden) and Derryl Comeaux.

July Church Dedication: The Precious Blood

Major Feast: Feast of the Most Precious Blood (July 1)

The Precious Blood of Christ is what redeemed us from our sin. St. Paul tells us that Jesus reconciled "to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross" (Col. 1:20). It gives us life, cleanses us of our sins, and assures our eternal inheritance.

How to celebrate: Remember the "blood and water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us," by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily at 3 pm.

Growing in Faith

Fall Bible Study Begins in September

We will contemplate the 12-part series on the Holy Spirit called "The Wild Goose" by Fr. Dave Pivonka, President of Franciscan University in Steubenville this fall. Bible Study begins on Thursday, September 4, and Monday, September 8. Given Fr Greg's reliance on the Holy Spirit, this study is excellent in guiding us all.

This interview with Fr Dave is a wonderful explanation of his personal experiences with the Holy Spirit:

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/podcast/the-holy-spirit-w-fr-dave-pivonka/>

Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 to sign up.

In Loving Memory...

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:

**Ann Bryant Wilbert Arbour &
Sidney Vincent Arbour, Jr.**

**Donated by:
James G. "Jimmy" Arbour**

Knights of Columbus Fireworks Sale

58715 Price Street, Plaquemine

FIREWORKS			
OPENS:			
★ JULY 1 st	5-8:30	★ JULY 3 rd	2-8:30
★ JULY 2 nd	5-8:30	★ JULY 4 th	12-6:00

BEING HELD RAIN OR SHINE - WE'RE UNDER COVER!

24th ANNUAL **July 4th**

HOMETOWN CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025
PLAQ. COMMUNITY CENTER & PAVILION
57845 FOUNDRY ST., PLAQUEMINE

great FIREWORKS DISPLAY

MUSIC BY **JUSTIN CORNETT BAND**

1 - 5 pm	Plaquemine Lock State Historic Site open for tours
5 - 9 pm	MUSIC & DANCING, FREE KIDS' RIDES & GAMES, FOOD & OVER 40 CRAFTS BOOTHS! Booths available for food and crafts vendors - Call 225.687.6891
5:30 pm	BOAT PARADE HONORING VETERANS departs from boat landing on Bayou Plaquemine across from Iberville Parish Jail. To enter boat parade have boat in water at 5 pm. No fee to enter boat parade, patriotic boat decorations encouraged.
6 pm	VETERANS CEREMONY
9 pm	INCREDIBLE FIREWORKS DISPLAY with patriotic music by Plaquemine Council 970 Corp.

KIDS RIDES DANCING FOOD CRAFTS BOAT PARADE

Thanks to our Sponsors:

A. Wilbert's Sons
Essential Federal Credit Union
State Rep. Chad Brown

NO Ice Chests, Pets, Fireworks, or golf carts
Bring Your Lawn Chairs
Boats can dock at Waterfront Park

225-687-3116 www.plaquemine.org/events

Vacation Bible School — June 2025



A Note of Thanks and Gratitude to All that Attended our VBS Program for 2025

I wanted to say a heartfelt and sincere Thank You to everyone that volunteered, participated, and gave their all to be there and give so generously to our program. I truly thank you all for all your dedication and love. You all mean the world to me, and I am incredibly happy that we had such a wonderful turn out and week together.

To the families and children, we thank you so very much for your attendance for the week. We thank you all and absolutely loved having your little ones there with us. There was so much fun, love, and blessings daily with and for everyone that was there. My heart was so full daily to see everyone having such a great time together.

To the Volunteers and Ambassadors, thank you so very much from my full heart for your love and dedication to our program, to your teams, and classrooms, and to the children that attended. Your planning of daily events with recreations, classroom projects, crafts, snacks, and music time were so very wonderfully done that the children had no choice but to have a wonderful time. I had such an amazing team of ladies and gentlemen that gave so much and worked so hard daily for the children that all of our hearts were filled daily and I had such an amazing time seeing it all unfold daily. I very truly thank you all for such a wonderful week.

And finally, to our Beloved Father Greg, we thank you, we love you, and we miss you so dearly. On Thursday, I had sent him an email to make sure that he would be able to come to officiate over our VBS Mass. In his email, he did let me know that he would be there and that it was one of his favorite Masses. When he arrived, he was an instant celebrity when he walked into the room with the children. Their collective gasps and frantic up-high waves were the cutest to witness and the way that he interacted with each group of children was truly wonderful to see. I was able to thank him again for allowing me to have this opportunity and I thank you all as well for allowing your children to be a part of this wonderful program.

I am so very truly grateful that we were able to come together and be a part of *God's Great Big Beautiful World* with everyone. Until next summer, be blessed and know that you all are in my prayers always.

Yours in Christ,

Jennifer Adams

P.S. For our Giving Project: As you may remember, we were raising funds for Metanoia – A Louisiana Charity offering refuge to Female Adolescent Victims of Human Trafficking. (www.metanoia-inc.org) We were able to raise \$233.50 in just one week. I am so very proud of all that participated, but especially to our Pre-K class for their collective \$85.75 contribution. We are so very thankful for everyone's "Giving Hearts", love, and support. Have a wonderful summer. See you all next year.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 5-4pm 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, John Lively, Jr., Wes Lively; John & Ann Ruiz; Anthony & Frances Palermo; Roland "Doug" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol, Alfred & Mercedes, Lester & Mary Carville, Reid & Gerry Rainey, Brennan Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Derley Barbier; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, M/M Tony Louis, M/M Harold Marionneaux; John E. & Cecile D. Brown, Maurice E. Brown, M/M Robert E. Brown & Families, M/M Maurice L. Duhon & Families, Wayne A. "Parin" Achord; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadance & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; Sylvia Rivet, Shane Smith, Rivet Family; Faye & Paul Troxclair, Carolyn Bordelon; Henry J. Daigle, JoAnn Daigle & Family, Alfred & Volena Roth & Family, Alfred Roth, Jr., Dupuy & Bourgoynne Families; M/M Victor Crescienne, Crescienne Family, Michelle Family, Sister Joycelin Staempfli; Anthony "Tonto" Pizzolato

Sunday, July 6-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners

Sunday, July 6-9am 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; Fred Hebert; George & Gloria Ramirez, James & Agnes LeBlanc; Clinton & Wendell Fournierat; Paul & Emily Bourgeois; V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair; Rosemary Cox; Denise Miranda; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; John "Sonny" Bunch; Brian Zito; Anna Mayet; Jessie Billings, Debra Billings; Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Ida Gaudet Family, Linda Rafflee, Gloria Cavalier, Donald & Mary Cavalier, Mark Cavalier

Sunday, July 6-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Charles Champagne, Jr.; George Wilbert; Henry Vadnais, Jr.; William Middleton, Bill Middleton III; Nolan J. Bueche III; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Ezora Hedges, Sidney Hedges, Sr.; Rachael & Dom Engolio

Tuesday, July 8-6pm Mass

Lorraine "Catty" Hebert, Mary Kay Marchand Hudson; Josh Rodrigue; William Middleton, Middleton & Clouatre Families

Wednesday, July 9-7am Mass

John M. Dill

Thursday, July 10-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Friday, July 11-7am Mass

Frank, Josie, Anthony & Victor Canella



"Madonna of the Rosary" By Simone Cantarini

Praying the Rosary Together

Join us on **Wednesday, July 9** at 7pm near the Blessed Mother statue in the church parking lot to pray the Rosary together.



Sanctuary Candle

June 29, 2025

St. John the Evangelist
Nolan "Country" Ruiz

St. Clement of Rome
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Allain
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Dupont, Jr.

Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, July 2 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

Coffee & Donuts

July 6, 2025

Lou Anna Canella & Lionel Schexnaildre

7:30am Mass

Patrick & Helen Pendley

9am Mass



Attend Mass While Vacationing

Going out of town? Want to attend Mass? No problem. Visit www.DiscoverMass.com to find a Catholic Church near you.

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Kid's Corner

