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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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2025

Excuses, Excuses

As the saying goes, ignorance of the law is no excuse. That is what Moses is telling the people in the first reading. The laws of God are not difficult to understand. Anyone with a conscience should be able to live with them.

By the time of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees had added many more laws. The scholar who questioned Jesus about eternal life knew what was important: loving God with all your being and loving your neighbor as yourself. If he had stopped there, he would have been all right. But by asking "Who is my neighbor?" he implied that there are limits to love.

Even today, we find people making excuses for not doing what God asks of us. We judge people who need help, saying they choose to be poor or homeless. We sign our kids up for so many sports that we don't even go to church on Sundays.

Before you start beating yourself up with guilt, remember that God expects us to take care of our families, to spend time with our children, and even to take time to rest and relax. If we are willing to look at our lives and bring them to God, asking for guidance, we are making the first steps to keep God's law of love.

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:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Mt 11:28-30)

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.brcoxmail.com.

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:

Fr. Gregory J. Daigle

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Chosen for Consecrated Life

"He began sending them out two by two." Just as Jesus was sending out His disciples in pairs, perhaps you too are being called to discipleship for this shared mission 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.



Ritualsong

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1238

Entrance: God of Day and God of Darkness #899

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Taste and See #1031

Sending Forth: Sent Forth by God's Blessings #880



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm Church Office Conference Room

Monday, August 4, 2025

Monday, September 8, 2025

Monday, October 6, 2025

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Saturday, October 25, 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.

Scripture Readings

Week of July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31,
33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8-11;
Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Monday Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group

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



In Memoriam



**Consider donating
to the new sound
system in honor of
Father Greg**

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Continuing Fr. Greg's Work with the Capital Campaign

On July 9th, we would've celebrated Fr. Greg's birthday. We have been reflecting on his leadership of our 100 Years Capital Campaign thus far. We would've loved to have him here to guide us to the finish line.

Our current Phase 1B was the one Fr. Greg was most looking forward to, as it includes installing a new sound system. He was devoted to enhancing our Church musical experience.

All donations made in the month of July will directly fund our new sound system. Consider donating in honor of Fr. Greg's life and continue his impact on our Church & community.

Donate online at: bit.ly/SJECC-100years



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 (1:30-3pm or 6:15-7:45pm sessions) and Monday, September 8 (1-2:30pm session). 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.

"Reading the Holy Scriptures confers two benefits. It trains the mind to understand them; it turns man's attention from the follies of the world and leads him to the love of God."
—St. Isidore of Seville



St. John School News

Crawfish Bisque Fundraiser

St. John School Father's Club 4th Annual Crawfish Bisque Fundraiser will be held **Saturday, July 26.**

Prepared by: Tugar Martinez

Pick up: K. C. Hall, 58715 Price Street, from 3-6pm

Donation: \$25.00/quart

For tickets call: Mike Markins — 225.955.5276

Patrick Edwards — 225.776.7108

Community Coffee "Cash for Schools" Program

Please continue saving UPC labels from all Community Coffee products. St. John is able to raise thousands of dollars for classroom supplies through the Community Coffee "Cash for Schools" fundraiser.

You may bring your labels to the church office or put them in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. We will see that the school receives them.

Thank you for supporting St. John School!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 19-4pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Fr. Greg Daigle; Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; John Caffarel, Sr., Elmore Caffarel; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Johnny Clebert, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Gomez & Clebert Families; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; J. W. & Sue Bryant, Bill Bryant; Rose, Benny & Sid Quatrevingt, Gulotta & Quatrevingt Families; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Hahn, LeJeune & Hernandez Families; Anthony "Tonto" Pizzolato; Patrick Gaudet, Iris & Audrey Callegan; Dayna Elizabeth Hidalgo Lopez; Rose Marie Canella LeBlanc, Jamie Cedotal Landry; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Amelia, Wheel & Gayle Badeaux; Rodney & Betty LaBauve, Paul & Emily Bourgeois; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert, Jr.; August Bourgoyne, Jr.

Sunday July 20-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, July 20-9am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Fr. Greg Daigle; Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Kristina Mellema; Dianne Grace; Frances Santangelo LeBlanc, Rita & Mike Santangelo, Anatole Santangelo; Dudley & Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr. & Jr., Kynlee Bueche; Harold Sr., Barbara & Frances Himel, Brenda Blank; Earle, Debbie & Cathie Blanchard; Paul & Emily Bourgeois, V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair; Denise Miranda; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Nancy Angeron Taylor; Tracey Chapman; Jessie Billings, Debra Billings; Janice Tullier; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Rafflee; Scott J. Marino

Sunday, July 20-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Joseph & Lillian Crescienne, Peter & Rosalie Crescienne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Margaret Landry, Sidney Hedges, Jr.

Tuesday, July 22-6pm Mass

Catherine & Andrew Roucher; Arcement Family

Wednesday, July 23- 7am Mass

Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families

Thursday, July 24-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Friday, July 25 -7am Mass

Josephine A. Ourso



Sanctuary Candle

July 6, 2025

St. John the Evangelist
Ruth "Se Se" Becnel

St. Clement of Rome
Walter Mazone

Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, July 16 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

Coffee & Donuts

July 20, 2025

George & Patricia Ramirez
7:30am Mass

Tom & Germaine Bradley
9am Mass



Uniforms for Kids Distribution

Pre-K thru 8th grade
No Charter School Uniforms
MSA – Pants and Shorts only

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2025

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – Noon & 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Closed from Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Place: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOME
58715 Price Street
Plaquemine

Directions: Take LA 1 S; turn R at McDonalds onto Belleview Rd (Hwy 75). Turn R on Ory Ave by First Baptist Church (blue roof). Turn L on Price St. K of C is on L across from the baseball field.

Please bring your ID, SNAP print out and Social Security Cards for your children.

Volunteers are needed to help set up at the K. C. Home on Monday, July 27. Meet us at 10am.

Kid's Corner

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

M L T G R O A D S O E
I S C H O L A R T S T
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D K L D E K N B E G R
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with all your heart, with all your being,
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mind, and your neighbor as yourself."



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