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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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025

The Better Part

The Gospel for this Sunday can sometimes give the impression that Jesus favored Mary over Martha. But if they had both sat down to listen, there would have been no dinner to serve to Jesus. He saw that Mary was content to listen to him, so Martha could have been content to prepare the meal for him. Remember the first reading, in which Abraham insisted on serving the visitors, whom he came to recognize as the Lord and two angels. He was rewarded with the assurance that he would soon have a son.

So simple acts of hospitality can also be how people can welcome the Lord into their homes. When we welcome someone into our homes as a visitor, or into our lives as a friend, we are also welcoming Christ. When we get to know someone better, we are also getting to know Christ.

And what about that "better part" that Mary had chosen? Are we sometimes like Martha, with too many things on our minds to be aware of the Lord? Sometimes we can't avoid the distractions that are part of life. But if we keep the Lord on our minds we may be able to see which are distractions to be put aside, and which are opportunities to serve the Lord in a different way. As we spend more time with the Lord in prayer, we begin to experience God's peace, which gives us the ability to choose the better part. Tom Schmidt



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

All donations made to the One Hundred Years Campaign 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



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. Greg Daigle

**Donated by:
Alcee & Carol Becnel**



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 225.687.2402, susanblandry@sj.brcoxmail.com.

Confirmation Parent Meeting

A parent meeting will be held for grades 7-11 Thursday, July 31 at 6pm in church. New information will be offered. It is imperative that parents attend.

PSR Registration

PSR registration is now open for grades 1 through 11. Please visit the church website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org to enroll your child. Catholic School students must register to receive Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation through the Church Parish. Being a student in a Catholic School does not insure your registration. A separate registration form has to be completed with your church parish.

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:

Nolan Bueche III

**Donated by:
Marla Medlen Bueche**

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:

The Victims of the Texas Flood

Donated by:
Joseph and Jeannette Schlatre

Angels for Angels

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. Items needed are underwear, socks, and elastic waist athletic shorts (black, maroon and khaki) sizes 4T-8 and small hygiene articles such as feminine products, toothbrushes, combs, etc.

Volunteers are needed to relieve the burden some teachers face who use their own monies to purchase these items. Please place your purchased items in the baskets set up near the Baptistry in church.

For more information, call Dr. Katie Berthelot at 225.776.2809 or the church office at 225.687.2402.

Ritualsong

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1241

Entrance: All Are Welcome #925

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: One Bread, One Body #1027

Sending Forth: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #821

Congratulations to Deacon Alfred Ricard who celebrated his 23rd Anniversary of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on July 13, 2025. Deacon Ricard was ordained on July 13, 2002. We gratefully acknowledge the Deacon's ministry and faithful service to our church parish.



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.

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 Dry 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 set up Monday, July 28. Meet us at the K. C. Home at 10am.

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 225.687.2402 to sign up.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 26-4pm 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; Charles Champagne, Jr.; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Faye & Harry Martinez; Bishop Norbert Fuchs; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso, M/M Mose Gibson & Family, J. D. & Ella Collins & Family; Ty Dupont; Pat Bankston

Sunday, July 27-7:30 am Mass — St. John Parishioners

Sunday, July 27-9am 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; Rosa, Curtis, Brian & Denise Breaux; Gladys "Butsy" Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Douglas Brewer; Paul & Emily Bourgeois, V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair; Willie & Edna Dupre; Tina & Jake Loyacano, Joe & Lucy Ferachi & Family; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Agnes & Sam Coletti & Family; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Lazzaro Family, Kolby Lorio, James "Butch" & Sadie Tullier, Michael Lazzaro; Allen, Flo & Paco Ourso; Living & Deceased Members of St. John Class of 1969; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Rafflee; Alberta Buquoi, Mary Jo Primeaux

Sunday, July 27-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Nolan "Country" Ruiz; Leon Graffeo, Sadie & Harry LeBlanc; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Ezora Hedges, Sidney Hedges, Sr.; Wayne & Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; Berthelot, Schlatre, Cavet & Guillot Families

Tuesday, July 29-6pm Mass

Alice & Alex Nolan

Wednesday, July 30-7am Mass

Rosemary Cox

Thursday, July 31-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Friday, August 1-7am Mass

Brenda Comeaux



Sanctuary Candle

July 20, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Ragusa, Mancuso, Collins, Morales, Bezet & Nola Families

St. Clement of Rome

Pat Dupont & Kathy Dupont Fulton

Scripture Readings

Week of July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5;
Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1b-6;
Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday Sgs 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19,
23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b;
Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1b-6;
Mt 20:20-28
Saturday Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6,
14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8;
Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



Coffee & Donuts

July 27, 2025

Ed & Anne Reeves

7:30am Mass

Ruel & Diana Seneca — 9am Mass

Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

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

Kid's Corner

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Village Sister Speak Serving Help
Anxious Many One Chosen Better



Crawfish Bisque Fundraiser

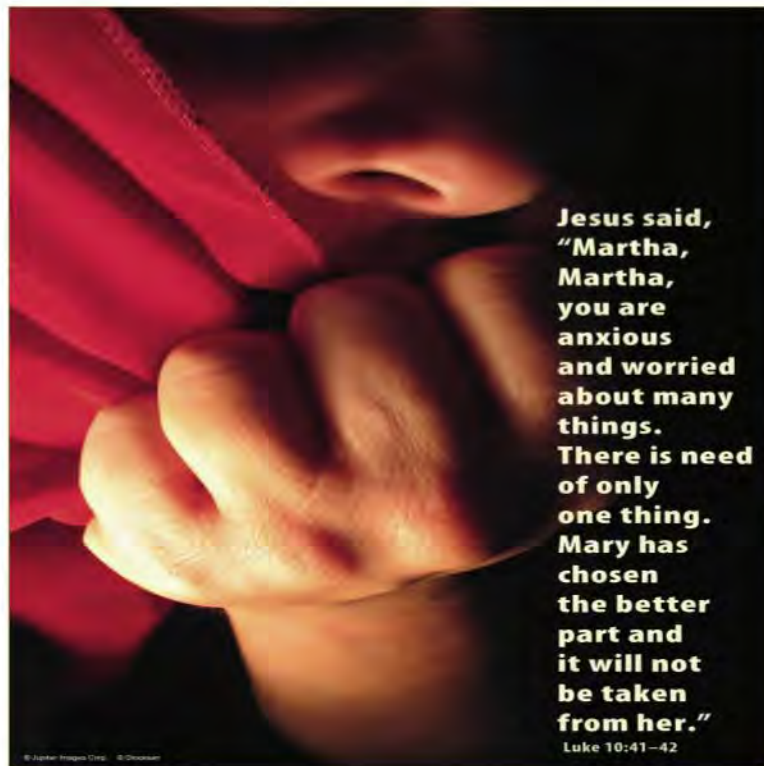
St. John School Father's Club
4th Annual Crawfish Bisque Fundraiser will be held
Saturday, July 26.

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



Called By Name

Chosen for Consecrated Life

"They were like sheep without a shepherd." Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him and lead the flock as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org.



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