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Masses

Saturday Vigil4:00 pm
Sunday7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday6:00 pm
Followed by Benediction & Novena
Wednesday7:00 am
Thursday7:00 am
Friday7:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday	5:30 pm-5:45	pm
First Friday	6:30	am
Saturday	3:00pm-3:30	pm



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

To Boast or Not to Boast

The Gospel makes it pretty clear that exalting yourself is not the way into the Kingdom. So it might sound strange to hear Paul saying he expects the winner's crown. So why is he any different from the Pharisee in the Gospel?

The Pharisee fasted and tithed, was not greedy or adulterous, but he misses the point. He thinks that being right with God comes from a

person's accomplishments. He feels no need to ask for God's mercy. Yet if he relied on that mercy, he wouldn't boast about his good deeds. Instead, he would ask for God's mercy and then thank God by doing good or being generous. In other words, he thinks that God is waiting to be bribed with good deeds so that he can be justified. "After all," thinks the Pharisee, "what else are good deeds for if not to make me look good?"

St. Paul, on the other hand, looks at his life as a Pharisee and is amazed that God forgave his "good works" of keeping the law and persecuting Christians. His boasting is not about what he has done for God; it's more about what God has done through him.

Maybe you have examples of what God has done in your life: the people God sent to love you, the talents or abilities God gave you, the times God forgave your sins. Are you so grateful for what God has done that you want to do more for God? Or do you go to church, put your offering in the collection, and work a booth at the parish picnic so that God will be grateful to you? Remember that God loved St. Paul while he was still persecuting Christians, loved him enough not only to forgive him but to make him into a great apostle. Why waste your time trying to earn that love, when you could be doing whatever you can to thank God for it? Tom Schmidt

Notice:

There will be NO 11am Mass on Sunday, October 26 due to the Acadian Festival Parade at 10:30am. Sunday Masses will be at 7:30am & 9am.

57th International Acadian Festival Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park

Saturday, October 25:

11am ~ Rides/Crafts/Food booths open

6pm ~ Presentation of Evangeline & Princesses Water Ceremony on Bayou Plaquemine

Sunday, October 26:

10:30am ~ Festival Parade

12 Noon ~ Rides/Crafts/Food booths open

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

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:

Mary Sue Landry Dugas

Donated by: David & Boo Collins



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Conference Room

Monday, November 3, 2025

Monday, December 1, 2025

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Saturday, November 22, 2025

Saturday, December 20, 2025

During the early stages of pregnancy, please register online at www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under FORMATION or call the church office at 225.687.2402. Baptism preparation may be done at a seminar or online. For online information, email wandaashley681@gmail.com. Confirm with Lily Skidmore at the church office as dates are subject to change.

Ritualsong

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time #1283

Entrance: Gather Us In #929 Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: All Who Hunger #1032 Sending Forth: Sing A New Song #718

Honoring our Beloved Dead All Saints Day Mass Saturday, November 1 — 9am

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Rejoice and be glad, for your reward

will be great in heaven. Matt 5:12

2026 Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Book is open for the scheduling of Masses for next year (2026). Printed forms may be found in this issue of the bulletin, on the bookshelves at the back of church, and in the church office. Digital forms may be submitted online via our website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under the RESOURCES tab.

If you wish to schedule a Mass, please fill out a Mass Intention form. Include your name, address and telephone number in the event we have questions about your intentions and need to contact you. We will try to schedule Masses in the order in which the forms are received to the best of our ability. You may

return the form and your check to the St. John Church Office, mail it to 57805 Main Street or drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, parishioners are encouraged to list the names of their deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance. This book will be placed near the devotional candles **Saturday**, **November 1** and will remain during the month of November. You may write the names of loved ones in the book at your convenience.

Candles — In Memoriam

On Saturday, November 1, our parish will remember in a special way all those who died within the past year and who were buried from St. John Church. A candle will burn at the Altar for each deceased parishioner. After Mass family members may take the candle and burn it at home in memory of their deceased loved ones.

God Bless Our Dead.



Eucharistic Adoration

Come and Adore. Jesus is waiting for YOU.

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

A Grateful Acknowledgement

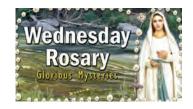
A grateful acknowledgement is made to our support organizations who contributed to the reception held on October 11 for Fr. Martin. The Knights of Columbus, Ladies of Peter Claver, Catholic Daughters, Altar Society and others worked together to make this a welcoming event. We are most grateful to these organizations for their continued support.

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:

Barbara Coreil

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Mr. and Mrs. Gregory A. Balius
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Mr. & Mrs. Vernon A. Lovasik
The Ohlmeyer Sisters
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Bible Study
Mr. and Mrs. Brian C. Reeve



October: Month of the Holy Rosary

Join us to pray the Rosary at the home of Betty Aucoin, 57765 Senator Gay Blvd., **Wednesday**, **October 29 at 6pm**. For more information, you may call Betty at 225.776.1685 or Derryl Comeaux at 225.687.3950.

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Mark Bird Marion Guercio Mary Sue Landry Dugas Dottie LeBlanc

Donated by: Eugene & Denny Bujol & Family

Called By Name

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"Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you." Will you share in Christ's saving mission? He may be calling



you to a beautiful and sacrificial life 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.



Daylight saving time ends on November 2, 2025 in the United States. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night, November 1.

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Mary Susan L. Dugas Dorothy D. LeBlanc

Donated by: Mr. & Mrs. John A. Alberado, Jr.

2026 Church Calendars

The 2026 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.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH - MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intention Book will be open for the scheduling of masses for next year (2026). If you wish to schedule a mass, please fill out the Mass Intention form below, including the highlighted area. Please list the date and time preferred. We will try to schedule to the best of our ability in the order in which they are received. Return this form and your check made payable to St. John Church to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at any mass, clearly marked "Mass Intentions 2026."

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St. John School News

High School Open House Wednesday, October 29 — 6pm

We invite all current 7th-11th grade students and parents as well as prospective 7th-11th grade new students to attend our High School Open House on Wednesday, October 29. Open House will begin at 6pm in the St. John gym. All families interested in attending can visit the St. John School website and register to attend.

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!



Sanctuary Candle

October 26, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Norman & Dorothy Grass

St. Clement of Rome

Harold Sr., Barbara & Frances Himel & Brenda Blank

There will be neither Children's Church nor Coffee & Donuts Sunday, October 26.

St. John Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Extra Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, October 29 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

Coffee & Donuts

November 2, 2025

Ed & Anne Reeves

(7:30am Mass)

Roger & Rosalind Sadden (9am Mass)

Remember * Honor * Teach

★ December 13, 2025 ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



Help John James Audubon Chapter LSDAR honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December on a veteran's grave at St John the Evangelist Cemetery 57805 Main St, Plaquemine, LA 70764

Ceremony begins at 11am. Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/LA0082P

Please contact Brenda Babin with any questions brebabin@bellsouth.net | 225-678-6133





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Kids Corner

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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> Temple Pray Pharisee Tax Fast Tithe Sinner Merciful Exalt Humble

Mass Intentions

All Saints Day, Saturday, November 1-9am Mass

Patricia Ebert; Dottie LeBlanc

Saturday, November 1-4pm 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; Jaynell Lopez, Albert Lopez, Johnson & Lopez Families; Roland "Dougie" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; Brennan Bujol, Pim & J. A. "Nu Nu" Clebert, Derley Barbier, Alvin J. "Pecan" Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle, Johnny Clebert; J. Hubert Millet, Milda Millet, M/M Tony Louis, M/M Harold Marionneaux; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Alfred & Mercedese, Lester & Mary Carville, Edmund & Louise Bujol, Reid & Gerry Rainey; Clinton & Wendell Fournerat; Carlo, Andrew & Josephine Canova, Jerry & Cutsy Blanchard; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Ed Engolio, Jr.; Gladys "Butsy" Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Douglas Brewer; John E. & Cecile D. Brown, Maurice E. Brown, Joan B. Heath, Mickey J. Brown, M/M Robert E. Brown & Families; M/M Maurice L. Duhon & Families, Wayne A. "Parin' Achord: Urban & Jennie Andre: M/M Vincent M. Ferachi, Cadance & Cassidy Diamond, Stephanie Rivere, Tina Loyacano, Ferachi & Marino Families; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Carringone Family, Achee Family, Hollye Comeaux, Jim & Ella Panepinto; Carol Brandt, Raymond & Amanda Ducote; Johnny Zito, Sr., Johnny Zito, Jr.; Carlo & Kurt Canova; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; LeBlanc, Cavalier & Simoneaux Families, Charlotte & Caroline Carville, Avery Landry; Sylvia Rivet, Shane Smith, Rivet Family; Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Sue Landry Dugas, Agnes & Sam Coletti & Family: M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso, M/M Mose Gibson & Family, J. D. & Ella Collins & Family; Stag Gomez, Catherine Gomez, Bryce Gomez, Les Gomez; Henry J. Daigle, JoAnn Daigle & Family, Alfred & Volena Roth & Family, Alfred Roth, Jr., Dupuy & Bourgoyne Families; May & David Currier; M/M Victor Crescionne, Crescionne Family, Michelle Family, Sister Joycelin Staempfli; Carol Jarreau; Wayne & Colby Gomez, Pitre & Gomez Families; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Nora Vitale; Jimmy, Sarah & Jackie Migliacio, P. W. Albert; M/M Edmond Gomez & Family; Berthelot, Schlatre, Cavet & Guillot Families; Anthony "Tonto" Pizzolato; The Currier Families; Lois & Baco Romero, Lonnie Michel; Dallen Babin, Laura Babin, M/M Bobby Babin, M/M Joseph Quatrevingt; Deceased Members of the St. John Class of 1985: Steve Pasqua, Bobby Dupuy, Jules Lasserre; Paul Joffrion, Sr., Robert & May Berta Olano; Mickey Cavalier; Joe Guilbeau; Sue Blanchard

Sunday, November 2-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners

Sunday, November 2-9am 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; Fred Hebert; George & Gloria Ramirez, James & Agnes LeBlanc; Mary Ann Gregoire, Lawrence Martinez, Anthony Gregoire; Earle, Debbie, & Cathie Blanchard; Paul & Emily Bourgeois; V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair; Rosemary Cox; Denise Miranda; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Nancy Taylor; Alen, Flo & Paco Ourso; Jessie Billings, Debra Billings; Allen & Alberta Buquoi, Mary Jo Primeaux, Dwight Marix; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Rafflee; Gloria Cavalier, Donald & Mary Cavalier, Mark Cavalier

Sunday, November 2-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Nolan Bueche III; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Margaret Landry, Sidney Hedges, Jr.; Kevin Mellieon, Geraldine Kelly, Elsie Sam, Lena Delahoussaye; S. J. "Blue" Guercio, Marian R. Guercio, Marian T. Guercio, Louis M. Zeringue; Arlyn Rousseau, Huey Hebert, Hubert & Elzie Rivere

Tuesday, November 4-6pm Mass

David T. Dupont; Porter & Lulu Bett Danos, Rita Grass Courtade, Kathy Dupont Fulton

Wednesday, November 5-7am Mass

Joann Nolan

Thursday, November 6-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Friday, November 7-7am Mass

Lois & Baco Romero



Scripture Readings

Week of October 26, 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21;

Lk 13: 10-17

Tuesday Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16 Wednesday Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Rom 8:31b-39: Ps 109:21-22. 26-27. 30-31: Thursday

Lk 13:31-35

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6 Friday

Saturday Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6;

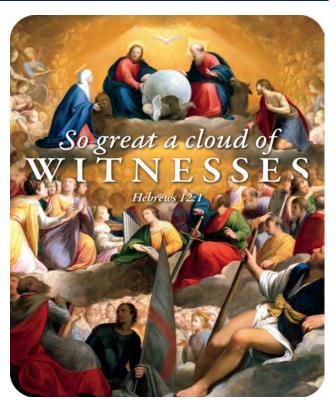
1 Jn 3:1-3: Mt 5:1-12a

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Sunday

Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or

Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40



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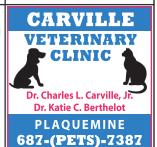




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