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Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday...7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday..... 6:00 pm
Followed by Benediction & Novena
Wednesday 7:00 am
Thursday 7:00 am
Friday..... 7:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday.....5:30-5:45 pm
First Friday.....6:30 am
Saturday3:00-3:30 pm



Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

November 2, 2025

The Church Suffering

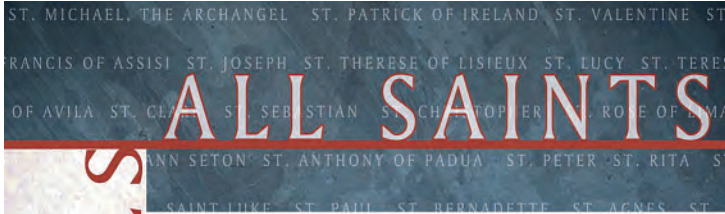
One of the most beautiful aspects of our Catholic faith is the Communion of Saints. Whether it be the Church Militant still fighting the good fight here on earth, or the Church Suffering enduring their final time of purification in Purgatory, or the Church Triumphant rejoicing with our Lord in heaven, we are all in it together. We are one Church, united in the mysteries of the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord.

What makes this reality so beautiful is our ability to pray for one another, no matter what state of life we find ourselves in. It is an incredible circle of love and care that won't end until Christ comes again.

Today we celebrate the Church Suffering. It is a day to remember "those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith." Since our souls must be completely cleansed before entering the heavenly banquet, many of us will be required to endure this time of purification. Others will be permitted to undergo great hardships here on earth and be cleansed through them, with the aid of the sacraments.

Sometimes we may wonder why our loved ones are permitted to suffer but all of our earthly trials, when lived with faith, can be opportunities for purification for ourselves and others. "Offer it up" is no longer a cliché, but rather a reminder to direct our minds and hearts to God during times of difficulty.

Today, let us pray for all the souls in purgatory, that they may soon gaze upon the glorious face of our Saviour, and may they in turn pray for us, that we may one day join them in Heaven. Tami Urcia



Honoring our Beloved Dead

Blessing of the Graves

Sunday, November 2, 2025

St. John Cemetery — 12:30pm

Grace Memorial — 1:30pm

2026 Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Book is open for the scheduling of Masses for next year (2026). Printed forms may be found 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 at the side altar 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

Every year on All Saints Day, our parish remembers in a special way all those who died within the past year and who were buried from St. John Church. A candle is burned at the Altar for each deceased parishioner. After Mass a family member takes a candle and burns it at home in memory of their deceased loved one.

If you were unable to attend the 9am All Saints Day Mass Saturday, November 1, you may pick up your candle this weekend or call the church office at 225.687.2402 and we will have a candle for your deceased loved one who died in the past year.

God Bless Our Dead.

Ritualsong

All Souls Day - Sheet

Entrance: For All the Saints #984

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Be Not Afraid #797

Sending Forth: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones #989



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.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Meeting

Fr. Martin asks that all current Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who serve at Holy Mass or bring the Eucharist to the homebound and anyone who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister to attend a meeting **Thursday, November 6 at 6pm** in the parish hall.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Conference Room

Monday, November 3, 2025

Monday, December 1, 2025

Monday, January 5, 2026

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, November 22, 2025

Saturday, December 20, 2025

Saturday, January 24, 2026

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.

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.

In Remembrance of our Beloved Dead
Since the Feast of All Saints' Day one year ago
Deaths: October 24, 2024 to October 23, 2025

Ann Albarado
John Atwood, Sr.
Mayola Babin
Patricia "Pat" Bankston
Bill Barker IV
Dana Guillory Berthelot
Jessie B. Billings
Edwin "Mark" Bird, Jr.
Mary Sue Blanchard
Gerald W. Boudreaux
Rose C. Boudreaux
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August J. Bourgoyne, Jr.
Gayle Breaux
Lawrence Carline
Benny Joe Carringone, Jr.
Clarence "C. J." Cavalier
Mickey Cavalier
Tracey A. Chapman, Jr.
Barbara Ann Coreil
Rev. Gregory J. Daigle
Nelma C. Daigle
Regina L. Daigle
Sue Landry Dugas
David T. Dupont
Alma Edwards
Patricia G. Ebert
Beulah H. Ferachi
Ruth H. Gascon
Barbara R. Gerace
Abel Granger, Jr.
Florence M. Graves
James Guerin
Joe Guilbeau
Floyd "Floogie" Hebert
Joyce S. Hebert

Ricky J. Hebert
Delores B. Hernandez
Judith "Judy" Hillman
Betty B. LaBauve
Avery M. Landry
Rodney "Hot Rod" Landry
Brenda Lapeze
"Dottie" D. LeBlanc
Ida Mae Hebert LeBlanc
"Shorty" LeJeune
Stanley LeJeune
Huey V. Martinez, Sr.
Jerry Mendoza
John Moore, Sr.
Laura Tullier Murry
Jaynel F. Nadler
Gloria T. Naquin
Margaret R. Navarre
Howard Oubre, Jr.
Carole Blanchard Panepinto
Dora Passantino
Edward "Rico" Richard, Sr.
Lois B. Romero
Nolan "Country" Ruiz
Melvin C. Sadden
Madeleine C. Samson
Karen A. Serrette
Irvin "Pajo" Settoon III
Daniel Spurlock III
Nancy A. Taylor
Micah M. Theriot
Janice Comeaux Tullier
Adam P. Woodard, Jr.
Lloyd Zeringue
Brian Zito

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN*

Parish Activities

November 2025

Saturday, November 1 All Saints Day Mass
9am

Sunday, November 2 Blessing of Graves
12:30pm St. John Cemetery
1:30pm Grace Memorial Cemetery

Monday, November 3, 10, 17, 24

Bible Study Conference Room
1-2:30pm

Monday, November 3

Baptism Seminar Conference Room
7pm

Thursday, November 6, 13, 20

Bible Study Conference Room
1:30-3pm, 6:15-7:45pm

Thursday, November 6

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting Parish Hall
6pm

Friday, November 7

First Friday Confessions Church
6:30am

Sunday, November 9

Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church
3-5pm

Monday, November 10

Catholic Daughters Meeting Parish Hall
6-8pm

Wednesday, November 12

Ushers Meeting Parish Hall
6pm

Thursday, November 13

1st Reconciliation Church
6pm

Saturday, November 22

Baptisms Church
Following 4pm Mass

Saturday & Sunday, November 22 & 23

Catholic Daughters Sweet Sale Church
Following All Masses

Tuesday, November 25

Altar Society Meeting Conference Room
9:30am

Wednesday, November 26 ... Office Closed 1/2 day
Thanksgiving Mass Church

6pm

Thursday, November 27

OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Day

Saturday, November 29

Giving Tree Set Up Church

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:

“Floogie” Hebert

Donated by:

Mrs. Shirley H. Rivet

Called By Name

Chosen for Consecrated Life

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great.” Consider the priesthood or consecrated life! The life is joy-filled and comes with great spiritual rewards. Is He calling you? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org.



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:

Joseph L. & Jeannette Z. Schlatre

Scripture Readings

Week of November 2, 2025

Sunday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1b-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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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 H. Coreil

Donated by:

Mr. & Mrs. Adrian H. Callais, Jr.

Ms. Susan J. Doyle

Ms. Eloise K. Hall

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin M. Reeves, Jr.



St. John School News

Fathers Club \$10,000 Raffle

The 28th Annual Fathers Club \$10,000 raffle tickets are \$100 each and are available for purchase by contacting Patrick Edwards (225.776.7108), Dwayne Boudreaux (225.776.7522) or Joel Ducote (225.776.0761).

The \$10,000 raffle drawing will be on Wednesday, November 19 at 6pm via Facebook Live.

St. John Students Remember Our Veterans

For the twelfth year, St. John School's 4th and 5th grade students are participating in their annual service project by making care packages for our troops. If you would like to make donations, please bring them to St. John School before Monday, November 11. We will send these items to the Blue Star Mothers of Louisiana. Students will also be on hand at Iberville's Salute to Veterans Monday, November 11.

These are some of the items they need:

Lip balm, medicated foot powder, shoe inserts, antibiotic ointment, anti-itch ointment, muscle pain ointment, eye drops, eyeglass wipes, toothpaste, sunscreen lotion (in tube), insect repellent (non aerosol), hand warmers, trail mix, popcorn, Cracker Jacks, hot chocolate, powdered drink mix packets, mouthwash, powdered Gatorade, deodorant (non aerosol), miniature toilet paper rolls, feminine hygiene products, shaving cream, disposable razors, baby wipes, body wash/soap, shampoo, scrubbies, beef jerky (no pork), Slim Jims, chewing gum, DVDs, crossword puzzles, skin lotions, room fresheners, pencil/pens, small notebooks, hand sanitizer.

Thank you for your support!

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.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for November For the Prevention of Suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Plaquemine Lions Club Spaghetti Dinners

Pick up a Dinner and Drop Off Reading Glasses

The Plaquemine Lions Club spaghetti dinners may be picked up Sunday, November 2 from 10am-12:30pm from the Lion's Club drive-thru parking lot, 60255 Bayou Jacob Road.

Note: When picking up your dinners, please drop off any old reading glasses you may have to be refurbished and donated to those in need.

Join Us in Our Mission

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

Cost of the wreath is \$17.

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



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 8-4pm 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; Norman, Dorothy & Laura Lynn Grass; Paul & Jenice Ortis, Earl & Mary Devillier; Jackie Jackson, Kirt Jackson, Melanie Rodriguez, Ronnie Touchet; Carol Jarreau; Lois & Baco Romero, Lonnie Michel; Edmund & Louise Bujol; Anthony "Tonto" Pizzolato; Sue Blanchard

Sunday, November 9-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, November 9-9am 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; M/M Albert Guillot; Jason Guidry; Donald F. Stockman; Henry "Tutie" Berthelot; Anthony & Margie Vitale, Lloyd & Lillian Bouchereau; Paul & Emily Bourgeois, V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair; Roselyn Sanchez; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Jessie Billings, Debra Billings; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Rafflee; Sue Landry Dugas; Mickey J. Brown; Gerald "Pops" Boudreaux, Maydell Smothers, Tom Smothers

Sunday, November 9-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; Patrick Gaudet, J. P. & Anna Gaudet; Milton Allen, Tommy & Tommy A. Mosley, Hawley Landry; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Ezora Hedges, Sidney Hedges, Sr.; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris, & Charles Barbier

Tuesday, November 11-6pm Mass

J. H. Millet, Tony Louis, Harold Marionneaux; Case, Gum & Schuler Families; Denise Miranda; Mickey J. Brown; Kathy Wilbert Lemay, Donnez Rodriguez, Jane Landry; Gail Gourgues Engolio, Jon Wallace, Mary Ann Gourgues, Gourgues Family

Wednesday, November 12-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, November 13-7am Mass

M/M Jules J. Noel, Jr.

Friday, November 14-7am Mass

J. Ronald "Dougie" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families



Sanctuary Candle

November 2, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Hebert & Dupont Families

St. Clement of Rome

Brenda Comeaux

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:

Jaynel F. Nadler

Donated by:
Les Étudiants Book Club

Coffee & Donuts

November 9, 2025

Lou Anna Canella &

Lionel Schexnaildre (7:30am Mass)

Tom & Germaine Bradley (9am Mass)



November Children's Church

A safe and nurturing environment for children to participate in the Mass at an age-appropriate level

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
November 2	9am	Carrie Leonard
November 9	11am	Taylor Campbell
November 16	9am	Tracy Cox
November 23	11am	Alexis Schlatre

Angels for Angels

Providing for School Children in Need

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. Please place your purchased items in the baskets near the doors of the church.

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



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Church Dedication for November:

The Holy Souls in Purgatory

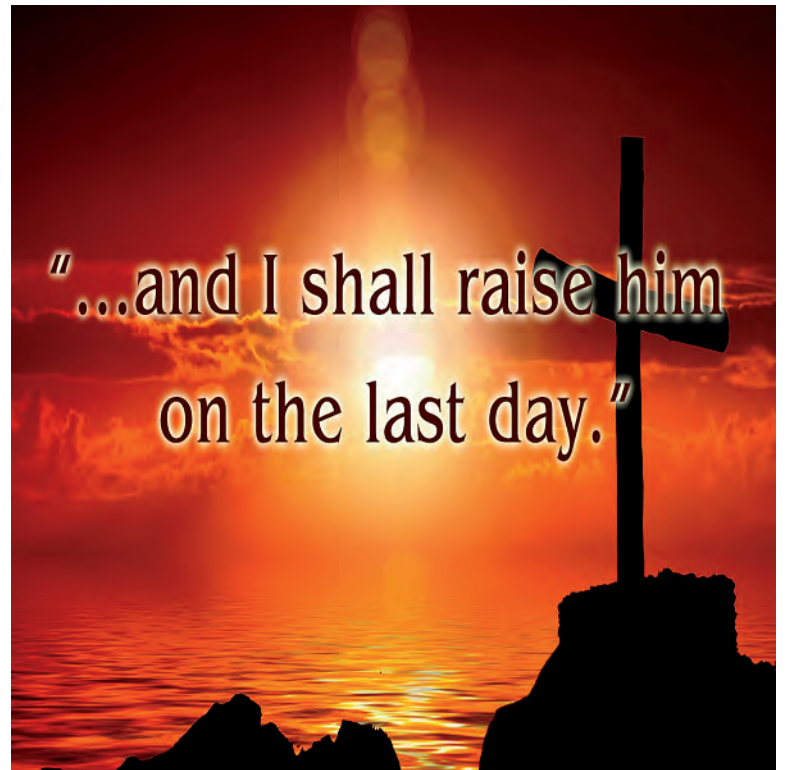
As Catholics, we believe that the Church is made up of the souls here on earth, the saints in heaven, and the souls suffering in Purgatory. The souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves and need our prayers and sacrifices to enter fully into the Beatific Vision. November is set aside for the faithful to remember and pray for these brothers and sisters of ours.

How to celebrate: Visit the cemetery and pray for the dead. Not only is praying for the dead a spiritual work of mercy, but the Church also offers a plenary indulgence for those who do this during the first week of November.

St. John Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, November 5 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.





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