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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



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2025

No Good Deed Goes Unpunished

When Jesus rose from the dead, he showed his disciples that even death will be overcome by God. In today's Gospel, he expands that to include most of the bad things that can happen to both non-believers and disciples alike. Starting with the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, Jesus mentions most of the scary things that people thought would bring the end of the world. He gives two pieces of advice. First, don't be fooled by anyone who says this is the end or who claims to be Jesus. When Jesus comes again, there will be no doubt about who it is. Then, don't be terrified by natural disasters or wars.

As disciples, we hope we would respond to disasters not with fear, but with love. Believers can voluntarily help those affected, comfort the survivors, or help rebuild their homes or schools. People have welcomed strangers into

their homes after a flood or hurricane has destroyed a neighborhood.

There is a saying that "no good deed goes unpunished." Jesus never says that his disciples would be given awards for their acts of charity. In the second half of the Gospel, he says that his disciples would be persecuted, hated, and even betrayed by their own families. Jesus has advice for that situation, too. He tells us "not to prepare your defense," but to let him give us the words. I suspect that he means not to worry about what you might say, lest you become scared speechless. If you let him, Jesus will "prepare" you with the scripture readings, your pastor's homilies, and your own prayer life. All of these can help open us to the gifts of the Spirit, who helps us proclaim our faith without fear. Tom Schmidt



Eucharistic Adoration

An Invitation to Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament

"Be still, and know that I am God." - (Psalm 46:10)

To schedule an hour as a committed adorer or a substitute, please contact Susan at 225.687.2402, susanblandry@sj.brcocmail.com.

Ritualsong

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time #1292

Entrance: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #806

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Eye Has Not Seen #819

Sending Forth: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #693



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 &
Johnny Clebert**

**Donated by:
Joannette & Frank Gullotto**

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Conference Room

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.

Honoring Our Deceased Loved Ones

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 is located on the side altar and will remain during the month of November. You may write the names of loved ones in the book at your convenience.

God Bless Our Dead.

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**Ann Albarado
Gerald Boudreaux
David Dupont
Bill Medlen**

**Donated by:
Eugene & Denny Bujol & Family**

Workbooks for Lectors

The 2026 Workbooks for Lectors have been placed in the credenza in the Baptistery. Lectors, please pick up your copy at your convenience.

From the Desk of the Business Manager/Bookkeeper

Beginning this month (November) the collections will be published in the bulletin on a weekly basis.

May God Bless you all for your generous continuing financial support of St. John Church.

Medric Smith, Jr.

Business Manager



Stewardship of Finance — Weekend of November 1 & 2, 2025

164 Identified Givers:	\$11,013.00
Online Giving:	3,693.00
Loose Collection:	<u>1,301.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$16,007.00
Repairs and Maintenance:	\$ 3,340.00
Other Collections:	\$ 2,481.00

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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:

Mrs. Florence M. Graves

Donated by:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Bryant, Jr.

St. John Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

We invite you to join or renew your membership to this rewarding and essential Ministry. Our annual dues are \$25 and NO active participation is required. Your financial support is vital to maintaining the quality of the services we provide. We take responsibility for the Communion wafers, wine, linens, candles, Altar cleaning, Confirmation receptions, and other needs that arise. Joining is easy. Place cash, including your name and address or check payable to St. John Altar Society in a plain envelope addressed to SJAS in the regular collection at any weekend Mass. Dues can also be paid at the St. John Church Office or contact Trish Ramirez at 225.776.3507. Thank you for your support.

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, November 19 at 8am.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Spirituality and Service

The Catholic Daughters Sweet Sale will take place on Saturday & Sunday, November 22 & 23. If you would like to order a specialty cake, call Anita Gilchrist at 225.776.8087 before Thursday, November 20.

Please support the Catholic Daughters in all the good works they do for our church and community.

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Mrs. Mary Susan L. Dugas

Donated by:

Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Delee III



Coffee & Donuts

November 23, 2025

**June Pinsonat, Sandra Bizette,
Mary Jo Caffarel (7:30am Mass)**

Blane & Deryl Ourso (9am Mass)

St. John 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.

Children's Church

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

Sunday	Mass	Teacher
November 16	9am	Tracy Cox
November 23	11am	Alexis Schlatre
November 30	9am	Carrie Leonard

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 22-4pm 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 & Ann Ruiz, Anthony & Frances Palermo, M/M John Caffarel, Sr.; Rose, Benny & Sid Quatrevingt, Gulotta & Quatrevingt Families; Hahn, LeJeune & Hernandez Families; Stephen A. LeBlanc, Charlotte & Caroline Carville, Avery Landry, Sandra Dupont; Lolly Dugas, Faye & Paul Troxclair, Carolyn Bordelon; Amelia, Wheel & Gayle Badeaux; Colby Gomez; Lindon A. "Noonie" Rivet, Patricia Messina; Lois & Baco Romero, Lonnie Michel; Mary Sue Landry Dugas; Sue Blanchard

Sunday, November 23-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, November 23-9am 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; Dudley & Marie Ragusa LeBlanc, Terry Landry, Sr. & Jr., Kynlee Bueche; Allen, Flo & Paco Ourso; Laskie & Cleo Rougeau, Ramona Trahan, Rhonda Rougeau; Alvin Sr., Marion & Trisha Hebert, Nancy Rodriguez; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Raffle; Paul & Emily Bourgeois, V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair; Gloria T. Sanchez; Maggie & Joe Gullotto, George Gullotto, A. J. & Lola Adams; Lawrence & Winnie Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard, Edward Miller; Rose Marie Canella LeBlanc, Jamie Cedotal Landry; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Nancy Angeron Taylor; Sue Landry Dugas

Sunday, November 23-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; M/M Vivian Allain, Marie & Florence Baist; Joseph & Lillian Crescienne, Peter & Rosalie Crescienne, Dr. Joseph & Tina Alesi; William Middleton, Clouatre Families; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Margaret Landry, Sidney Hedges, Jr.

Tuesday, November 25-6pm Mass

Josh Rodrigue; Bret Thompson, Earlene LeBlanc; Joshua "Josh" Landry, Harry & Vivian Banta, Gloria & Joe Landry; Gerald W. Boudreaux

Wednesday, November 26-6pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Carmella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families, J. H. Millet, Milda Millet, M/M Tony Louis, M/M Harold Marioneaux; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol, Billy Wright, Johnny Clebert, Alvin J. "Pecan" Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle; Kenneth "Klu" Brown, Alfred & Mercedes Carville; Gladys "Butsy" Palermo, Peter A. Palermo, Patrick Burleigh, Douglas Brewer; Ed Bahry; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Roy A. Hebert; Johnny Zito, Sr., Johnny Zito, Jr., Andrew & Josephine Canova; Ronnie Palermo, Brown Family, Palermo Family; M/M Frank Ragusa & Family, M/M Placito Mancuso & Family, M/M Mose Gibson & Family, J. D. & Ella Collins & Family; Henry J. Daigle, JoAnn Daigle & Family, Alfred & Volena Roth & Family, Alfred Roth, Jr., Dupuy & Bourgoyne Families; Nancy Angeron Taylor; Rachel & Dom Engolio; Lazzaro Family, Kolby Lorio, James "Butch" & Sadie Tullier, Michael Lazzaro; Berthelot, Schlatre, Cavet & Guillot Families; Dudley & Marie Ragusa LeBlanc; Jaynell Lopez, Albert Lopez, Johnson & Lopez Families; Frances Aidone Ferachi, Charles Ferachi; Father Greg Daigle; Michael Clause, Dwight Marix, Allen Buquoi, Alberta Buquoi, Mary Jo Primeaux; Brenda Lapeze; Sue Landry Dugas; Gail Gourgues Engolio, Jon Wallace; Dottie LeBlanc

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 27

No Mass

Friday, November 28-7am Mass

Richard T. Powell, Jr., Richard T. Powell III



Sanctuary Candle — November 16, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Marino, Rodriguez, Vicknair, Cavet, Hebert & Quatrevingt Families

St. Clement of Rome

Mr. & Mrs. Jules J. Noel, Jr.

Scripture Readings

Week of November 16, 2025

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Monday Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9;
2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
- Tuesday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43
- Wednesday 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
- Thursday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b,
15; Lk 19:11-28
- Friday 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44
- Saturday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10b-12;
Lk 19:45-48
- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

Kids Corner

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

G	S	H	A	I	R	J	M	C	P	K
H	K	S	S	E	C	U	R	E	W	B
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T	B	K	D	H	K	L	T	B	Y	Z
E	B	I	E	X	T	L	I	S	B	Q
D	T	Z	C	N	X	X	R	I	M	C
U	U	R	E	R	A	Q	J	G	H	E
S	W	W	I	N	X	T	R	N	M	X
J	K	B	V	U	Z	C	I	A	C	N
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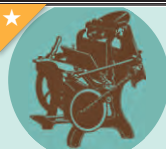
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