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Masses

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

Life, the Universe, and Everything

Why does God love us so much? And why are we able to love others? The answer to these questions is found in the meaning of today's feast. Trinity Sunday celebrates not so much an idea of three-in-one, as the relationship of the Persons of the Trinity with each other and with us. The idea of the Trinity is based on love. But God's love was so great, God went even further. God created us to be loved by God.

Though human love is not perfect, the love of man and woman can produce another person, a child. The three Persons of the Trinity share one life in God. But through baptism we also share in God's life. Just as parents love to see how their children look like them, so God loves to see the divine in us.

Our decision to love is a response to God's love, and our

ability to love is itself a gift from God. The meaning of life, the universe, and everything is Love, the love of the Trinity for each other and for us. The question now is, how well do we use that gift of God's love by loving each other? Tom Schmidt



Welcome!!



While Father Martin is attending his friend's priestly ordination and First Solemn Mass in New Orleans this weekend, we welcome Father Matthew Dunn of Christ the King, who will hear confessions and offer the 4pm Anticipated Mass on Saturday, and Father Donatus Ajoko of Our Lady of the Lake Hospital, who will offer the three Sunday Masses.

Note: Father Martin will offer Mass on First Fridays. First Friday in June is June 5; confessions at 6:30am and Holy Mass at 7am.

Ritualsong The Most Holy Trinity #1188

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:

Mark Wayne Laurent

**Donated by:
Janis Rockforte**

Eucharistic Adoration Appreciation Dinner

For All Adorers and Substitute Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026 — 6:45pm
Immediately Following 6pm Holy Mass
K. C. Hall, 58715 Price Street**

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-11pm. To volunteer for a scheduled hour or as a substitute, contact Susan Landry at 225.687.2402 or susanblandry@sj.brcoxmail.com.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

**Baptism Seminars — 7pm
Church Office Conference Room**

Monday, June 1, 2026
Monday, July 6, 2026
Monday, August 3, 2026

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, June 27, 2026
Saturday, July 25, 2026
Saturday, August 22, 2026

During the early stages of pregnancy, please register online at www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under the FORMATION tab or call the church office at 225.687.2402. Confirm with Lily Skidmore at the church office as dates are subject to change.

Vacation Bible School

June 1-5, 2026

"Come to the Table!"



St. John the Evangelist Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, June 1–June 5, from 8:30am-noon at St. John School.

For more information, contact Jennifer Adams, VBS Coordinator, at Jenniferadams1816@gmail.com.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following persons who donated memorial gifts to St. John the Evangelist Church 100 Year Capital Campaign in loving memory of:

John N. Gum, Jr.

**Donated by:
Mr. & Mrs. Clay Clifton
Chick & Donald Curry
Mr. & Mrs. Kirk C. Nadler**

In Loving Memory...

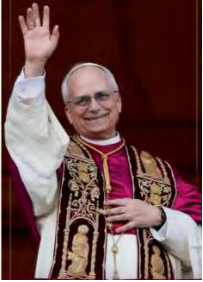
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**Tracy Burleigh
Johnny Gum**

**Donated by:
Brenda Zito**

Notice

Beginning June 15 through August 9 we will be having weekend Masses and funerals at St. Clement; weekday Holy Mass will be celebrated in the St. John Parish Hall.



June Prayer Intention of Our Holy Father

For the Value of Sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



June Devotion: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Major Feast: Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Friday following Corpus Christi Sunday)

The Sacred Heart is a profound reminder of the humanity of our Lord and of His immense love for us. It is often depicted as a heart, bloodied and broken, but burning with Love. This image beautifully illustrates the great sacrifice that Christ made for you.

As Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque: "Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify its love."

See enclosed Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

May Yard Rosary

Venerable Fulton Sheen once said, "The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description."

The Yard Rosary will be prayed at the home of Reuben & Mattie Hall, [58360 Island Dr.](#) at 7pm **Sunday, May 31.** [Note address correction.](#)

Please join us. Bring your lawn chair and your friends!

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Fr. Greg Daigle

Donated by:

Mr. & Mrs. J. Larry Schlatre, Sr.

Parish Activities — June 2026

Monday, June 1-5

Vacation Bible School St. John School
8:30am-Noon

Monday, June 1

Baptism Seminar Conference Room
7pm

Tuesday, June 2

Adoration Chapel Appreciation Dinner K. C. Hall
6:45pm

Friday, June 5

First Friday Confession/Mass Church
6:30am/7am

VBS Mass St. Clement Church
11am

Sunday, June 14

Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting Parish Hall
2pm

Holy Spirit Prayer Group Church
4pm

Saturday & Sunday, June 20 & 21

Catholic Daughters Sweet SaleChurch
Before & After All Masses

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 — "HAPPY FATHER'S DAY"

Saturday, June 27

Baptisms Church
Following 4pm Mass

Called By Name

Chosen for Consecrated Life

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." How can you evangelize others and share in God's glory?

Maybe 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.



Holy Family PreK-3 Openings

The preK-3 program at Holy Family of Port Allen still has several openings for the 2026-2027 school year. Tuition and fees are comparable to other area programs and students who turn age 3 before December 31 are eligible to apply. Summertime and vacation care for our students is also available. For questions, registration or in person appointments, please contact program director, Leigh LeBlanc at 225-343-6541 or email Prek3@hfspa.com. Those who later apply to Holy Family Elementary are given first priority acceptance if so desired.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6-4pm 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; V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair, Emily & Paul Bourgeois; Papa, Momma, Moe, Joan & Mickey J. Brown, Duhon Family; Judge Edward & Lucille Engolio, Pauline E. deVerges, Ed Engolio, Jr.; Joshua “Josh” Landry, Harry & Vivian Banta, Gloria & Joe Landry; Brennan Bujol, Pim & Nu Nu Clebert, Louise & Edmund Bujol; Derley Barbier; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Alfred, Mercedese, Lester & Mary Carville, Louise Bujol & Edmund, Reid & Gerry Rainey; M/M Houston LaBauve, Sr., Claudia LaBauve, Cecilia Laurent; Ernest Sr. & Jr., Marvin & Nora Allen; Brooklyn Landry, Dale Hedges, June Berthelot; Henry J. & Joann R. Daigle & Family, Alfred & Volena Roth & Family, Alfred Roth, Jr., Dupuy & Bourgoyne Families; Ethel & Harry Blanchard; Therese Martinez; Maude & Percy Blanchard, Norbert & Chase Prejean; Amelia, Gayle, & Wheel Badeaux; Isaac J. Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Margaret Landry, Sidney Hedges, Jr.; Arlyn R. Rousseau, Huey Hebert; M/M Victor Crescionne, Crescionne Family, Michelle Family, Sister Joycelin Staempfli; John N. Gum, Jr.

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

Sunday, June 7-9am 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, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Gerald “Pops” Boudreaux, Maydell Smothers, Tom Smothers; Denise Miranda, James & Marie Miranda, Louise Samaha; Rosemary Cox; James Roucher, Rusty Roucher; Jason Guidry; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Sue Dugas; Gloria Cavalier, Donald & Mary Cavalier, Mark Cavalier, Angela Cavalier, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Ida Gaudet Family, Leah Diamond, Linda Raffle Mark Allain, Fred & Beverly Allain

Sunday, June 7-11am Mass — Cindy Dickerson

Monday, June 8-7am Mass — “Dougie” Rivet

Tuesday, June 9-6pm Mass

John E. & Cecile D. Brown; Case, Gum & Schuler Families; Dave & Eleanor Schnebelen, John Orcino, Sr.; Russell, Gloria & Fal Naquin

Wednesday, June 10-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, June 11-7am Mass — Rosemary Cox



Sanctuary Candle

May 31, 2026

Joshua “Josh” Landry

St. John the Evangelist

Ernest, Josephine & Brenda Lapeze, Lapeze & Ragusa Families

St. Clement of Rome

St. John Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 1 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, June 3 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!

Coffee & Donuts

June 7, 2026

George & Patricia Ramirez
(7:30 Mass)

Patrick & Helen Pendley (9am Mass)



May 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>
May 31	9am	Carrie Leonard

Kids Corner

Most Holy Trinity

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

God Loved World Only Believe
 Son Perish Eternal Saved Name

Scripture Readings

Week of May 31, 2026

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Monday 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14,
 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;
 Mk 12:18-27

Thursday 2 Tim 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14;
 Mk 12:28-34

Friday 2 Tim 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161,
 165-166, 168; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday 2 Tim 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22;
 Mk 12:38-44

Sunday Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
 (Corpus Christi)
 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
 THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON,
 SO THAT EVERYONE WHO
 BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT
 PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE
 ETERNAL LIFE.

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