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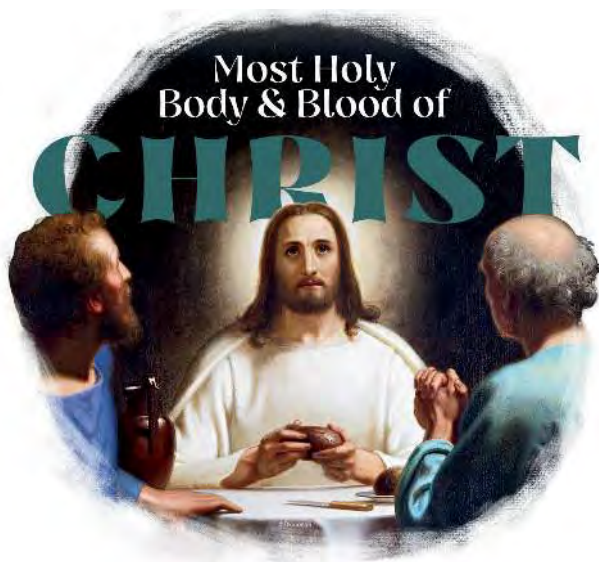
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## Masses

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

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday.....5:30-5:45 pm  
 Saturday.....3:00-3:30 pm



## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 7, 2026

### You Are What You Eat

In John's Gospel, Jesus gives a long discourse on the Bread of Life. In today's Gospel, he says that the bread he will give is his flesh. The leaders of the Jews don't understand. Hopefully, we can do better.

In the pagan world at the time of Christ and before, a sacrifice was also a meal. Jesus used that understanding of sacrifice to explain his gift of self. He would die on the cross as a sacrifice to the Father and we would share in the meal by consuming bread and wine, which are his Body and Blood.

Better than the pagan sacrifice, the Eucharist unites us with God because Jesus is both human and divine. His

humanity allowed him to represent us to the Father, as a lawyer represents a client to the court. Jesus' divinity allowed his sacrifice to be worthy of the Father, as no merely human gift could be.

The Eucharist also unites us to one another. Because the food we share is the Body and Blood of Christ, we in a sense become what we eat. We show this by our love, by sharing our faith, by forgiving each other, and by our service to each other. If we believe that Jesus is divine, we must believe his word that the Eucharist is truly his Body and Blood, given for us. Tom Schmidt



Join the U.S. Church from June 3-11 in praying this Novena to the Sacred Heart, which will conclude with the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

<https://www.usccb.org/novena-sacred-heart-jesus>

## Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

**Baptism Seminars — 7pm**

**Church Office Conference Room**

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](http://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.

## Attend Mass While Vacationing

Going out of town? Want to attend Mass? No problem. Visit [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com) to find a Catholic Church near you.

## Ritualsong

**Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ #1191**

## Notice:

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



## Welcome!

We welcome the SJS Class of 1976 and the Order of Alhambra to 4pm Holy Mass Saturday, June 6. The Class of '76 will be celebrating their 50 year class reunion and the Alhambra will be celebrating their Quarterly Communion with us.

## 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:

**Randolph J. Richard, Jr.**

**Donated by:  
Family & Friends**

## A Grateful Acknowledgement

The Plaquemine Lions Club would like to thank everyone who purchased spaghetti dinners to make their fundraiser a huge success and the folks who donated eye glasses to be sent overseas.

## You are Covered in Prayer

*May you feel His presence-*

*Experience His Peace-*

*Draw from His strength-*

*Rest in His love-*

*May God bless and keep you in His loving care.*

If someone you know is having major surgery or has been diagnosed with cancer or any other grave illness, please let us bring you a prayer blanket to help get you through this tough time. It matters not the age, all who need it will receive it. Carly Smothers is making rosaries to go along with our prayer blankets. Contact Jane Gauthreaux at 225.413.7157.

St. John the Evangelist 2026 Adult Confirmation



The six parishioners who were confirmed Sunday, May 24 by Bishop Duca after completing the Adult Confirmation classes are, l to r, Donna Carville (sponsor), Colleen Ross, Elise Cazes (sponsor), Cheyenne Parker, Davidson Parker, Dorothy Parker (sponsor), Mickey Boudreaux, Betty Gueho (sponsor), Brandy Boudreaux and Brian Boudreaux (sponsor).



Being confirmed by Bishop Duca is Eli Cruz Guillermo with her father and sponsor, Hector Cruz.

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**Called By Name**

**Chosen for Consecrated Life**

“Christ came as high priest.” Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests. Could you be one of them? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778 or via email: [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org).



St. John School 8th Grade Crossing Over



Photo Credit Donna Kirkland

The St. John 8th Grade Crossing Over was held Friday, May 22 at St. Clement Church. Congratulations to the SJS Class of 2020!

Adelyn Acosta

Preslee Alberado

Annalyn Allain

Maxwell Alvarez

Aley Banta

Hailey Bayham

Adeline Blanchard

Christian Borrano

Dawson Bourque

Brooklynn Cagnolatti

Madelyn Canella

Brayden Castle

Molly Coker

Trey Daigle

Andrew David

Caroline Doyle

Isabella Engolio

Alyssa Frame

John Gaudet

Dylan Guerin

Westin Hamilton

Madelyn Hedges

Arisa Hunt

Lillian Joffrion

Keenan Landry

Hardie Leake

Isabella Martinez

Vivie McCoy

Dylan Messina

Jack Michel

Reid Migliacio

Ladd Miller

Ella Mire

Landon Morvant

Jacob Ourso

Liam Ourso

Cole Patin

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Cruz Romero

Keyleigh Sanchez

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Shaylee Tullier

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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:

**John N. Gum, Jr.**

Donated by:  
**Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Orcino**

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Donated by:  
**Mr. & Mrs. Harlan M. Bezet**

**Bishop Ott Award**



**Lillian Joffrion,**

daughter of Ethan and Margaret Joffrion and

**John Gaudet,**

son of Wally and Sherry Gaudet, were awarded the Bishop Ott Award at the recent St. John 8th Grade Crossing Over Ceremony at St. Clement Church.

St. John Interim Principal, Dr. Gregory Brandao, presented the award to the recipients.

The Bishop Ott Award is presented to an 8th grade boy and 8th grade girl who exemplify Catholic leadership, loyalty, dedicated service and friendliness.

**Congratulations, Lillian and John!**

**12 Quotes That Will Change the Way You Attend Holy Mass**

1. When the Eucharist is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar.  
~ St. John Chrysostom
2. The angels surround and help the priest when he is celebrating Mass.  
~ St. Augustine
3. The best time to ask and obtain favors from God is the time of the Elevation."  
~ St. John Bosco
4. The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross.  
~ St Thomas Aquinas
5. St. Teresa was overwhelmed with God's Goodness and asked Our Lord "How can I thank you?" Our Lord replied, "ATTEND ONE MASS."
6. "My Son so loves those who assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that, if it were necessary He would die for them as many times as they've heard Masses."  
~ Our Lady to Blessed Alan
7. When we receive Holy Communion, we experience something extraordinary – a joy, a fragrance, a well-being that thrills the whole body and causes it to exalt.  
~ St Jean Vianney
8. There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.  
~ Saint Jean Vianney
9. Be eager to go to Mass on weekdays also, even if it costs a sacrifice. Our Lord will reward you with His Blessings and make you succeed in your undertakings.  
~ Don Bosco
10. When we have been to Holy Communion, the balm of love envelops the soul as the flower envelops the bee.  
~ St Jean Vianney
11. It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass.  
~ St. Pio of Pietrelcina
12. If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy.  
~ Saint Jean Vianney



**St. John School Mission Statement**

*St. John interparochial School provides a disciplined, nurturing environment guided by Catholic values, where students can grow through religious academic experiences, faith and moral formation, and opportunities for service and leadership.*

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 13-4pm 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; Hollye Comeaux, Edward Achee, Dominick Caringone, Jim Panepinto; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim, Nu Nu & Johnny Clebert, Louise, Edmund & Bro Bujol, Billy Wright; Stephen A. LeBlanc, M/M Dalfay Cavalier, Jean Claude Cavalier; Isaac J. Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Sidney Hedges, Sr., Ezora Hedges; Pat Messina; John N. Gum, Jr.; Conrad Joffrion, Tubby & Gertrude Allain; Roy Landry, Jr. & Sr., Eileen Dauzat

**Sunday, June 14-7:30am Mass** - St. John Parishioners

**Sunday, June 14-9am 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; Gerald "Pops" Boudreaux, Maydell Smothers, Tom Smothers; Scott Jude Marino, A. J. & Nera Rodriguez, Anthony & Mary Marino, Kids of St. Jude; Jeffery Carline, Daigle Family; Denise Miranda; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; Mack. Laura & Michael Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, "Butch" & Sadie Tullier; Ruel Seneca, Sr., Ida Gaudet Family, Leah Diamond, Linda Rafflee

**Sunday, June 14-11am Mass**

Cindy Dickerson; Michael Shepherd, Ruth "SeSe" Becnel, Pauline & Alcee Becnel, Jr.; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo & Songy Families; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Betty Dugas; Stanley "Jackie" Jackson II, Melanie Songy Rodriguez, Kirtley Jackson, Tammy Jackson

**Monday, June 15-7am Mass**

Frances Himel

**Tuesday, June 16-6pm Mass**

Mark Allain, Fred & Beverly Allain

**Wednesday, June 17-7am Mass**

Myrle M. Dill

**Thursday, June 18-7am Mass**

The Nolan & Mazone Families

**Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion weekly to those who are unable to attend Mass. They may be ill, confined to their homes or care facilities. Contact Marsha Dupont at 225.687.2402.



**Sanctuary Candle**

June 7, 2026

**My PaPa & My Momma**

St. John the Evangelist

**Emily Loubiere**

St. Clement of Rome

**St. John Altar Society**

**Essential Support System of the Church**

Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, June 10 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!

There will be no Children's Church during the summer months of June, July and August. We will resume in September.

**Coffee & Donuts**

June 14, 2026

**Ed & Anne Reeves**

(7:30 Mass)

**Roger & Rosalind Sadden** (9am Mass)



**Kids Corner**

**Body and Blood of Christ**

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I	R	B	R	E	A	D	L	B	I
S	V	X	H	F	L	E	S	H	Q
E	Y	X	T	R	U	E	P	F	O

Crowds Bread Forever Life Eat  
Flesh Drink Blood Raise True



**Scripture Readings**

**Week of June 7, 2026**

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

Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1b-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

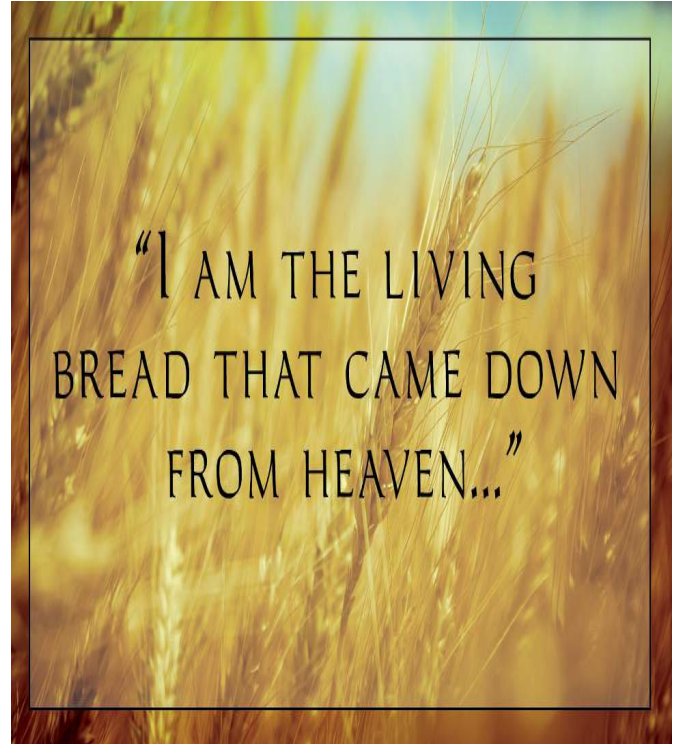
Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2a, 4-5, 8, 11;  
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6;  
Mt 5:20-26

Friday Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;  
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2b, 5, 7-10;  
Mt 5:33-37

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11;  
Mt 9:36—10:8



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