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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

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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

Eucharistic Adoration

Chapel Hours.....4:00 am-11:00 pm

Interested in
the Holy
Catholic Faith?

“COME
AND SEE”

Introductory
Session

Tuesday,
August 18th

6:30 - 7:30 pm



St. John the
Evangelist
Parish Hall





Weekend Masses, baptisms, funerals and weddings continue at St. Clement Chapel, 58725 St. Clement Avenue. Weekday Holy Masses will be celebrated in the St. John Parish Hall through Sunday, August 9.

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:

Irwin “Bro” Wilbert

In Honor of:

Gloria R. Wilbert

**Donated by:
Paula Wilbert**



PSR — Parish School of Religion

Register NOW!!

PSR registration and Sacramental Prep for 2nd and 7th grade students is open for the 2026-2027 school year. You may access registration forms on our church website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under the FORMATION TAB.

Volunteer teachers are requested for PSR Classes. Please contact Jennifer Adams at 225.385.8201, jenniferadams1816@gmail.com with questions or if you can help.

Children were brought to Jesus that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked them, but Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” After he placed his hands on them, he went away. —Matthew 19:13-15

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come and Adore. He is waiting for YOU.

He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” —Mark 6:31

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-11pm. To schedule an hour as a committed adorer or a substitute, please contact Susan Landry at 225.687.2402, susan@stjohnchurchplaq.com.



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Conference Room

Monday, August 3, 2026

Monday, September 7, 2026

Monday, October 5, 2026

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, August 22, 2026

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Dates are subject to change. Please register during the early stages of pregnancy and submit online at www.stjohnchurchplaq.org under FORMATION.

Baptisms will take place at St. Clement Church during the restoration of St. John the Evangelist Church. For more information, contact Lily Skidmore at 225.687.2402, lily@stjohnchurchplaq.com.

Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

The St. John Altar Society cleans the church, assists the sacristans and provides assistance as needed for parish receptions. The monthly meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 9:30am in the church office conference room.

Annual dues of **\$30** are due in August. Dues are the main source of income for the Altar Society to serve both St. John's and St. Clement's needs. Use the envelope provided in your August stewardship packet or drop an envelope marked “St. John Altar Society” in the church collection.

Please make checks out to St. John Altar Society.



Devotion for August: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Major Feast: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15); Feast of the Queenship of Mary (August 22)

The heart of Mary is full of love for God, and, because she is sinless, hers is the only human heart capable of loving God the way we were meant to. The image of the Immaculate Heart recognizes Mary's extraordinary holiness and the great love she has for her son that we are called to imitate.

How to celebrate: Keep the Immaculate Heart close to you by wearing the Miraculous Medal, which has an image of Our Lady's Heart on the back.

Father Martin will celebrate Holy Mass on The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday, August 15 at 9am.

Back to School Rosary

Everyone is welcome to join the St. John School Family for their Back to School Rosary on **Monday, August 3** at 6:30pm at St. Clement Chapel.



Scripture Readings

Week of August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Monday Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35c-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



August Prayer Intention of Our Holy Father

For Evangelization in the City

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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**Sarah, Jimmy, Jackie &
Peter Migliacio**

**Donated by:
The Migliacio Family**

Parish Activities — August 2024

Monday, August 3

SJS Back to School Rosary St. Clement
6:30pm

Baptism Seminar Conference Room
7pm

Friday, August 7

1st Friday Confessions/Mass Parish Hall
6:30am/7am

Sunday, August 9

Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting Parish Hall
2-4pm

Monday, August 10

Catholic Daughters Meeting Parish Hall
6pm

Saturday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am Mass Church

Sunday, August 16

Catholic Daughters Quarterly Communion Church
9am Mass

Saturday, August 22

Baptisms..... Church
Following 4pm Mass

Sunday, August 23

Homecoming Court Church
9am Mass

Tuesday, August 25

Altar Society Meeting Conference Room
9:30am

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DATE
Sunday
August 16th

EVENT TIME
11am Mass-7pm

\$20 REGISTRATION FEE
(Includes T-shirt and Meal)

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 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; V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair, Emily & Paul Bourgeois; Elmiere Caffarel; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; M/M L. J. Raymond, M/M Joseph E. Bujol; Stag Gomez, Catherine Gomez, Bryce Gomez, Les Gomez; M/M A. J. Rodriguez, M/M Vives Vicknair, Sr., M/M Alger Rodriguez, Sr., Scott Jude Marino; Faye & Harry Martinez; Alton & Jenny Boudreaux, Darrel & Kye Boudreaux; Judy Lasseigne; Mack, Laura & Michael Lazzaro, Kolby Lorio, Butch & Sadie Tullier; John N. Gum, Jr.; Dianne Grace

Sunday, August 9-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, August 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; George & Gloria Ramirez, Jimmy & Agnes LeBlanc; Gerald "Pops" Boudreaux, Maydell Smothers, Tom Smothers; Jason Guidry; Ann Hymel, Roselyn Sanchez; Denise Miranda; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; The Calvaruso Family; Rose Marie Canella LeBlanc, Jamie Cedotal Landry; Mitchell Dufour, Boudreaux & Dufour Families; Mark Allain, Fred & Beverly Allain; Ruel Seneca, Sr., Ida Gaudet Family, Leah Diamond, Linda Rafflee; Patricia Scaruffi; Vickie D. Sutherland

Sunday, August 9-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Harry Marionneaux, Paul, Doris & Charles Barbier; Michael Shepherd, Ruth "Se Se" Becnel, Ruth Keller; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo Songy & Families; Marshall & Virginia Peavy, Cleo & Ella Dupont; Bobby & Janice Tullier, M/M Verner Comeaux, Sr.; Rachael & Dom Engolio; Isaac J. Vaughn, Jr., Brent Isaac Vaughn, Margaret Landry, Sidney Hedges, Jr.; Sue Landry Dugas; Victor Joseph Canella; Sandra "Coochie" Landry; Leo P. Canova; Rob Kember

Monday, August 10-7am Mass

Jaynel F. Nadler

Tuesday, August 11-6pm Mass

Case, Gum & Schuler Families; Dave & Eleanor Schnebelen, John Orcino, Sr.; Bill Ostergren; Russell, Gloria & Fal Naquin

Wednesday, August 12-7am Mass

Dudley Nicolosi, Beryl Fourroux, Schexnaildre & Nicolosi Families

Thursday, August 13-7am Mass

Roland "Doug" Rivet, Hebert, Fontenot & Rivet Families



Sanctuary Candle

August 2, 2026

St. John the Evangelist

Joe Rockforte

St. Clement of Rome

Wayne Gomez

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Ed Clement

**Donated by:
Beverly Percle**

Called By Name

Chosen for Consecrated Life

"The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven."

Reflect upon the sacred nature of the divine bread and contemplate if He is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778 or via email: ablount@diobr.org.



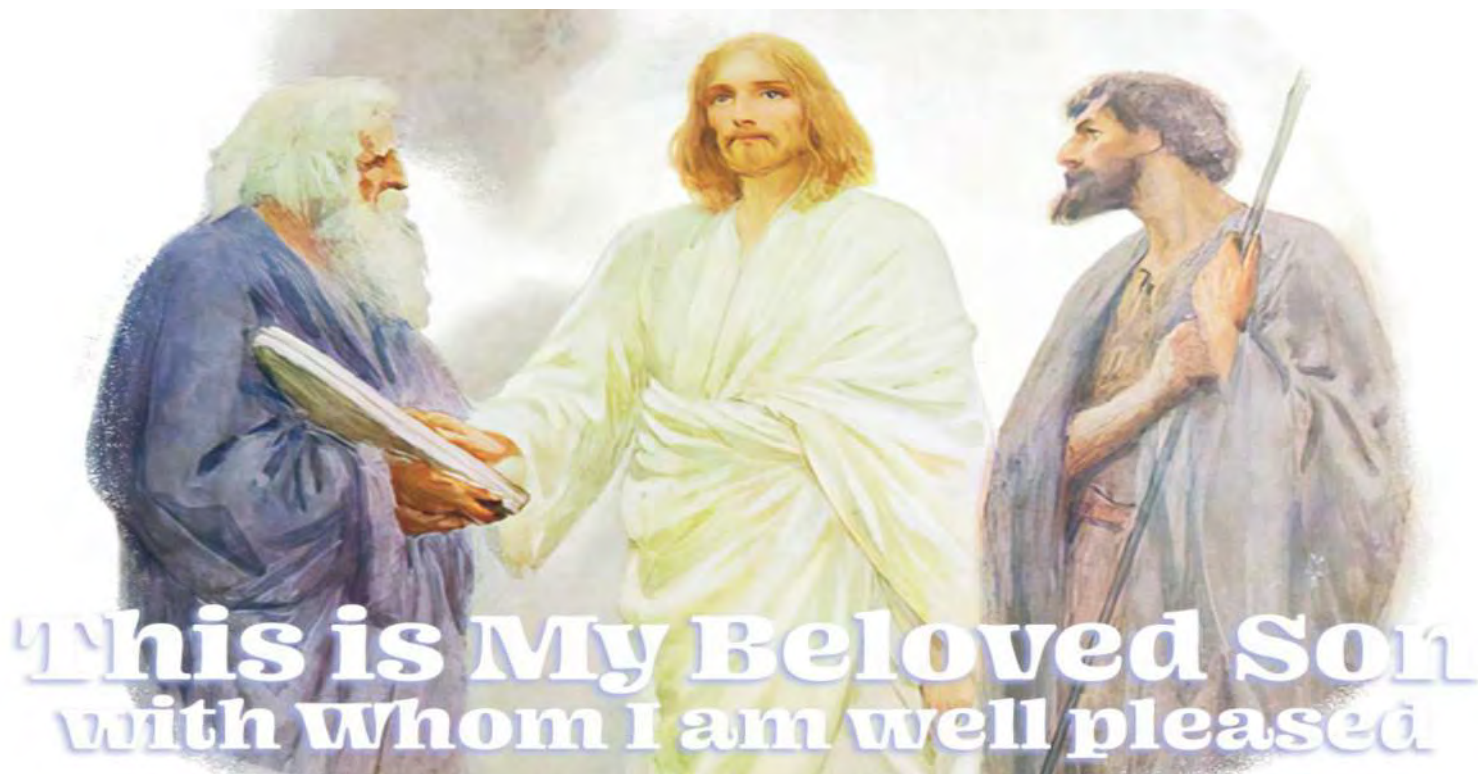
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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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