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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am
11:00 am

Monday (Liturgy of the Word) 7:00 am

Wed., Thurs., Fri. (Mass) 7:00 am

First Tuesday of the Month 6:00 pm

(Mass, Novena, Benediction and Anointing of the Sick)

All other Tuesdays - Confessions 5:30 pm

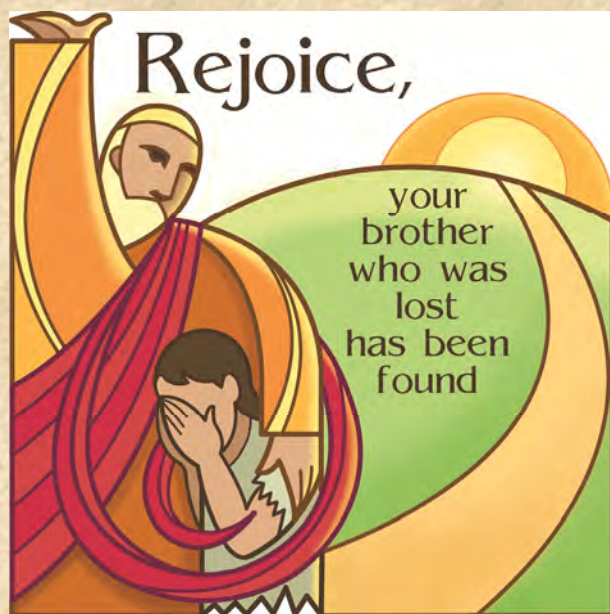
(Mass and Novena) 6:00 pm

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office

Marriage: Please contact the pastor a minimum of six months before the wedding

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 pm



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

Just Look at the Cross

The common theme of today's readings is forgiveness. The Gospel is one familiar to us all, and Paul in the second reading highlights his story of receiving God's mercy. But the first reading might cause us to wonder if God was always so forgiving. God and Moses come across like a couple of parents deciding whether they should punish their children. One, the Lord, points out how bad Israel has been. The other, Moses, points out how good God is, in the promise to make them a great nation. The important point is that God relented and forgave the people. In each case, great sins are forgiven--not because the people deserved it, but because they were loved.

My favorite line in the second reading is "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1Timothy 1:15)--not to find

the wealthiest people to build his kingdom, or the nicest, or the holiest; he came to save sinners. The Pharisees and scribes did not get this. That was one of the reasons they wanted to kill Jesus. And yet, when they did just that, Jesus' death on the cross brought forgiveness for us all.

Remember the story in Genesis 18, of Abraham bargaining with God not to destroy Sodom if he could find a few good people? Maybe he should have "reminded" God of that divine mercy instead of hoping to find enough good people to spare the town. Sometimes we can't believe that God would love us so much as to forgive any sin. Just look at the cross if you need a reminder.

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Catechetical Sunday

St. John the Evangelist will celebrate Catechetical Sunday September 15, 2019. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Catechists of St. John the Evangelist community of faith will be recognized for their ministry at all Masses September 14 & 15.



CATHOLIC.....

THINKING ABOUT IT,
OR KNOW OF SOMEONE
THINKING ABOUT IT?

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a faith journey open to all unbaptized or baptized adults who wish to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic.

RCIA begins this Sunday, September 15, 2019, and continues every Sunday until December 1, 2019. Classes are held every Sunday following 9am Mass until 10:45am in the church office conference room.

RCIA resumes after Advent on Sunday, January 5, 2020 following 9am Mass until 10:45am, then every Sunday at 9am Mass until Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 11, 2020.

For more information, contact Donna Carville at 225.687.2402.

Daily Scripture Readings September 16-22, 2019

Monday, September 16:

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 17:

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3b, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18:

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 19:

1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 20:

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 21:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, September 22:

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Our Hymn Selections this weekend: (Subject to change)

Entrance: Glory and Praise to Our God
Music Issue 546

Preparation: We Are Many Parts
Music Issue 583

Communion: Eat This Bread
Music Issue 336

Sending Forth: Canticle of the Sun
Music Issue 425



In Loving Memory

The beautiful floral arrangement on the altar was given by Barbara Coreil in loving memory of:

Kerne M. Coreil, Sr. and Maxine Nolen

Altar Society Booklets

The St. John Altar Society will be selling booklets based on the four Gospels. The booklets contain six-minute daily reflections in light of each of the Gospels.

You may purchase your set of four books for \$5 from the St. John Church Office.



The St. John School family invites you to celebrate Homecoming Mass with them on Wednesday, September 18 at 8am in St. Clement Church.

Please note...



If you are a newcomer to St. John the Evangelist Church Parish, have recently married, or no longer live with your parents, please remember to fill out a census form to register here. Anyone who does not receive church contribution envelopes is not registered.

Registering is easy. Simply choose one of the following methods:

- Call the St. John Church Office at 225.687.2402 and we will mail a census form to you.
- Pick up a census form from the bookshelves in the back of church.
- Access FORMS via the St. John Church website, www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

Registration Forms...

Additional printable registration forms may be accessed from the St. John Church website for Baptism, First Holy Communion & Reconciliation, Confirmation, PSR, RCIA and Altar Server. Mass Intention forms are also available.

Growing in Faith



Fall Bible Study

“Romans: The Gospel of Salvation”

Fall Bible Study begins Thursday, September 19 and Monday, September 23, 2019. Your choice of Thursday sessions will be offered from 1:30-3pm or 6:30-8pm and Monday sessions will be from 5:30-7pm on the third floor in the church office conference room.

This Catholic Bible Study gives Catholics an enlightened understanding of salvation to ponder, reflect on, and allow Christ to take more of a foothold in their everyday lives. There is no fee to register. To sign up, contact the church office at 225.687.2402.

Miss Evangeline and Indian Princess Court



Congratulations to the senior girls who were chosen as part of the Knights of Columbus Council 970 International Acadian Festival Indian Princess Court! Pictured from left are Miss Evangeline 2019 Lillie Bradford, Madisyn Glaser, Corinne Hebert, Lilly Markins, Alexei Saurage, Katelyn Sibley, Miss Evangeline 2018 Grace Sanchez, Madison Young, Grayson Schnebelen, first runner-up Kennedy Passantino, second runner-up Sydney Lyons, Andi Gurney, Bailey Gaudet and Abby Blanchard. The 51st International Acadian takes place October 18-20, 2019 at the Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park.

Stewardship

August 31-September 1, 2019

Identified.....	\$8,189.00
Number — 248	
Unidentified.....	\$1,548.00
Other collections.....	\$2,454.00
Number — 91	

September 7-8, 2019

Identified.....	\$8,927.00
Number — 272	
Unidentified.....	\$1,240.00
Other collections.....	\$1,154.00
Number — 28	

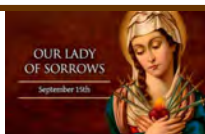
ONLINE GIVING — August 2019

Stewardship.....	\$4,888.00
Other Collections.....	\$1,143.00

To sign up for ONLINE GIVING,
visit www.stjohnchurchplaq.org.

Catechism Corner

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows. This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ.



Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother: the prophecy of Simeon; the Holy Family's flight into Egypt; the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross; Jesus' crucifixion and death; Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross; and Jesus' burial. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15th.



Notice!!

OLOL Blood Drive originally scheduled for Sunday, September 22 has been changed to Sunday, October 6. The OLOL Mobile Unit will be in the St. John Church parking lot from 8am-1pm.

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Third Floor

Monday, October 7, 2019

Monday, November 4, 2019

Monday, December 2, 2019



Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Saturday, November 23, 2019

Saturday, December 28, 2019

Dates are subject to change. Please call the church office at 225.687.2402 during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

These words of Jesus are an excellent invitation to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:
"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"
 (Matthew 26:40)

Available hours for scheduled visitation to the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel are:

-Sunday: 4pm-5pm

-Thursday: 10pm-11pm

-Saturday: 10am-11am

To volunteer as a scheduled adorer or substitute, please contact JoAnn Daigle at 225.687.4621 or 225.776.4865.

MASS INTENTIONS — September 21-27, 2019

Saturday, September 21-4pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Dalbert Varnell, Sr.; Vincent A. Ferachi, Dr. Larry G. Ferachi; Adolph, Sr., Adolph, Jr. & Ida Mae Jumonville, Freddie Hebert, John, Sr., John, Jr., Madeline & James Roth; Michael "Boo" Santangelo, Mike & Rita Santangelo, Clay & Julette Bourg; M/M Edward Clement, Sr., Alcide Clement, Laura C. & Annie Melancon; Dace K. & Earline Hahn, Sr., Kim Baggett, Luke Baggett; Ione & Calvin Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Jr.; Aubrey Quebedeaux, Robert & Raymond Quebedeaux, Dub Comeaux; Anthony F. Canella, Aaron & Delia LeRay, Yvonne Curry; Mayon, Callahan & Clement Families; Mary & Chuchie Flatau, Anthony & Camella Orcino, Orcino & Flatau Families; Angelo & Gloria Michelle, Brendon Joseph Landry, Ronald "Coop" Landry; Edward & Rosina Achee, Hollye Annette Comeaux; The Currier Family; Jerry Berret; Josie & Tony Palermo

Sunday, September 22-7:30am Mass — St. John Parishioners



Sunday, September 22-9am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Kristina Mellema; LTC Craig T. Robinson, Francis, Shirley, & Gasper Pizzolato, Jr.; Harry LaCasse, Dave Doyle, Patrick Doyle, Leigh Woolie; Jep Daigle, Eddie & Virginia Clebert, Ulger & Nilda Daigle, Clebert & Daigle Families; Kerne M. Coreil, Sr.; Laurence & Winnie Miller, Paul & Myrtle Richard, Edward Miller; A. J. & Lola Adams, Joe & Maggie Gullotto; Kelly, Cody & Clint Navarre; Benny & Annie Vaughn; Connor Brown; Mary Kay Marchand; Kathleen Anastasio

Sunday, September 22-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Mary Wilbert Higdon; Ruth Ricard

Tuesday, September 24-6pm Mass

Vivian & Harry Banta, Tracie Caston; Vadnais Family

Wednesday, September 25-7am Mass

Eunice K. Pruitt

Thursday, September 26-7am Mass

Lukose Thachara

Friday, September 27-7am Mass

Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry, Sam & Agnes Coletti

Weekly Ministries



Children's Liturgy 9am Mass

September 15 — Tracy Cox
September 22 — Francisca Comeaux

There will be no 11am Children's Liturgy. If anyone is interested in ministering to the children during 11am Mass, please call the church office at 225.687.2402.

Coffee and Donuts September 22, 2019



Lloyd & Betty Bouchereau (7:30am Mass)
Ed & Sue Middleton (9am Mass)



Altar Society

Altar Society Team 3 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, September 18 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!



Sanctuary Candle September 22, 2019

St. John the Evangelist Church
Dr. Herman Samson

St. Clement of Rome Church
Curtis & Ella Robert

God is the Father with open arms.
Who will preach this Good News of
reconciliation? Consider service as
a priest or deacon, brother or sister.



If God is calling you, contact Father Andrew Merrick at
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www.diobr.org/vocations.

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