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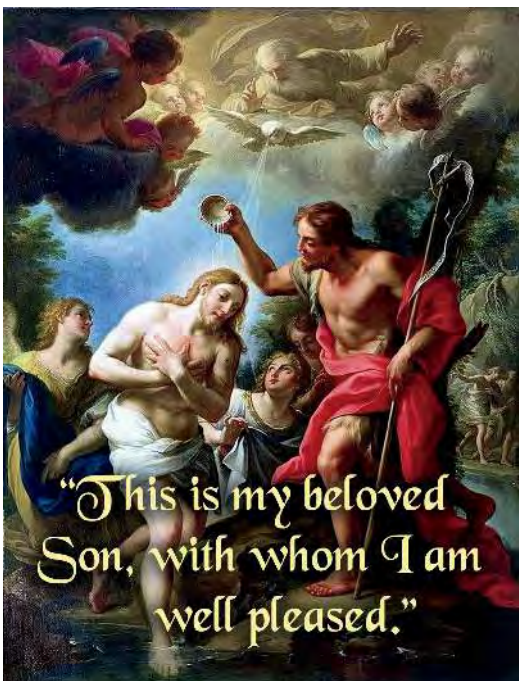
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Masses

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



*"This is my beloved
Son, with whom I am
well pleased."*

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

Well Pleased

The first reading from Isaiah begins by describing the servant "with whom I am well pleased" (Isaiah 42:1). These are the words of the voice from the heavens that was heard at Jesus' baptism. Isaiah gives us more hints about who Jesus is.

The verses that say that he will not break the bruised reed or quench the smoldering wick (Isaiah 42:3) are descriptive of Jesus' mercy toward sinners. The reed and the wick were disposed of because they were useless. But God, out of love for us, is always ready to forgive sinners and give them another chance. So God sent Jesus to forgive sinners, not reject them. We can ask God to help us see our sinfulness and bring it to God for healing.

Isaiah also says that the servant is a "covenant of the people." A covenant was an agreement between unequal partners, in which the stronger one agrees to protect or defend the weaker one. God is offering a new covenant through Jesus, not just for the Jews, but for all peoples. In this covenant, God has forgiven our sins before we were even born, much less committed any sins. But we still have to live that

covenant, by loving God and our neighbor. When we forgive each other, we are setting free prisoners of sin. When people see God's love acted out in our lives, we are a light to the world. As we learn to do these things, we will find that God is well pleased with us. Tom Schmidt



Eucharistic Adoration

Come and Adore. Jesus is waiting for YOU.

"For it is written: 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So [then] each of us shall give an account of himself [to God]." —Romans 14:11-12

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-11pm.

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

Growing in Faith

Spring Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven.

Join us for the eight-week study which began Thursday, January 8, 2026. Its not too late to start. You may attend any one of the sessions offered:

Mondays: 1-2:30pm or

Thursdays: 1:30-3pm or 6:15-7:45pm.

The \$35 fee for the workbook may be paid at your first session.

Scripture Readings

Week of January 11, 2026

Sunday	The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38, Mt 3:13-17
Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8d; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Ritualsong

The Baptism of the Lord #1111

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

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: Eat This Bread #1033

Sending Forth: Shall We Gather at the River #960



Nativity Scene in Church

Our beautiful crèche with life-size Fontanini figures will be available for viewing for anyone who would like an opportunity to make a prayerful visit to our Lord and Savior. The church will be open and the lights will be on daily from 7am-3:30pm until **Sunday, January 18, 2026.**

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:

Jaynel Nadler

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Vickie & E. J. "Kip" Gibert

Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars — 7pm

Church Office Conference Room

Monday, January 12, 2026

Monday, February 2, 2026

Monday, March 2, 2026

Baptisms — Following 4pm Mass

Saturday, January 24, 2026

NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT

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

Christmas Flowers and Decorations 2025

In Loving Memory:

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 17-4pm 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; Sue Landry Dugas; V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair, Emily & Paul Bourgeois; Trista Parro, D. D. Dupont; Murray & Dixie Suffrin; Brennan Eugene Bujol, Pim, Nu Nu & Johnny Clebert, Louise, Edmund & Bro Bujol, Basillia Tella Cotoli; Alcee & Pauline Becnel, Evans & Virgie Dugas; Hahn, LeJeune & Hernandez Families; William H. Middleton, Bill Middleton III; Marvin Allen Family, Diamond Family; Janice Brown; Brenda Lapeze; Nolan J. Bueche III; Faye & Paul Troxclair, Carolyn Bordelon

Sunday, January 18-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, January 18-9am 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; Paul & Emily Bourgeois, V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair; Gerald "Pops" Boudreaux, Maydell Smothers, Tom Smothers; O. J., Buster & Pearl Hidalgo Songy Family; Anthony & Margie Vitale, J. C. & Hetta Hebert; Denise Miranda; Bennie & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Mae Ourso; The Calvaruso Family

Sunday, January 18-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Maude & Percy Blanchard, Norbert & Chase Prejean

Tuesday, January 20-6pm Mass

Roland "Dougie" Rivet, Hebert & Rivet Families; Ruth & Bill Ostergren

Wednesday, January 21-7am Mass

David Dupont

Thursday, January 22-7am Mass

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Allain, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Dupont

Friday, January 23-7am Mass

Margie Vitale, Hetta Hebert

Called By Name

Chosen for Consecrated Life

"You will see and be radiant, and your heart will thrill and rejoice." Your heart will be full of joy when you answer His call.

Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, sister or brother? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225.336.8778 or via email: ablount@diobr.org



Sanctuary Candle

January 11, 2026

St. John the Evangelist
William Middleton

St. Clement of Rome
Chester Mazone

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet in church Sunday, January 11 from 3-5pm. All are welcome! Come join us!!

St. John School Grandparents Mass

St. John the Evangelist Church

Wednesday, January 14 — 8:30am

Children's Church — January 2026

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

Sunday	Mass	Teacher
January 11	9am	Carrie Leonard
January 18	11am	Taylor Campbell
January 25	9am	Tracy Cox

Coffee & Donuts

January 18, 2026

Lou Anna Canella &

Lionel Schexnaildre (7:30 Mass)

Blane & Deryl Ourso (9am Mass)



St. John Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 2 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, January 14 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome!

Contribution Tax Statements

Anyone needing a 2025 contribution statement for tax purposes may contact Susan Landry, susanblandry@sj.brcoxmail.com or 225.687.2402. Statements will be emailed or printed upon request.

Please remember St. John Church and St. John School in your Last Will and Testament.





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