



# St. John the Evangelist

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CATHOLIC CHURCH



## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME \* SEPT. 5, 2021

### STAFF

Pastor..... Rev. Varghese Josekutty  
Pastoral Associate ..... Sheryle Chauvin  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday ..... 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Friday ..... 8:00 a.m. till noon  
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Marvin Montgomery, Tom Wilczewski, Barbara Hollier,  
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June Broussard (LAS)

### FINANCE COUNCIL

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### EUCHARIST

Saturday ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Weekday Masses: Tuesday.....6 p.m. w/Novena  
Wednesday thru Friday.....8 a.m.  
First Friday Mass ..... 8:00 a.m.  
First Friday Adoration..... 8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

### PENANCE

Saturday 3:15–3:45 p.m. before Mass  
Or anytime by appointment.

### MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months prior to  
wedding. No weddings during lent.

### BAPTISM

First Saturday of the month after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.  
**Baptismal Seminar:** Last Tuesday of the month.  
Make arrangements 2 weeks in advance.

### ANOINTING OF SICK

Anytime when in need. Please phone.

### MISSION STATEMENT

We the family of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church provide worship, education, ministerial and social opportunities for the Spiritual growth of all.

### Offertory Gifts

Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood by friends of St. John.

### Lamp I

In Loving Memory of Sterling Aysen & Deceased Members of the  
Aysen & Bourg Flys by Inez Aysen.

### Lamp II

In Loving Memory of Walterlouis Paul Richard II, Ida R.(Anniv-9/6)  
& Andre E. Bourgeois, Andre M. Bourgeois, Bob Bourgeois Jr.,  
Lydia & Joseph Roger, Ophelia & Marcellain Bourgeois, M/M  
Theophine Aucoin, Edwina Boudreaux, Adela Clement, Victoria T.  
& Walter C. Richard, Tyrone Richard, Bob & Bessie Gros, &  
Deceased Loved Ones, Mary & Elie Guillot & Fly, Andrew, Rita &  
Gustave & Harry Tabor, Stanley Gravois, Annalie Gravois, Joseph  
N. Niquiporo, John Oliver, Sterling Aysen, Irving Chiasson by Susie  
& Walter Richard & Fly & Jerome & Jennifer Bourgeois & Fly.

### Missalettes

In Thanksgiving by Warren & Cathy Chauvin.

### Bulletins

For a speedy recovery for Willie Landry by St. John Staff.

### Pastoral Council Meeting

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Thursday,  
Sept. 9 at 6 pm in the St. John Hall. All members are asked to  
attend.

**Labor Day is this Monday, Sept. 6th. The St. John Office  
will be closed.**

### Parish Development Collection

A second collection will be taken this weekend, Sept. 4 & 5 for  
our Parish Development Fund. We thank you all for your con-  
tinued support of this special collection.

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPT. 5, 2021

### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 5, 2021

And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech; and they besought him to lay his hand upon him.

And taking him aside from the multitude privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and said to him, "Eph'phatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly (Mark 7:32-35).

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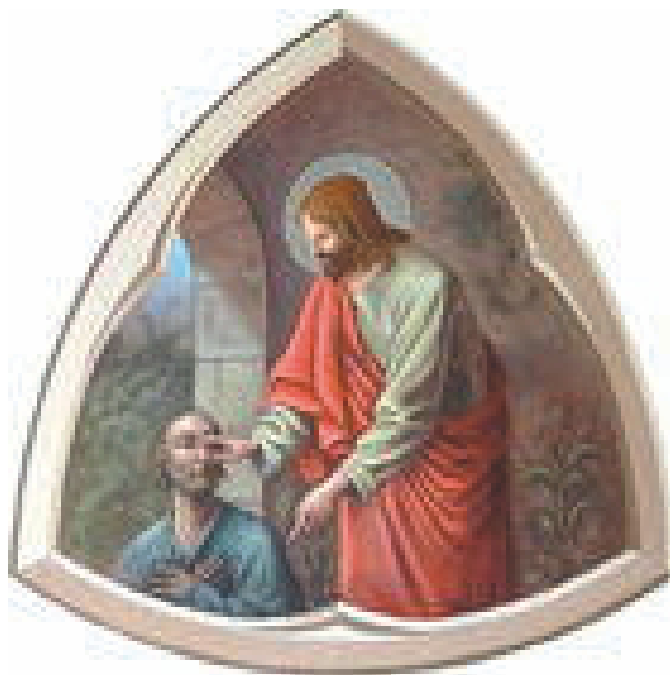
"'Young man, I say to thee, arise.' And he who was dead . . . began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother" (Gospel).

Holy Mother Church, like unto "*a widow*," weeps for the return of every sinner as if for an "*only child*"; that the Christ-Life might return to the godless, to the apostate.

"*I say to thee, arise.*" Though alive we may be dead! Go to Him in prayer, "*morning*" and "*night*" (Gradual); and in the Sacraments also, that His Life-giving "*graces*" may save us from our death-dealing "*inclinations*" (PostCommunion).

"*While we have time, let us do good to all men,*" that they, too, may be reborn, renewed in this Christ-Life. "*Instruct . . . (one who is) doing something wrong . . . Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ*" (Epistle).

--Excerpted from *My Sunday Missal*, Confraternity of the Precious Blood



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**C.C.D. News**

CCD Classes will begin next Monday, Sept. 13th at 6 pm. All students are asked to be on time and ready for class.

**PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH**

O good St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus and Mary,  
I place myself under your faithful protection.  
You were always attentive to the voice of the Lord and never ceased to follow wherever God led you. Help me to hear and respond to God’s voice with the same humble fidelity.  
O St. Joseph, Terror of demons, protect me from all that might tempt me away from abiding in communion with Jesus.  
Chaste Spouse of the Blessed Virgin, grant me a pure heart that I may see as God sees, and love as God loves.  
With deep tenderness you cared for Mary and held the sleeping child Jesus, the Son of God, in your arms.  
O dear St. Joseph, pray for me that I might have a mind and heart to receive that same love from my Father in heaven. St. Joseph, intercede for me always so that under your care I might be found worthy to rejoice forever with Jesus and you in heaven. Amen.



**St. John Mass Schedule**

*Mondays .....No masses*  
*Tuesdays.....6 pm Mass w/ Novena in chapel*  
*Wednesdays thru Fridays.....8 am mass in chapel*  
*Saturdays.....4 pm mass in church*  
*Sundays.....8 am & 11 am mass in church*  
*Rosary.....Tuesdays & Thursdays...10 am at St. John Grotto*

Elsie & Jim Taylor, Claudine Richard, Byrne & Irving Legendre Fly, Joyce & Roland Hidalgo, Archie Julien, Steve, Preston & Vincent Morvant, James & Beverly Stafford, M/M James Blanchard, Catherine “Kate” Prejeant, Inez B. Becnel, Irvin & Lillian Perque, Sharlenn (Anniv of death) & Adrian Blanco, Tom Swafford, Wanda Swafford(9/1-death anniv), Marilyn Himel(9/8-death anniv), Rhonda Granelloni, Elsie Taylor, Larry Benoit, William & Windy Adams, Pearl & Edwin Thibodaux, Carroll Terracina, Parishioners

**MASS INTENTIONS—9/4 TO 9/10**

World Peace, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Russel & Emelda Benoit, Lee & Eudora Chauvin, Walterlouis Paul Richard II, Ida R. & Andre E. Bourgeois, Andre M. Bourgeois, Bob Bourgeois Jr., Lydia & Joseph Roger, Ophelia & Marcellain Bourgeois, M/M Theophine Aucoin, Edwina Boudreaux, Adela Clement, Victoria T. & Walter C. Richard, Tyrone Richard, Bob & Bessie Gros, & Deceased Loved Ones, Mary & Elie Guillot & Fly, Andrew, Rita & Gustave & Harry Tabor, Stanley Gravois, Annalie Gravois, Joseph N. Niquiporo, John Oliver, Sterling Aysen, Irving Chiasson, For Conversion & Salvation of Souls, For Priest & Religious & Those in Prison, Maurice Mire, Chester A.Mire, Hazel Mire, Virginia Mire, Louis Mire, Eulalie Mire, Eula Benoit, Louis Benoit, Regina Carlos, Larry Benoit, Gary J.Benoit, Russell Bernard Sr,(BDay-1/6), Eddie & Edna Filce, Thomas & Anna Mae Bernard, Trysten Bernard, Robert Thibodaux Jr, Roger & Fields Flays, Mire & Duet Flays, Randy Duet, Abby Tabor Sr, Valcour & Regina Tabor, Edmond & Elise Naquin, Harold Terracina, John Arceneaux, Louis Thibodaux, Rhea G. Hall, Kimberly H. Robichaux, Paul & Margaret Boudreaux & Deceased Family Member, Betty & Jimmy Boudreaux, Loralyn, John & Jeanne Fields, Harold Terracina, John Acherman, Maurice P. Mire, O.J. Legendre, M/M Edward Aucoin, Timmy Aucoin, Henry Usey, Janet (Usey) Molaison, Paul Dudek, M/ M Leonce Guillot, Earl, Wilbert, William, Gilbert & Olivia, Francis & Virgie, M/M Marcel Usey Sr, M/M Xavier Toups & Fly, M/M Bartholew Thibodaux & Fly, M/M Tanile Morvant & Fly, Esther & Stanley Morvant Sr, Audrey & Stanley Morvant Jr, Lilly & Harold Clement, Sylvia & Chester Tabor, Gerald & Tiffany Crouch, Elsie & Carolyn “Tut” Delaune, Charles Prejean, Terry Hymel, Louis Thibodaux, Nazie & Dolien Thibodaux, M/M Wilson Alleman, M/M Ridley Westerman, Christopher Alleman, M/M Ralph David, Charles Alleman, Juanita Alleman, Johnathan Besson, Gustave, Enola & Crane Arcement, Lois & Ralph Jouglas, Cazenave & Graugnard Flays, Aleen Lorio, Charlotte Zieyes, Wilson E.Thibodeaux(anniv-9/5), Michael A.Thibodeaux, Amy T.Steinacker, Mona & Joseph Pitre Sr, Hilda & Titus Crawford, Mary E Thibodeaux Marcel, Randolph & Sylvia Richard, Richard & Mire Flays, Albert “A.J.” Guillot Jr, Albert J.Guillot Sr, Harry & Letitia Webre, Jody Arcement, Lawrence “L.J.”Arcement, Charlie Adams, Bernice Morvant, Ernest Floyd Thibodaux, Ricky, Larry, Louise & Junius Boudreaux, Chester Chiasson Jr, Odette Naquin, Calvin Naquin Sr, Calvin Naquin Jr, Peggy & Chester Chiasson & Holly, Stacy Domangue, June Shaw, Bob Breaux, Nora Shaw, Billy & Delta Shaw, Scott Naquin, Dean Fakier, Rosadel Fakier, Louis Fakier, Raymond & Betty Waguespack, Troclair, Regre, Bernard & Terracina Flays, Lester & Lucille Gravois, Joseph & Louise Accardo, Ivory Stewart, Francois & Winnie Aubert, Wilson & Alice Adams, Michel & Lydia Guillot, Judith Guillot, Aubert, Adams & Borne Flays, Mary Elizabeth Hebert, Eustace Breaux, Milton & Yvonne Breaux, Amedeo Sr & Laura Roger, Lloyd Legendre, M/M Gus Legendre, M/m John B. Ray, June M. Shaw, O. J. Legendre, Timmy Aucoin, M/M Edward Aucoin, M/M Andrew Milek, Cathy Milek Pharo, Clarence Ford, M/M Louis Fakier, M/M Luke Ford Sr, Thomas E. Gros, Allen Cavalier, Daphne LeRay, M/M Calvin Bourgeois, Drew Adams, Ruffy Adams, Adams & Clement Flays, Elward Arcement, Ricky LeBlanc, Jr., Elsie & Ricky LeBlanc, Dwight LeBlanc, Carole Ann Domangue, Bessie & Louis LeBlanc and Camelia & Elphege LeBlanc, Sophie & Elward Arcement, Sophie & Phillip Cancienne, Dora & Tecoon Arcement, Joe, Verna & Camille Boudreaux, Joyce & Ray Waguespack, Donna Boudreaux Toups and Mary Deanna Dohmann Chachere, Nola Trahan Dohmann, Blackie Dohmann, Carolyn & Alvin LeBlanc, Bryan Ritchie, Barbara Richard Landry, Chester Boudreaux Sr, Milton Duet,Louis L. Dill Jr, Ida & Lawrence Blanchard, L.J.(Al), Irving & Dave Blanchard, Hilda & Louis Dill Sr & Fly, Ione Clause & Hilda Reed, Melvin Pallock, Michael Thomas, Charles(Bubba)Braud, Daniel Legendre, Denis & Rose Legendre, Emile & Marie Blanchard, Joyline Cancienne, Loy Smith, Allen Cavalier, M/M Dewey Talbot & Lorena, Paul & Thelma Boudreaux, Pam & Carrol, Roy & Earline LeBlanc, Chris Alleman, Milton Benoit, Ervin Benoit, Jack Legendre, Anna Mae & Norman Naquin, Tom & Wanda Swafford, Marilyn Himel, Nela Guillot, Janet(Usey)Molaison, Helen Usey, Virgie & Olivia Guillot, Elsie Taylor, Legendre & Taylor Flays, Albert C. Gerstle Jr, Norman Navarre, Brian Parks, Clement, Navarre, Aucoin Families, Enid & Rodney Mire, Lesley LeBlanc, Gigi Bonvillain, William & Windy Adams, Joyce Hidalgo, Anita Ponvelle, Allen Cavalier, Junius“Nonnie”Arabie, Barry “Bubba”Arabie, M/M Dennis Chiasson, M/M Joseph Arabie, Irvin Arabie, Eugene & Theresa“PeeWee” Legendre, Louis Thibodaux, Larry J.Benoit(BDay-8/28), Earl J. LaRose, Marcelle L.LaRose, , Msgr, Earl LaRose, Andrew D.LaRose, Geraldine Acosta LaRose,

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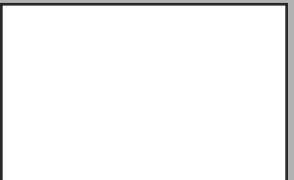
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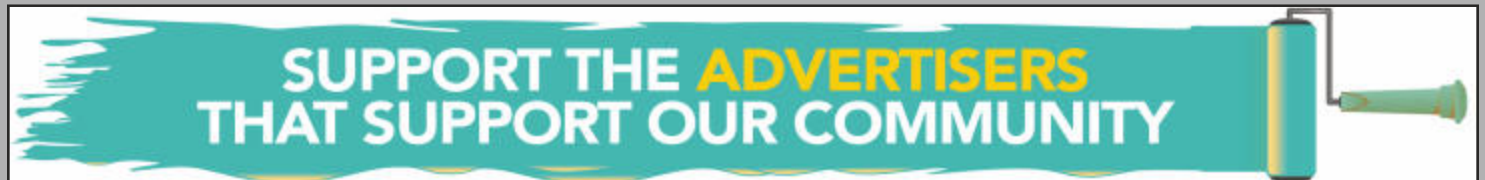
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