

Twenty-Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2017



**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

8:00 AM Gerald Duplantis

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

8:00 AM Lou DeBautte

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

No Mass

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

5:30 PM Rosary (Chapel)

6:00 PM Deceased Members of CCW

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

8:00 AM Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Judy Guhman (Living)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

5:00 PM People of St. John

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

8:30 AM

Cleo & Alvin Landeche, Herman Kelone, Sr., Norman, Lucille, Tanya & Adam Zeringue, Leonise LeBlanc, Lillian Bergeron, Hazel, Rudolph & David Melancon, Jaime, Jeanine & Dalmain Price, Bobby Hogan, Alvin Dufrene, Sr., Stephan Tate

10:30 AM

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Hector E. Hock, Sr., Becky Flanagan, P. J. Hock, Patricia Hock, Catherine Hock, Henry Tauzin, Una, Ulysse & Paul Breaux, August & Pearl Verda, Leo Dufrene, Edward Dufrene, Gerald Duplantis, Judy Guhman (Living), Johnny Champagne, Sr.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**Week of: September 3rd—September 9th**

**In memory of:**

*Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux,  
Gerald Duplantis*



**Pray for the Sick**

Ian Alexander, Lisa Barlow, Carol Bourgeois, Murphy Cortez, Elsie Danos, Mary Duhe, Priscilla Dufrene, Judy Guhman, Earline King, Deanie Landry, Albert Laque, Ella Lirette, Garrett Lirette, Merril Matherne, Albert Melancon, Brenda Naquin, Carl Sampey, Grant White



**Weekly Offerings**

August 27, 2017: .....\$2,001.00

Second Collection: .....\$1,297.00

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The Eyes of a Child**

Christian churches sometimes advertise that they are a contemporary, casual church. One thing that concerns me is that they do not add "challenging" to that description. Some people try to teach that since Jesus is risen from the dead, we should also be able to live that way--rejoicing, but never sorrowing. But if we preach resurrection without the cross, we are acting like Peter in the Gospel.

Peter had just proclaimed that Jesus was the Messiah, but he failed to understand that Jesus' mission was not to bring wealth and glory to Israel. Like Satan's temptations in the desert, he wanted Jesus to take the easy way to glory.

Instead, Jesus challenges us to deny ourselves. As long as we center our lives on our own pleasure and comfort, we are rejecting the cross. To deny oneself means to choose God's will over our own. It means to be willing to suffer for being honest. It means giving God the first place in our lives. It means we get more joy from serving others than serving ourselves.

That is one reason I like the image of God as father. Parents will lose much of their freedom--and much sleep--when they bring a child into the world. But they find a new joy in the eyes of that child. We are all called to lose our selfish lives and find the joy of living for Jesus.

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**Sacrament of Penance  
September 13th**

Confessions will be available in all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing of Christ into your heart with his promise of forgiveness and reconciliation.

**PRAYER DURING  
HURRICANE SEASON**

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared from the loss of life and property during this hurricane season.



**Prayers for the Sick**

Please notify the Parish Office if someone is in need of prayer. Names will remain on the list for six weeks unless the office is notified. A request must be made by calling the church office. This request must be made by the individual or an immediate family member.

With humble hearts, St. John the Baptist joyfully proclaims the mercy of God.

**September 5th  
Parish Council Meeting**

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

**September 7th  
Council of Catholic  
Women Meeting**

The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Family Day Dinners**

In the past a few parishioners have made monetary donations to cover the cost of the Family Day Dinners. However due to increased cost and lower donations we are in need of more monetary assistance.

The estimated cost is about \$2,000. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Family Day Dinners". Donations can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office. Please make checks payable to St. John the Baptist Church.

**Attention Parishioners**

Due to our Family Day on September 17th, we will not have the Fund Raiser Lunches or the Senior Lunch/Bingo for the month of September.



**Family Day  
September 17, 2017**

Family Day is a great day to come together with family and friends for a meal and an enjoyable afternoon.

Your support in selling raffle tickets will be greatly appreciated, remember this is St. John's major fundraiser. Please be sure to pick up your Raffle Tickets in church. When you are finished selling the tickets you may place the tickets into the basket on the table, collection basket or return them to the parish office.

All donated raffle prizes need to be brought in to the parish office before **September 14th.**

Family Day Dinners will be served beginning at 12:00 noon. You may dine in or take out. **MENU: Baked Chicken or Pork Loin** with rice dressing, green peas, potato salad and bread for \$10.00 each. Desserts and drinks will be available for purchase. **RAFFLE PRIZES** will be pulled between 1:30-2:00 p.m.

**School of Religion**

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www.stjohnthebaptistchurch.faith

**Class Times**

Elementary—5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.  
High School—6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**CCD Schedule**

September 4th—Holiday—Labor Day  
September 10th—Teacher Commissioning 10:30 a.m. mass  
September 11th—Class  
September 18th—Class  
September 25th—Class  
October 2nd—Class  
October 9th—Holiday—Fall Break  
October 16th—Class—Safe Environment Class  
October 23rd—Class  
October 30th—Class

**CCD Teachers & Helpers  
Safe Environment Training**

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Luling will hold an Safe Environment Training on Thursday, **September 14th at 7:15 p.m.** in the Community Activities Building.

Every 3 years the Archdiocese requires everyone who is in contact with the youth of our parish attend a Safe Environment training class. You do not have to pre-register.

**Office Closed-Sept. 4th**

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, September 4th** in observance of Labor Day.

**Ministry Schedule—September 9th & 10th, 2017**

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Emily Blanchard	Brenda Naquin, Angela Speyrer	Trent & Marcy Naquin	Laurie Falgoust
Sunday 8:30 AM	Brad Landeche	Robin Ledet, Danny Ledet	Darrell & Celeste Chiasson	Donnie White
Sunday 10:30 AM	Nicky Bourgeois	<b>SHARON MATHERNE,</b> Carl Simoneaux, Mona Poche	Emma & Julie Holleman	Conrad Alleman Claire Dufrene