

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017**



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00 AM Calvin Picou

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

No Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:30 PM Rosary (Chapel)

6:00 PM Deceased Members of CCW

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00 AM Lou DeBautte, Herman Kelone, Sr.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

5:00 PM People of St. John

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30 AM

Cleo & Alvin Landeche, Norman, Lucille, Tanya & Adam
Zeringue, Leonise LeBlanc, Lillian Bergeron, Bobby Hogan,
Hazel, Rudolph & David Melancon, Jaime, Jeanine & Dalmain
Price, Ivy, Dennis & Kevin Detillier, Daris Dasch

10:30 AM

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Hector E. Hock, Sr., Becky Flana-
gan, P. J. Hock, Patricia Hock, Catherine Hock, Henry Tauzin,
Aren Chaisson, Ellis & Elma Griffin & Family, Kerry Rivet, Huey
Rivet, Gerald Duplantis, Judy Guhman (Living), Johnny Cham-
pagne, Sr., Cancienne Family, Elaine Danos, Special Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: October 1st—October 7th

In memory of:

**Henry Tauzin, Kerry Rivet, Huey Rivet,
Addis Meacham, Jr., Addis Meacham, Sr.,
Doris, Roy & Dwayne Comardelle, Roy Landry**



Pray for the Sick

Ian Alexander, Lisa Barlow, Carol Bourgeois,
Murphy Cortez, 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

September 24, 2017:\$1,997.00

**October 5th
Very Rev. David Caron
Evangelization**



All are invited to attend on
Thursday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m.
in the Parish Hall. Fr. David Caron
will speak to the parish regarding Evangelization.
All who participate in our parish organizations and
ministries are encouraged to attend.

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Understanding Father**

Jesus is saying something important in today's Gospel. He talks
about tax collectors and prostitutes who repented after hearing
John the Baptist preach. He must have shocked the priests and
elders when he said those prostitutes would enter the kingdom
of God before them. After all, his listeners had spent their
whole lives being faithful to the Law. Yet Jesus was saying that
sinners who repented will enter God's kingdom first. Jesus'
point was not so much about final salvation as about our daily
choices.

Remember the parable about the two sons. The second son said
what his father wanted to hear, with no intention of doing it.
The first was honest about not wanting to go to the vineyard,
but then decided to do it anyway. I suspect the father of those
men knew what each would or would not do.

And whom do we want to imitate? The priests and elders said
all the right things about obeying God's laws, but they were
more interested in looking important than living a holy life. Are
we like that--telling everyone I am a good Christian, going to
church every Sunday (or at least on Christmas and Easter), and
yet never making any effort to be loving, forgiving, patient,
honest, or any of the difficult things that Jesus calls us to be?
The tax collectors and sinners knew that they were unworthy,
but they listened to the call to repentance and let God make
them worthy. Are we honest enough to look at our lives and
repent of our hatred, our selfishness, or whatever keeps us in
sin, and then to follow Jesus with our whole heart? We may not
always like doing what God asks of us, but God is an under-
standing Father who can accept our weaknesses and forgive
them when we are ready to return to him.

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**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.



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

**October 1st
Fund Raiser Lunch**

The Fund Raiser Lunch will be held on Sunday, October 1st after the 10:30 a.m. mass in the Parish Hall. Donation for the lunches will be \$5.00 each.

Lunch Menu

Jambalaya, Corn, Salad

The lunches are to help raise funds that are needed for special projects, such as the church roof for the parish. Please join us for a meal and help St. John the Baptist Church Parish.

**October 3rd
Parish Council Meeting**

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

**Council of Catholic
Women Meeting**

The meeting has been moved to Thursday, **October 12th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

First Friday Devotion

First Friday Devotion will be held on **October 6th** in the **Chapel** with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Divine Mercy.

Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. A special effort should be made to recite the



rosary at home with your family.

Spread the practice of praying the rosary and give the testimony of devotion to the Mother of God.

The rosary will be recited 20 minutes before each weekend mass for the month of October.

Also, a group of our parishioners gather each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel to recite the rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother. They invite you to join them.

**Respect Life Sunday
October 1st**

“By our presence in the world, we are called to create a society capable of recognizing the dignity of every person and sharing the gift that each person is to the other. With our witness of a living community open to what the Lord commands, by the breath of his Spirit, we can respond to the needs of each person with the same love with which God has loved us. There are so many people waiting for us to go out and meet him and look at them with the tenderness that we have experienced and received from our relationship with God. That is where our power lies: not in our ideals and in our personal projects, but rather in the strength of his mercy which transforms and gives us life.”

Pope Francis, 20 October 2016.

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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

October 2nd—Class
October 9th—**Holiday-Fall Break**
October 16th—Class—
Safe Environment Class
October 23rd—Class
October 30th—Class

Family Day Proceeds

The Family Day proceeds will be posted on the October 8th bulletin after all receipts for expenses are submitted.

**October 9th-31st
Mass Intentions Book**

The Mass Intentions Book for 2018 will be open from **October 9th-31st**. All mass intentions will be accepted on a Mass Intention Form. These forms are available this weekend on the table. You may place the form with your stipend into the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Ministry Schedule—October 7th & 8th, 2017

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Clarence Savoie	Donnie White, Carol White	Trent & Marcy Naquin	Donnie White
Sunday 8:30 AM	Jenelle Harrell	Jenelle Harrell, JANICE DUFRENE	Darrell & Celeste Chiasson	Laurie Falgoust
Sunday 10:30 AM	Julia DuRousseau	Arlene Taranto, Angela Speyrer, Audrey Matherne	Teresa Huerta & Marilyn Ruiz	Macy Oertling Avery Oertling