

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 15, 2017**



**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**

8:00 AM Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Irene Horn

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

8:00 AM Lou DeBautte

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

No Mass

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**

5:30 PM Rosary (Chapel)

6:00 PM Gerald Duplantis, Judy Guhman (Living)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**

8:00 AM Frances Hunter, Thelma Rodriguez,  
Herman Kelone, Sr.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

5:00 PM People of St. John

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

8:30 AM

Herman Kelone, Sr., Beuvans Savoie, Elizabeth & Duncan Savoie, Jens & Jeanne Schmill, Bobby Hogan, Harold Poche

10:30 AM

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Hector E. Hock, Sr., Becky Flanagan, P. J. Hock, Patricia Hock, Catherine Hock, Roland Gros, Kerry Rivet, Huey Rivet, Edward Hymel Family, Judy Guhman (Living), Elsie Danos,

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**Week of: October 15th—October 21st**

**In memory of:**

**Kerry Rivet, Huey Rivet,  
Alvin Dufrene, Sr.**



**Weekly Offerings**

**October 8, 2017:.....\$2,346.00**

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Come to the Feast**

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a wedding? Free food and drink, music and dancing--what's not to like? By this time, Jesus knew that many of the Jewish leaders would not accept the invitation to follow him. As we know, after the Resurrection the disciples began to spread the good news not only to other Jews, but to anyone who would listen.

One reason the leaders in Israel did not accept Jesus was his association with sinners. They did not understand that God calls sinners to repent and be forgiven. Ordinary people, who knew they were sinners, were attracted by the offer of forgiveness. Many of them repented and came to be baptized. As the parable says, they filled the banquet hall.

So what about the man in the parable who came in street clothes? The wedding garment was a symbol of the baptismal gown, the sign of new life in Christ. So this man symbolizes those who "come to the feast" without repenting of their sins. We can be like that man sometimes. We come to church, arguing with our spouse on the way. We bring our prejudices, lies, anger, and selfishness--with no intention of doing anything about them. We come with the attitude that says, "I'm here, aren't I? That should be good enough." But it's not. By dying for our sins, Jesus calls us to come back to God. So repentance is not just a change of clothing, it is a change of heart. It is our ticket to the banquet, our way of saying, "I know I don't deserve this, but thanks for letting me share the feast."

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**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.

**Sacrament of Baptism**



We welcome as new members of the church of Jesus Christ.

Camden M. Chiasson  
Korbin T. Chiasson

**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.



**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, Merrill Matherne, Albert Melancon, Brenda Naquin, Carl Sampey, Grant White



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

**Mass Intentions Book**

The Mass Intentions Book is open for **2018**. 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.

**Second Harvest Food Bank**

The St. John's Ministry of Care in connection with Second Harvest will be distributing food for the needy at the St. John the Baptist Church on Hwy. 90 in Paradis on Wednesday, October 18th at 8:00 a.m. on a first come first serve basis. You must be preapproved. For those who have not signed up, you may register at the St. John the Baptist Church on Hwy. 90 in Paradis on October 18th at 8:00 a.m. This registration will entitle you to receive food the same day.

**Ministry of Care Fellowship Lunch/Bingo**

Seniors over 65 years from St. John the Baptist and St. Gertrude Parishes only are invited to attend a luncheon/bingo on Thursday, October 19, 2017 in St. John's Parish Hall. Doors open at 11:00 a.m., meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. Bingo following the meal. Those who are interested in attending must sign in at the table at the entrance of church.

**Second Collection**

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "**Chat With the Pope**" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at **ChatWithThePope.org**. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

**All Saints Day Flowers**

Donations for All Saints Day Flowers are being accepted now through **October 25th** in memory of your loved ones. Please use the envelopes on the table at the entrance of the church.

**All Souls Day Envelopes**

Please return your All Souls envelopes by **October 29th**. You may use the envelope from your weekly offertory envelopes or the envelope available on the table at the entrance of the church.

**Baptismal Seminar**

A baptismal seminar will be held on Sunday, October 22nd at St. Anthony of Padua, Luling at 2:00 p.m. in the CA Building. This seminar is for first time parents and godparents.

**School of Religion**

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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 16th—Class-Safe Environment Class  
October 23rd—Class  
October 30th—Class



**Thanksgiving Baskets**

St. John's Ministry of Care is collecting non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed to the needy in our community. The items will be collected starting on the weekend of October 22nd through November 19th. Your donations can be placed in the box in church or brought by the children to the Monday night religion classes. A list of items needed will be available on the table at the entrance of the church. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

**Ministry Schedule—October 21st & 22nd, 2017**

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Jenelle Harrell	Jenelle Harrell, Janice Dufrene	Eric Matherne <b>Volunteer</b>	Nicky Bourgeois
Sunday 8:30 AM	Brad Landeche	<b>MONA POCHE</b> , Mary Picou	Mary Sandolph <b>Volunteer</b>	Mary Picou
Sunday 10:30 AM	Emily Blanchard	Celeste Chiasson, Darrell Chiasson Carl Simoneaux	Seth & Nicole Veillon	Conrad Alleman <b>Volunteers</b>