

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2017



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 AM Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Shelby Harrell

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 AM Roy Estay, Ernest Dufrene, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

No Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:30 PM Rosary (Chapel)

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 AM Lou DeBautte, Victor Kidinger

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:00 PM

Jessie Dunn, Sr., Keith Dunn, Carrol Dempster, Addis Meacham, Jr., Addis Meacham, Sr., Doris, Roy & Dwayne Comardelle, Kent J. Matherne, Dorothy Laque, Johnny Champagne, Sr., Ivy, Dennis & Kevin Detillier, Daris Dasch, Ray Monet, Murphy Candies, Jr., Mittie Cortez, Albert & Malvina Cortez

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30 AM People of St. John

10:30 AM

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Hector E. Hock, Sr., Becky Flanagan, P. J. Hock, Patricia Hock, Catherine Hock, Kerry Rivet, Huey Rivet, Gerald Duplantis, Judy Guham (Living), Elsie Danos, Edmond Comardelle

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: October 22nd—October 28th

In memory of:

Roland Gros, Ernest Dufrene, Sr.



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



Weekly Offerings

October 15, 2017:.....\$2,049.00

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time "He Alone Is LORD"

In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes. One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to protect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, or to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our first allegiance. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them, by such activities as voting or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is LORD.

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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 25 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.

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.

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.

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 Collection

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith—leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year, we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at **Chat-WithThePope.org**. **Chat—Pray—Give** this World Mission Sunday.

Music Practice

Music Practice with Mark Savoie will be held this Monday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m. to prepare for the Christmas Vigil Mass. All are invited to attend.

All Saints Day—Nov. 1st Holy Day of Obligation

Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 1st at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Blessing of the Graves

The Blessing of the Graves will be held on Wednesday, November 1st for the following cemeteries:

- St. Gertrude 11:00 a.m.
- Mennonite 11:30 a.m.
- Sunset Cemetery 2:00 p.m.

All Souls Day

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

November 5th Fund Raiser Lunch

The Fund Raiser Lunch will be held on Sunday, November 5th after the 10:30 a.m. mass in the Parish Hall. Donation for the lunches will be \$5.00 each.

Lunch Menu

- Spaghetti with Meatballs,
- Salad & Bread

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.

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.

School of Religion

Mrs. Darlene Landeche-758-1593
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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 23rd—Class
October 30th—Class
November 6th—Class
November 13th—Class
November 20th—**Thanksgiving Holiday**
November 27th—Class

Blanket Drive

Please help support Conrad Alleman's Senior Project!
Share the Warmth
Sharing God's love one blanket at a time.

Donate: New or gently used blankets or throws of any size.

Please bring your blanket donations to the parish hall on:

Saturday, November 4th at 3pm-7pm and Sunday, November 5th at 8am-1pm.

This Blanket Drive benefit is for Covenant House, a shelter for homeless youths and children. Covenant House services about 160-180 homeless youths per night.

Ministry Schedule—October 28th & 29th, 2017

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Clarence Savoie	Robin Ledet, Danny Ledet	Jean Boudreaux Volunteer	Robin & Danny Ledet
Sunday 8:30 AM	Nicky Bourgeois	Karen Boyer, Sharon Matherne	Kevin & Darlene Landeche	Julia DuRousseau
Sunday 10:30 AM	Carolyn Carte	AUDREY MATHERNE, Angela Speyrer, Arlene Taranto	Kassidy & Jonathan Dunn	Macy Oertling Avery Oertling