



Third Sunday of
LENT

March 24, 2019

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday & Fridays 8:00 a.m., Thursdays 6pm (Chapel)

Confessions

Saturday 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism

First Sunday of the Month. Baptismal seminar is required for first time Parents and Godparents.

Marriage

Contact Pastor at least eight (8) months before making arrangements.

Visitation of the Sick

Please notify the parish office when a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

Funeral Arrangements

Please notify the parish office as soon as possible when someone in the family passes away, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

“Sir, leave the fig tree for another year;
perhaps it will bear fruit.”

Luke 13:8-9

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 25

8:00 AM Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 AM Garland Bourgeois

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

No Mass

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

5:30 PM Rosary (Chapel)
6:00 PM Judy Guhman (Living)

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 AM Roy Landry
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

5:00 PM
Albert & Dorothy Laque, Kent J. Matherne, Addis Meacham, Jr.,
Addis Meacham, Sr., Doris, Roy & Dwayne Comardelle, Janet
Weber

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 AM People of St. John

10:00 AM

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Hector E. Hock, Sr., Becky
Flanagan, P. J. Hock, Patricia Hock, Catherine Hock, Kerry &
Huey Rivet, Janet Weber, Edmond Comardelle, Murphy Candies,
Jr., Murphy & Mittie Cortez, Prudent & Ella Candies, Roy
Landry, Judy Guhman (Living)

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: March 25th—March 30th

In memory of:

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux,
Roy Landry



Pray for the Sick

Ian Alexander, Beverly Boudreaux, Carol Bourgeois,
Anna Dufrene, Earl Dufrene, Jr., Janice Gourgues,
Judy Guhman, Shannon Guidry, Sandra Guiedry,
Chris Kirkpatrick, Ella Lirette, Garrett Lirette,
Gerner Matherne, Merrill Matherne, Albert
Melancon, Brenda Naquin, Lisa Richoux,
Nicole Veillon, Grant White



Weekly Offerings

March 17, 2019: \$1,879.00

Sacrament of Reconciliation March 27th, April 2nd, April 10th

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be offered at St. John the Baptist on **Wednesday, March 27th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 2nd from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 10th 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.

Lenten Mission

7:00—8:00 PM Each Night

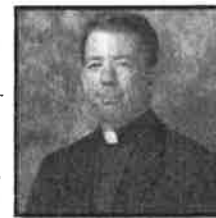
Monday, April 1st -Talk

Tuesday, April 2nd -Talk & Confession

Wednesday, April 3rd -Mass

Presented by:

Rev. Joseph Krafft, D. Min.
Archdiocese of New Orleans—
Notre Dame Seminary
Director of Pastoral Formation,
Professor of Pastoral Theology



Topic:

Making the most of the final days of Lent

Scripture Readings Summary for April 7, 2019

First Reading

IS 43:16-21

Isaiah narrates God's almighty power, first evident in the creation of the universe, then in the Israelites' deliverance from Egyptian servitude and now seen in the return from Babylonian exile.

Second Reading

PHIL 3:8-14

Paul summarizes his life's meaning in identifying with the dead and risen Jesus Christ's power is active in the journey of every Christian through the Holy Spirit's movement.

Gospel

JN 8:1-11

Jesus forgives the sinful woman and restores her friendship with God. Jesus' action is certainly filled with compassion, but it is also an action proper to God alone.

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

Parish Council Election

The Parish Council Election will be held the weekend of **March 23rd & 24th**. To learn more about each nominee up for election a brief bio with pictures are posted in the church this weekend through March 24th.

Choir Practice-Holy Week

Choir practice with Mark Savoie will be held every Monday.

March 29th

Lenten Fish Fry

Meals will be available on Friday, March 29th in the Parish Hall at 4:00 p.m. until all meals are sold for pickup or dine in.

You may choose between two meals: Fried catfish with white beans and salad OR Seafood Gumbo with potato salad. Donation is \$10.00 per meal. Desserts and drinks will be available for \$1.00 each.

For those who wish to volunteer, please contact a member of the Council of Catholic Women.

**March 30th & 31st
Second Collection**

Next weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously to CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**.

**April 7th
Easter Egg Hunt**

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the St. John the Baptist Church grounds on Sunday, April 7th after the 10:00 a.m. mass. Please bring a basket to collect the eggs filled with wrapped candy and special items.



A separate area will be set aside for toddlers, so all ages are welcome. For more information, please pickup a flyer on the table in the church.

**Easter Memorial
Flower Fund**

Donations are being accepted in memory of your loved ones through **April 14th**. Please use the envelopes on the table for your donations. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.



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

March 25th—Class
April 1st—Class
April 8th—Class
April 15th—**Holiday**—Easter
April 22nd—**Holiday**—Easter
April 27th—First Communion Retreat
and church practice 9am-12noon
April 28th—First Communion at
10:00 a.m. mass
April 29th—Class
May 5th—Closing Mass at 10:00 a.m.
May 12th—May Crowning at
10:00 a.m. Mass

**Catholic Relief Services'
Operation Rice Bowl—
Encounter
The Dhatchross Family**

The Dhatchroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



**Stations of the Cross
Altar Server Schedule**

Friday, March 29th at 6pm-
Madeline Blanchard

Ministry Schedule—March 30th & 31st, 2019

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Darlene Landeche	Arlene Taranto, Betty Meacham	Tammy Chiasson Volunteer	Julia DuRousseau
Sunday 10:00 AM	John Ford	AUDREY MATHERNE, Volunteers	Macy Oertling Adult Volunteer	Lucas & Wren Allred William Hogan

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