



*Fifth Sunday of*  
**LENT**

April 7, 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.**

Jesus said,  
“Let the one among you who is without sin  
be the first to throw a stone at her.”

*John 8:7*

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## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, APRIL 8

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 AM Alvin Dufrene, Sr.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

No Mass

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

5:30 PM Rosary (Chapel)

6:00 PM Calvin Picou

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 AM Alvin Dufrene, Sr.

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

5:00 PM

Albert & Dorothy Laque, Janet Weber, Elwood & Thelma DeJean

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

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, Henry Tausin & Family, Janet Weber, Roy Landry, Judy Guhman (Living)

## Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: April 7th-April 13th



In memory of:  
Roy Landry

## Pray for the Sick

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



## Weekly Offerings

March 31, 2019: ..... \$2,208.25

Second Collection: ..... \$261.00

## Sacrament of Reconciliation April 10th

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be offered at all catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on **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.



## Holy Week Schedule

### Saturday, April 13, 2019-Vigil: Palm Sunday

Blessing of Palms—Mass 5:00 p.m.

### Sunday, April 14, 2019- Palm Sunday

Blessing of Palms—Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

### Monday, April 15, 2019

Mass at 8:00 a.m. (Chapel)

### Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Mass at 8:00 a.m. (Chapel)

### Thursday, April 18, 2019

#### HOLY THURSDAY

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m. with adoration until midnight in the chapel.

### Friday, April 19, 2019

#### GOOD FRIDAY

Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday-3:00 p.m.

immediately following with the Stations of the Cross.

### Saturday, April 20, 2019

#### HOLY SATURDAY

The Resurrection of the Lord

Vigil Mass—8:00 p.m.

### Sunday, April 21, 2019

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

## Choir Practice-Holy Week

Choir practice with Mark Savoie will be held every Monday.

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

**April 9th  
Parish Council Meeting**

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

**Operation Rice Bowl-  
Encounter Ona**

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) for more.

**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.

**April 12th  
Lenten Fish Fry**

Meals will be available on Friday, April 12th 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.

**Parish Council  
Election Results**

The church pastoral council would like to thank all those who accepted nominations to be on the council as well as all those who voted.

**Newly elected members include: Trent Balfantz, Rachelle Johnson, Kelli Oertling and Ken Oertling.**

They will serve with incumbent members Justin Blanchard, Brad Landeche, David Price and Jeremy Naquin.

The Parish Council meets once a month on the first Tuesday of each month. If you should have any concerns about the church parish, you may address them with one of the members. Their contact numbers are posted on the board in the church.

**April 19th  
Pontifical Good Friday  
Collection**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

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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**

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

**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.



**Stations of the Cross  
Altar Server Schedule**

Friday, April 12th at 6pm-  
William Hogan

**Ministry Schedule—April 13th & 14th, 2019**

PALM SUNDAY	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Carolyn Carte Darlene Landeche	Patsy Doucet, Mary Picou	Eric Matherne Volunteer	Laurie Falgoust
Sunday 10:00 AM	Nicky Bourgeois Clarence Savoie	<b>DEBRA FRICKEY</b> , Kent Frickey, Volunteer	Teresa Huerta David Huerta	Noah & Madeline Blanchard

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