

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 26, 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.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

John 14:27

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 27

8:00 AM Msgr. Raymond Bane

TUESDAY, MAY 28

8:00 AM Roy Landry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

No Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 30

5:30 PM Rosary (Chapel)

6:00 PM Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux Judy Guhman (Living)

FRIDAY, MAY 31

8:00 AM Judy Guhman (Living)

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

5:00 PM People of St. John

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 AM

Cleo & Alvin Landeche, Bobby Hogan, Barbara Mongrue, Beuvans Savoie, Norman, Lucille, Tanya & Adam Zeringue, Leonise LeBlanc, Jaime, Dalmain, Teddy & Jeanine Price, Hazel, Rudolph & David Melancon, Janet Weber

10:00 AM

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



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: May 26th-June 1st

In memory of:

Albert & Dorothy Laque

Pray for the Sick-Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, may they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and embraced with compassion in the gentle arms of the Good Shepherd.

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, Merrill Matherne, Albert Melancon, Brenda Naquin, Lisa Richoux, Nicole Veillon, Grant White



Weekly Offerings

May 19, 2019: \$1,494.00



Month of May— Recitation of the Rosary

The month of **May** is dedicated to our Mother Mary. The rosary will be recited 20 minutes before each weekend mass during the month of May.

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. We invite you to join them.

MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019



Office Holiday

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

Scripture Readings Summary for June 2, 2019

First Reading ACTS 7:55-60

As Stephen achieves his martyrdom, he sees Jesus as the eschatological Son of Man who is scheduled to return to earth on the clouds of heaven on the last day.

Second Reading RV 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Revelation conveys a sense of anticipation that the now heavenly Christ, the Alpha and the Omega, announces his future return to his bride, the Church.

Gospel JN 17:20-26

Jesus looks beyond the apostles to those responding to their ministry. God is working through Jesus, and his followers will be the obvious sign of God's presence in the world.

Please notify the Parish Office if someone is in need of prayer. Names will remain on the list for six weeks unless the office is notified. A request must be made by calling the church office. This request must be made by the individual or an immediate family member.

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

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions forms are available on the table in the church. You may place the form with your stipend into the collection basket or mail to the parish office. Masses may be paid for by check or cash. If paying by check, please make your check only for masses, do not include any weekly offerings.

Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

Council of Catholic Women

The Council of Catholic Women will attend their quarterly communion mass on Saturday, June 1st at 5:00 p.m. CCW will meet on Thursday, June 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Upcoming—June Dates

Second Harvest Food Distribution
June 19th

Senior Lunch/Bingo
June 20th

Ushers—Needed

Ushers are needed to help with the weekend masses. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rachelle Johnson at 985-226-2817.

Sixth Sunday of Easter A Humble God

The second reading from Revelations gives us a picture of the new Jerusalem as a sign of the power and majesty of God.

Yet the other two readings seem to describe a humble God who wishes "not to place on you any burden beyond . . . necessity" (Acts 15:28), and Jesus in the Gospel tells his disciples that "the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name . . . will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26). This gentleness reminds me of an icon by the Russian monk Andrei Rublev that depicts the Trinity as three angels bowing in deference to each other. This humility may be what moved Jesus to say that "the Father is greater than I" (John 14:28). It is certainly a unique way of understanding God.

I used to think of free will as God's way of testing our worthiness for the kingdom of heaven. But it is more likely part of that same humility, God not being forced on us. While we are given ways to know God, especially through the scriptures and the witness of those who went before us in faith, God leaves us free to believe or not, to love God or not.

So does this mean God leaves us on our own to get through life? No, he gives us the Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of all that Jesus said. That "reminding" is an important way the Spirit helps us today.

You may have spent years in religion classes or the RCIA process. When you need an answer to life's questions, the Spirit may remind you of something you heard from a teacher or read in the scriptures. As you pray over that question, the Spirit may help you understand how the scripture applies to you. So the more you read the Bible, the more likely that the Spirit will have something of which to remind you.

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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.

2019-2020 CCD Registration

The School of Religion is accepting registrations for grades 1st through 11th.

Registration forms are located on the CCD sign in table at the entrance of the church. You may place your registration form and payment marked CCD into the collection basket, the box on the table or mail it to the parish office at P. O. Box 1498, Paradis, LA 70080.

If you have any questions, please call Danielle Babin 504-442-2717.



Ministry Schedule—June 1st & 2nd, 2019

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Darlene Landeche	Donnie White, Carol White	Tammy Chiasson Volunteer	Danny & Robin Ledet
Sunday 10:00 AM	Julia DuRousseau	DANNY LEDET, Robin Ledet, Volunteer	Teresa Huerta David Huerta	Lucas & Wrenn Allred William Hogan

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