

No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God.

Luke 9:62



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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.**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JULY 1

8:00 AM Judy Guhman (Living)

TUESDAY, JULY 2

8:00 AM Calvin Picou

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

No Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 AM For Our Nation

FRIDAY, JULY 5

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

SATURDAY, JULY 6

5:00 PM

Albert & Dorothy Laque, Janet Weber

SUNDAY, JULY 7

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, Roy Landry, Judy Guhman (Living)

Weekly Offerings

June 23, 2019:..... \$3,222.00

Independence Day—July 4th

On Thursday, July 4th Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. in the church. Let's come together to pray for our country, that she will be blessed with lasting peace and security on this special day.

PRAYER for those SERVING in the ARMED FORCES

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in all lands. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.



RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ.

The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

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Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: June 30th—July 6th

In memory of:

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux

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, 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



Scripture Readings Summary for July 7, 2019

First Reading— IS 66:10-14

The author, writing after the return from Babylonian exile, reminds the people to rejoice over the promised restoration of Jerusalem.

Second Reading— GAL 6:14-18

Paul warns the Gentile converts not to be led astray by those Jewish Christians who would obligate them to be circumcised and live by the Mosaic Law.

Gospel— LK 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus sends 72 disciples who preach with urgency and rejoice at their success, but Jesus reminds them that the initiative and the power come from God.

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

Thank You

Thanks to all those who participated in the replacements of LED lights in the church.

Patsy Doucet, Henry Bergeron, Brad & Kellen Chiasson, Eddie & Dolores Chiasson, Karen Chiasson, Mary Picou, Kent & Debra Frickey, Elsie Tauzin, Audrey Matherne, Kerwin & Celeste Matherne, Kirk & Lisa Matherne, Sonny & Merle Savoie, Gerner & Sybil Matherne, Janice Dufrene, Lorrie Cheramie, Terry Laque, Hector Hock, Kevin & Darlene Landeche, Kent & Gaynell Landeche, Danny & Robin Ledet, Donnie & Carol White, Charles & Lisa Harrell, Jenelle Harrell, CCW

July 5th

First Friday Devotion

First Friday Devotion will be held in the **Chapel** with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Divine Mercy.

Parish Council

There will not be a meeting for the month of July. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

Council of Catholic Women

There will not be a meeting for the month of July. The next CCW meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Family Day September 22, 2019

Raffle Ticket—Prizes

If you are interested in donating prizes for St. John's Family Day raffle tickets please contact the Parish Office at 758-2668.

Deadline for donating prizes is **June 30th.**

Family Movie Night "Breakthrough"

All are invited to a Family Movie Night on Wednesday, July 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The movie will be **BREAKTHROUGH**. The movie is based on a true story showing unwavering belief in the power of prayer.

If you are attending, please sign up on the list on the CCD table in the church. Pizza and popcorn will be served at no charge. If you have any questions, you may contact Danielle Babin at 504-442-2717.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday.



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.

Teachers—Needed

The School of Religion is in need of teachers for the 2019-2020 school session for the **5th & 7th grades**. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Danielle Babin at 504-442-2717**.

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.

Ministry Schedule—July 6th & 7th, 2019

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Nicky Bourgeois	Robin Ledet, Danny Ledet	Caitlyn Boudreaux Adult Volunteer	Kirk Matherne
Sunday 10:00 AM	Carolyn Carte	CELESTE CHIASSON, Darrell Chiasson, Volunteer	Kassidy & Jonathan Dunn	Noah & Madeline Blanchard

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