



WHEN YOU HOLD A BANQUET,
INVITE THE POOR,
THE CRIPPLED,
THE LAME, THE BLIND.

LUKE 14:13

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Twenty-Second Sunday
of Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 AM Calvin Picou, Ronald LeBlanc & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

No Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:00 PM Deceased Members of CCW

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 AM Herman Kelone, Sr.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:00 PM People of St. John

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 AM

Cleo & Alvin Landeche, Gary Domangue, Sr., Barbara Mongrue, Lillian Bergeron, Norman, Lucille, Tanya & Adam Zeringue, Leonise LeBlanc, Bobby Hogan, 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, Johnny Dufrene, Marguerite Dufrene, Murphy Candies, Jr., Murphy & Mittie Cortez, Mindy Gordon, Janet Weber, Roy Landry, Judy Guhman (Living)

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: Sept. 1st—Sept. 7th



In memory of:

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux

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



Weekly Offerings

August 25, 2019:\$1800.00

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the trolls who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

September 11th
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions will be available in all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 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 mercy.

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.



Scripture Readings
Summary for September 8, 2019

First Reading—WIS 9:13-18

It is only by God's gift of wisdom that we can discern God's path for us.

Second Reading—PHLM 9-10, 12-17

Philemon's slave has connected with Paul, who is in prison. Paul writes and urges Philemon to "welcome (the slave) as you would me".

Gospel—LK 14:25-33

If we follow Jesus, we must surrender everything to him—even to the point of "hating" parents, siblings, spouses and children, and our very lives.

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

Parish Council

The Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **September 3rd** at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Council of Catholic Women

Members will attend their quarterly communion mass on Sunday, September 1st at 8:00 a.m. Also, their meeting will be held on Thursday, **September 5th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

First Friday Devotion

First Friday Devotion will be held on **September 6th** 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.

Archdiocese of New Orleans Beginning Experience

The **Beginning Experience** Weekend on September 27-29, 2019, is a wonderful healing experience for those suffering a loss of a spouse either through death or separation/divorce. The weekend will take place at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center in Ponchartroula, Louisiana. Those who have attended this weekend attest to the new hope they have received and the powerful safe and loving environment they found in the experience. Under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Office of Marriage and Family Life, this international program has helped thousands navigate the road through grief. Call, text or email Renell (985) 290-7348, renell1@yahoo.com for more information.

Family Day September 22, 2019 Raffle Tickets—

Please pickup your Raffle Tickets on the table at the entrance of the church.

We are asking everyone to participate in our **major fund raiser** by selling the raffle tickets. There are **35** wonderful prizes that can be won.

When you are finished selling the tickets you may place the tickets into the basket on the table or return them to the parish office.

All donated raffle prizes need to be turned in the parish office before **September 22nd**.

Volunteers are needed

Please sign up on the Volunteer Sheet for the area you are available to help for Family Day. You may sign up to help in the kitchen, cooking, cleaning, drinks and sweet booth. Sign up sheets can be found on the table. High School students in need of service hours are encouraged to sign up to participate.

Family Day Dinners

In the past a few parishioners have made monetary donations to cover the cost of the Family Day Dinners. However due to increased cost and lower donations we are in need of more monetary assistance.

The estimated cost is about \$2,000.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, please place your donation in an envelope marked "**Family Day Dinners**". Donations can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office. Please make checks payable to St. John the Baptist Church.

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

September 2nd—Labor Day Holiday
September 8th—Teacher Commissioning 10:00 a.m. mass
September 9th—Class
September 16th—Class/
Pizza & Paint Night 6:30 p.m.
September 23rd—Class
September 30th—Class

4th Grade Teacher— Needed

The School of Religion is in need of a teacher for the **4th grade** for the 2019-2020 school session. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Danielle Babin at 504-442-2717**.

Office Closed-Sept. 2nd

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, September 2nd** in observance of Labor Day.

Ministry Schedule—September 7th & 8th, 2019

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Brad Landeche	Carol White, Donnie White	Alida Dufrene Adult Volunteer	Lylin Gourgues
Sunday 10:00 AM	Carolyn Carte	CELESTE CHIASSON, Darrell Chiasson, Volunteer	Teresa Huerta David Huerta	Lucas & Wrenn Allred William Hogan

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