



The apostles said to the Lord,

"Increase our faith."

Luke 17:5

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.

October 6, 2019
Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Seventh Sunday
of Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 AM Calvin Picou

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 AM Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Judy Guhman (Living),
Alvin Dufrene, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

No Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:00 PM Judy Guhman (Living)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00 AM Roy Landry

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

5:00 PM

Albert & Dorothy Laque, Jessie Dunn, Sr., Keith Dunn, Janet
Weber, Addis Meacham, Jr., Addis Meacham, Sr., Doris, Roy &
Dwayne Comardelle, Teylor Ray

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

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, Una, Ulysse &
Paul Breaux, August & Pearl Verda, Murhpy Candies, Jr., Mur-
phy & Mittie Cortez, Mindy Gordon, Janet Weber, Roy Landry,
Judy Guhman (Living)

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: Oct. 6th—Oct. 12th



In memory of:
Alvin Dufrene, Sr.

Pray for the Sick—Ian Alexander, Lillian Breaux,
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

September 29, 2019:\$1,615.00

Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. A special effort should be made to recite the rosary at home with your family.

Spread the practice of praying the rosary and give the testimony of devotion to the Mother of God.



Pope Francis' Invitation

The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the **Holy Rosary every day**, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.

Prayers after the rosary

We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The rosary will be recited 20 minutes before each week-end mass for the month of October.

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. They invite you to join them.

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 October 13, 2019

First Reading—2 KGS 5:14-17

Naaman has the misfortune to be a pagan and a leper. The Israelites ranked him at the bottom of their social ladder. Yet Elisha, the Israelite prophet, cured him.

Second Reading—2 TM 2:8-13

Timothy reminds readers that Jesus' destiny is to be the destiny of believers if their faith stays strong.

Gospel—LK 17:11-19

Jesus makes the point to the Chosen People that it is the Samaritan leper who returns to express his gratitude to Jesus for curing him, not those who were Jews.

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

October 6th Fellowship Lunch

The Fellowship Lunch will be held on Sunday, October 6th after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the Parish Hall.

Donation for the lunches will be \$5.00 each.

Menu: Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, rice and potato salad

Please join us for a meal and help raise funds that are needed for special projects for St. John the Baptist Church.

Rosary Rally

Please join the 2019 **Public Square Rosary Crusade.** The United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Saturday, October 12th

12:00 noon at the Corner of Hwy 90 & Hale Street, Paradis.

Please bring a lawn chair & water.



Family Day Proceeds

The Family Day proceeds will be posted on the bulletin after all receipts for expenses are submitted.



Respect Life Sunday

Today is Respect Life Sunday! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the kick off Respect Life Month. Find the reflection on this year's theme, "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life," by visiting respect-life.org/reflection. We invite all to participate in the Respect Life Bulletin Board located on the table in the church.

A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them--and us--telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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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

October 7th—Class/
 Safe Environment for students
 October 14th—**No Class Fall Break**
 October 19th—Trunk or Treat
 & Bonfire 6:00 p.m.
 October 21st—Class
 October 28th—Class



October 12th-31st Mass Intentions Book

The Mass Intentions Book for 2020 will be open from **October 12th-31st**. All mass intentions will be accepted on a Mass Intention Form. These forms are available this weekend on the table. 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.**

Ministry Schedule—October 12th & 13th, 2019

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Darlene Landeche	Celeste Chiasson, Darrell Chiasson	Caitlyn Boudreaux Adult Volunteer	Nicky Bourgeois
Sunday 10:00 AM	Julia DuRousseau	DANNY LEDET , Robin Ledet, Volunteer	Dominic & Peyton Taranto	Noah & Madeline Blanchard

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