

THE JUDEAN  
DESERT  
WESTERN ISRAEL

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert  
to be tempted by the devil.

MATTHEW 4:1

MARCH 1  
2020

## 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.**

FIRST SUNDAY  
OF LENT

# First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020



## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, MARCH 2

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 AM Calvin Picou

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

NO MASS

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

6:00 PM Deceased Members of CCW

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 AM Herman Kelone, Sr.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

5:00 PM People of St. John

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 AM

Bobby Hogan, Alvin & Cleo Landeche, Emile & Vernice Orgeron

10:00 AM

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Hector E. Hock, Sr.,  
Becky Flanagan, Catherine Hock, P. J. Hock, Patricia  
Hock, Henry Tauzin, Kerry & Huey Rivet, Grace &  
Joseph Cancienne, Ron Dufrene, Roy Landry, Judy  
Guhman (Living)

## Sanctuary Lamp

Week of:

March 1st-March 7th

In memory of:

*Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux*



## Weekly Offerings

February 24, 2020: .....\$2,565.00

### Safe Haven Sunday

February 29-March 1, 2020

Today in the Archdiocese of New Orleans we will celebrate our third and final "Safe Haven Sunday." This weekend of awareness will provide free resources to you to give you confidence for how to talk to your children about internet dangers, as well as their personal online and offline choices. Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. This year's Safe Haven Sunday book is title "**Connected: How Strong Family Relationships Lead to Internet-Safe Kids.**"

The book will be available next weekend on the CCD table for you to take home one per family.

### Stations of the Cross

The stations of the cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m.

*The stations of the cross invites us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection.*



### Archdiocese of New Orleans

#### Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

This celebration will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. This year's celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's Parish. All participants must register through the Parish Office. Please call the office at 985-758-2668 by **Tuesday, March 17th.**

### Pray for the Sick

Ian Alexander, Lillian Breaux, Beverly Boudreaux, Carol Bourgeois, Edith Comardelle, Hailey Comardelle, Anna Dufrene, Carolyn Estay, Janice Gourgues, Judy Guhman, Shannon Guidry, Sandra Guiedry, Chris Kirkpatrick, Ella Lirette, Garrett Lirette, Gerner Matherne, Merrill Matherne, Albert Melancon, Brenda Naquin, Lisa Richoux, Patty Thibodeaux, Nicole Veillon, Grant White

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

**March 3rd**

**Parish Council**

The Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

**March 5th**

**Council of Catholic Women**

The CCW will attend their quarterly communion mass on Sunday, March 1st at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**March 6th**

**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.

**Hunger in Our World**

When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) more.

**Lenten Fish Fry  
March 6th, March 20th,  
& April 3rd**

4:00 PM or until  
all meals are sold.  
Pickup or Dine in.



**Menu**

**Fried Catfish with white  
beans, bread & salad**

OR

**Seafood Gumbo with  
potato salad**

OR

**Crawfish Stew with  
potato salad**

\$10.00 per meal  
Drinks & Desserts \$1.00 each

**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**

March 2nd—Class  
March 9th—Class  
March 16th—Class  
March 23rd—Class  
March 30th—Class

**Color Fun Run/Walk**

March 15, 2020  
Registration opens at 10am—  
Race starts at 12noon.  
For more information contact  
Mrs. Danielle Babin at 504-  
442-2717.

**Music Practice**

Music Practice with Mark Savoie preparing for Easter will begin on **Tuesday, March 3rd** will be held at 6:30 p.m. Practice will be held every Tuesday. All are invited to attend.

**Stations of the Cross**

**Altar Server Schedule**

Friday, March 6th at 6pm  
Avery Oertling

**Ministry Schedule—March 7th—March 8th, 2020**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Julia DuRousseau	Carol White, Donnie White	Caitlyn Boudreaux <b>Adult Volunteer</b>	Robin & Danny Ledet
<b>Sunday 10:00 AM</b>	Nicky Bourgeois	Mary Picou, <b>AUDREY MATHERNE,</b> Volunteer	Luke Richard Trent Balfantz	Macy & Avery Oertling Cecile Ojeda

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