



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church Saint Terence Mission

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Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Tuesdays, 6:00PM
Parish School of Religion, Wednesdays, 5:30PM, Sept. to May.

Ministries and Organizations

Please visit our website or call the church office

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

At St. John's each Wednesday, 8:30AM to 6:30PM; Sept.- May

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Everyone is invited to join us in the recitation of the holy rosary before weekend masses: Saturdays, 3:30 PM at St. John's, Sundays, 7:30 AM at St. Terence and 9:30 AM at St. John's.

Anointing of the Sick /Ministry to the Sick

Please call the church office if someone is in a hospital, nursing home, shut-in, and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 – 3:45 pm at St. John; Sunday: 7:15-7:45AM at St. Terence; Seasonal Penance Services; and, by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the office in advance to register for seminar.

Funerals

Arrangements may be made by calling the church office.

Masses

Anticipated Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM (@ St. Terence)
10:00 AM (with Children's Liturgy)
Tuesdays: 5:00 PM
Wednesday—Friday: 8:00 AM
First Saturdays: 8AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



and recitation of the Divine Mercy
Chaplet are held at St. Terence each
Friday at **3PM**



*The Sanctuary Candle is
burning this week at St. John
the Baptist in loving memory
of Shirley Rodrigues and at
Saint Terence in loving
memory of Manual Rao*

Parish Support

(Thank you for your generosity!)
Weekend of August 25th-26th

St John	\$ 3547.07	Attendance: 246
St Terence	\$ 1082.00	Attendance 112

~This Week~

Sun, Sept. 2nd, Spanish Mass, **5PM**
Mon, Sept. 3rd, Labor Day, Office Closed
Tues, Sept. 4th, RCIA, **6PM**
Wed, Sept. 5th, Adoration, **8:30AM-7PM**
CCD, **5:30PM**
Thurs, Sept. 6th, Choir Rehearsal, **6PM**

Ladies Altar Society Meeting

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Ladies Altar Society meeting has been changed to **Sept. 10th at 2PM.**

Las Lecturas de Hoy

2nd Septiembre

Deuteronomia 4: 1-8

Salmo 14

Santiago 1: 17-18, 21-27

San Marcos 7: 1-23

Misa en espanol el primer domingo de cada mes a las 5PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 09/01/2018

- 8:00AM 1. *Ronnie Chamberlin (SI)*
4:00PM 1. +George Ross
2. +Raymond Remedies
3. *Migrant Families Separated by our Government*
4. *Ronnie Chamberlin (SI)*

Sunday, 09/02/2018

- 8:00AM 1. The Parish Family
2. +Marguerite Little
3. +Corine LeClercq
4. +Raymond Dube
5. +Yvonne Johnson
10:00AM 1. +Adam Jeter
2. +Jimmie Small
3. +Shirley Rodrigues
4. *Peter Anh Nguyen (SI)*
5. +Tommy and Sarah Maines
6. *Ronnie Chamberlin (SI)*
7. *Special Intention*
8. +Mildred Kocurek
9. *Joy Rodrigues (SI)*

Tuesday, 09/04/2018

- 5:00PM 1.+Becky Sullivan

Wednesday, 09/05/2018

- 8:00AM 1. +Jack and Patsy Hubley

Thursday, 09/06/2018

- 8:00AM 1. *Ronnie Chamberlin (SI)*

Friday, 09/07/2018

- 8:00AM 1. *Missy Rivers (SI)*

Monthly Spanish Mass

The monthly Spanish Mass will be held this **Sunday, September 2nd at 5PM.**

Altar Server Schedules

The new altar server schedules are located in the back of the church.

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday Vigil, September 8th, 4PM (Saint John)	Rose Gatti	Clauriste Byles James Murphy Shirley Veuleman	Juan Plascencia Ilario Plascencia	Terry DeLatin Johnny Mowad Dakota Rivers Michael Springer
Sunday, Sept 9th, 8AM (Saint Terence)	Jeanette Polson	Jan Collins Linda Collins Chris Moran		Harold Bergeron Rufus Shuff
Sunday, Sept 9th, 10AM (Saint John)	Rosie Sullivan	Ashley Koss Rosie Sullivan	Adrianna Payne Alaina Wright Allie K Payne	George Koss Michael Beasley Jerry Mitchell Marion Koss

Second Collection


There will be a second collection this weekend, **Sept 1st-2nd**, for the Catholic University of America. Located in Washington, D.C., CUA is the national university of the Catholic Church. Your contribution will help CUA continue to support the church and prepare the next generation of leadership. Thank you for your generosity.

A Prayer Vigil of Reparation and Petition



All Catholics of the Diocese of Shreveport are invited to an evening of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins, and especially those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's superabounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long.

The prayer service will take place at the **Cathedral of St. John Berchmans** on **Friday, September 14**. The Cathedral doors will be open from **5:30pm – 8:00pm**. Visitors can come and go during that time window.


FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
5:30PM TO 8PM

The doors of the Cathedral will be open to all who wish to come and pray during this period. Everyone is invited to make this a day of fasting.

5:30 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 PM - Holy Hour of Reparation
8 PM - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN BERCHMANS
939 JORDAN STREET
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101



Bingo Night

Our Youth Group will be sponsoring a Parish Bingo Night next **Saturday, September 8th**, after the 4PM Mass. Concessions including sandwiches, drinks, popcorn and other snacks will be sold. Bingo cards will be 25 cents per card per game. **There will be great prizes.** Everyone invited!

CCD Underway!

Our Parish School of Religion has begun! It's not too late to register your child for CCD! Classes are held on **Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30PM**. Students who have not been enrolled in CCD classes previously or who have missed a few years are welcome in our program! If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Religious Education Jean Rains or the office.

RCIA CLASS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5TH

RCIA Classes at St. John's begins this **Tuesday, September 5th at 6PM**. If you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic, would like to learn more about the Catholic church, or someone who was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist, this class is for them! For more information please contact Yvonne Busby at 256-2645 or the church office.

Save the Date!



"The Bible and Where it Came From: An Introduction to Apologetics" will be presented by speaker Brock Restavich on **Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 7PM** in the cafeteria. APOLOGETICS is about defending, without being defensive: the Sacraments, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Saints, the Holy Eucharist, the Church Christ established... and much more... We invite and welcome everyone.

Catechetical Sunday

Next **Sunday, September 9th**, we will observe Catechetical Sunday at St John the Baptist. There will be recognition and blessing of all catechists at the 10AM Mass with a covered dish lunch following in the cafeteria. We invite everyone to bring their favorite covered dish and join us.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL BANQUET

"Inspired By The Gospel To Serve Others"



The 2018 St Vincent de Paul Society Annual Banquet featuring the Centenary Choir will be held on **Tuesday, September 18th** at the Bossier Civic Center. Registration begins at 5:30PM, dinner at 6:30PM and the program at 7:15PM. The Keynote speaker will be Mr. Mack McCarter with Community Renewal International.

The banquet is intended to raise awareness of the Society and our service in Shreveport-Bossier City and across the entire Diocese, as well as raise funds in order to continue our service to those in need in our communities. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the works of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Adoration is scheduled to begin this Wednesday, **September 5th**. Thanks to everyone who has signed up thus far. The sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church. For those Saint Terence parishioners interested in participating in the Adoration program at St. John, there is also a sign-up sheet in the back of St. Terence Church. Please consider committing to giving an hour each week to Our Lord in Adoration. (We are hoping to get at least two for each of the time slots.) If you prefer to be an alternate, please sign and give your phone number and hours available. If you have any questions, call Mary Beth Tarver at 318-332-9901 or the church office at 318-256-5680.

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law? ***As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart, you also will find the good news of God's love.***

New Website

Our new church website is up and running. We invite everyone to browse the new site as we continue to develop it: www.stjohnmany.org/

Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting concerning a group trip to Medjugorje on **Saturday, September 9th after the 10AM Mass**. The trip is planned for June 2019. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Invitation from Father Jim Sichko



Father Jim Sicko invites everyone from Saint John and Saint Terence to attend his Mission talks on September 3rd through 5th at the following locations:

~Monday and Wednesday, September 3rd and 5th at 6:30PM, Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 1611 Feagin Dr., Lufkin, TX.

~Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30PM, Saint Patrick Catholic Church, 2118 Lowry Street, Lufkin, TX.

Fr Jim uses real life experiences and ties those experiences into the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Known for his presentations entitled "60 minutes for Jesus", each talk is geared for all in a family household with no exceptions.

Hope to see you there!

Women's Prayer Group



Please join us for the first *Full of Grace* Women's Prayer Group meeting on **Tuesday, September 4th at 9AM**. This month we will meet at the home of Melissa McElwee (214 Ski Mountain Rd., Many, LA). For questions, call (318)332-8814.

Create the Diocese of Shreveport's Christmas Card!



This year, the Diocese of Shreveport welcomes art submissions from children, ages 5-13 with a Christmas-themed drawing or painting. One submission will be chosen as the 2018 Diocesan Christmas Card! The card will be mailed to all of those donors who supported our Catholic Schools and our Catechetical Ministries through their generosity to our Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal.

The submission deadline is **Friday, October 26**. The Diocesan development team will select ten finalists to be posted on the Diocese of Shreveport's Facebook page from November 2-7 for voting. The entry earning the most votes will be selected as the Diocesan Christmas Card for this year!

Submit all entries to the Diocese of Shreveport, 3500 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport, LA 71104 or email to bvice@dioshpt.org. Please submit the entry with the name and age of the artist, school, name of parent or guardian, contact phone number and email. The final card size will be 5 X 7 inches, but can be created larger and scaled down. Questions? Email or call Blanca at 868-4441 or bvice@dioshpt.org.



Congratulations, Father Peter Mangum!

We congratulate and pray for our new Diocese of Shreveport Diocesan Administrator, Very Reverend Peter Mangum. Father Peter will lead our Diocese until Pope Francis send us a new Bishop.

Anyone not receiving the Saint John/Saint Terence monthly newsletter by email and who would like to be put on the list, please contact the church



office with your email address. The newsletters contain a schedule of events and other notes and are

Mass Intentions



Mass intentions may be requested for the intentions of a person or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul.

The customary donation for a mass intention in our Diocese is \$5.00. If you are interested in scheduling masses for an intention, please contact the church office.

Happy Birthday, Father Francis!

Father Francis will be leaving soon for his vacation in Kenya and will be there for his 60th birthday on October 1st. Next Sunday, September 9th at our covered dish lunch in honor of Catechetical Sunday, we will also recognize and wish Father Francis a Happy Birthday. If you are unable to attend and would like to leave a card or gift for him, please feel free to drop it off at the church office.



New Altar Servers

If you would like to become an Altar Server, please contact Marion Koss.

Liturgical Ministries

Volunteers help with our Mass and liturgies each week. Prayerfully consider joining our Ladies Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, becoming an Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, lector, usher, etc. Call us for more information.

Protecting God's Children

Session is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 12th at 6PM** @ the Catholic Center.

All volunteers and employees who work with or who are responsible for children and who have not yet done so, must take the class either now or at a later date.

Like Us on Facebook



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church is now on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsmanyla> Please like our page. We also have a Facebook page for our Pumpkin Patch.

Save the Date!

**Sabine Parish Trash Bash
Parish-wide trash pick-up
September 22, 2018, 8AM-2PM**

Church groups invited to join in and help Keep Sabine Clean. For more information, contact 332-8240

The Pumpkin Patch is Coming!

Dear Saint John Family,

We are actively planning for our Fourth Annual Pumpkin Patch in October. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need your help to make this outreach ministry possible. Here are ways that you can help: 1) Come help us set up the Pumpkin Patch on **September 15th at 9AM**; 2) Help pick up and set out pumpkins on **September 29th**; 3) Volunteer to work an afternoon shift (3:30-6PM) during the month of October selling pumpkins; 4) Moderate a field trip for children from schools throughout the parish; 5) Attend Movie Night on October 20th; 5) Volunteer to coordinate and schedule workers for afternoon shifts; 6) Make a monetary donation to help purchase needed items such as posts (\$215); Rope (\$100); Tent (\$125), etc.



This event cannot be successful without the help from everyone at Saint John and Saint Terence. How will you help? Next weekend, we will have a form for volunteers to commit your time to this ministry. Please pray about it this week.

Important Dates

- September 15th —Workday—9AM until Noon
- September 29th— Pick up pumpkins
- September 30th— Pumpkin Patch opens
- October 20th— Movie Night, 7PM
- October 31st— Pumpkin Shine and Chili Supper

Sincerely,

Katie Ryan, Pumpkin Patch Chair
Matthew Couvillion, Finance Council Chair
Rev. Francis Kamau, Pastor