

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop

Rom 11:29–36

Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

Rom 12:5–16b

Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

Rom 13:8–10

Lk 14:25–33

Thursday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

Rom 14:7–12

Lk 15:1–10

Friday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Rom 15:14–21

Lk 16:1–8

Saturday

NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Jn 2:13–22

Sunday

NOVEMBER 10

Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1–2, 9–14

2 Thes 2:16–3:5

Lk 20:27–38

or Lk 20:27, 34–38

Dear Padre,

What does “turn the other cheek” mean? My son got into a fight with a schoolyard bully. I don’t want my son to fight, yet I felt proud that he didn’t back down. What should I tell him?

The phrase “turn the other (cheek)” appears in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:39). Here Jesus proposes a superior moral standard to the law taught by the scribes and Pharisees. It isn’t indifference to evil but avoidance of retaliation. We avoid striking back because we are to be perfect, as God is perfect.

During his trial, Jesus tells Pilate that retaliation would be easy: “If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants [would] be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews” (John 18:36). The passion accounts repeatedly tell of Jesus being roughed up. “They spat in his face and struck him, while some slapped him, saying, ‘Prophesy for us, Messiah: who is it that struck you?’” (Matthew 26:67–68).



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Jesus refused to lash back. He absorbed abuse without raising a hand! He even admonished Peter to “put your sword back into its sheath,” after Peter had cut off a slave’s ear. Jesus added: “For all who take the sword will perish by the sword” (Matthew 26:52).

Jesus suffered taunts, scourging, blows, and—finally—death to overcome the very evil he was undergoing. His was redemptive suffering.

Senseless suffering for its own sake should be avoided or stopped at all costs. Jesus isn’t advocating being a doormat for thoughtless bullies. He is, however, promoting peaceful resistance to aggression as a way of ending the spiral of violence and promoting God’s reign.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word from Pope Francis

The politics of nonviolence have to begin in the home and then spread to the entire human family. “Saint Thérèse of Lisieux invites us to practice the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile, or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship.”

—Fiftieth World Day of Peace, January 1, 2017

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 3, 2019

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wis 11:22–12:2

2 Thes 1:11–2:2

Lk 19:1–10

Becoming Attentive Travelers

Jesus, on the road to Jerusalem, passes through the town of Jericho. His intention was to move right through, yet when he catches sight of Zacchaeus, he stops and changes plans. Jesus was on the move,

yet not so obsessed with plans and objectives that he didn’t notice the needy soul of Zacchaeus peering down upon him from a sycamore tree.

Part of being an apostle of Christ is having a heart that’s always attuned to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. We can’t be so consumed with our good fortunes that we miss opportunities to offer Christ’s salvation to those around us.

Zacchaeus was a public sinner and a publican who, as we know, were the hated tax collectors and collaborators of the Romans. Rather than a person to visit he was, for the Jews, someone to be avoided. Not for Jesus! Our Lord came to seek and save the lost. And Zacchaeus wanted to be found. He was so driven to see Jesus, he made himself look ridiculous by climbing a tree, admitting to his short stature and curiosity.

How many souls along our path are showing their unquenchable thirst to discover Jesus and, even more, to be discovered by him. While amassing worldly riches, they realize that their deep hunger can only be satisfied by something else. Only spiritual things can satiate the Spirit. Let’s be willing to go off-road and facilitate these encounters with Jesus—of course, after we ourselves have been encountered by him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Village*, 1932
Artist: Ottone Rosai
Location: Vatican Museums



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For Reflection

What am I doing to find or to be found by Jesus Christ in my daily life?

What am I doing each day to help others find or be found by Jesus Christ?

[Jesus said to Zacchaeus,] “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

Luke 19:10



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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
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
At St. John's each Wednesday, 8:30AM to 6PM: Sept. - May
Recitation of the Holy Rosary
Everyone is invited to join us in the recitation of 30PM the holy rosary before weekend masses: Saturdays, 3:30 PM at St. John, Sundays, 7:30 AM at St. Terence and 10:30 AM at St. John.
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)
11:00 AM (with Children's Liturgy)
Tuesdays: 5:00 PM
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00 AM
First Saturdays: 8AM



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held at St. John's on Wednesdays from **8:30AM to 6PM**. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction begin at **5:30PM**. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet are held at St. Terence each Friday at **3PM**



The Sanctuary Candle
November 3rd-9th, 2019
St John + Dr Robert Brocato
St Terence +Harry Casteel

Please call the church office to request the Sanctuary Candle in memory /honor of a loved one.

Parish Support
(Thank you for your generosity!)
Weekend of Oct. 26-27th, 2019

St John	\$ 3830.00	Attendance: 274
St Terence	\$ 987.00	Attendance: 96

~This Week~

Sun, Nov. 3rd Blessing of the Graves, 12 noon with covered dish lunch afterwards
Spanish Mass, 5PM
Mon, Nov. 4th Ladies Altar Society Meets, 1PM
SSVdP Meets, 6PM
Tues, Nov. 5th RCIA, 6PM
Wed, Nov. 6th Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30AM-6PM
Bible Study, 9:30AM & 7PM
CCD, 5:30PM
Thurs, Nov. 7th Choir Practice, 6PM
Sat, Nov. 9th Pumpkin Patch Clean-up, 8AM

Las Lecturas de Hoy 3rd Noviembre

Sabiduria II:22-12:2
Salmo 144
2 Tesalonicences I: II-2:2
San Lucas 19: I-10
Misa en espanol el primer domingo de cada mes a las 5PM; Confesiones a las 4PM

Mission Statement

We, the people of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and St Terence Mission, in union with the Holy Father and our Bishop, being filled with the Holy Spirit, strive to promote and deepen the Catholic faith in the lives of all who share in our life together. As Disciples, we seek to worship God and find His kingdom among us and in the world around us. Our calling is to proclaim the Kingdom of God through the proclamation of the Word, the celebration of the Eucharist, the Sacramental life, community service, evangelization, and Christian education.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, 11/01/2019

8:00AM 1. Eddie Richard (SI)
2. +Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:00PM 1. +Charles Ezernack
2. +Benny Rivers

Saturday, 11/02/2019

8:00AM 1. +Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00PM 1. +Holy Souls in Purgatory
2. Eddie Richard (SI)
3. +Benny Rivers
4. Ace Bowling (SI)
5. +Sarah & Tommy Maines
6. Michael Mancil, Jr. (SI)

Sunday, 11/03/2019

8:00AM 1. The Parish Family
2. +Carolyn Miller
3. +Harry Casteel
11:00AM 1. +Gary Loftin
2. Tom Hambleton (SI)
3. +Robert Brocato
4. Boone Porche (SI)
5. +Benny Rivers
6. +Peter Anh Nguyen
7. +Gloria Alford
8. +Evelyn Frlot

Tuesday, 11/05/2019

5:00PM 1. +Fred LeDuff
Wednesday, 11/06/2019
8:00AM 1. +Stephanie DeKeyzer
Thursday, 11/07/2019
8:00AM 1. +Dale Trosclair
Friday, 11/08/2019
8:00AM 1. +Evelyn Frlot

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers	Pastoral Council
Saturday Vigil, November 9th, 4PM (Saint John)	Yvonne Busby	Clauriste Byles James Murphy Shirley Veuleman	Juan Plascencia Emelyn Plascencia	Ron Busby Johnny Mowad Terry DeLatin Dakota Rivers	Clauriste Byles, Angelique Mitchell, Chrislee Moran, James Murphy, Jean Rains, Maggie Bautista, Leonilda Gonzalez, Shirley Rivers and Deacon Michael Sullivan
Sunday, November 10th, 8AM (Saint Terence)	Andy Tarver Nicholas Tarver	Rufus Shuff Pam Little Frank Little		Paul Guidry Jimmy Martin	Finance Council Earl Anderson, Ron Busby, Matthew Couvillion, Dale Porche, Rufus Shuff, Brandy Soileau and Deacon Michael Sullivan
Sunday, November 10th, 11AM (Saint John)	J J Blake	Ashley Koss Rosie Sullivan	Reese Koss Allie K Payne	George Koss Michael Beasley Marion Koss Jerry Mitchell	

Thanksgiving Food Baskets for Needy Families

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be providing Thanksgiving Food baskets to needy families in our church parish and community so that they may have a Thanksgiving meal. If you would like to sponsor a family, the donation amount is **\$35.00**. Food items including turkeys or contributions of any amount are welcome. Applications will be available in the office November 1st. Families in need may come by during office hours and complete an application. Thank you for helping us provide a Thanksgiving meal to families in need.

Church Census Update

Over the next few weeks, we will be updating our church census. While the parish office strives to maintain accurate records, we realize that some families are no longer active members or have undergone changes: new addresses, phone numbers, deaths, births and children leaving home. Having an accurate count of our members is important to our parish community. This information is important for our stewardship efforts, communicating information, promoting organizations and ministries and most importantly, for ensuring the availability and access to the sacraments. We are asking each family to complete a census form. The form can be found on our website at www.stjohnmany.org or paper copies are available in the back of the church. Even if you have been a member of our church parish for several years, we are asking each family to complete the census form.



Pray for our Seminarians

On October 26th, Bishop Louis Kihneman, Bishop of Biloxi, instituted our own Saint John the Baptist Seminarian, Jeb Key, into the Ministry of Acolyte, which is the final ministry before seminarians are ordained to the Diaconate. Please keep Jeb in your prayers.

Church Directory Save the Date!

Our new church directory is coming soon! Pictures will be taken on **December 5-7**. Each family photographed gets a free 8X10 just in time for Christmas!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be **November 8-10, 2019**. If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please call 318-588-1064 for information, or visit the website www.rachelsvineyard.org. Absolute confidentiality is maintained by team members and participants prior to, during and following a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor. Through your gift to the Society of St Vincent de Paul, you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry and in need.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, our parish will take up the second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS is the U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to the men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Thank You!

We appreciate everyone who helped with our Pumpkin Patch fundraiser this year. We ask those who are able to help to please be at the Pumpkin Patch at **8AM** next **Saturday, November 9th** for the final clean-up.





Stewardship Appeal Update

Saint Terence has met its goal for this year. Thanks for your support. Saint John has pledged \$19,480 of the \$21,500 goal. We are \$2020 short of our goal for 2019. Please support the work of our diocese.

Protecting God's Children

Session is scheduled for the following dates:
November 13th at 6PM @ The Catholic Center in Shreveport. All volunteers who work with children who have not yet done so are required to attend. Concerned parents, grandparents and other adults are strongly encouraged to attend. To register, call 868-4441.

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.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns night and day near the tabernacle to indicate and honor the presence of Christ. You may arrange to have the Sanctuary Candle at St. John's or St. Terence burn in memory of a loved one for a week of your choice by contacting the church office. The candle will be booked on a first-come, first-serve basis. Donations of any amount are accepted.



Special Thanks!

Special thanks to **Brookshire Brothers** who donated several bags of food to our food pantry. This donation allows us to help those who need food in our parish and community. We appreciate the generosity of this local business. Please patronize them.



Spanish Mass

The monthly Spanish Mass will be held this **Sunday, November 3rd at 5PM.** (Misa en español el primer domingo de cada mes a las 5PM.) Confessions will begin at **4:00PM.** Father Rigoberto Betancurt Cortes will be our celebrant. Everyone is invited to join us.



Blessing of the Hunters and Fishermen

The annual Blessing of the Hunters and Fishermen will be held next weekend, **November 9th-10th** at all weekend Masses. The Blessing of the Athletes will take place the next weekend, **November 16th-17th.**



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church Cemetery Rules and Regulations

1. The Church office must be contacted at 318-256-5680 before digging a grave.
2. All headstone designs must be preapproved by the Cemetery Committee prior to placing on any graveside.
3. No fences, barriers, benches, rocks, trees, hedges, lighting, decorations, or other structures that may interfere with mowing and upkeep are allowed.
4. Footstones must be buried at ground level.
5. The use of grass killing chemicals is prohibited.
6. All weathered flowers must be removed timely.
7. Cremated remains (cremains) must be interred in the ground or in a preapproved columbarium.

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Please Be a Part of our New Church Directory!!!



It's time for our new church Pictorial Directory. (The last directory was published in 2013). Our church parish has selected *Lifetouch* to help us with this project. This company is known for top quality directories, quality and customer service.

Our scheduling process has begun. Next Saturday and Sunday after each Mass, someone will be set up outside of the church so you can schedule your photography appointment. You may also visit the church's website and schedule your appointment online at: www.stjohnmany.org or call the church office.

Each family photographed will receive a free color 8 X 10 portrait just in time for Christmas as well as a free copy of the church directory. Other benefits include:

- 1) You will be able to view your photographs electronically immediately after your session and make your selections
- 2) You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs if you wish
- 3) Military, First Responders and Seniors (60+) will receive 20% off your entire order
- 4) Families who make a purchase will receive \$30 to spend at Shutterfly.com

Please schedule your session and be included in our new directory!