

August 11, 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

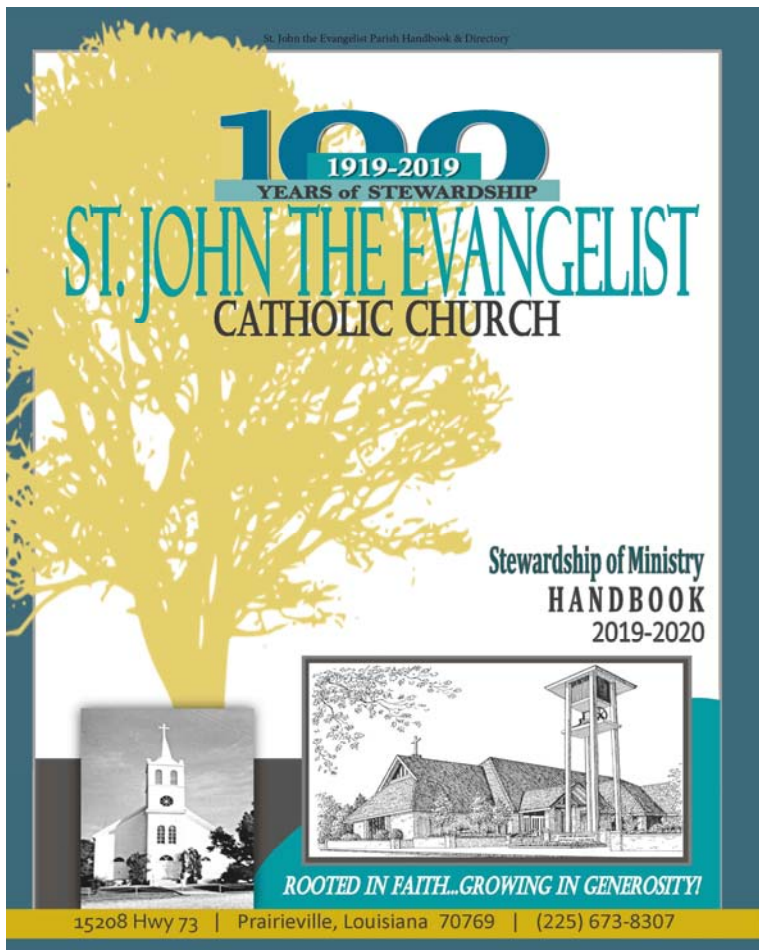


Voice of the Evangelist

Stewardship of Ministry

This weekend we begin the Stewardship of Ministry process with the distribution of our ministry handbooks. Each family is asked to take a booklet home and over the next couple of weeks discern to which ministries they are being called.

For more information about Stewardship of Ministry please [see Clergy Corner on page 3.](#)



WE ARE MOVING



All Masses will be in the Activity Center beginning Monday, August 12th.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 School Website: www.sjp-sta.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon &
 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Applications for assistance with food or utility bills are taken Monday through Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Food is distributed daily if application is approved.

NORMAL MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
 Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00–4:00 p.m. & weekdays at
 8:15 a.m. or by appointment (225.673.8307)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

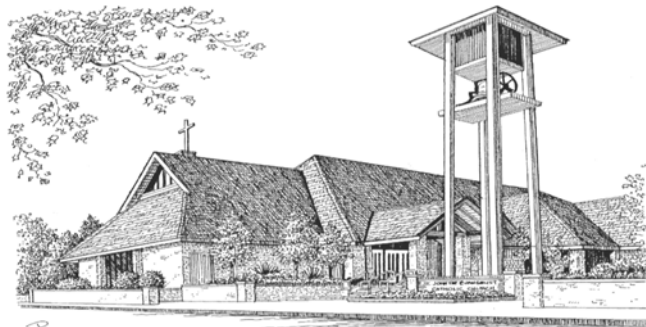
Call the church office, preferably in early pregnancy, to register for the pre-Baptism program prior to scheduling the ceremony itself.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Emergency calls are made as soon as the priest is available (225.673.5532). Weekly Holy Communion, when requested, may be brought to the home-bound by a Communion Minister. Families are asked to contact the Church Office to make arrangements. Please contact the Church Office (225)-673-8307, in regards to those who are seriously ill or hospitalized.

In Need of Prayer?

Call Linda at 673-8307 or visit the Prayer Line on our website: stjohnchurch.org.



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Eucharistic Community Since 1919

We the people of St. John the Evangelist parish commit ourselves to being a warm and welcoming community. We believe it is our mission to: proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ; celebrate our faith through worship, prayer and the sacraments; and serve the needs of our brothers and sisters in the parish, community and world.

CLERGY/STAFF

Fr. Jerry Martin,	<i>Pastor</i>
Deacon	<i>Permanent Deacon</i>
Randy Clement,	<i>Parish Life Coordinator</i>
Deacon	<i>Permanent Deacon</i>
Claude Bourgeois,	<i>Bookkeeper</i>
Lisa Babin,	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>
Karen Hagendorfer,	<i>Business Manager</i>
Marlene Bruce,	<i>Director of Religious Ed.</i>
Ashley Bourgeois,	<i>Outreach Coordinator</i>
Donna Perque,	<i>Receptionist</i>
Linda Riche',	<i>Secretary</i>
Stacey Villenurve,	<i>PSR Secretary</i>
Brady Munn,	<i>Youth Formation Coordinator</i>
Kerrie Davis,	<i>House Keeper</i>
Tinh Le,	<i>Maintenance</i>
Ben Pace,	<i>Custodian</i>

Collections August 4, 2019

General Fund	\$	53,924.31
Building Fund	\$	14,030.50
Children's Offering	\$	182.94



Clergy Corner

In last week's Clergy Corner, I outlined the time line and the different tasks that will be done in order to replace the flooring and the pews in our church building. One of the most pleasant difficulties involved in the mid-August to mid-October renovation period has been the relocation of our different parish programs, classes, projects and meetings. During the renovation phase we will use the Activity Center auditorium for Sunday Masses, the St. John room for weekday Masses and the youth room for weekday Adoration. This overstrains our other facilities.

The reason why I refer to this relocation difficulty as a "pleasant" task is simple. It is a pleasure to see how our different ministries continue to grow. The fact that we have outgrown our current buildings is something that I consider to be a wonderful problem to have. In fact, we have equipped three more of our PSR and school classrooms to also serve as space for evening meetings and faith-sharing groups.

I mention this wonderful growth in our St. John ministries because this weekend, August 10-11, we begin our annual Stewardship of Ministry process. Obviously, we hope to continue and deepen our parishioner involvement in the various service areas of St. John.

This weekend we will saturate all the church pews for the different Masses with ministry booklets which list and describe all of our parish ministries. We ask you, whether you have been involved in a parish ministry or not, to examine the booklet and select the ministry area(s) to which you feel the most called. Next week, in the sermons and bulletin, I will give more of the details about our ministry process and its sign-up which will be done at all Masses the weekend of August 24-25.

In the meanwhile, we ask you to think over and to pray over the areas of service to which Almighty God is calling you.

Fr. Jerry Martin

Mass Intentions Week of August 11, 2019

Mon., August 12th	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention
Tues., August 13th	8:30 a.m.	Connie Ickerd
Wed., August 14th	8:30 a.m.	Edward & Doris Guitreau
Thurs., August 15th	8:30 a.m.	Robert Templet, Sr.; Mary Eskind; Leon & Eloise Braud; Johnny Lato; Roland & Sue Bercegeay
	6:00 p.m.	Special Intention of Carla Rushing
Fri., August 16th	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Nam Le & Mary Lieu Mai; Joseph Ai Vu; Special Intention of Courtney Garon
Sat., August 17th	4:30 p.m.	Lewis & Dolores Roussel; Karen Rose Clausi; Travis Mire; Owen Braud; Austin Kidder
Sun., August 18th	7:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. John
	9:30 a.m.	Bo St. Pierre; Bradley Ortego; Chookie King; Kurt Cook; Special Intention of Kathleen Janis Family
	11:30 a.m.	Robert Templet; Sr.; Marie Eskind; Special Intention of those suffering tragedy; Special Intention of the Roland Stein, Jr. Family
	6:00 p.m.	Mary Lieu Mai



Sanctuary Flower Memorial for the weekend of August 10th/11th, 2019

Open

To schedule for any available weekend please contact Lisa or Linda at the church office (673-8307).

Retrouvaille



Matrimony:
A call to Forgive!
**"Mercy is the force
that reawakens us to
new life and instills in
us the courage to
look to the future with
hope."**

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For confidential information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend for couples in Baton Rouge, September 6-8, contact: Bill and Missie Curth 985-232-5963, or email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com, or you may visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org



Prayer REQUESTS

Joe Defley	E. Francois	G. Brown
Bobbie	E. Millet	S. Plaisance
B. Whitney	B. Koenig	C. Arave
C. Babin	T. Collins	C. Madere
D. Smart	E. Landry	J. J. Macaluso
C. Adams	D. Belanger	Avery & Anna (thanksgiving)
E. Stropolo	L. Atkinson	T. Hatcher

Readings for the Week of August 11, 2019

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Vigil:	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

RCIA

Christian Formation Process

Interested In Becoming Catholic?

It's time to join RCIA!

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or in joining the Catholic Church? If so, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) inquiry sessions **begin at 7:00 p.m. on August 21st, 2019 in the Education Building.**

RCIC is for children aged 7 and up who have not been baptized or who are behind in their religious education. **Sessions for children will begin on August 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building.** For more information on the RCIA or the RCIC please contact Donna Perque at 225-673-8307 or by emailing her at RCIA.RCIC19@cox.net for more information.

Usher's Meeting & Dinner

St John Usher's Society will hold its annual meeting for all Ushers and their Spouse/Guest at 6:30pm on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at the Community Center. Head Ushers and all Ushers are urged to make every effort to attend. Some changes will be discussed. All those attending are requested to call Larry Harris at 673-6946 (leave message) or David Guedry 673-4201, for how many will be attending, no later than August 29th, Thursday, so that sufficient food can be prepared.



Through our August 24-25th Stewardship of Ministry sign-up, we hope to gain some new ushers, ladies included. So come help us welcome our new members and join us for some good food and plenty of good company.

Temporary Church

As mentioned on this week's bulletin cover, the replacement of our church pews and flooring will begin this Monday, August 12th. Please do realize that construction plans do not always unfold as planned, but we hope to be back in the newly renovated church building by mid-October.

In the meanwhile, Sunday Masses, Wednesday 8:30 a.m. school Liturgies and funerals will be held in the main auditorium of the new Activity Center. Weekday Masses, other than Wednesdays, will be in the St. John meeting room of the center and weekday Adoration will be in the center's Youth Room.

Please remind your family, friends and fellow parishioners of our mid-August to mid-October location.



	Sunday Communion Ministers		Readers	Servers
Saturday, August 17th 4:30 p.m.	1. Arleen Austin 2. Lynn Austin 3. Thomas Ruemker 4. Theresa Robbins 5. Ellen Olinde 6. Mary McGovern	7. Grace Marchand 8. Emily Marchand 9. Charlene Davis 10. Monica Flood 11. Felix Dawson	Calyne Millien Phyllis Meyer	Shawn Millet Benjamin Jones Parker Kendrick
Sunday, August 18th 7:30 a.m.	1. Linda Mayers 2. Charlotte Taylor 3. Michelle Freeman 4. Sue Duplessis 5. Andy Kling	6. Louise Roche' 7. Barbara Guthrie 8. David Odland 9. Tinh Le	Donald Taylor Fred Ramirez	Luke Thibodeaux Emma Bonney Terry Laquerre
9:30 a.m.	1. Debbie Rachal 2. Sharon Wall 3. Donna Diez 4. Merle Russelburg 5. Jo Poche 6. Brenda Bradley	7. Mark Bradley 8. Donna Dufour 9. Christine Musso 10. Ken Campbell 11. Sheila Braud	Jeff Braud Duane Labbe'	Jackson Sheets Don Nguyen Open
11:30 a.m.	1. David Heroman 2. John Sanchez 3. Phyllis Charrier 4. Gen Wolfe 5. Sylvia Triche 6. David Lambert	7. Brad Lacombe 8. Ruth Hanson 9. Paulette Rosamond 10. Warren Treadaway 11. Darlene Taranto	Rachel Sanchez Loretta Moody	Ally Kersten Piper Heroman Riley Bonvillain
6:00 p.m.	1. Todd Daigle 2. Chastity Daigle 3. Gloria Champagne 4. Julie Signorino 5. Nicole Dunn 6. Richard Madere	7. Lisa Badame 8. Rachael Waguespack 9. Bo Bienvenu 10. Glenn Arton 11. Open	Cain Merrick Juanita Habisreitinger	Alyse Daigle Madison West Olivia Arceneaux

BUILDING VIRTUOUS FRIENDSHIPS

WHY CAN'T WE BE FRIENDS?

AUGUST 11TH IN THE YOUTH ROOM
MIDDLE SCHOOL @ 4:30-5:50
HIGH SCHOOL @ 7:00-8:30

Come for food, fun, and fellowship!

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