



IBERVILLE PARISH

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Plaquemine Depot Market

57960 Main Street at Hwy. 1, Plaquemine, Antiques-Crafts-Gifts. Open Wed-Fri 10-5:30, Sat. 10-4:00, Sun. 1-4:00. A bargain shopper's delight to be discovered—situated at the northern entrance of the City of Plaquemine's National Register of Historic Places, next to the railroad track.

Garden on Eden

23430 Eden St., Plaquemine, (225) 687-7533. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & open some Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Located in the historic old Plaquemine Post Office, Garden on Eden is known for its fantastic selection of crosses, its carved sandcastings made in Louisiana and its pottery and garden accessories. An eclectic shop, it also features suncatchers, candles and tapestries.

Iberville Museum

57735 Main St., Plaquemine, (225) 687-7197. Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: \$1 for children, \$2 for adults. Located directly across the street from the lock is the Iberville Museum. Completed in 1848, the Greek Revival building first housed the Iberville Parish Courthouse. The City of Plaquemine used it as its City Hall from 1906 until 1985, and it was later restored to show off its interior cypress beams. HC

Iberville Parish Welcome Center

23405 Church St., Plaquemine, (225) 687-2642, www.ibervilleparish.com. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Stroll around the corner from the Museum to the new Iberville Welcome Center to learn all there is to do and see in Iberville Parish.

Madonna Chapel

Listed in "Ripley's Believe It or Not" as the smallest church in the world. The present chapel is 9 feet by 9 feet, the original was built at 7 feet by 7 feet in 1902. Mass is celebrated from the chapel once a year on August 15th. Open daily. The key is kept in the mailbox.

Guidry's

23466 Eden St., (225) 687-2577. Mon. & Tues., 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Wed.-Fri., 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat., 4 p.m.-9 p.m. Known for great home cooking; wide variety of dishes including great Italian spaghetti, steaks and seafood. Located in the heart of Plaquemine's historic district.

Nottoway Plantation

30970 Highway 405, White Castle, (866) 428-4748 / (225) 545-2730, www.nottoway.com. Iberville's "claim to fame," the majestic Nottoway Plantation is the largest remaining plantation home in the South. Nottoway was completed in 1859 for Mr. and Mrs. John Hampden Randolph and their 11 children. The wealth of sugarcane farmer Randolph shows with 15-foot ceilings in its 64 rooms and intricate woodwork throughout. The Greek Revival and Italianate mansion boasts 53,000 square feet and a grand ballroom. Antique furnishings and dinnerware of the pre-Civil War South are used extensively. The home has over 1.5 acres of wood floors, 200 windows and 165 doors. Second floor balcony offers a breathtaking view of the Mississippi River. Located with access off of River Road or La. Hwy. 1 near White Castle. Rates: \$180 to \$305 + tax per night.

Plaquemine Lock State Historic Site

57730 Main St., (225) 687-7158 or (877) 987-7158, www.lastateparks.com. Open daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: Children 12 & under - free; ages 13-61 - \$2; and senior citizens - free.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Plaquemine, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., weekend hours vary depending on services. Built in the late 1920s, this huge Roman Basilica style building is 70 feet wide by 250 feet long and is considered the purest example of Italian Romanesque architecture in the South. It features massive exterior columns matched by huge oak doors. Inside are more columns and intricate stained glass windows made in Germany after World War II. Located next to it is the St. John Parish Life Center, which was originally built as a Catholic school. It has been renovated to accommodate meetings, gatherings and office space. ✦