



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST
catholic church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m., with Adoration until 11:30 a.m.
First Saturday of the month only 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30–4:15 p.m.
Tuesday thru Friday 7:40 a.m. or by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Matthew P. Lorrain Pastor
Carolyn Dupuy Bookkeeper
June Hebert Director of Religious Education
Pedro Hernandez Custodian
Layne Mire Parish Secretary
Celeste Veillon Music Director
Lil Stutes Mothers' Day Out

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Office closed for lunch 12:30–1:30 p.m.

BAPTISM

Celebrated monthly after the 11:00 am Mass. Also celebrated during Mass on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and Easter Sunday. Parents should call the office to enroll in our baptismal preparation program, preferably early in pregnancy. Parents are encouraged to register in the parish and actively practice their faith.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Inquiries – Please call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. Preparation program is required. Couples should be actively practicing their faith.

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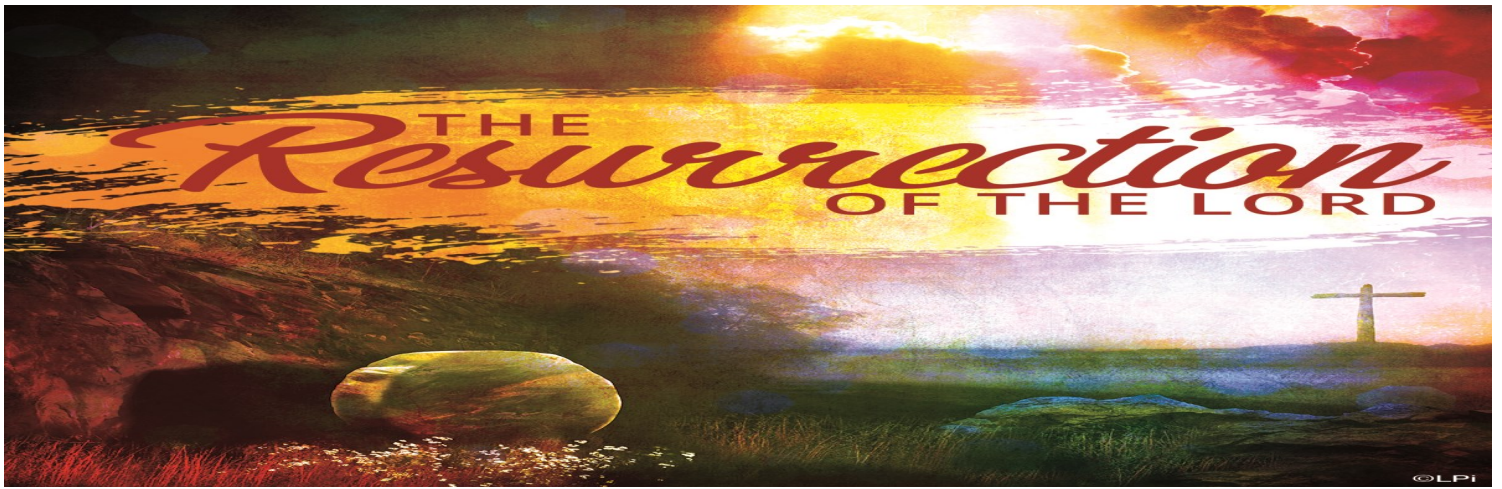
Emergency calls answered as soon as possible. Communion calls to homebound weekly by request. Please notify the office if someone is homebound.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Family should contact the Pastor to begin funeral arrangements.
For Cemetery information, please call Jerry Deshotel 281-0333.

PRAYER LINE

Please call the Church Parish Office.



Dear Parishioners,

I wish to thank everyone who contributed to our beautiful liturgies during Holy Week whether by cleaning the palms, decorating the church, washing the linens, singing in the choir, serving at Mass, or sponsoring an RCIA candidate, now a new Catholic. The dying and rising of Christ was very evident as we celebrated the deepest mysteries of our faith. His death and resurrection are also present in the lives of all believers who have been baptized into this sacred mystery.

Please continue to help welcome our new Catholics who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. William Adams, Ireland Adams, Samuel Adams, Madison Laprarie, Kevin Rubio, Trace Trahan, and Hope Zettlemoyer are now one with us at the Eucharistic table. May their enthusiastic reception of their new faith help us to renew our own sense of gratitude in being chosen by God for membership in his family.

I will be off this Wednesday-Thursday, April 20–21, attending a gathering with a few priest friends, so please watch over the parish while I am away. We will have a Communion Service in place of the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday morning in my absence.

We will honor all of our high school seniors at the 11:00 Mass next Sunday, April 24, and then treat them and their parents to lunch in our Parish Activity Center. We are extremely proud of their accomplishment and wish to assure them of our continued prayers as they plan for the next phase of their life's journey. We ask the graduates or one of their parents to please call the parish office (749-2189) if they can attend so that we can prepare the proper amount of food.

We will be offering a short course on the Sacrament of Confirmation for any adult aged 18 or older who has not yet been confirmed and wishes to receive the sacrament this spring. The course is comprised of four sessions to be held at 6:30 p.m. on the evenings of May 5, 19, 26, & June 2. Those completing the short course will be confirmed by Bishop Duca on June 5, Pentecost Sunday, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. Please call the parish office for more information or to register.

Carolyn Dupuy, who has served as our parish bookkeeper since 1999, will be retiring this summer effective June 30. This is a fulltime position with responsibility for overseeing our parish budget and all of the related business transactions. Interested parties are invited to submit their resumé to me sometime within the next few weeks so that we can conduct interviews and hopefully select a successor by the end of May.

As I mentioned at Mass, I enjoyed my trip to Louisville to attend the installation of Archbishop Shelton Fabre as the new archbishop of Louisville, Kentucky. We now have three Louisiana natives serving as archbishops: Archbishop Fabre in Louisville, Archbishop Greg Aymond in New Orleans, and Archbishop Tom Rodi in Mobile. A fourth is Archbishop Emeritus John Favalora of Miami, who is retired and divides his time between Miami and New Orleans.

In Christ,
Father Matt



Holy Thursday: April 14th Mass @ 7:00pm
Good Friday: April 15th Way of the Cross @ 12:00pm, Passion Service @ 3:00pm
Easter Vigil: April 16th @ 8:00pm
Easter Sunday: April 17th Masses @ 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am

The Church Office will be closed Friday, April 15th & Monday, April 18th for the Easter holidays.



Marriage Blessings are extended to:
Hannah Grace Honore'
and
Shawn Ramon Freeman, Jr.
who were married on
April 2nd.

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Curtis Dupuy.



Baptism Seminar
May 11th @ 6:00pm

Please call the Church Office to register.



The Zippers will be CLOSED from April 9-18 for the Easter Holiday. Please DO NOT leave any donations for them during this time. Thanks!



Stewardship of Finances
April 3, 2022

278 Identified: \$21,902.00
Loose Collection: +1,040.00
Total Collection: \$22,942.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$733.00

CHRISTIAN FOMATION



Senior Mass & Reception:
 2022 Graduates are invited to attend Mass at 11:00am on April 24th and enjoy a reception with their family members in the Activity Center following Mass.

First Eucharist Retreat:
 All 2nd Grade Students from Religion Classes & Catholic Schools and ONE Parent MUST attend the Retreat on April 30th from 9:00am-12:00pm in the Activity Center.

First Eucharist
 Sunday, May 1st at 2:00pm in Church

Children's Church
 Sunday, April 24th
 9:00am & 11:00am Mass

Please call June 749-3387 to become a Catechist for this Ministry.

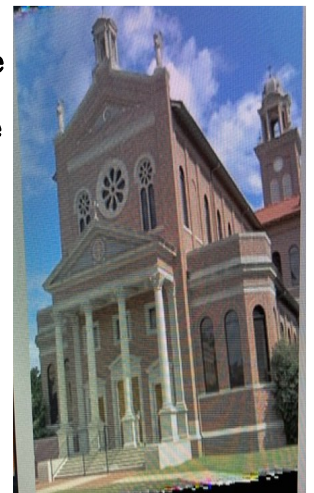


Adult Confirmation
 Any adult, 18 years or older, that is interested in being confirmed can attend classes beginning Thursday, May 5th. Confirmation will be held on June 5th. Please call the Church Office to register.

Grief Recovery Meeting
 There will be a Grief Recovery Meeting at 6:30pm on April 18th at the WBR Senior Center, 235 Elaine Street, Brusly. Please call Joanna Hynes, 924-6621, for more information.



Have you thought about the priesthood? Do you want to be a disciple of Jesus? All males age 15 and older are invited to a Vocations Weekend Retreat at St. Joseph Seminary College April 28th-May 1st please contact Father Josh Johnson, 225-336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org or visit: www.diobr.org/vocations



St John the Baptist Parish Council Members

2021-2022

Bob Bewick

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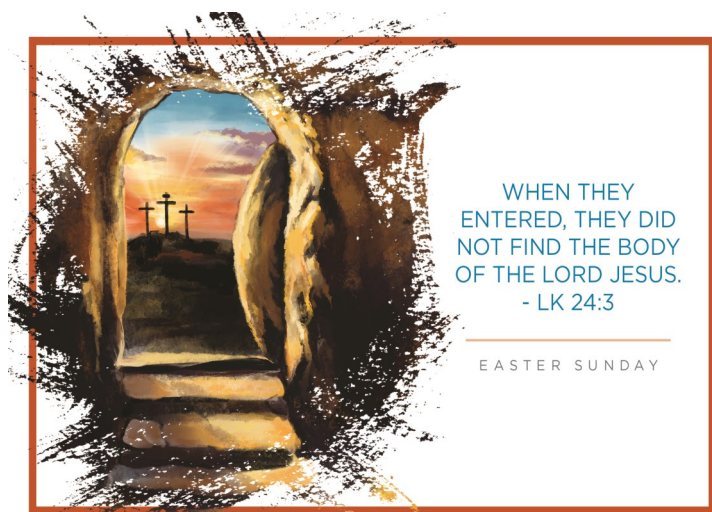
Mary Claire Meyer, Chairman

Joey Normand

Edana Robnett

Derek Scott, Vice-Chairman

Jewel Woods



Readings for the week of April 17, 2022

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23[24]
/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or
Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/
Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/
Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18,
19-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

