



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST

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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
 Katie Roettger 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.

CARE OF THE SICK

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.

PRAYER LINE

Please call the Parish Office.

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to all of our second graders who celebrate their First Eucharist this weekend. Our whole community shares in their joy as they gather around the altar to receive the sacrament which will nourish and sustain them throughout the years of their childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. The Eucharist is the most important “food” that we can offer to our children for it is a gift from God which promotes spiritual health and wellbeing. May their first reception of the sacrament be an occasion for our own growth in holiness through commitment to prayer and frequent reception of the sacraments.

Our last Christian Formation classes for this current school year are Monday and Tuesday, April 19 & 20. Christian Formation was unusual this year in that only two grades, K and 8th, were taught on campus. Children in other grades learned at home with the able assistance of their parents and grandparents. I thank June Hebert and all of our dedicated catechists, including parents pressed into service, for giving so generously of themselves this past year. I also thank all of our students for making the commitment to learn more about our faith in order to grow closer to God.

We will honor all of our high school seniors at the 11:00 Mass next Sunday, April 25, and then treat them and their parents to a catered 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.

Our short course on the Sacrament of Confirmation, for adults aged 18 or older who wish to be confirmed, begins this Thursday evening. The course is comprised of four sessions to be held at 6:30 p.m. on the evenings of April 22, 29, May 6, & 20. Those completing the short course will be confirmed on May 30, Trinity Sunday, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass here at St. John the Baptist. Bishop Duca has delegated all pastors of the Diocese to celebrate Confirmation for our adult parishioners this year. Please call the parish office for more information or to register.

Our Catholic Daughters are holding their annual Jambalaya dinner fundraiser on Sunday, May 2, so please support them and their good work by purchasing a dinner or two. Jambalaya tickets are available from CDA members and will also be sold after all Masses this weekend and next. The dinners will be take-out only this year.

Lastly, I am meeting with a few priest friends in New Orleans this Monday and Tuesday, so we will have a Communion Service in place of the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday morning. Also, there will be a training session for new altar servers this Wednesday, April 21, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the church. Boys and girls in the 4th grade and older are welcome to serve in this important liturgical ministry.

In Christ,
Father Matt



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

LAST CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

April 19th & 20th
Many THANKS to the Catechists who made this a successful year for our youth!



SENIOR MASS & LUNCH

All Seniors will be honored at 11:00am Mass on April 25th. Lunch for Seniors & immediate family in the Activity Center after Mass.



Altar Server Training
April 21st 5:00-6:30pm
In Church
Any 4th grader or older should call the Church Office to sign-up.



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF ELSIE FALCON

BAPTISM SEMINAR
MAY 12 @ 6:00PM
PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REGISTER.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MARCH 2021 CALENDAR WINNERS
Sally LeBlanc; Ryan Dean; F.J. Allain, III; James & Leslie Cleveland; Corey Taylor, Jr.; Patricia Hergruder; Reid Mendoza; Grant Smith; Katie Paine; Paul Levert; Ehren Oschwald; Court Bradford; Pam Willard; Gale Thibodeaux; Darlene Hughes; Heidi Irwin; Kennedy Rivet; Jaclyn Gardner; Dalton Landry; Tracy Hebert; Helen & John Gossman; Jake Edwards; Mammie Vicari; M/M Willie Thibodeaux; Randall Loup; Kayla Haydel; Samuel Carville; Dalton Landry; Beth Toups; Ali Pipsair; Robert Pipsair



Please welcome four baby girls to our faith community:

Reese Cinclaire Daze'
daughter of Aimee & Timothy Daze'
Alice Marcelle Hebert
daughter of Julia & Brandon Hebert
Liv Charlotte Loupe
daughter of Maddie & Tony Loupe
Tyler Elizabeth Ramagos
daughter of Kelly & David Ramagos

These girls were baptized on April 11th.



Congratulations to Holly Nicole Booth & Blake Richard Caruso who were married here on April 10th.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Any adult, 18 years or older, that is interested in being confirmed can attend classes beginning Thursday, April 22nd.

Confirmation will be held on May 30th.

A Vocation of service to others: Can you help others as Jesus did? If God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, please contact Father Josh Johnson 225-336-8778 or visit: www.diobr.org/vocations



Stewardship of Finances

April 4, 2021

244 Identified:	\$19,105.00
Loose Collection:	<u>482.00</u>
Total:	\$19,587.00

Priests' Retirement:	\$2,597.00
Good Friday:	\$974.00

April 11, 2021

187 Identified:	\$12,945.00
Loose Collection	<u>369.00</u>
Total:	\$13,314.00

St John the Baptist Parish Council Members

2020-2021

John Begue

Bob Bewick

Audy Bourgeois

Christie Chapman, Secretary

Wayne Delapasse

Paige Fitzgerald

Janice Hebert

Fr. Matt Lorrain

Mary Claire Meyer, Chairman

Joey Normand

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Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

- Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



Earth Day
EVERY DAY