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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

Very Rev. Matthew P. Lorrain Pastor
Donna Badon Christian Formation
Carolyn Dupuy Bookkeeper
June Hebert Director of Religious Education
Layne Mire Parish Secretary
Celeste Veillon Music Director
Katie Roettger Mothers’s 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 – 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 immediately, if possible. Communion calls to homebound and hospitals weekly by request. Please notify the office if someone is homebound.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Family should contact the pastor to begin funeral arrangements.

PRAYER LINE

Call the Parish Office

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Lk 12:49, 51

Dear Parishioners,

Mr. Pedro Hernandez has been hired to take over the custodial and maintenance duties for our church parish. Pedro is a native of Mexico and a naturalized U.S. citizen. He has a great deal of experience in construction work and I believe he will be an asset to our community. Please introduce yourself and say hello to him when you see him on campus.

The R.C.I.A. process for people interested in joining the Catholic Church has an Open House this Wednesday, August 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory, so please invite any interested parties to attend. We will provide an overview of the process and try to answer any questions before enjoying some light refreshments. Please pray for our inquirers and the RCIA team who will guide them on this journey of faith.

LSU plays its home opener against Georgia Southern two weeks from now on August 31. The game is scheduled to be televised on ESPNU. Then the Tigers have a very interesting matchup against the University of Texas on September 7. I gave some thought to traveling to Austin for the game but ultimately decided to stay home and watch it with friends in the comfort of air conditioning (a sure sign of aging).

Our Brusly Panthers play their first regular season game on September 6 against neighboring Port Allen High. I believe Brusly finished with a record of 5-6 last year and so I am hopeful they will improve on that this year. I know they will play hard and give a great effort for their school and fans.

This weekend is the halfway mark for the NFL preseason games, which are not very enjoyable to watch but nonetheless help to build excitement for the regular season. Coaches use these games to finalize their roster and get the veterans up to speed, but don't really exert much effort to win. The regular season starts in three weeks, on September 9, when the Saints host the Texans on Monday Night Football.

I will be taking a mini vacation to Houston, Texas with four other priests from Thursday - Tuesday, August 22 - 27, 2019. We plan to visit the Houston Space Center, catch an Astros baseball game, and also do some general sightseeing. Father Jon Koehler will celebrate the 4:30 p.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. Masses next weekend, and Father Bob Stine will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass in my absence.

Please pray for all of our children and catechists as they begin their Christian Formation classes this week. These classes build upon the faith formation provided

by their parents and help the children to grow closer as a parish family. Please remember that we also purchased a parish membership to the FORMED website which contains a wealth of resources on the Catholic faith for all ages. You may set up your free account at sjbbrusly.formed.org.

In Christ,
Father Matt

A VOCATION VIEW

Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who is trying to follow Jesus. Say a prayer for those who are discerning a call to Priesthood or Religious life. If God is calling you, please call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

FEAST ON THE LEVEE OCTOBER 27, 2019

**SHARE YOUR CULINARY SKILLS!
SERVE A BEVERAGE!
ERECT SIGNS!
BAG ICE!**

**JOIN THE 5K FUN RUN!
ENGAGE IN CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES!
PLEASE VOLUNTEER AT THE CHURCH
OFFICE 749-2189**

CONGRATULATIONS to **SYDNEY SINCLARE MAUDE AUBREY** and her family upon her recent Baptism! She is the daughter of Stetson Aubrey and Krystal Purnell. WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY!

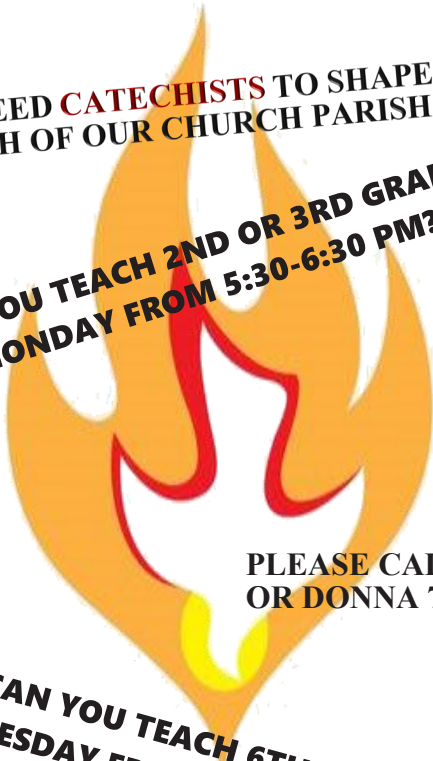


The Sanctuary candle is now burning in memory of **Moise and Iline Pitre**.

WE GOT **SPIRIT!** YES WE DO!
JESUS WAS A **TEACHER,**
SO HOW ABOUT **YOU??**

WE NEED **CATECHISTS** TO SHAPE THE
YOUTH OF OUR CHURCH PARISH.

**CAN YOU TEACH 2ND OR 3RD GRADE
ON MONDAY FROM 5:30-6:30 PM?**



PLEASE CALL JUNE
OR DONNA 749-3387

**OR CAN YOU TEACH 6TH GRADE ON
WEDNESDAY FROM 5:15-6:30 PM?**

Readings for the week of August 18, 2019

- Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40,
43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/
Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/
Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a
and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab,
6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
[12]/Jn 1:45-51
- Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb
12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES
August 11, 2019

201 Identified- - - - - \$7,749.00
Loose Collection- - - - - 766.00
TOTAL- - - - - \$8,515.00



AS WE BEGIN CHRISTIAN
FORMATION CLASSES
MONDAY, AUG. 19, TUES-
DAY, AUG. 20, and WEDNES-
DAY, AUG. 21.

K-8 and 10th GRADE,
9th GRADE STARTS IN
OCTOBER WITH A
PARENT MEETING,
ON TUESDAY. OCT. 15TH

**YOU ARE INVITED TO AN
OPEN HOUSE! PLEASE JOIN
US IN THE RECTORY FOR
REFRESHMENTS AND AN
OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE
THE CATHOLIC FAITH
THROUGH THE RCIA
PROGRAM**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST @ 6:30 PM

GOD



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2018-2019

John Begue
Bob Bewick
Jamie Bourg
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Christie Chapman
Jules Lefeaux, Vice-Chairman
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Fr. Matt Lorrain
Mary Claire Meyer, Secretary
Jason Murphey
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Andrea Smicker

Knights of Columbus

KC CALENDAR WINNERS-JULY:

Darren Hebert, Billie Sibille, Darren Hebert, Kiley Benard, Martha LeBlanc, David Pugh, Melanie Barnett, Nicholas & Jamie Landry, Christopher White, Derwin & Kathy Simoneaux, Tommy Bickham, Donald & Melanie Granier, Jason Duhe, Robert Campo, Anthony Latino, Hewitt & Lucille Bouquet, Paula Wilbert, Merrill Thomassie, Naoma McManus, Lea White, Vicky Landry, Sylvia Rivet, Brenda Rills, Myrtle Landry, Erin Lemoine, Allison Breaux, Patrick Stonaker, Louis Spragio, Anthony Falcon, Jerry Landry, Craig Gautreaux

OCTOBER 14 ACTIVITY CENTER

**CARD
PARTY
10:00 AM-
3:00 PM**

**JOIN
THE
FUN!**

**CALL PAIGE 749-9025
CALL STACY 749-0519**

SYMPATHY and PRAYERS are extended to the family of Gertrude Tuminello upon her recent death. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Women's Silent Ignatian Retreat: August 22-25, 2019 Join Becky Eldredge and Stephanie Clouatre Davis at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center.
Please register online: Catholicretreatcenter.org**