



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST
 catholic church

*August 1, 2021
 Eighteenth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
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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.

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 the new officers of our K.C. Council 10744 who were recently installed at their summer banquet. The Grand Knight is Jerry Eagan and the Deputy Grand Knight is Joey Haydel. Sincere thanks to past Grand Knight Christian Benoit and to all of the officers and knights for their dedicated service to our community and parish.

Our Christian Formation classes are set to resume in two weeks, beginning with the 11th grade Confirmation Class on Sunday, August 15. Therefore, registration for classes is taking place this weekend, July 31 - August 1, immediately following each of our Masses. Our Parent Meeting for all grades is scheduled for Tuesday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. Religion classes for children in grades 1-10 are set to begin on Monday, August 16, Tuesday, August 17, or Wednesday, August 18.

This Friday evening and Saturday morning, August 6 & 7, is the monthly all-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Catholic Daughters. The twelve-hour period begins at 8:00 p.m. Friday evening and ends with 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday morning. A schedule is available in the back of church if you would like to sign-up for an hour of prayer and adoration in the presence of our Lord.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick next Saturday, August 7, immediately following the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. Any person who is seriously ill because of sickness, old age, or injury may be anointed. The illness may be either physical or mental, and can include addictions. Anointing is also allowed prior to undergoing surgery. Please spread the word to your family and friends who may be in need of the healing graces provided through this special sacrament. And please pray for your fellow parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound, or struggling with cancer or some other serious illness.

Our R.C.I.A. process for people interested in joining the Catholic Church also starts back up this month. We have an Open House planned for Wednesday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory. Please invite your relatives, friends, or neighbors who may have expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic faith or who wish to join the Church. Refreshments will be served as we distribute information on the upcoming classes.

Lastly, for the last two years our Diocese has celebrated “Safe Haven Sunday” on the Second Sunday of Lent to provide families with resources to help safeguard their homes from pornography. Pornography not only threatens the innocence of our children, but also the emotional and spiritual well-being of adults of all ages.

It is natural for young people to be curious about sex, but a healthy curiosity plus the availability of unhealthy images can sometimes lead to a compulsion or even a full-blown addiction to pornography. I recently received information on a free 21-day challenge requiring just 5 minutes per day to break free from this compulsion. If you are caught in a cycle where your school work is suffering, or your marriage is suffering, or you are sacrificing sleep, then this program is for you. Simply text STRIVE to 66866 to begin the journey to happiness and freedom.

In Christ,
Father Matt

Pray Hard
Play Hard



20 Catechists Needed for Religion Classes!

Monday: Need 9 teachers for 1st-8th grades

Tuesday: Need 7 teachers for 1st-4th grades

Wednesday: Need 4 teachers for 5th-6th grades

Please call June 749-3387.



Parish School of Religion Registration will be held after all Masses on the weekend of July 31-August 1.

Confirmation classes begin on August 15th.

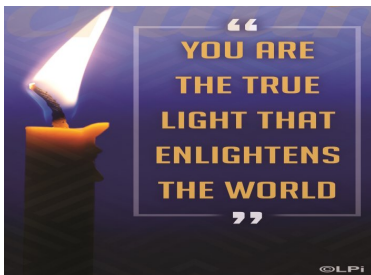
Religion classes for K-8 will begin on August 16th.

Parent Meeting for Religion is August 10th @ 6:30pm in the Activity Center.

Teacher Meeting for Religion is August 12th @ 6:30pm in the Activity Center.



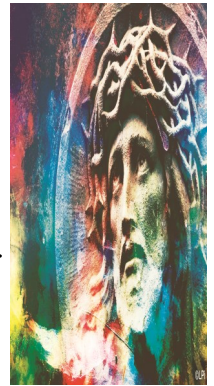
Hayes Gabriel Settoon son of Gabe & Candace Settoon was baptized on July 18th. Welcome to our faith community!



The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of Danny Welch.

SHROUD OF TURIN August 19th in Church 6:00pm

Please join the Catholic Daughters #2079 for a presentation by Fr. Jason Palermo on the history of the Holy Shroud of Turin, Italy. You will view a replica of the Holy Shroud in a display case. A reception will follow in the Activity Center.



K.C. Meeting August 11th Activity Center
 6:00pm Officers' Meeting
 7:15pm Members' Meeting
 Pro-Life Rosary @ 4pm August 21st

CDA Meeting August 11th @ 7:00pm Activity Center



Feast on the Levee October 24th
How can you help make the fair successful? Will you share your culinary talents?
WE NEED YOU!
Please call the Church Office and offer your services today.



Stewardship of Finances July 25, 2021

131 Identified	\$4,934.00
Loose Collection	+ 456.00
Total:	\$5,390.00



If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, brother, sister or deacon, please contact
Father Josh Johnson 225-336-8778,
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or visit: www.diobr.org/vocations

St John the Baptist Parish Council Members

2020-2021

Bob Bewick

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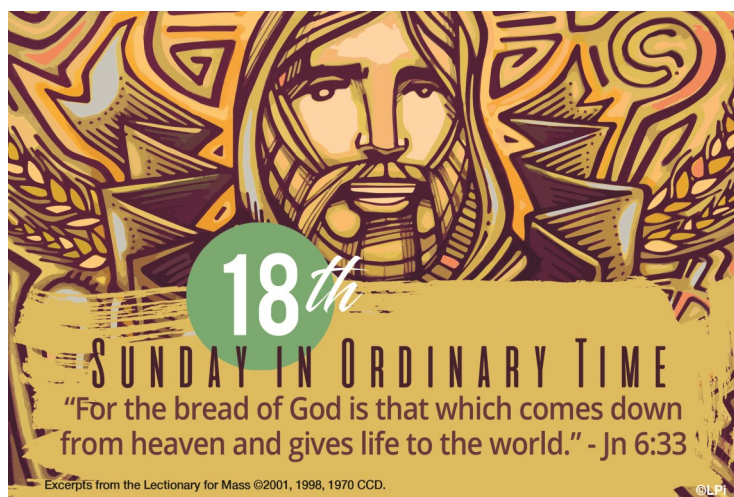
Mary Claire Meyer, Chairman

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Derek Scott, Vice-Chairman

Jewel Woods



Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

- Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/
Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/
Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13
[cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:
6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
- Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk 17:
14-20
- Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph
4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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