



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST

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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,

We recently had all of the walls painted and the floors stripped and sealed in our Christian Formation classrooms. It's a nice clean look as we prepare for the fall season and the return of our Mother's Day Out and Christian Formation programs.

Mother's Day Out has a "Meet and Greet" this Thursday in preparation for its first day on Tuesday, September 7. Christian Formation classes began on August 16 and have their third session this week. Both programs are appropriately cautious as they restart so as to safeguard the health of all of our students, teachers, and parents.

The R.C.I.A. process for people interested in joining the Catholic Church has its first class this Wednesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m. Please pray for our inquirers and the RCIA team who will guide them on their journey of faith.

Our Parish Pastoral Council will have its first meeting of the new school year on Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. We welcome one new member to the council this year, Justin Cloutre, for a three-year term. Justin succeeds outgoing member John Begue who cycles off after serving two terms. I thank both Justin and John for their dedicated service to our community.

It looks like we will have to cancel both the *Cards, Etc. Party* and the *Feast on the Levee* for a second year in a row. The *Card Party* had been scheduled for October 11, 2021, and the *Feast on the Levee* for October 24, 2021. They were intended to serve as a "homecoming" this year after the long period of social distancing necessitated by COVID-19 and its many variants.

In order to salvage some of the spirit of the *Feast on the Levee*, a book of raffle tickets was recently mailed to all of our families. I ask that you please help to ensure the vitality of our faith community by either selling or purchasing the entire book. For those who can afford a little more, we also have the large raffle tickets available for \$100 each. They have already been mailed to everyone who purchased a ticket in the past, and extras are also available in the parish office if you or someone you know would like to buy one this year.

We will have the drawing for the raffles either online or perhaps right after the 11:00 Mass on October 24. I will keep you updated on any other features of the *Feast* that we are able to salvage. Unfortunately, it looks like the very popular music and the food are off the table.

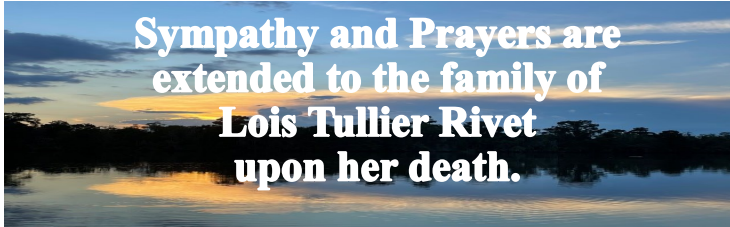
Lastly, this Friday evening and Saturday morning, September 3 & 4, is the monthly all-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Catholic Daughters. The twelve-hour period begins at 8:00 p.m. Friday evening and ends with 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday morning. A schedule is available in the back of church if you would like to sign-up for an hour of prayer and adoration in the presence of our Lord.

In Christ,
Father Matt

Thanks

Many THANKS to Lucille Bouquet and her team for cleaning our Church in August. Please contact Lisa Beraud, 749-3170 in September.

Many THANKS to Geri & Bill Schneider for the Bereavement meals in August. Please call Ella Dean & Scrap Thibodeaux 937-1998 in September.



Sympathy and Prayers are extended to the family of Lois Tullier Rivet upon her death.



Please join the KCs and their families for Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am Mass on September 5th.

K.C. Meeting
September 9th
Activity Center
6:00pm Officers' Meeting
7:15pm Membership Meeting

C.D.A. Meeting
September 9th @ 7:00pm
Activity Center

Baptism Seminar
September 8th
6:00pm

Please call the Church Office to register.



Stewardship of Finances August 22, 2021

103 Identified: \$7,570.00
Loose Collection: + 531.00
Total: \$8,201.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The Church Office will be closed on September 6th for the holiday.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Please help our children in faith!
We are in need of **TWO Catechists** on Monday for 1st & 2nd grade.
Please call June 749-3387.

There will be **NO Classes** on September 5, 6, 7 & 8 due to Labor Day holiday.



Unfortunately, we will not have the Feast on the Levee in October due to the surge in cases of Co-Vid; however we will hold the raffles.

Please return your donation and ticket stubs to the Church Office to enter the drawing on October 24th.



The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of Michael Alleman.

Jambalaya Benefit

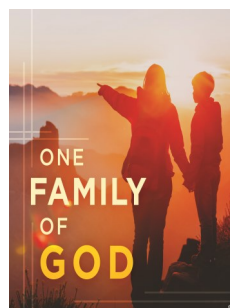
for the
Ava and Jacob Saucier
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Sunday, September 26, 2021
10:30-1:00 at the Holy Family Parish Hall

Dine in or Drive through, sweets.

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION DONATION \$8.00

For Jambalaya tickets, please call
Andrea Normand 328-4843.



Will you join God's family as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? To accept this vocation, please contact
Father Josh Johnson
225-336-8778,
jjohnson@diobr.org
or visit: www.diobr.org/vocations

St John the Baptist Parish Council Members

2020-2021

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Jewel Woods



22ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."
- Mk 7:14-15

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Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13
[13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/
Mk 7:31-37



**The Knights of Columbus
Annual Spaghetti Dinner
scheduled for September
19th has been **canceled** due
to Co-Vid 19.**

**Please contact the K.C.
member that sold the ticket
to you for a refund.
THANKS for your
support!**