



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
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 – 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 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.

Dear Parishioners,

To follow up on my letter from a couple of weeks ago, here is a brief summary of our parish finances for the first six months of the fiscal year, July – December 2020. Our income from the Sunday collections and other earnings totaled \$366,657. Our building fund collections for the same period totaled \$78,852. This is less than last year but still not bad considering all of the challenges we faced this past year.

Our expenses for the same six-month period totaled \$383,218, which exceeded our income by about \$16,500. The added expenditures included the new playground equipment for Mother's Day Out and Christian Formation, as well as repairs and upgrades to the fire alarm system in the parish activity center.

About 110 families now use the Automatic Bank Draft option for their stewardship offering to the Church so please know that this is available if you would like to set it up. It typically means switching to a monthly schedule of giving rather than weekly, but you can choose the first or fifteenth of each month for your contribution, and use it for the regular offertory as well as the building fund. Please talk to Carolyn Dupuy in the office for more information or for assistance in setting up this method of giving.

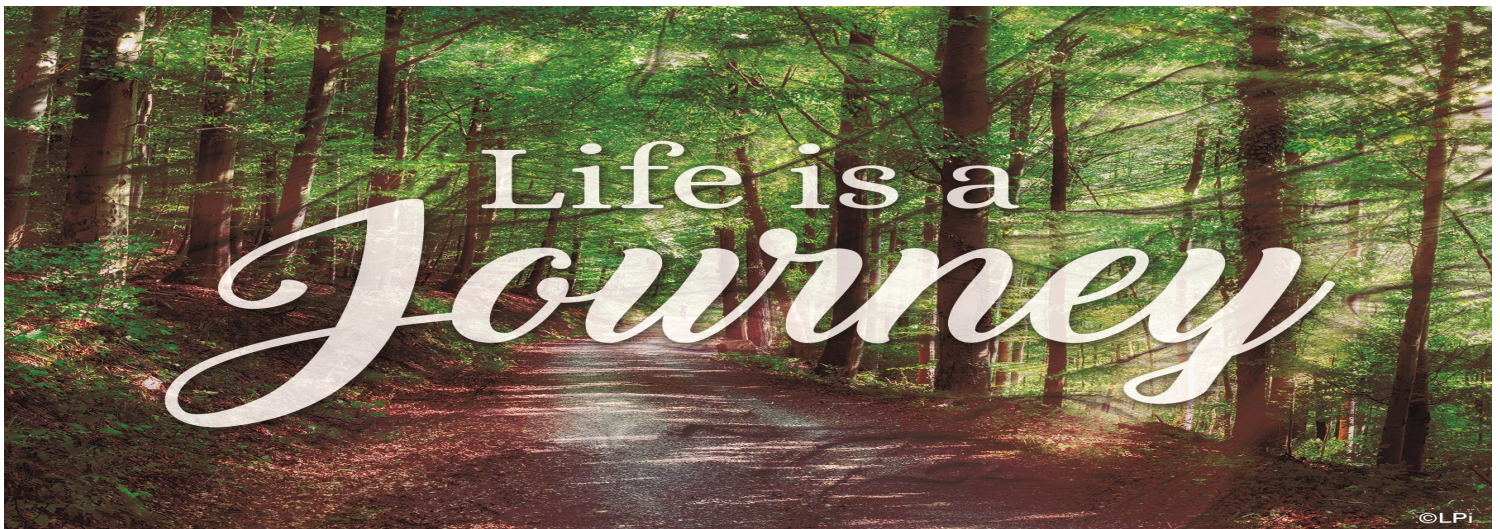
On Thursday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m., I am meeting with our 2nd graders and their parents in the church to walk through the Mass. We will look at the vestments, furnishings, and all of the sacred vessels we use to celebrate the Mass, and then talk about their significance as part of their preparation for First Communion on April 18, 2021.

Our Mother's Day Out program is now preparing for the fall 2021 session. Mother's Day Out is part time child care that encourages learning and social skills in children. It will operate from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and is available for 1, 2, and 3 year olds. Registration for parishioners will take place this Wednesday, February 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. For more information, please contact Katie Roettger at MDOSTJohn@gmail.com.

The Kansas City Chiefs play the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in Super Bowl LV this evening (that's 55 for those of us who have forgotten our Roman numerals). The Chiefs are the reigning champions and hope to become one of only a few teams who are able to repeat as champions in consecutive years. Their current roster includes former LSU players Tyrann Mathieu, Clyde Edwards-Helaire, and Darrel Williams.

Tampa Bay won the Super Bowl in 2003 following the 2002 season, and also has three former LSU players on its current roster: Leonard Fournette, Devin White, and Kevin Minter. This year's game is being played in Tampa and so will mark the first time that the Super Bowl is played on the home field of one of the teams. Budweiser is donating this year's Super Bowl ad money to COVID-19 relief, so we won't get to enjoy a commercial from them this year. But enjoy the game nonetheless!

In Christ,
Father Matt





**Congratulations to the
CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
2020-2021**

Matthew Babin
Elizabeth Benoit
Joelle Benoit
Wyatt Berthelot
Rand Birch
Blaire Bourgoyne
Britt Bourgoyne
Madeleine Brown
Natallie Champagne
Jeanette Coco
Bryn Comeaux
Evan Daigle
Bailey Deshotel
Ella Claire Dupont
Dylan Eschette
Samantha Ferrer
Abby Frens
Luke Hill
Trent LaBauve

Gabbi Landry
Saige LeJeune
Haley LeRay
Bryce Marks
Landon Martinez
Greyson Michel
Hailey Paul
Ryder Rabalais
Charlotte Rizer
Harlen Russo
Dylan Seaman
Sydney Short
Drew Stein
Kinley Strickland
Debora Thompson
Landon Williams
Cody Wonnacott
Tyler Workman

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

FIRST EUCHARIST MEETING: Thursday, February 11th @ 6:30pm in Church
All 2nd Grade Students and Parents must attend.

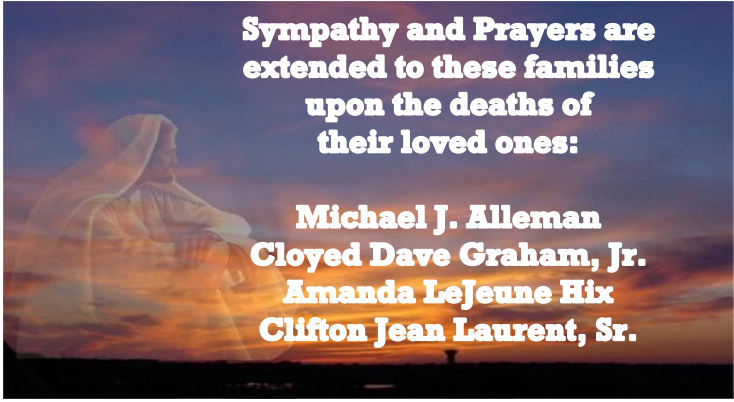
9TH GRADE RETREAT: Sunday, February 21st
All 9th Grade Students will attend 11:00am Mass and sit in front of Church in the reserved seating pews. After Mass, report to the Activity Center for lunch and the Retreat with Stephanie Cloutre Davis until 5:00pm.

NO Christian Formation Classes February 15th & 16th. Happy Mardi Gras!



STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

January 31, 2021
138 Identified: \$11,818.83
Loose Collection: 283.00
Total: \$12,101.83



CONGRATULATIONS to **JOY JASON**, now Sister Abigail Perach of the Child Jesus, O.C.D. who made her first profession as a Discalced Carmelite Sister on January 23, 2021 in Morristown, New Jersey.



The Church Office will be closed for Mardi Gras February 15th and 16th.



Jesus ministered to many through preaching, teaching and healing. Are you being called to the priesthood or religious life? If so, please contact Father Josh Johnson 225-336-8778 or email him jjohnson@diobr.org

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

Edana Robnett

Derek Scott, Vice-Chairman

Jewel Woods



Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

The Catholic Daughters Court 1214 invites you to join in a rosary to Our Lady of Sorrows from 5:30-6:00pm February 6-12 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Plaquemine.

