



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 – 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,

The grace-filled season of Lent begins this Wednesday, February 17, so give some thought on how you wish to deepen your faith during this special time. Our Masses on **Ash Wednesday** will be at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 6:00 p.m. Daily Mass remains at the normal time of 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, but moves to 6:00 p.m. on the Wednesdays of Lent. Benediction and Adoration remains at 8:30 a.m. on Friday mornings or immediately following the Friday morning Mass.

On the **Wednesdays of Lent**, confessions are at 5:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m. and then the Way of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. I will also be in the confessional from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday as part of the “Light is On for You” program. I encourage everyone to try to attend at least one daily Mass each week as part of your Lenten devotions.

Father Josh Johnson, Director of Vocations for the Baton Rouge Diocese, has developed an e-book entitled “Come Follow Me,” in which he encourages all Catholics to fast and pray the rosary for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life. The e-book is easy to use and profiles a different saint for each of the forty days of Lent. It’s posted on the diocesan website at: <https://www.diobr.org/documents/2021/1/ComeFollowMe-compressed-4.pdf>

Bishop Michael Duca has asked that we observe the 2nd Sunday of Lent, February 28, 2021, as “Safe Haven Sunday” again this year. “Safe Haven Sunday” is a national program designed to help families safeguard their homes from pornography and other online threats. The parent book for Year 2 is entitled “Confident - Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure,” and can be downloaded by texting CONFIDENT to 66866. Please pray for the success of this effort so that all of our homes can truly become “safe havens.”

We are excited to offer a three-night Lenten Mission this year led by Father Jim Sichko, a priest of the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky. The Mission will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 22, 23, and 24, beginning at 7:00 p.m. each night. Father Sichko will introduce the Mission by preaching at all of the weekend Masses on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. We look forward to his visit to our parish and the opportunity to strengthen our faith and deepen our love for God.

Our parish office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday of this week for Mardi Gras, and our morning Mass is also canceled on Tuesday, Mardi Gras Day. Have a safe and happy holiday and see you on Wednesday. Remember that Ash Wednesday, like Good Friday, is a day of both fast and abstinence, meaning that we limit ourselves to one full meal (and two light snacks), and abstain from eating meat. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

In Christ,

Father Matt

Christian Formation

9th Grade Retreat, Sunday February 21st

All 9th graders must attend Mass at 11:00am & sit in the reserved seating at the front of Church. After Mass, please report to the Activity Center for the Retreat until 5:00pm.

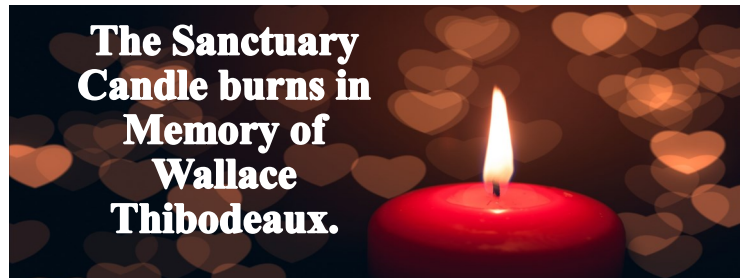
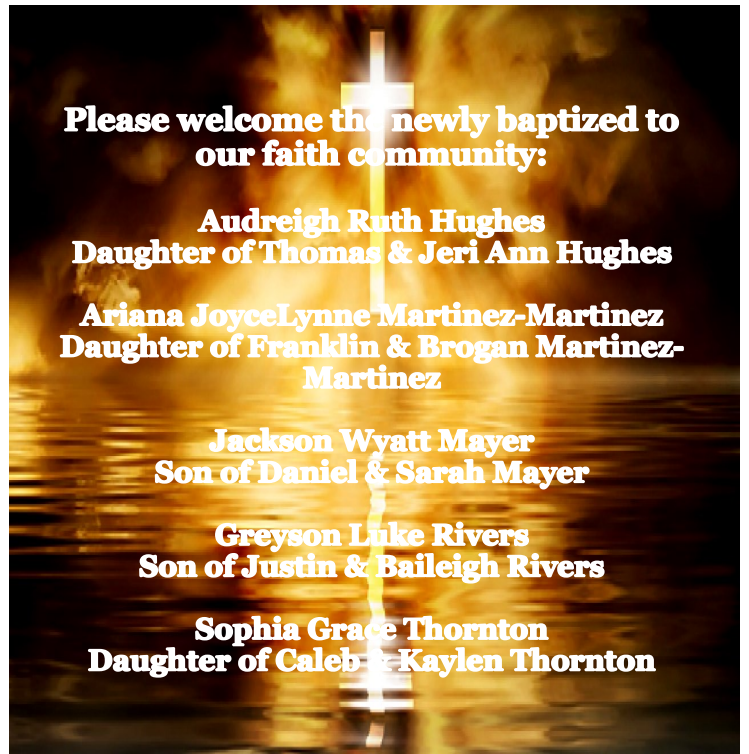
8th Grade Stations of the Cross, Wednesday, February 24th

8th Grade Students report to the Activity Center at 6:15pm and proceed to Church for the Stations and Reconciliation 6:30-7:30pm. NO CLASS on February 22nd.

10th Grade Retreat, Sunday, February 28th

All 10th graders must attend Mass at 11:00am & sit in the reserved seating at the front of Church. After Mass, please report to the Activity Center for the Retreat until 5:00pm.

NO CLASSES on February 15th & 16th due to Mardi Gras Holiday.



ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH
Mass at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm

Way of the Cross every Wednesday at 6:30pm
Mass every Wednesday at 6:00pm
Confession every Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm



Please call the WBR Parish Health Unit 215-5219 to make your appointment for the COVID-19 Vaccine. You must be 70 years or older to qualify.



Stewardship of Finances February 7, 2021

258 Identified:	\$22,967.00
Loose Collection:	449.00
Total:	\$23,416.00

Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$600.00

St John the Baptist Parish Council Members

2020-2021

John Begue

Bob Bewick

Audy Bourgeois

Christie Chapman, Secretary

Wayne Delapasse

Paige Fitzgerald

Janice Hebert

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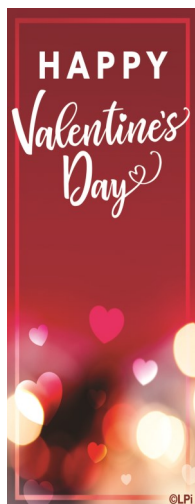
Derek Scott, Vice-Chairman

Jewel Woods



Readings for the week of February 14, 2021

- Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/ Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/ Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/ Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/ 1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



KC CALENDAR WINNERS JANUARY 2021

Alcede Maggitt, Deana Vicari, Anna Wilkinson, Tommy Goodson, M/M Jon Owens, Joseph Nicolosi, Gary & Linda Gaudet, Court Bradford, Eddie Dean, Celeste Laurent, Annette & Steve Patrick, Scott & Jeanette Morris, Daniel Rowland, Susan Simoneaux, Cathy Aguiard, Heidi Irwin, Henry Landry, Jr., Mark Dugas, Jenifer Leonard, Paul Stelly, Jacob Kershaw, Kevin Logan, Shaylee Mabile, M/M Gary Owens, St. Joseph the Worker Church, Cade Prejean, Darren Gauthier, Greg Daigle, Beverly Mabile, Billy Courville, K.S. Nicolosi