



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
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.
For Cemetery information, please call Jerry Deshotel 281-0333.

PRAYER LINE

Please call the Church Parish Office.

Dear Parishioners,

Many Catholic Schools are holding *Open Houses* this week in observance of Catholic Schools Week. Holy Family School in Port Allen has its Open House this Thursday, February 3, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and St. John Interparochial School in Plaquemine has its Open House on the same day, Thursday, February 3 (just call the school for times).

Wednesday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In recent years this feast day has also been suggested as an especially appropriate time to offer prayers for all of our sisters and brothers in consecrated religious life. Their vows unite them to the Lord in a special way and the witness of their lives encourages us to also live lives of generosity and love.

Our monthly 12-hour period of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:00 p.m. this Friday, February 4, and ends with 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, February 5. All are invited to sign-up for an hour of prayer and adoration during the night or early morning. You are free to sit or kneel in silent prayer, or pray the rosary, or engage in spiritual reading and meditation while in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Mother's Day Out program is now preparing for the fall 2022 session. Mother's Day Out is part time child care that encourages learning and social skills in children. It operates from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and is available for 1, 2, 3, and possibly 4 year olds. Registration for parishioners will take place on Tuesday, February 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Lil Stutes at mdo.stjohn@gmail.com.

In keeping with the feast of *Our Lady of Lourdes* and the 30th *World Day of the Sick*, we will offer the **Anointing of the Sick** on Saturday, February 12, immediately following the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. Please encourage those who are struggling with health problems to attend this Mass and Anointing of the Sick so that we can support them in prayer as they receive the special grace of this sacrament. We will again use the Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos relic and crucifix to implore the intercession of Blessed Seelos during our anointing service.

The AFC and NFC Championship games take place this weekend on Sunday afternoon and evening, January 30, 2022. These are typically two of the best and most competitive games of the year since they decide which two teams will make it to the Super Bowl. I don't have a horse in the race but I look forward to enjoying the action.

In closing, the beginning of a new calendar year is an excellent time to recommit ourselves to supporting our Church through Stewardship of Finance. It is often said that we reveal our priorities through the content of our daily planners and checkbooks. In essence, we indicate what is important by the ways we invest our time and money. Please join me in revisiting our individual practices of giving to our Sunday collection, Building Fund, and other special appeals to insure that they are reflective of our income and gratitude to God for His many blessings.

In Christ,
Father Matt



CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Mass @ 5:30pm for
K-8 Students
Tuesday, February 8th

Please drop off your child at 5:15pm in Church and pick up your child from Church. (There will be no classes on February 7th or 9th for K-8 grades.)

Thanks to Mary Delapasse and her team for cleaning our Church in January. Please call Carolyn Bourgeois at 776-3325 if you can help in February.

Thanks to Ruth Landry and her group for the bereavement meals in January. If you can help in February, please call Geri Schneider 749-3508.



The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Frances Gascon.



Please welcome to our faith community:

Saylor Leigh Rish
daughter of Jordan & Andrew Rish
who was baptized on January 23rd

**Will you be a Disciple of Jesus?
If you want a vocation as a priest, brother, sister or deacon, please contact Father Josh Johnson 225-336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org or visit: www.diobr.org/vocations**



Prayers and Sympathy are extended to these families upon the deaths of their loved ones:

**Beth Bergeron Toups
Sister Angela Ashbey
Karen Ann Thibodeaux Banta**



**Cub Scout Pack 39 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
February 6th, 6:00am-11:00am
SJB Church Activity Center
\$5.00 per Breakfast
Dine-in or Carry-out**

Stewardship of Finances January 16, 2022

147 Identified:	\$7,770.33
Loose Collection:	<u>+520.25</u>
Total:	\$8,290.58

Church in Latin America Collection: \$627.00

January 23, 2022

177 Identified:	\$6,442.00
Loose Collection:	<u>+727.00</u>
Total:	\$7,169.00

Thank you for your support.



**2022-2023 Registration Dates:
February 1- Current MDO Families**

**February 8- St. John the Baptist Parishioners
(9:00am-1:00pm in the Activity Center)**

**February 15- Open Registration
(9:00am-1:00pm in the Activity Center)**

Contact: Lil Stutes: mdo.stjohn@gmail.com

St John the Baptist Parish Council Members

2020-2021

Bob Bewick

Audy Bourgeois

Christie Chapman, Secretary

Justin Clouatre

Wayne Delapasse

Paige Fitzgerald

Janice Hebert

Fr. Matt Lorrain

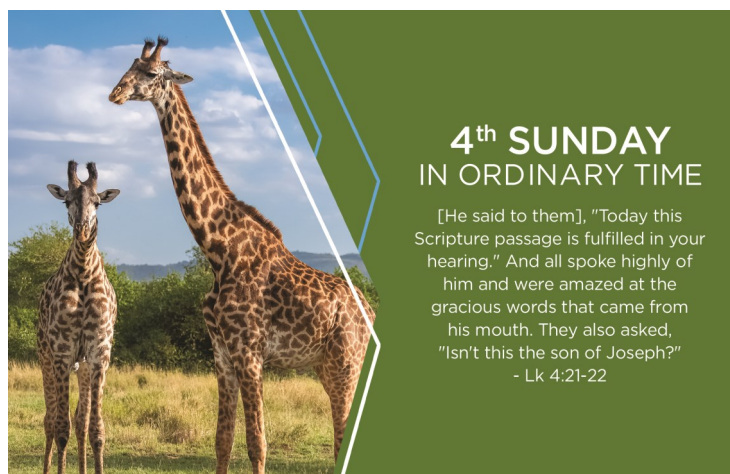
Mary Claire Meyer, Chairman

Joey Normand

Edana Robnett

Derek Scott, Vice-Chairman

Jewel Woods



4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"
- Lk 4:21-22

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
[cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/
Lk 4:21-30
- Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/
Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

From the Diocese.....

Benefits Assistant: full-time position at the Catholic Life Center who will work with lay employees and priests' benefits.

Superintendent of Catholic Schools: full-time position that is appointed by the Diocesan Bishop and is the chief administrator of elementary and secondary schools in the Diocese.

**For requirements and information on these jobs:
www.diobr.org/opportunities**