



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST
 catholic church

*July 11, 2021
 Fifteenth 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,

I mentioned at the end of Mass a couple of weeks ago that we are in need of additional catechists to help teach religion to our children, as well as additional liturgical ministers to serve at our Masses, so please give some thought to signing up for one of these important ministries.

Parents are the primary teachers of their children in matters of faith, and they do so by modeling prayer and Christian living. However, children also benefit from learning more about their faith in discussion with their peers under the guidance of a caring adult. Catechists often discover that their own faith is nourished through the process of sharing it with these young disciples. So please call our Christian Formation Office for more information or to sign up.

As more and more parishioners return to Sunday Mass, we find ourselves in need of additional altar servers and ushers. I have scheduled a training session for new altar servers on Tuesday, July 20, at 5:00 p.m., and new ushers at 6:00 p.m. that same evening in the church. (It is not necessary for current liturgical ministers to attend the training unless you are unsure of the procedures and wish to review them.)

I especially encourage our 5th, 6th, and 7th graders to consider becoming altar servers. Adults are eligible to serve in all of the various liturgical ministries but altar serving is the one ministry that is especially suited to children and teenagers. Our Masses are more enjoyable and meaningful when all age groups are visibly involved in ministry.

Altar serving also allows our young parishioners to become familiar with the candles and communion vessels, and to be physically near the altar during the celebration of the Mass. They learn to handle sacred objects and to grow in love and reverence for the Eucharist.

The ministry of usher is open to both men and women, single and married, so please feel free to sign up for this ministry of hospitality. Ushers welcome Catholics to church, direct newcomers to the restrooms and cry room, and assist parishioners in finding a seat as the pews fill up. They also pass the collection baskets and invite families to bring up the gifts in the offertory procession. Families are often chosen according to the Mass intentions for each Mass.

Please remember that Vacation Bible School is this week from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday, in the activity center and classrooms. Please watch out for the children and be extra careful in the parking lot during drop off and pick up. I know the kids will have a great time getting together with their friends and classmates for a fun week of activities. Thank you to all of our volunteers who give so generously of their time to make VBS a success.

The Baptismal Seminar scheduled for Wednesday evening, July 14, at 6:00 p.m., will be held in room 2 in the Parish Activity Center instead of classroom 5 due to Vacation Bible School.

In Christ,
Father Matt



Tuesday, July 20th with Father Matt

**Altar Server Training @ 5pm
(Any child in 5th grade or older
may serve.)**

Usher Training @6pm

**Please call the Church Office to sign-up
or feel free to join in that day.**



Please welcome these children to our faith community that were baptized on June 27th:

Stella Leslie Stocking

Daughter of Brian & Katarina Stocking

Luke Joseph Morales

Son of Chad & Reagan Morales

Harper Olivia Guidry

Daughter of Edward & Nicole Guidry

Hudson James Capdepon

Son of Justin & Amber Capdepon

Hailee Marie Capdepon

Daughter of Justin & Amber Capdepon

Fallon Rose Baker

Daughter of Charles & Rachel Baker

Caroline Leoni Badeaux

Daughter of Holden Badeaux & Christen Lowe



YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

Be a Catechist.

Be an Usher.

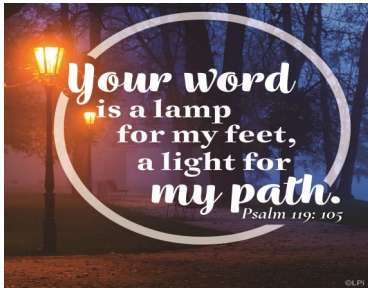
Be an Altar Server.

Be a Volunteer for the Feast on the Levee.

You can make a difference in your Church Community!

Please call the Church Office today and sign up for these ministries.

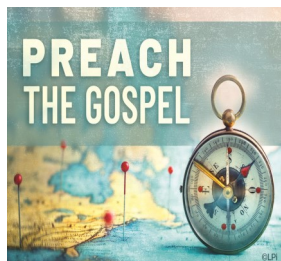
The Confirmation Retreat was enjoyed by thirty-eight 11th Graders on June 24-26 that was led by Deacon Candidate Michael Parker of Our Lady of Holy Rosary Church.



The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of Inez Ocmant.

**Baptism Seminar
July 14th
6:00pm**

Activity Center- Room 2
Please call the Church Office to register.



Will your journey take you to preach the gospel as the disciples did? If you seek a religious vocation, please contact Father Josh Johnson 225-336-8778 or email him: jjohnson@diobr.org



ALL ABOARD !!!!

2021 VBS REGISTRATION

St. John the Baptist VBS

July 12-16, 2021 9am-11:30am

Registration and Volunteer Forms available at the back of Church, in the Church Office, the Christian Formation Office and on-line at <http://www.sjb-brusly.com>

GRADES K-5

REGISTRATION ENDED JUNE 29TH

LATE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$25

for additional information contact

June 749-3387

june@sjbcc.brcocmail.com

Session 2 is canceled due to lack of enrollment.

WBR Parish Book Mobile will be here from 1:00-2:30pm every Wednesday in the Church parking lot.



St John the Baptist Parish Council Members

2020-2021

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Christie Chapman, Secretary

Justin Clouatre

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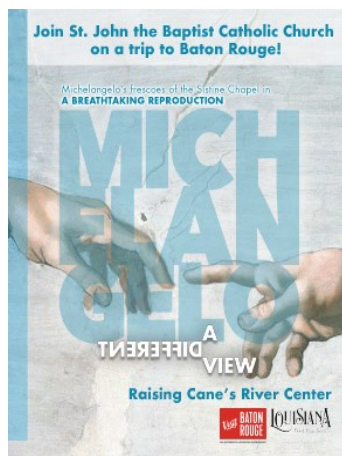
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUTHORITY

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

- Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



Please join the WBR Senior Spirit to see the MICHELANGELO EXHIBIT on September 17th @ 10am at the BR River Center. See replicas of the beautiful Sistine Chapel and more!

Please call Stella Tanoos 687-3939 to sign up for the group rate of \$12.50 per ticket.