



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST

catholic church



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Monday, 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.
Monday, Wednesday thru Friday 7:40 a.m. or by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Arun John, IMS Pastor
Candice Breaux Youth Group Minister
Betty Cain Bookkeeper
June Hebert Director of Religious Education
Pedro Hernandez Custodian
Layne Mire Parish Secretary
Lil Stutes Mother’s Day Out
Celeste Veillon Music Director

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Office closed for lunch 12:00–1:00 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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of peace! I just want to introduce myself to you. I belong to “The Indian Missionary Society”, a religious Order founded in India. I was born on February 10, 1961 as the middle child among five boys. My baptismal name is Johny, and I joined the seminary to become a missionary priest in 1979. When I made my first Profession after my novitiate in 1983, I took the name **Arun John**. After my first Profession I went through four years for a BA of Philosophical studies and then went for one year of Regency (for experience in the mission field). After my Regency, I had four years of Theological studies. I made my final Profession in June, 1990 and received the Order of Diaconate in February 1991. I was ordained a priest on April 22, 1992. After my Ordination I was assigned to our minor seminary to teach the seminarians. I completed two years in the seminary and then I was given charge of a new mission station in North India. After completing my four years in this mission, I was transferred to another mission station for a year.

Then in the year July 1999, I was sent to the Diocese of Baton Rouge for my priestly ministry. I worked as an Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Mercy Church for three and a half years and then at St. Aloysius for a year and a half. In July 2004, I was appointed as the Pastor of the cluster parishes in Grosse Tete, Maringouin and Livonia. After completing 6 years as Pastor in these parishes, I was asked by my Order to return to India. But at my request, my Superiors allowed me to stay in Baton Rouge to do two years of MA in Psychological Counseling at Nichols State University, Thibodaux. After completing my MA, I returned to India to work as the Financial Administrator of my Order. As I was completing three years in this position, I was elected as the Provincial Superior of my Order for four years. When I finished my four-year term as the Provincial Superior, my new Provincial asked me, what I wanted to do. I expressed my desire to return to the States to minister to the people of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, to which he agreed. Bishop Michael Duca was kind enough to accept me back to the Diocese and appointed me as the administrator of the tri-parishes for one year. After finishing one year there, the Bishop asked me to be the pastor of St. John the Baptist in Brusly.

I moved into the rectory here on June 30, 2022 and have been really enjoying my stay here. You all are wonderful and very welcoming. Thank you all for being so welcoming and accepting of me. Please pray for me that I may be able to carry out my duties and responsibilities as the Pastor of this parish to the best of my ability. May God bless you all.

Fr. John

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 8:00am
Friday at 8:00am, with Adoration until 11:30am

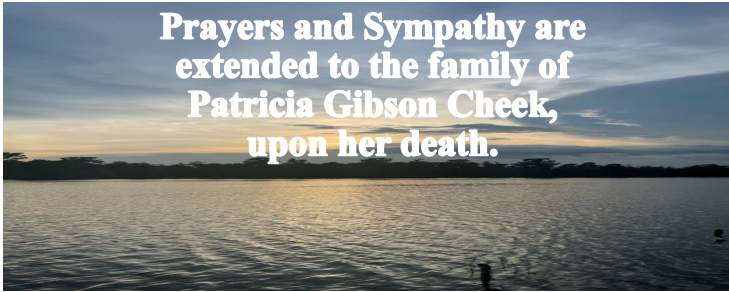
Mass Intentions:

Any Mass Intentions that have been scheduled for Tuesdays will be moved to Monday.

*The Sanctuary
Candle burns in
memory of
Michael Supple.*



Prayers and Sympathy are extended to the family of Patricia Gibson Check, upon her death.



Organizations

Catholic Daughters

Meeting on August 4th @ 7:00pm in the Activity Center

Knights of Columbus

Meeting on August 4th @ 7:00pm in the Activity Center: Officers' Meeting at 6:00pm
Membership Meeting at 7:15pm

Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am Mass, August 7th, in the Activity Center

Pro-Life Rosary on August 20th at 4:00pm

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

July 17, 2022

180 Identified:	\$14,369.33
Loose Collection:	+ 805.00
Total:	\$15,174.33

Catholic Charities Collection: \$1,477.00

CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Catechists are needed for Christian Formation classes this fall, beginning August 15th. We need you to help educate our Children!

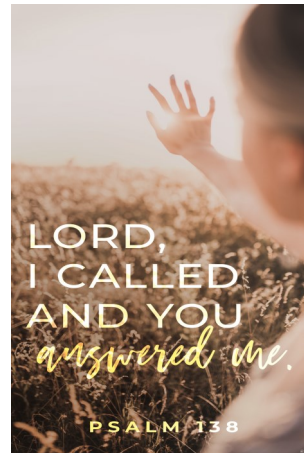
Registration for Christian Formation classes will be after ALL MASSES during the weekend of July 30/31 in the Activity Center.

Prison Ministry Mentoring Program

This Program consists of listening sessions for anyone interested in serving as a Mentor for formerly incarcerated men and women. You may attend one of the following sessions:
July 28th at St. Mary of False River, New Roads
OR August 18th at St. John the Baptist, Brusly.
These sessions run from 7:00pm-9:00pm.
Please contact Deacon Tim Messenger, 419-957-9848 for more information.

Is the Lord calling you to the priesthood or a consecrated life? Could you be called as a sister, brother or deacon?

If you believe you are being called to any of these vocations, please contact Father Josh Johnson, 225-336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org or visit: www.diobr.org/vocations



R.C.I.A. Open House

August 24th at 6:30pm in the Church Office
Please join us on a Journey to discover the Catholic Faith.

Please call the Church Office, 749-2189, to register.

Job Opening for a Director of Liturgy and Music for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in St. Francisville

This full-time position is responsible for the administration, coordination and supervision of all liturgical and music ministries. For more information, please contact Father Brad Doyle, 225-614-8740 or bdoyle109@gmail.com

St John the Baptist Parish Council Members

2022-2023

Bob Bewick

Grayson Brewer

Christie Chapman, Secretary

Justin Clouatre

Horace Crochet

Paige Fitzgerald

Janice Hebert

Fr. Arun John, IMS

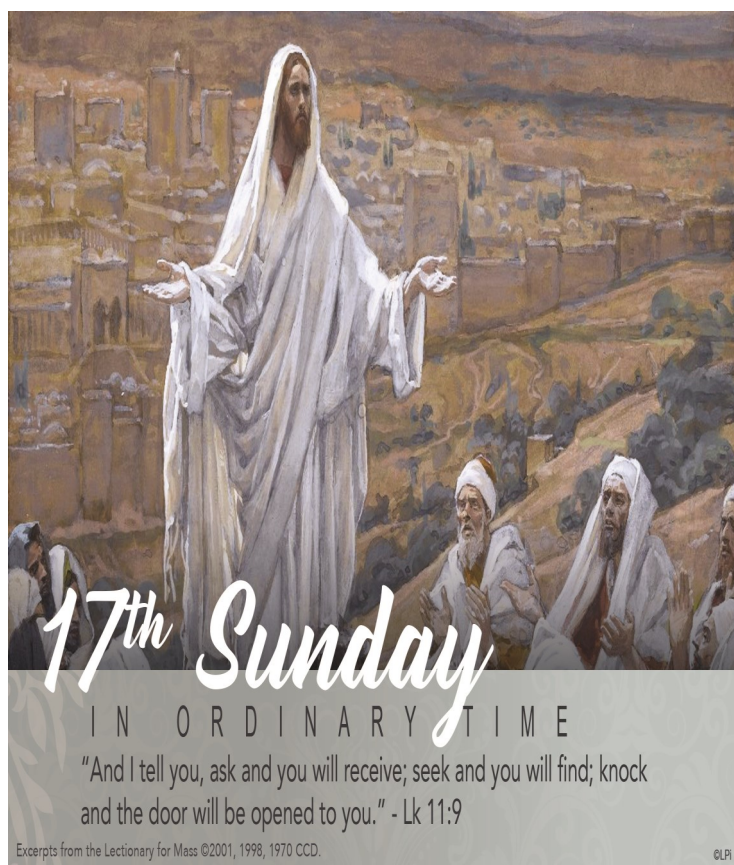
Mary Claire Meyer, Chairman

Joey Normand

Edana Robnett

Derek Scott, Vice-Chairman

Jewel Woods



Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

- Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
- Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Mt 20:20-28
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/
Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
[1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21