



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST

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CHRISTIAN FORMATION: 225-749-3387

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
Dana Babin Bookkeeper
Candice Breaux Youth Group Minister
June Hebert Director of Religious Education
Sara Hernandez Janitorial
Jayne Jason Child Protection
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 and also celebrated after the 11:00am Mass on the Feast of the Baptism of Our 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 Church 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 225-281-0333.

PRAYER LINE

Please call the Church Parish Office.



**Blessed
is the nation
whose God is
the LORD.**

PSALM 33:12

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Prayer of Thanksgiving for Freedom

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God.

Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts,
Help us to be thankful for rest and food,
and remember that, in all we do or say,
you are with us, here this day.

We are thankful for all you do
and for everything you have given us.
But above all we are thankful for our freedoms
and the ability to protect others' freedom.

We are free because of you.
We ask for your continued blessing on all your creation.
Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Feast on the Levee is fast approaching!

Feast on the Levee is Sunday, October 8th!

**Calling all Chefs! We need you!
Can you cook one of the following dishes?**

Shrimp Etouffee

Seafood Pasta

Sauce Piquant

Chicken Stew

Pastalaya

Tamales

Chicken Strips

Crawfish Bisque

Can you slice the fried turkeys?

Another area that needs attention is an Activity Leader for inside Children's play time. Can you help with this?

Does anyone have a Portable Audio System that we could use?

We will have a Silent Auction and are accepting donations of NEW items and hand-made items. We will NOT accept used items.

We will also accept any monetary donations for purchases of Raffle prizes, Food items or Auction items.

Please call the Church Office, 225-749-2189, to help. The Fair Committee appreciates your assistance and commitment.

**LET'S GET
COOKING!**



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Join us for a fun time at Vacation Bible School!

When? July 10th-14th from 9:00am-11:30am

Children in Grades K-5 are welcome.

Registration Forms and Volunteer Forms can be found online at sjb-brusly.com or in the Church Office. Please call June or Jayne, 225-749-3387, for more information.

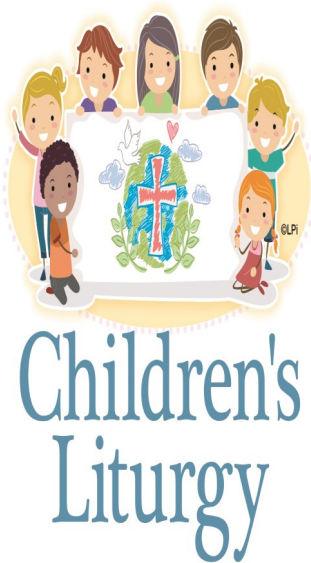
Volunteer Meeting

On July 5th at 6:00pm we will have a meeting for all Volunteers in the Activity Center.

Stewardship of Finances

Total Collection for June 18th: \$11,798.33
Thank you for your generosity!

*The Sanctuary
Candle burns in
memory of
Hewitt Bouquet.*



Children's Church
9:00am & 11:00am Masses
July 2
July 16
August 6
August 20
September 3
September 17
October 1
October 15
November 5
November 19
December 3
December 17

Math Teacher Needed

St. John High School in Plaquemine is in need of a Math Teacher for the upcoming school year. To find out more about this opportunity, please contact Cherie Schlatre: cschlatre@stjohnschool.education

Friday Homebound Communion Minister

We are in need of someone to serve as a Communion Minister to the Homebound on Friday. Please call the Church Office if you can serve in this Ministry.



Do you know anyone who wants to become Catholic? You can join the journey to discover the Catholic Faith by enrolling in the R.C.I. A. program.

We will have an Open House on Wednesday, August 23rd in the Church Office at 6:30pm.

If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Dupuy, 225-276-6269.

Prayers and Sympathy are extended to the families of Jane Mouton Babin and Yvonne Breaux Hedges upon their deaths.



Vocations

Will you offer your talents to Jesus with a religious vocation? If you believe God is calling you as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, please contact Father Josh Johnson at 225-336-8778 or email him: jjohnson@diobr.org or visit: www.diobr.org/vocations
Please pray for Vocations!

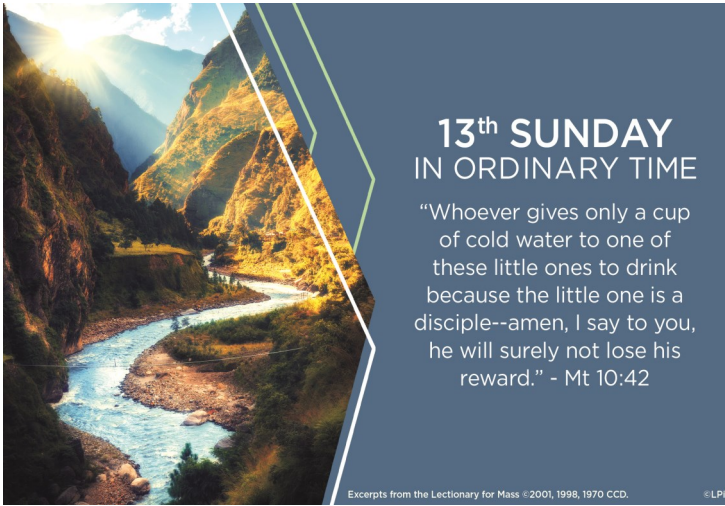
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Zippers are currently closed through July 16th. Please do not drop-off any donations.

There will be a Baptismal Seminar on Wednesday, July 12th at 6:00pm. Please call the Church Office to register.

Food Pantry distribution will be on Monday, July 17th at 8:30am at the Activity Center.

The next Zippers Sale is Thursday, July 20th at 7:30am.



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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Readings for the week of July 2, 2023

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
 Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
 Tuesday: Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

The Church Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th for the holiday.

Suicide Prevention Presentation

On July 18th and 19th, Father David Allen and Katie Zylicz, Crisis Counselor, will lead two presentations on suicide prevention at the Catholic Life Center. The presentation is from 6:00pm-8:00pm on July 18th and from 9:00am-11:00am on July 19th. They will help you grow in your awareness of risk factors and warning signs. To sign up, go to: www.diobr.org/suicide-prevention-presentation

W.B.R. Acadian Heritage Celebration

**Sunday, July 23rd from 1:00pm-5:00pm
 St. John the Baptist Church's Activity Center
 All Acadian Descendants are welcome!
 You will enjoy food, Cajun music and dancing, photographs and genealogy, a self-guided graveyard tour and much more! For more information, please contact Billy Hebert, 225-200-5950.**

Pilgrimage to the International Shrine of St. Jude in New Orleans

A Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Jude is planned for Monday, July 24th. You can join this group by contacting Cecilia Blanchard, 985-513-2252. The Cost of this trip is \$47.00 per person.