



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST
catholic church



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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.



**Let's get ready for
The Feast on the Levee!**

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?**

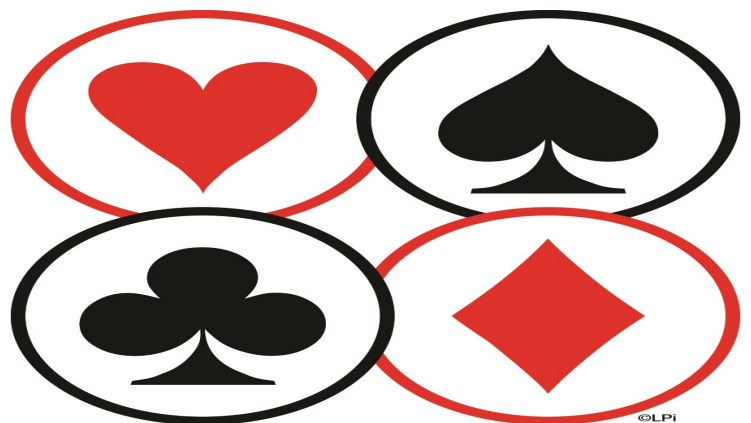
**We will have a Silent Auction and are accepting
donations of NEW items and hand-made items.
We will NOT accept used items.**

**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.**

**Mark your calendars...
Our Church Cards, Etc. Party is
scheduled for Monday, October
30th in the Activity Center.**

**Join the games of Bridge, Bouree, Poker,
Canasta, Pokeno, Hand & Foot, Sequence
and other board games!**



**Check your mail!
We will be sending out the raffle
and super raffle tickets soon.
You could be one of the lucky
winners on Sunday, October 8th!**



**RAFFLE
TICKETS**



Please welcome these children to our faith community who were baptized on June 25th:

Eleanor Sidney Elkins

Daughter of Jeremy and Maegan Elkins

William Beau Plauche

Son of Clay and Hagen Plauche

A BIG THANK YOU to all of our **Blood Donors who made the O.L.O.L. Blood Drive a huge success!**



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 Yvonne Gaudin Palermo and Barney "Frog" Altazan upon their deaths.



Stewardship of Finances

Total Collection for June 25th: \$6,044.00

There will be a special collection for Catholic Charities to help those in need in our area on the weekend of July 16th. Those funds will be retained in our Church Parish.

Vocations

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in your life. Is it possible that you are being called to the priesthood or a religious vocation? If so, 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!



The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Morris Berthelot.



Friday Homebound Communion Minister Needed

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



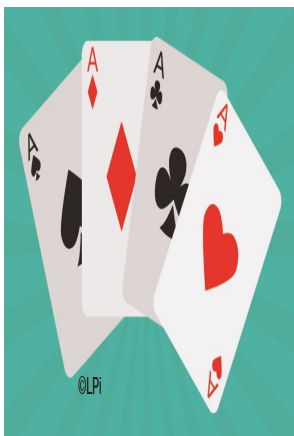
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Registration for Religion Classes will be after all Masses during the weekend of July 29th-30th in the Activity Center.



W.B.R. Historical Association presents: Christmas in July Card Party on Monday, July 24th

10:00am-3:00pm

W.B.R. Community Center in Port Allen

To register, please contact Amanda Moak, 225-300-4674.

The cost is \$30 per person.



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you
who labor and are
burdened, and I will
give you rest.”
- Mt 11:28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. GLP

Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

- Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
(see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/
Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/
Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11,
18-19/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-
40/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/
Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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**

**Converging Roads Medical Conference
August 26th from 9:15am-5:45pm
held at the Tracy Center in Baton Rouge
For Medical professionals, students and lay people
who are interested in practicing medicine under the
Catholic ethos. To register, visit:
convergingroads.com/batonrouge**