



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST
 catholic church

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 Most Holy Body &
 Blood of Christ
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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
 Katie Roettger 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,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, formerly known as Corpus Christi. The feast began in the 13th century as a result of the devotion and visions of St. Juliana of Liège. Within the very short time frame of just 35 years, Pope Urban IV added the feast to the Church's universal calendar in 1264.

A feast celebrating Christ's gift of the Eucharist naturally calls to mind the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. However the mood is quite different since Holy Thursday also anticipates the suffering of Christ on Good Friday. By contrast, today's feast falls in the afterglow of the Easter season and the corresponding emphasis on the Risen Christ. How blessed we are to be nourished by the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Starting this weekend, June 5-6, 2021, Catholics are once again under the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Catholics were dispensed from this important *Precept of the Church* during the past 14 months while we were fighting the coronavirus. Now that the tide has finally turned, Bishop Duca invites all Catholics to "come home" and return to our regular celebration of Sunday Mass.

We resume our normal practice of passing the collection baskets and processing forward in two lines to receive communion beginning this weekend, so three Eucharistic Ministers and four ushers are needed at all Masses. Please consider volunteering for these important liturgical ministries. Masks are no longer required at church but please feel free to wear one if you are more vulnerable to illness or the virus.

This Friday, June 11, is the solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast is celebrated each year on the third Friday after Pentecost. Devotions on this Friday originally focused on the wounds of Christ. Catholics of the Middle Ages drew strength through meditating on the suffering of Christ. Over time the focus shifted to the love of Christ as symbolized by his sacred heart. The statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus above our main altar is a beautiful reminder of Jesus' unconditional love for his Church.

A key component of our Confirmation Program is the annual Confirmation Retreat. This year's Confirmation Retreat will be held here in our own Parish Activity Center on June 24-26, 2021. The retreat will be led by Mr. Michael Parker, soon to be ordained a deacon for our diocese, and a few other guests.

Registration continues for this year's Vacation Bible School to be held July 12-16, and then repeated on July 19-23. Forms are available in the back of church as well as on our parish website, and the deadline to register without incurring a late fee is June 29 so don't delay. VBS is open to children in grades K through 5th so sign up your kids for a week of fun, faith-filled activities. We need teachers and aides as well as participants and the forms for adult and youth volunteers are also located on our website.

In Christ,
Father Matt

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to those who were confirmed here
on May 30th!

Brittany Baker
Rubith Hernandez
Krystyna Daigle Ojon



2021 VBS REGISTRATION

St. John the Baptist VBS

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE SESSION ONLY

SESSION 1—July 12—16, 2021 9am—11:30am

SESSION 2— July 19—23, 2021 9am—11:30am

“JESUS’ POWER PULLS US THROUGH”

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>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

JUNE 29, 2021

REGISTRATION FEE \$20 (FAMILY MAX \$60)

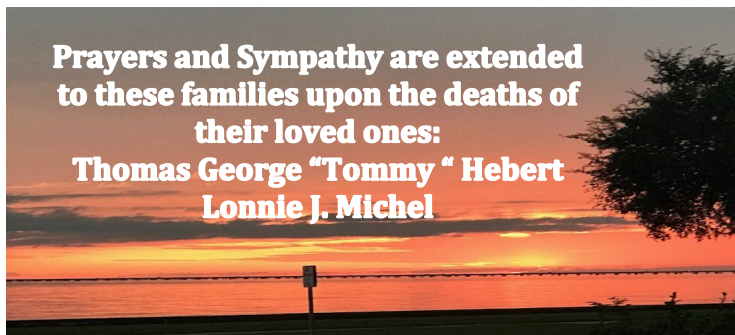
GRADES K-5

**LATE REGISTRATION WILL INCLUDE
AN ADDITIONAL \$5 FEE PER FAMILY**

for additional information contact

June 749-3387

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

Thomas George “Tommy “ Hebert
Lonnie J. Michel



**The Sanctuary
Candle burns in
memory of
Charles &
Katie Scalise.**

LOLO Blood Drive

Sunday, June 13

7:30am-1:00pm

Blood Bus will be
parked near the
Church Office.
Please donate!



BLOOD DONATION
BE A HERO GIVE BLOOD



K.C. Meeting @ 6:00pm
June 16th in the Activity Center

Pro- Life Rosary @ 4pm
Saturday, June 19th

May Family of the Month:
Earl & Julie Millard

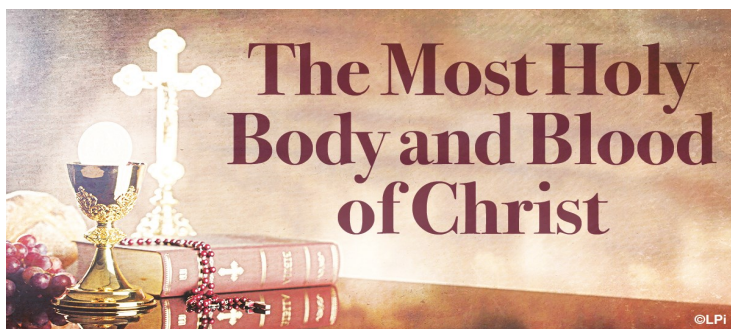
K.C. May 2021 Calendar Winners

Louis Denoux, Merlin Comeaux, Norma & Curtiss Stelly,
Brody Jones, Paul Levert, Angelle Soniat, Hershall Bergeron,
Joyce Fontenot, Kenny Barbier, Sr, Cary Breaux, Emma Cox,
Wendy Gill, Sandy Martinez, Lionel Stein, Bonna Michelli,
Evelyn Williams, Kenneth Ferachi, Mardel Loup, Cecile
Blanchard, Mitchell Callais, Michelle Eagan, Brian
Blanchard, Jane Gauthreaux, James Bertrand, Nicole Howell,
Ann Bourgeois, Anna Mabile, Jett Blanchard, Dino & Sandy
Herrera, Ann & Chris Couch, Chantelle Johnson



All 11th Graders must register for the
Confirmation Retreat.

June 24-26, 2021 in the Activity Center
Please return your registration form to the
Church Office.



By sharing the body and blood of Christ, we are
sealing our Covenant with God. Will you share
this gift with others as a priest?
Please contact Father Josh Johnson if you believe
God is calling you, 225-336-8778 or visit:
www.diobr.org/vocations

St John the Baptist Parish Council Members

2020-2021

John Begue

Bob Bewick

Audy Bourgeois

Christie Chapman, Secretary

Wayne Delapasse

Paige Fitzgerald

Janice Hebert

Fr. Matt Lorrain

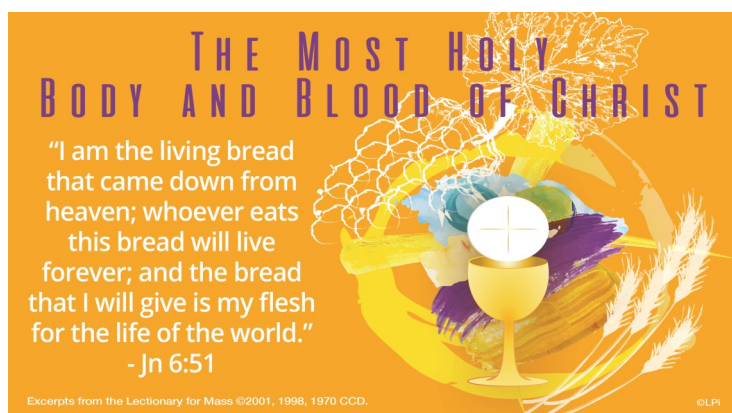
Mary Claire Meyer, Chairman

Joey Normand

Edana Robnett

Derek Scott, Vice-Chairman

Jewel Woods



Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

- Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/
Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
- Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt
5:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,
135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt
5:17-19
- Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph
3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
[8a]/Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/
2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

