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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.
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
Candice Breaux Youth Group Minister
Carolyn Dupuy Bookkeeper
June Hebert Director of Religious Education
Pedro Hernandez Custodian
Layne Mire Parish Secretary
Lil Stutes Mothers' Day Out
Celeste Veillon Music Director

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.

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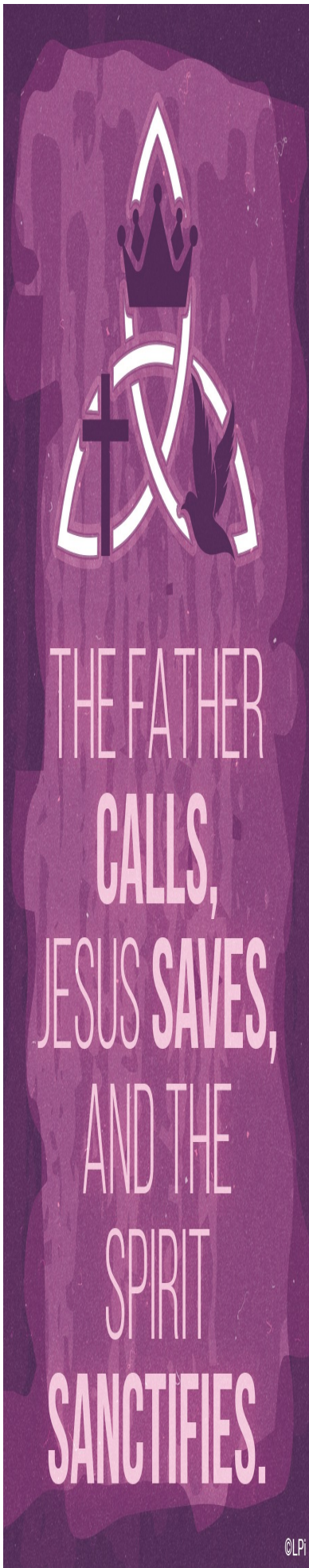
Emergency calls answered as soon as possible. Communion calls to homebound weekly by request. Please notify the office if someone is homebound.

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.



Dear Parishioners,

Our parish will be undergoing a few changes in the coming weeks due to the change in pastors and the retirement of one of our employees. The changes are relatively minor and a normal part of parish life. While change can be a bit fearful it can also be an opportunity for growth.

I am pleased to announce that Betty Cain has been hired to succeed Carolyn Dupuy as our parish bookkeeper. Betty is spending a few hours each week with Carolyn so that she will be ready to take over once Carolyn retires on June 30.

Second, our church office will transition to a four-day work week beginning in July. The daily office hours will remain the same, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.), but will be closed on Fridays beginning in July.

I know this will be a bit of an adjustment, but several other church parishes have started closing on Fridays without much disruption of services. Father John will still be available for appointments and services on Fridays, but you will need to set them earlier in the week when the office is open. Requests for baptismal certificates and other services will also need to be made on Monday through Thursday.

Third, Father John has chosen Tuesday as his day off each week (rather than Monday as I do), so we will need to move the Tuesday morning Mass and novena to Mondays at 8:00 a.m. once he arrives in July. Masses on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will remain the same.

The Zippers Thrift Shop is operating on a reduced schedule for the summer months, and is open twice a month rather than weekly during June, July, and August. The open dates are June 23, July 7 & 21, and August 11 & 25. Please bring your donations during the weeks that they are open rather than during the off weeks.

As mentioned last week, we are in need of a new part-time housekeeper for our incoming pastor, Father Arun John. Father John is currently visiting his family in India, but before leaving informed me that he enjoys cooking his own meals and therefore only needs someone one day a week to clean the rectory. Please call the office if you are interested in this part-time position.

Registration continues for this year's Vacation Bible School to be held July 11-15. 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 - <http://www.sjb-brusly.com/>.

In Christ,
Father Matt

Vacation Bible School



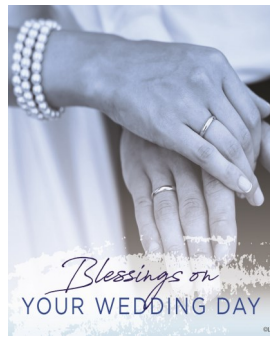
Celebrating God's Greatness
July 11th-15th
9:00am-11:30am each day

Rollo the Armadillo wants to meet you at VBS!

Volunteer forms and Registration forms can be found in the back of Church and also in the Church Office.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 29TH.

For more information, contact June, 749-3387 or go to: www.sjb-brusly.com



Congratulations to
Christina Marie Schaab
 and
Samuel Harold Sciortino, II
 upon their Marriage
 on June 4th!

You are all invited to the Retirement Celebration in honor of **Father Phil Spano** on June 18th from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Most Blessed Sacrament School in Baton Rouge.

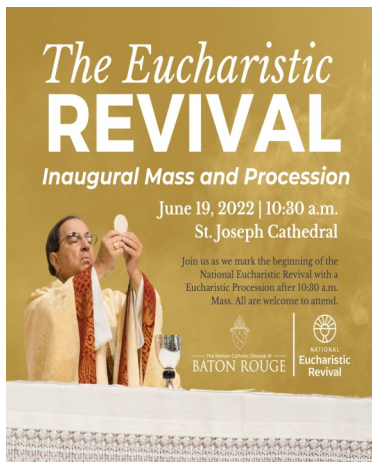


THANK YOU
 for your generosity

The Catholic Daughters would like to thank you for your help in making the Diaper Drive Fundraiser a huge success! Your donations will assist families in need.



Prayers and Sympathy are extended to the family of *Edith Landry Settoon* upon her death.



Eucharistic Revival Mass
June 19th @ 10:30am
St. Joseph Cathedral

This is a mission for the life of the world. To learn more about the Revival, please visit the Diocese of Baton Rouge webpage or email: eucharisticrevival@diobr.org

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



Do you have a green thumb?
 If you are interested in helping your Church by caring for the flower beds and working outdoors, WE NEED YOU!
 Please call the Church Office to volunteer.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES MAY 29, 2022

118 IDENTIFIED:	\$5,013.00
LOOSE COLLECTION:	<u>+619.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$5,632.00

JUNE 5, 2022

225 IDENTIFIED:	\$15,729.00
LOOSE COLLECTION:	<u>+384.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$16,113.00



VOCATIONS
 Has the Holy Spirit called you to a Vocation to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?
 If so, please contact **Father Josh Johnson, 225-336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org or visit: www.diobr.org/vocations**

St John the Baptist Parish Council Members

2021-2022

Bob Bewick

Audy Bourgeois

Christie Chapman, Secretary

Justin Clouatre

Wayne Delapasse

Paige Fitzgerald

Janice Hebert

Fr. Matt Lorrain

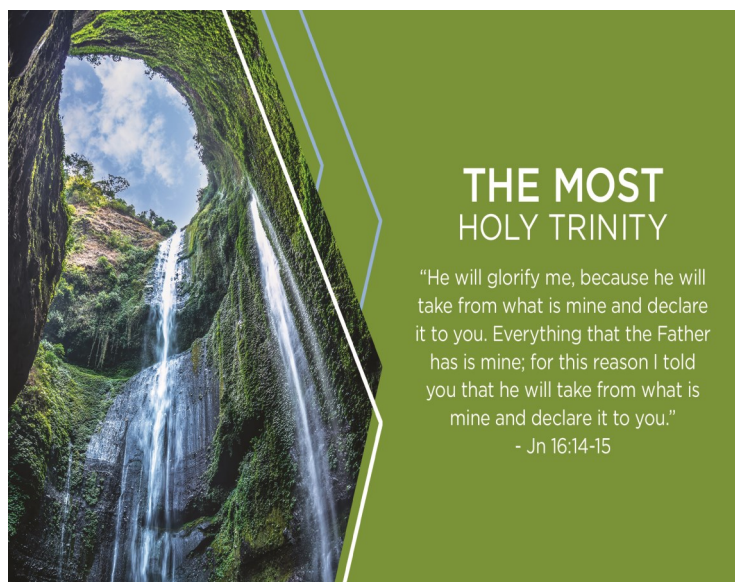
Mary Claire Meyer, Chairman

Joey Normand

Edana Robnett

Derek Scott, Vice-Chairman

Jewel Woods



Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

- Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/
Jn 16:12-15
- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/
Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/
Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14,
17-18/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/
Mt 6:24-34
- Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/
1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

