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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 ..... Mother’s 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.

**CARE OF THE SICK**

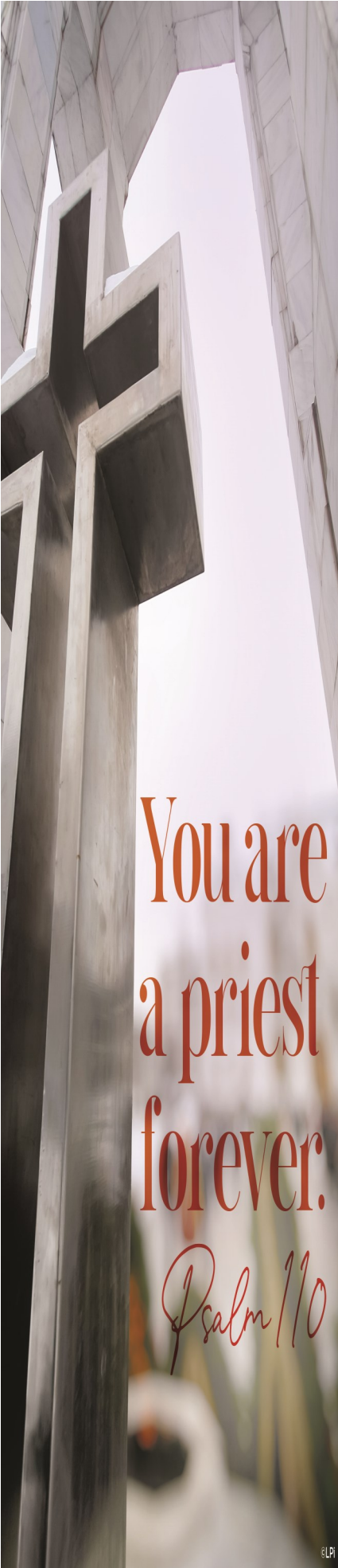
Emergency calls answered as soon as possible. Communion calls to homebound weekly by request. Please notify the office if someone is homebound.

**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.



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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

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. Bishop Duca will mark the beginning of the National Eucharistic Revival by leading a Eucharistic Procession this Sunday immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. Representatives from all parishes will take part in the procession, and more information is available on the diocesan website - <https://www.diobr.org/eucharisticrevival>.

Friday, June 24, 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. Catholics struggling with the reality of sin needed reminding that God's love was stronger than sin.

The Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, our parish feast day, was moved a day earlier to June 23 to accommodate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. It is sometimes called Midsummer Day because it occurs just after the summer solstice on June 21, the official beginning of summer. The birth of St. John the Baptist is celebrated six months before the birth of Christ as recounted in the Gospel of St. Luke.

Please be reminded that 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 July 1.

Also, 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. Please give Father John a warm welcome once he arrives on Sunday, July 3.

The Feast on the Levee may or may not be held this year depending on whether someone is willing to serve as chairperson and oversee the coordination of volunteers and duties. Time is short so please let the office know if you are interested. If we are unable to sponsor the Feast, then we will probably just hold the raffles like we did last year.

Happy Father's Day to all of the fathers in our community!

In Christ,  
Father Matt

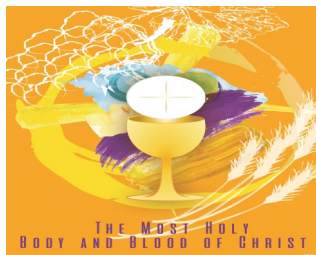


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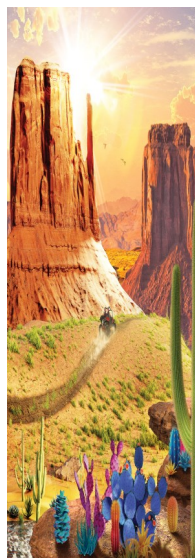
Please welcome these newly baptized children to our faith community:

**Raegan Elizabeth Dupont**  
Daughter of Donnie & Leslie Dupont

**Willis Andrew Dupont**  
Son of Brad Dupont & Erin Haydel Lemoine



*The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Patricia "Pat" Durbin.*



## It's Time for Fun in the Sun! Vacation Bible School

**July 11th-15th**  
9:00am-11:30am each day

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](http://www.sjb-brusly.com)

## You're Invited!

Please join us for the Farewell Reception for **Father Matt** Sunday, June 26th after 11:00am Mass In the Activity Center



**FOOD PANTRY** needs **YOUTH VOLUNTEERS** for July 11th distribution from 8:00am-10:30am. Service Hours will be given for your participation. Please call the Church Office to sign up to help!

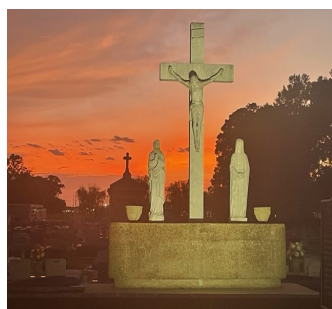


### VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to be a father of a flock and serve as a priest or in a religious life? If so, please contact **Father Josh Johnson**, 225-336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org) or visit: [www.diobr.org](http://www.diobr.org)

## THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to my wonderful Church Family for all the well wishes, cards, gifts, kind words and hugs that I received at the Ministry Dinner for my upcoming Retirement on June 30th. I love you all and will miss seeing you in the office, but the memories will last forever! Carolyn



*Prayers and Sympathy are extended to the family of Kerry Patrick Cook upon his death.*

Christmas in July Card Party  
Monday, July 25th  
10:00am-3:00pm  
WBR Community Center  
\$30 Registration Fee  
Please call Amanda Moak of the WBR Historical Association, 300-4674 or 336-2422 to join in the fun!



### Stewardship of Finances June 12, 2022

163 Identified:	\$10,823.00
Loose Collection:	+ 670.00
Total Collection:	\$11,493.00
Building Fund- May:	\$8,628.50

### Announcements

**Baptism Seminar: July 13th @ 6:00pm**  
Please call the Church Office to register.

**Zipper Summer Sales: 7:30am-10:30am**  
**June 23**  
**July 7 & July 21**  
**August 11 & August 25**

# 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**



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

### Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/  
1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/  
Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab,  
3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37,  
40/Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab  
and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/  
Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/  
Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7,  
20-21/Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/  
Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

