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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
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,

I have very much enjoyed celebrating the Mass with you and serving as your pastor these past ten years. I believe my faith has grown through our association and I am a better priest for having served at St. John the Baptist. Priests are influenced and shaped by the personalities and spiritualities of their parish communities. Your support of the Church, your faithfulness to prayer, your openness to growth, and your love for your families are a daily inspiration to me and the other priests who have served you. Ten years is not an exceedingly long time to get to know one another, and yet it has provided me with hundreds of memories of family and parish life, and for that I am very grateful.

I have enjoyed big feasts such as Christmas and Easter with their expanded music and decorations, and I have also enjoyed the simpler celebrations of Ordinary Time, the Sundays with nothing special going on except for our coming together to give thanks. Families are able to experience God's grace in a variety of settings and circumstances, and it is the totality of that experience which enriches our faith. The challenge of discipleship and authentic worship is that we are able to offer ourselves to God as we are at any particular moment whether we are feeling confident and worthy, or even discouraged and unworthy. A faith community provides the type of environment in which we can make an offering of ourselves.

St. John the Baptist has been such a community for me, a place where faith is formed, challenged, nurtured, and renewed. Sacraments of vocation such as marriage and holy orders can become stagnant if not reaffirmed, and I have recommitted myself to the priesthood many times over the course of our time together. This has served as a valuable preparation for my next assignment to the people of Holy Rosary Parish in St. Amant. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and for your new pastor, Father Arun John, as you get to know one another and continue the good work to which you have been called.

The coming week will be dedicated to final moving and cleaning so Father John can move into the office and rectory and so I can begin my new assignment on Friday, July 1. Unfortunately, I will not be able to celebrate the weekday Masses for you this week due to a small medical procedure and then getting settled in St. Amant. The monthly 12-hour adoration is also canceled this Friday night and Saturday morning. Father John has his final Mass and farewell reception at his former parish this coming Saturday, so Father David Allen will celebrate the Vigil Mass for you this Saturday, July 2. Father John will celebrate his first Masses here and greet all of you on Sunday, July 3.

It has been a pleasure. Farewell and take care of Father John and one another.

In Christ,
Father Matt



Baptism

Please welcome these newly baptized children to our faith community:

Lilla Jane Brown
Daughter of Pierce & Kerri Brown

Albert Charles Hebert, III
Son of Albert & Ainsley Hebert, Jr.

Wes Michael Prejean
Son of Taylor & Kelsie Prejean

Andrew Charles Simmers
Son of Zachary & Sarah Simmers

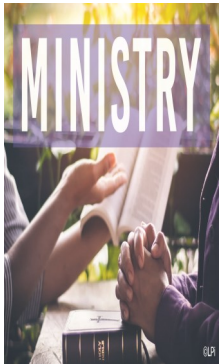


Join Jet the Rabbit at Vacation Bible School

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

Volunteers are still needed!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 29TH.
For more information, contact June,
749-3387 or
go to: www.sjb-brusly.com

Meeting for All Volunteers
July 6th at 6:00pm, Activity Center



THANK YOU to Opie Vidrine and her team for cleaning our Church in June; please contact Patricia Lefeaux, 749-3108, if you can assist her during July.

THANK YOU to Terry & Steve Guidry for providing the Bereavement meals in June; please call Ruth Landry, 749-3101, if you can help during the month of July.

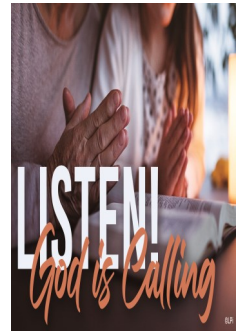
Children's Church

9:00am & 11:00am Masses
July 3 & July 17
August 7 & August 21



VOCATIONS

Jesus says, "Come follow me!"
If you believe you are being called to be an ordained or consecrated person, please contact Father Josh Johnson, 225-336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org or visit: www.diobr.org/vocations



Rest in Peace

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

Joyce Besson Dellucci
and
Harold "Coley" Hill, Jr.



The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Harold Babin.

Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters

Knights of Columbus:
Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am Mass, July 3rd, in the Activity Center

Meeting on July 7th in the Activity Center
Officers' Meeting at 6:00pm
Membership Meeting at 7:15pm

Pro-Life Rosary on July 16th at 4:00pm

Catholic Daughters:
Meeting on July 7th at 7:00pm in the Activity Center

DONATIONS

THANK YOU TO ALL THE BLOOD DONORS! The Blood Drive was a huge success! You can donate blood anytime at OLOL Blood Center by calling 765-8843. Your donation today can save a life tomorrow!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration: There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on July 1st or July 2nd due to the July 4th holiday. Eucharistic Adoration will resume on August 5th and August 6th.

Church Office: Church Office will be closed on July 4th.

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

Grief Recovery Group: Meetings from 6:30-7:30PM on July 11th & July 18th at the WBR Senior Center, 235 Elaine Street, Brusly. Please call Joanna Hynes at 924-6621 for more information.

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

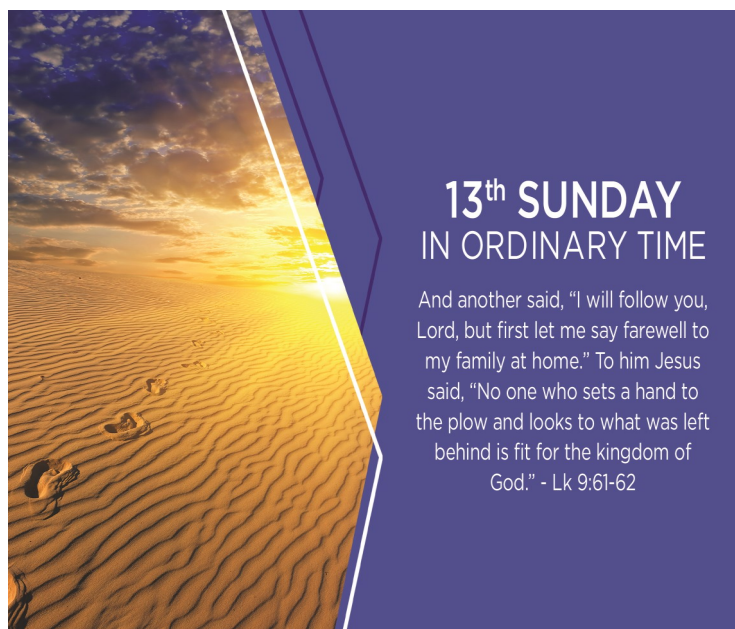
Mary Claire Meyer, Chairman

Joey Normand

Edana Robnett

Derek Scott, Vice-Chairman

Jewel Woods



Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

- 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
- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21,
22-23/Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/
Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/
Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/
Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 9:14-17
- Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



Beginning Friday, July 1st, the Church Office will be closed on Fridays. The Church Office will be open Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-4:30pm and closed for Lunch from 12:00pm-1:00pm.