



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST
 catholic church

*June 27, 2021
 Thirteenth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
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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
 Lil Stutes 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.

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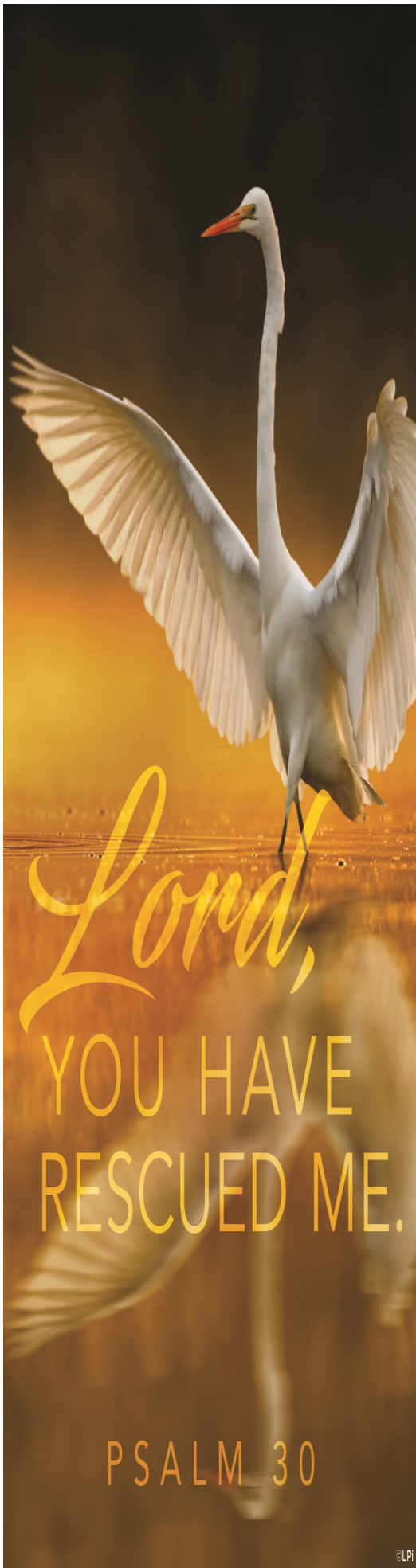
Emergency calls answered as soon as possible. Communion calls to homebound weekly by request. Please notify the office if someone is homebound.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Family should contact the Pastor to begin funeral arrangements.

PRAYER LINE

Please call the Parish Office.



Dear Parishioners,

Wednesday, June 30, marks the end of my ninth year as your pastor. Nine years is the longest that I have stayed in any one assignment so I am now moving into uncharted territory, at least in terms of my own service as a parish priest. I look forward to celebrating the sacraments and so many other sacred moments with you during the coming year.

I am eligible to retire in seven years so this may be the start of our last year together. While I could possibly stay here until retirement, I think I would benefit spiritually from one more parish assignment, and you would benefit from another priest's pastoral style and gifts. But we will leave that decision to Bishop Duca and the Holy Spirit.

We had a vacancy to fill on our Parish Pastoral Council this summer. John Begue has generously completed two terms as a council member and now cycles off the council. So I asked Justin Clouatre to fill the position previously held by John and he agreed to do so. Congratulations to Justin who will join the Parish Council once we resume meeting in September, and many thanks to John for his expert and dedicated service.

June Hebert and her team of volunteers have been working hard building the backdrop for this year's Vacation Bible School. The Activity Center is being transformed into a train station which looks very exciting for the kids. The deadline to register is this Tuesday, June 29, so don't delay if you have children who wish to attend.

Our monthly 12-hour period of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:00 p.m. this Friday, July 2, and ends with 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, July 3. All are invited to sign-up for an hour of prayer and adoration during the night or early morning. You are free to sit or kneel in silent prayer, or pray the rosary, or engage in spiritual reading and meditation while in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The United States Bishops voted earlier this month to support the cause for canonization of Father Joseph Verbis Lafleur, a military chaplain and priest of the Diocese of Lafayette who was killed while serving during World War II. Father Lafleur was born in Ville Platte on January 24, 1912 and was ordained in 1938 after completing his seminary studies at St. Joseph Seminary in Covington and Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

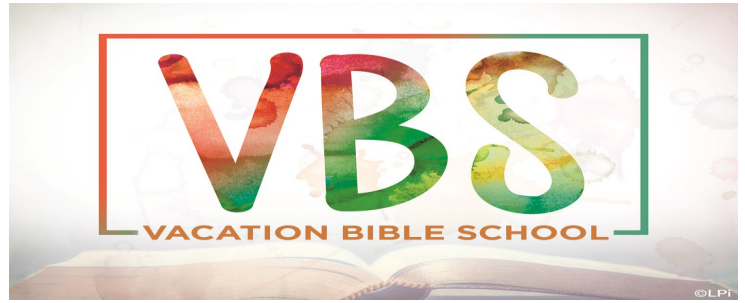
He was stationed at Clark Field in the Philippines during an attack by the Japanese on the day after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism while rescuing the wounded on that day. He later spent more than two years as a Japanese prisoner of war and was known for sacrificing his own comfort and safety in order to help his fellow POWs. Father Lafleur was killed on September 7, 1944 while helping other prisoners to evacuate a Japanese ship which was torpedoed by a U.S. submarine. He was only 32 years old.

In Christ,
Father Matt



**CATECHISTS NEEDED
for Religion Classes
that begin
August 15th.**

Please pray about becoming a Catechist. *"The Church needs you- Your enthusiasm, Your creativity and the joy that is so characteristic of you."* Pope Francis



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
THE ADVENTURE BEGINS!
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

june@sjbcc.brcoxmail.com



THANKS to Opie Vidrine and her team for cleaning our Church in June; please contact Patricia Lefeaux 749-3108 if you can help in July.

THANKS to Terry & Steve Guidry for the bereavement meals in June. Please call Ruth Landry 749-3101 if you can assist in July.



**Baptism Seminar
July 14th
6:00pm**
Please call the Church Office to register.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please join the KCs after 7:30am Mass, July 4th in the Activity Center for coffee & donuts.

K.C. Meeting, 6:00pm, July 21st

K.C. Pro-Life Rosary, July 17th @4:00pm



**Stewardship of Finances
June 20, 2021**

**189 Identified: \$9,314.00
Loose Collection: 700.00
Total: \$10,014.00**



**The Sanctuary
Candle burns
in memory of
Jack & Faye
Sarradet.**



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

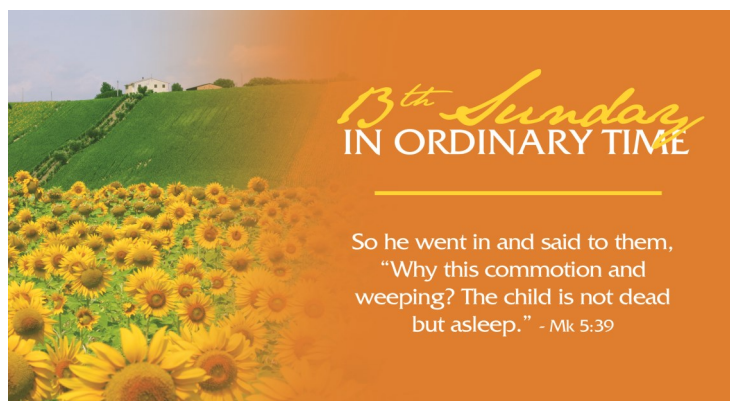
Mary Claire Meyer, Chairman

Joey Normand

Edana Robnett

Derek Scott, Vice-Chairman

Jewel Woods



Readings for the week of June 27, 2021

- Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
- Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/
Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:
11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2
Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/
Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a,
4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/
Jn 20:24-29
- Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/
Mk 6:1-6a



**Women in the New
Evangelization
Catholic Women's
Conference
"Called by Name"
Saturday, July 24th
8am-3pm
St. Aloysius Catholic Church
Baton Rouge
Register: CatholicVineyard.com**