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MASS SCHEDULE

| Saturday Vigil | |
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| | y 8:00 a.m. |
| | .8:00 a.m., with Adoration until 11:30 a.m. |
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RECONCILIATION

| Saturday | |
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| Tuesday thru Friday | |

PARISH STAFF

| Rev. Matthew P. Lorrain | Pastor |
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| Candice Breaux | Youth Group Minister |
| Carolyn Dupuy | |
| June Hebert | |
| 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. P. O. Box 248, Brushy, Louisiana 70719

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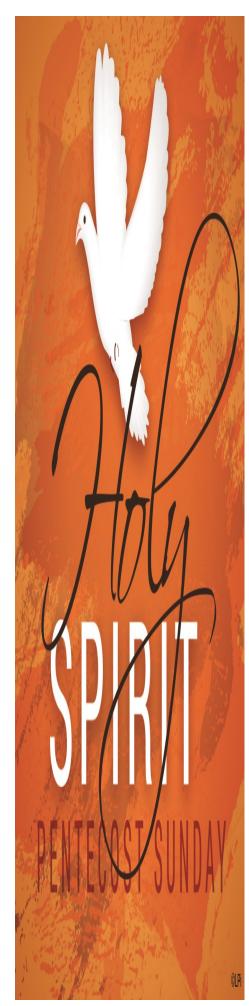
Emergency calls answered as soon as possible. Communion calls to homebound weekly by request. Please notify the office if someone is homebound.

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,

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost and the beginning of the Church through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We might think of Pentecost as setting a seal on our 50-day celebration of Easter.

Of course the Holy Spirit is continually at work every day, in every place, and not just on this feast day. The same spirit that descended on the Apostles at Pentecost also filled Mary at the Annunciation and guided the preaching of John the Baptist. The Holy Spirit continues to be present at every baptism and every celebration of the Eucharist.

After the last Mass on Pentecost Sunday, the Paschal candle will be brought from the sanctuary to its usual place near the baptismal font. It will be lit for every baptism as well as for every funeral throughout the coming year.

Our annual Ministry Appreciation Dinner is next Saturday, June 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the parish activity center. The dinner is our way of thanking all of you who contribute to the vitality of our parish through serving in one of our various ministries. This year's dinner will also provide an opportunity to honor our parish bookkeeper, Carolyn Dupuy, who is retiring after 23 years of faithful service. Please RSVP to the parish office so we can plan the meal.

Our parish housekeeper, Bernadette Purnell, moved to Prairieville some time ago and has been commuting to Brusly to prepare my lunch and take care of the rectory. I recently discovered that Holy Rosary Parish in St. Amant is currently without a housekeeper, and so I invited Bernadette to transfer her employment there and she has graciously accepted.

Therefore, we are in need of a new 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.

As mentioned last week, we have a volunteer opportunity for anyone looking for a way to help out around the church. Mary Delapasse has been faithfully caring for the flower beds around church, but now needs to surrender this act of service to someone else who enjoys working outdoors. Are any of you free to help keep them looking nice for our community? Please call the office to volunteer.

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

Come and meet MILEY the Roadrunner!

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



Children's Church June Schedule

June 5th 9:00am Mass June 19th 9:00am Mass

Beginning July 3rd, we will offer Children's Liturgy at 9:00am Mass & 11:00am Mass.



Please join us at the Farewell Reception for Father Matt after 11:00am Mass on June 26th in the Activity Center. All are welcome!

Upcoming Activities <u>Zipper Sale</u> Dates for June: June 9 & 21 from 7:30am-10:30am

<u>Adoption Matters (</u>virtual) June 14 at 6:00pm Please call Catholic Charities, 225-376-6895.

<u>Grief Recovery Meetings</u>: June 6, 13 & 20 at the WBR Senior Spirit Center, 235 Elaine Street, from 6:30-7:30pm



OLOL BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, June 12th 7:00am-1:00pm Blood Bus will be parked

Please eat before donating your blood and bring a picture ID.

near the Church Office.

Please donate and help save lives!



MINISTRY APPRECIATION DINNER Saturday, June 11th 5:30pm in the Activity Center Let's CELEBRATE you for your contribution to our Church! Please call the Church Office, 749-2189, if you plan to attend.



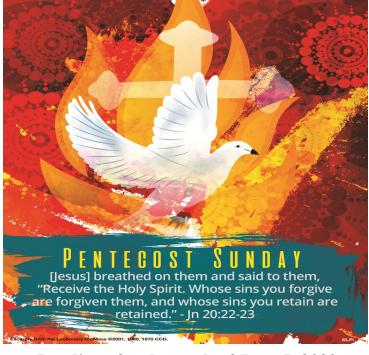
The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Carl Ducote.

Prayers and Sympathy are extended to the family of Connie Landry Daigle upon her death.





VOCATIONS Has the Holy Spirit inspired you to serve God 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 <u>2021-2022</u> 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 5, 2022

Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Sunday: Vigil: Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Dav: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16 Tuesday: Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/ Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/ Mt 5:27-32 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Saturday: 5-6/Mt 5:33-37 Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/ Jn 16:12-15