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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	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.

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 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

Blood Drive
St. John the Baptist
Sunday, June 12th • 7AM - 1PM

DONORS SHOULD:
Eat before donating.
Bring picture ID.
Bring reading glasses.
Be 17 or above. (at all times consent)

Donors will be entered to Win a Fryer & Propane Outdoor Fryer & an Outdoor Seafood Table

Donate with Our Love at the Live Blood Donor Center every 8 weeks to get a FREE SEASONAL shirt!

MAY-JUNE JULY-AUGUST SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

LOLO BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, June 12th
7:00am-1:00pm
Blood Bus will be parked near the Church Office.

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

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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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.

You are invited.

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



The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Carl Ducote.

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



Upcoming Activities

Zipper Sale Dates for June: June 9 & 21 from 7:30am-10:30am

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

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



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

2021-2022

Bob Bewick

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Justin Clouatre

Wayne Delapasse

Paige Fitzgerald

Janice Hebert

Fr. Matt Lorrain

Mary Claire Meyer, Chairman

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Derek Scott, Vice-Chairman

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Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

- Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or 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
Day: 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
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
- 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
- Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 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