



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST

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Passion of the Lord
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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
Katie Roettger 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.

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.

PRAYER LINE

Please call the Parish Office.



Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Duca will celebrate the Chrism Mass at 10:00 a.m. this Tuesday at St. George Church in Baton Rouge. This is the Mass where the Bishop blesses and consecrates the holy oils to be used in all parishes this coming year. Attendance at this year's Mass is limited to the priests, deacons, and two representatives from each parish in order to observe the physical distancing guidelines. Andrea and Joey Normand will represent our parish to receive the holy oils at the Mass.

Our Mass on this Wednesday of Holy Week returns to its regular time of 8:00 a.m. For this reason, we will not celebrate a 6:00 p.m. Mass or the Stations of the Cross or confessions this Wednesday evening.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening will be at 7:00 p.m. Unfortunately, the traditional washing of the feet is omitted at this year's Mass. We will still read the beautiful Gospel which describes Jesus' action that night, and reflect on its lasting meaning for us. Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will continue for one hour following the Mass.

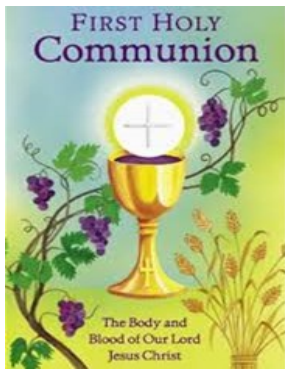
On Good Friday, the Way of the Cross will be prayed at 12:00 noon. I will be in the confessional during the Way of the Cross in case anyone missed the opportunity for confession. The Celebration of the Lord's Passion will begin at 3:00 p.m., and we will once again have the opportunity to venerate the blessed cross by which Christ conquered sin and death. Our veneration will take the form of a bow this year instead of a touch or kiss. Remember that Good Friday is a day of both fast and abstinence.

On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil will begin after nightfall at 8:00 p.m. as required by the Church. The Vigil begins in the front of the church with the blessing of the Easter fire and the lighting of our new paschal candle. This is the service where we welcome our new Catholics into the Church. Our Masses on Easter Sunday will be at the regular times of 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.

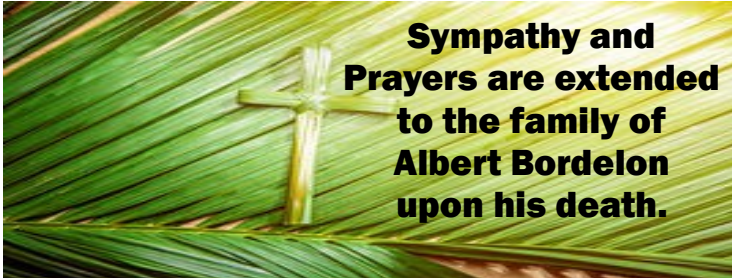
In his homily for Good Friday in 1974, Cardinal Albino Luciani (who later became Pope John Paul I) said: "During the reading of John's deeply compassionate account, I have contemplated him together with you, full of sorrows, nailed in his hands and suspended; nailed in his feet and immobilized. There I was, facing him; I, who cannot bear obstacles; I, who shrug off every annoyance; I, who am drowning in ease. And yet I profess to be his disciple."

The Holy Week liturgies provide a graced opportunity to once again encounter the love of our Savior. Despite all of our imperfections, our lack of will power, our tendency to judge and to complain, our forgetfulness and laziness, still, we believe we are loved by Christ and saved by him. And so we renew our faith and our commitment to follow him and to grow in love for him.

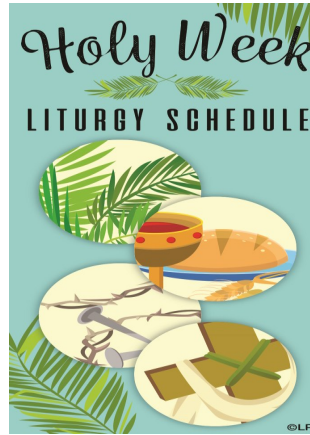
In Christ,
Father Matt



**First Holy Communion
Sacramental
Preparation Class**
Monday, March 29th OR
Tuesday, March 30th
5:30-6:30pm
Activity Center
Carpool drop-off @
5:15pm at the Activity
Center



**Sympathy and
Prayers are extended
to the family of
Albert Bordelon
upon his death.**



Holy Thursday, April 1st
Mass @ 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 2nd
Way of the Cross @ 12:00pm
Passion of the Lord @ 3:00pm

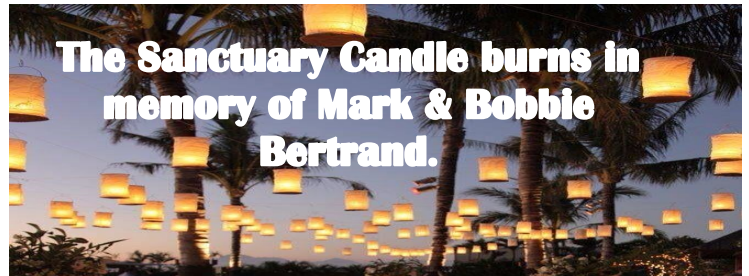
Easter Vigil, April 3rd
Mass @ 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 4th
Mass @ 7:30am, 9:00am &
11:00am

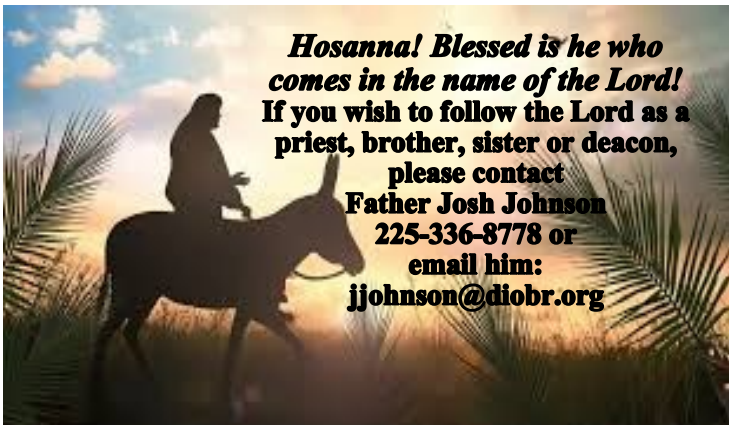


**ALTAR SERVER
TRAINING**
Wednesday, April 21st
5:00-6:30pm in Church

**4th Graders and older
should call the Church
Office to sign-up.**



**The Sanctuary Candle burns in
memory of Mark & Bobbie
Bertrand.**



***Hosanna! Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord!***
**If you wish to follow the Lord as a
priest, brother, sister or deacon,
please contact**
Father Josh Johnson
225-336-8778 or
email him:
jjohnson@diobr.org



***Please support the Pontifical
Good Friday Collection to help
Christians in the Holy Land.
Your contributions will support
the Catholic schools and preserve
the sacred shrines.
Thank you for your generosity!***



**THANK YOU to Ella Dean
Thibodeaux and her
bereavement group this
past month; please contact
Sandra Fitzgerald 749-3294
in April.**

**THANK YOU to Maria
Bertrand and her team for
cleaning the Church this
month; please call Karen
Cordell 749-3458 to assist
in April.**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #2079
SCHOLARSHIP**

**Applications for the Annual \$500
Scholarship from SJB C.D.A. to a
graduating, confirmed Catholic, female
parishioner are being taken through
April 7, 2021.**
**You may acquire an application from
Laura Mayeux: lmyu408@gmail.com or
by contacting June Hebert 749-3387.**

**Please give generously to the
Retirement Fund for the Priests
in our Diocese. This collection
will be taken up on Easter
weekend. Many Thanks!**



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

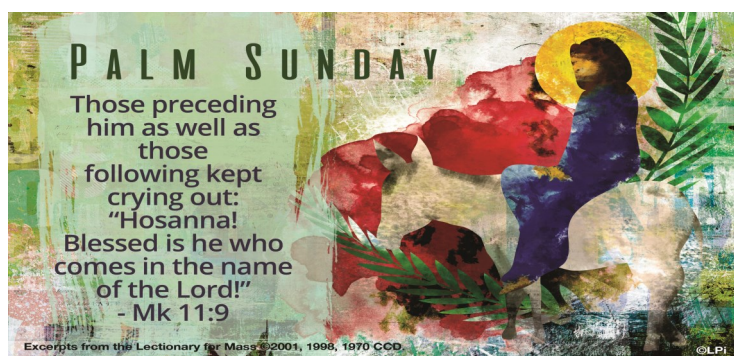
Mary Claire Meyer, Chairman

Joey Normand

Edana Robnett

Derek Scott, Vice-Chairman

Jewel Woods



Readings for the week of March 28, 2021

- Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
- Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17
[cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34
[14c]/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13: 1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
[Lk 23:46]/
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday: *Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or
Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/
Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55: 1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
- Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35