



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST

• catholic church •



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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,

Please welcome Father Babu Nalkara, IMS who is visiting our parish this weekend to make an appeal on behalf of the *Delhi Province of the Indian Missionary Society*. Father Babu is one of several priests from the Indian Missionary Society currently serving in our Diocese, and is stationed at St. Ann Parish in Morganza. His visit is coordinated by our Diocesan Propagation of the Faith Office and provides an opportunity for us to support the pastoral ministry and missionary activity of the Church.

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday of this week while our parish staff works on the 2022-2023 church calendar. We usually travel to an off-site location for our planning day and this year we will be in Gonzales enjoying the hospitality of Father Eric Gyan and St. Theresa Parish. We will review all 52 weeks of the coming year so that we can get an early start in preparing for the many celebrations and events which occur in our parish each year.

Please pray for our 11th Graders who will be on their Confirmation Retreat this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday here at our parish church and activity center. I will be available during their retreat in order to celebrate the sacraments and support them in their preparation. As you know, a retreat is a special time of communion with God and the deepening of one's faith through the mediation of the retreat director and the positive example of one's peers.

Next Saturday, May 28, is the ordination to the diaconate of seminarians Albert Blount and Joseph Bresowar. Albert and Joseph are entering their final year of seminary formation, and so are ready to be ordained deacons and serve a five month parish internship before returning to the seminary in October. Albert has been assigned to Immaculate Conception Parish in Denham Springs, and Joseph to St. Margaret Parish in Albany, for their respective internships.

Please be reminded that the observance of the Feast of the Ascension is transferred from this Thursday of the 6th week of Easter to the following Sunday for all of the Dioceses of Louisiana. So next weekend we will use the readings and prayers for the Ascension rather than those for the 7th Sunday of Easter. They are found next to one another in the Missalette.

Vacation Bible School is July 11-15 this year so be sure to mark your calendars and come enjoy a week's activities with classmates and friends. We need teachers and aides as well as participants so all are invited to join us. Registration forms are available in the back of church or you may call the Christian Formation Office at 749-3387 for more information.

As I announced last weekend, I am being transferred to Holy Rosary Parish in St. Amant at the end of June, and Father Arun John, IMS, is being assigned as pastor here effective July 1, 2022. We will have time to say our goodbyes later but please pray for all of the priests and parishes who will be experiencing change this summer.

In Christ,
Father Matt

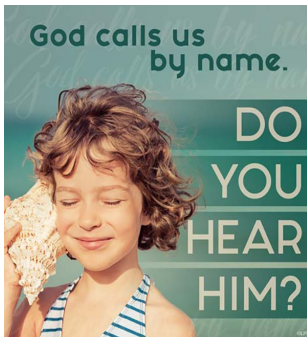
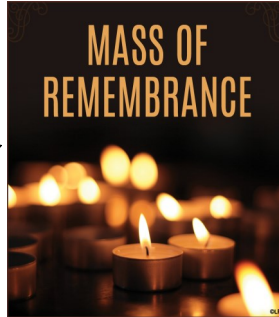




Children's Church June Schedule

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

*The Sanctuary
Candle burns in
memory of
the Deceased Members of
the Landry & Fontenot
Families.*



**Do you hear God calling you
to a life 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](http://www.diobr.org/vocations)**

**Post-Roe Louisiana Summit
Preparing to be Abortion-free
(co-sponsored by the Diocese of Baton Rouge)
June 3-4 in Baton Rouge
For information including places and times of the
workshops and sessions,
go to: PostRoeLASummit.com
or call 866-463-5433**



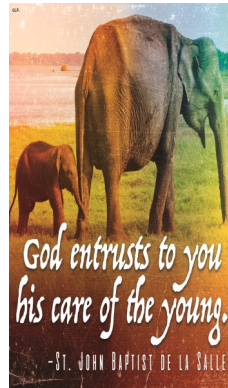
Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for May 25,
26 & 27 in the Activity Center. Please report at
these times on the following days:

May 25th 5:00pm-9:00pm
May 26th 1:00pm-9:00pm
May 27th 1:00pm-9:00pm



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please join us from
July 11th-15th
for many adventures
at Vacation Bible School!
9:00am-11:30am each day



**Adult & Youth Volunteer forms and
Registration forms for Children can
be found in the back of Church and
also in the Church Office.**

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES MAY 15, 2022

173 IDENTIFIED:	\$10,915.00
LOOSE COLLECTION:	+907.00
TOTAL:	\$11,822.00

Organizations

Knights of Columbus

**Meeting on June 2nd in the Activity Center
6:00pm Officers' Meeting
7:15pm Membership Meeting**

**Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am Mass, June 5th
in the Activity Center**

Pro-Life Rosary on June 18th at 4:00pm

Catholic Daughters

**Meeting on June 2nd at 7:00pm in the
Activity Center**



ZIPPERS SUMMER SALE DATES

The Zippers Sale is on Thursday from
7:00am-10:30am on the following dates:

June 9
June 23
July 7
July 21
August 11
August 25

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

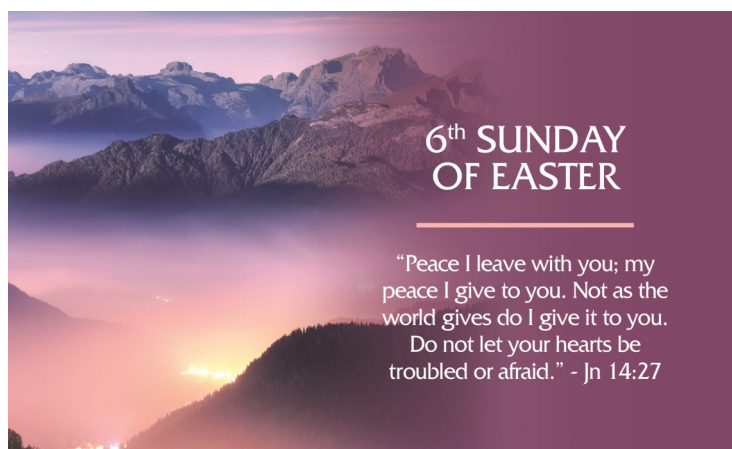
Mary Claire Meyer, Chairman

Joey Normand

Edana Robnett

Derek Scott, Vice-Chairman

Jewel Woods



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give to you. Not as the
world gives do I give it to you.
Do not let your hearts be
troubled or afraid.” - Jn 14:27

Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

- Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/
Lk 24:46-53
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/
Lk 24:46-53
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/
Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17,
20/Jn 17:20-26



MAKE CHANGES,
NOT EXCUSES

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