



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST

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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,

Please welcome Father Raju Macherla who is visiting our parish to make an appeal on behalf of the *Diocese of Warangal* located in the south Indian state of Telangana. Father Macherla's 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. A second collection basket labeled *Mission Appeal* is located by the baptismal font in church.

We rejoice that our local Church now has three more priests to celebrate Mass and the sacraments for the people of our Diocese. Father David Dawson, Father Danny Roussel, and Father Taylor Sanford were ordained this weekend by Bishop Michael Duca.

Father Dawson, age 47, worked as a perfusionist at the Baton Rouge General before entering the seminary. He has been assigned to St. George Parish in Baton Rouge for his first parish assignment. Father Roussel, age 49, worked as a quality control manager at PepsiCo prior to entering the seminary, and has been assigned to St. Aloysius Parish in Baton Rouge. Father Sanford, age 29, is an LSU engineering graduate and has been assigned to Immaculate Conception in Denham Springs for his first assignment. All assignments are effective July 1.

Father David Allen, pastor of our neighboring parish of Holy Family in Port Allen, is retiring at the end of June. Father David was ordained in 1978 and has thus provided 43 years of priestly service to the Diocese of Baton Rouge. As announced earlier this month, the new pastor of Holy Family will be Father Ryan Hallford, currently serving as parochial vicar of St. Aloysius Parish. Father Ryan, age 37, was ordained in 2017 and spent his first year of priesthood at Holy Family Parish with Father David. We welcome Father Ryan back to the westside.

Vacation Bible School will be split between two weeks this year, July 12-16 and July 19-23, so we can safely accommodate all of the children who wish to attend. Up to 70 participants will be allowed each week, so 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.

We are making preliminary plans to hold the "*Cards, Etc. Party*" on Monday, October 11, and the "*Feast on the Levee*" on Sunday, October 24, 2021. However, our ability to host these two popular community gatherings is contingent on our ability to prevent another spike in the spread of the coronavirus. I continue to encourage all parishioners to get vaccinated so we can more safely socialize and come together for fellowship and Sunday Mass.

We will have a Communion Service in place of the 8:00 a.m. Mass this Wednesday, May 26, so I can attend a funeral for a relative in north Louisiana.

In Christ,
Father Matt



Please welcome these children to our Faith Community that were baptized on May 16th!

Deacon Alan Corrent
Son of Sammy & Kristen Corrent

Jude Michael Duplechain
Son of Cody & Megan Duplechain

Elliot Frances Norris
Daughter of Taylor & Morgan Norris

Leonardo Enrique Ojon
Son of Carlos & Krystyna Ojon

Jane Elizabeth Prejean
Daughter of Ryan & Daryn Prejean

Grayson Edward Thompson
Son of Ashley Thompson



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

“JESUS’ POWER PULLS US THROUGH”

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

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**The Sanctuary
Candle is
burning in
memory of
Jeannette
Lemoine.**



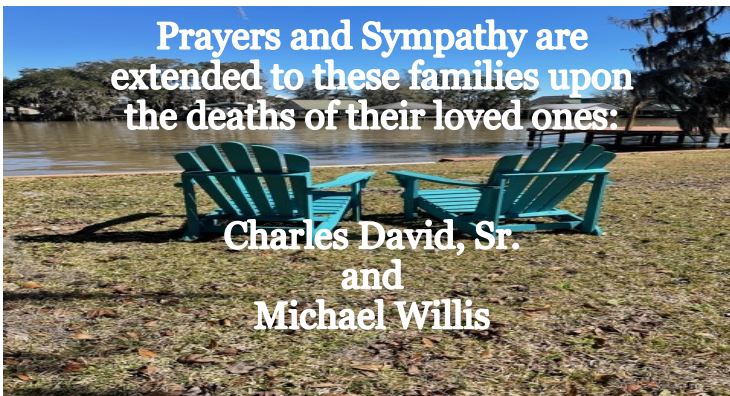
Has the Holy Spirit inspired you as a priest, deacon, brother or sister to proclaim the faith as Jesus did?

If you have been called to this ministry,

please contact Father Josh Johnson

225-336-8778 or visit:

www.diobr.org/vocations



Prayers and Sympathy are extended to these families upon the deaths of their loved ones:

**Charles David, Sr.
and
Michael Willis**

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

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| <i>Stewardship of Finances</i> | |
| <i>May 16, 2021</i> | |
| 190 Identified: | \$13,492.33 |
| Loose Collection: | 353.00 |
| Total: | \$13,845.33 |
| Catholic Communication Campaign: \$382.00 | |

HOLIDAY HOURS

**The Church Office
will be closed
Monday, May 31st
for Memorial Day.**

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 May 23, 2021

- Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/
Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52
- Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33
- Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20