



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST
catholic church



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CHRISTIAN FORMATION: 225-749-3387

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.



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the Ascension of the LORD

holy day of obligation

Dear Parishioners,

We are nearing the end of the Easter season and so we pause this weekend to reflect on the mystery of our Lord's Ascension to heaven. Jesus, in his glorified body, now sits enthroned at the right hand of God the Father. He watches over his Church in fulfillment of his promise to remain with us until the end of time.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the beginning of the Church. We are called to continue the universal mission of the Church by bearing witness to the saving love of Christ in our own day and time. The Holy Spirit breathes the very life of Christ into us so that we can share his love with others.

Our parish office will be closed on Monday in honor of Memorial Day, a day to remember all of the men and women who died while serving in our country's armed forces. We offer special prayers for all of our parishioners and family members who died in service to our country.

Please mark your calendars for our annual Ministry Appreciation Dinner to be held on 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.

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.

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.

Lastly, our Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus invite everyone to spend an hour in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, June 3, starting at 8:00 p.m. and ending just prior to our 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass on June 4.

In Christ,
Father Matt

Baptism

Congratulations to these children and their families who were baptized on May 22nd:
Jolie Grace Breaux
 daughter of Kelly & Robert J. Breaux, Jr.

Demi Grace Davis
 daughter of Kristina & Dale Davis

Wesley James LeJeune
 son of Ali & Wyatt LeJeune

Emiley Ann Odom
 daughter of Megan & Justin Odom

Aubrey Anne Rodrigue
 daughter of Amanda & Kyle Rodrigue

Ethan Paul Ziesing
 son of Kristen & Scotty Ziesing

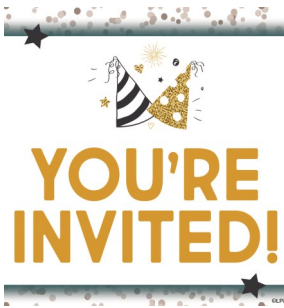


Marriage Blessings are extended to
Laura Elizabeth Delatin
 and
Zachary Tate Fruge
 who were married on May 20th.

thank you

Many THANKS to Wendy Daniel and her team for cleaning our Church during the month of May. Please call Opie Vidrine, 749-4403, if you can help in June.

Many THANKS to Janice & Joel Hebert and their group for the Bereavement meals in May. Please contact Terry & Steve Guidry, 413-5418, if you would like to help in June.



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 *Ernest & Josephine Lapeze* and *Marion & Seth Davis*.



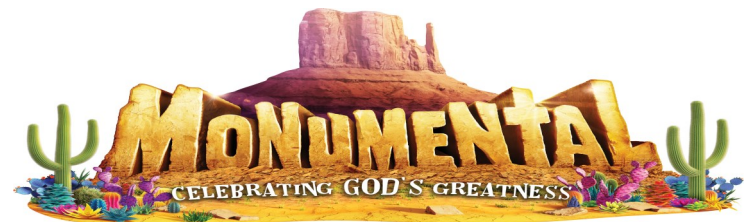
<i>Stewardship of Finances</i>	
<i>May 22, 2022</i>	
<i>170 Identified:</i>	<i>\$10,584.00</i>
<i>Loose Collection:</i>	<i>+835.25</i>
<i>Total:</i>	<i>\$11,419.25</i>
<i>Indian Mission Appeal:</i>	<i>\$2,954.00</i>
<i>Catholic Communication Campaign:</i>	<i>\$579.00</i>

BRUSLY LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL BAR-B-Q
 SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022
 Bar-B-Q Chicken Dinners
 Served from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 DONATION PER PLATE (Dine in or Take out) \$10.00
 202 E. St. Francis St. - Brusly, Louisiana

No 1142



VOCATIONS
 Will you continue the Disciples' work on earth 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



Vacation Bible School
July 11th-15th
 9:00am-11:30am each day

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

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

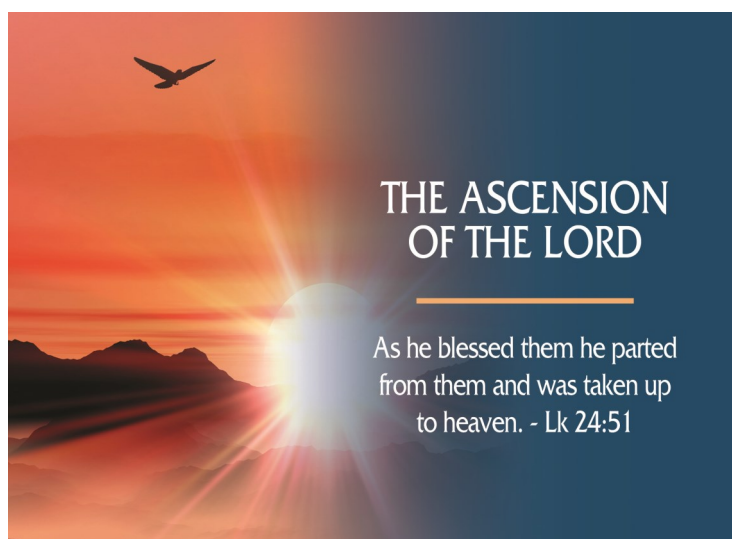
Mary Claire Meyer, Chairman

Joey Normand

Edana Robnett

Derek Scott, Vice-Chairman

Jewel Woods



Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

- 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
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/ Jn 21:20-25
- Next 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