



**ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST**  
 catholic church

*May 30, 2021*  
**Most Holy Trinity Sunday**  
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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,

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. Monday, May 31, is also the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. I give thanks to God for my vocation and for the privilege of serving Him as a Catholic priest.

In addition to Monday, the Parish Office will also be closed on Wednesday of this week while our parish staff works on the 2021-2022 church calendar. We usually travel to an off-site location for our planning day and this year we will be in St. Francisville enjoying the hospitality of Father Bani and Our Lady of Mount Carmel 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.

Starting next weekend, June 5-6, 2021, Catholics are once again under the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Catholics were dispensed from this important *Precept of the Church* during the past 14 months while we were fighting the coronavirus. Now that the tide has finally turned, Bishop Duca invites all Catholics to "come home" and return to our regular celebration of Sunday Mass.

We will resume our normal practice of passing the collection baskets and processing forward in two lines to receive communion beginning next weekend, so three Eucharistic Ministers and four ushers will be needed at all Masses. Masks are no longer required at church but please feel free to wear one if you are more vulnerable to illness or the virus.

A key component of our Confirmation Program is the annual Confirmation Retreat. A high school retreat can be an occasion to grow closer to God and to one another as classmates. It can also be a lot of fun. As such, the retreat is mandatory for all 11<sup>th</sup> graders, including those who attend Brusly High School, as well as those who attend a Catholic high school.

This year's Confirmation Retreat will be held here in our own Parish Activity Center on June 24-26, 2021. The retreat will be led by Mr. Michael Parker, soon to be ordained a deacon for our diocese, and a few other guests.

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 and on our parish website.

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 4, starting at 8:00 p.m. and ending just prior to our 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass on June 5.

In Christ,  
Father Matt





**MANY THANKS** to Janice & Joel Hebert and their committee for providing Bereavement meals in May. Please contact Terry & Steve Guidry in June 413-5418.

**MANY THANKS** to Wendy Daniel and her team for cleaning the church in May. Please contact Opie Vidrine 749-4403 to help in June.



**LOL Blood Drive**  
**Sunday, June 13**  
**7:30am-1:00pm**  
**Blood Bus** will be parked near the Church Office. Please donate!

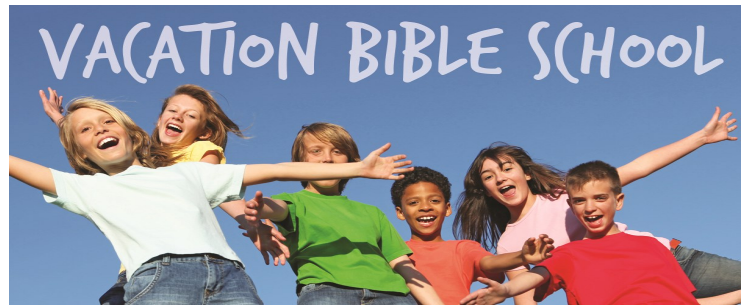


**The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of Ernest & Josephine Lapeze and Seth & Marion Davis.**

Our Church Fair is scheduled for Sunday, October 24th! Please join the fun and consider how you can make it successful!



**WBR Parish Book Mobile will be in the Church Parking lot every Wednesday from 1:00-2:30pm.**



## 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

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**BRUSLY LIONS CLUB**  
**ANNUAL BAR-B-Q**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021**  
**Bar-B-Q Chicken Dinners**  
 Served from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**DONATION PER PLATE..... \$10.00**  
 202 E. St. Francis St. - Brusly, Louisiana



**Can you be a presence of God’s love as God the Father, God the Son or God the Holy Spirit? If you have been called by God as a priest or religious, please contact Father Josh Johnson 225-336-8778 or visit: [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations)**

### **Stewardship of Finances** **May 23, 2021**

<b>113 Identified:</b>	<b>\$6,090.00</b>
<b>Loose Collection:</b>	<b>272.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,362.00</b>

**Mission Appeal for India: \$3,294.00**

## 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 30, 2021

- 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
- Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
- Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

