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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,

May is the month for graduations so please pray for all of our graduates and their parents as they celebrate this milestone. Holy Family School celebrates its 8th Grade Graduation this Tuesday evening, St. John High School has its graduation on Wednesday evening, followed by Brusly High School on Thursday evening. Catholic High School and St. Joseph's Academy hold their graduations on May 22 and 23 respectively. Congratulations to all of our graduates.

As mentioned last week, all of the pews in our church are now available for seating at Mass. However, Bishop Duca asks that we continue the wearing of masks and keeping as much distance as possible between families in church.

The hymnals have been returned to the pew racks so we no longer need the weekly *worship guide* that was previously posted on the website. The missalettes will also be placed in the pews beginning with the next issue on May 30.

We can return to hosting wakes in church for those families who request it. However, we are not yet able to host meals in the activity center following the burial. But our Bereavement Committee will continue to provide food for families for their offsite receptions.

Bishop Duca is planning to lift the dispensation from the obligation for Catholics to attend Sunday Mass effective June 2, 2021, the Feast of Corpus Christi. Catholics who are not yet vaccinated or who have underlying health conditions should follow their conscience on whether to attend Mass once the dispensation is lifted.

The 2021 NFL Draft is now in the books and Saints fans hope that our draft picks will help us to stay competitive in the post-Brees era. The Saints finished with a nice record of 12 wins and 4 losses last year, and ended the season with a lost in the divisional round playoffs to eventual NFL champions Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

In typical fashion, the Saints did not go after some of the better-known college stars. They tend to draft lesser-known players who fit their ideal profile for a particular position. The best known of their draftees was perhaps Ian Book, quarterback from Notre Dame, who was drafted in the fourth round. Book was a highly successful college quarterback who fell to the fourth round due to his height – Book is only 6 feet tall. But so was Drew Brees.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers in the parish. Your love and devotion is an inspiration to all of us and an example of Christ's unconditional love for the Church. Be assured of our prayers and gratitude on this special day!

In Christ,
Father Matt

Junior High Retreat Camp Abbey, Covington April 30-May 2



Pictured with girls is Father Matthew Dunn.



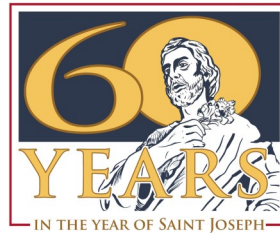
Priests and religious are excellent examples of those who love all. Can you share the love of Jesus with others? If so, please contact Father Josh Johnson 225-336-8778 if you need more information about religious life, or visit: www.diobr.org/vocations

**BAPTISM SEMINAR
MAY 12 @ 6:00PM
PLEASE CALL THE
CHURCH OFFICE
TO REGISTER.**



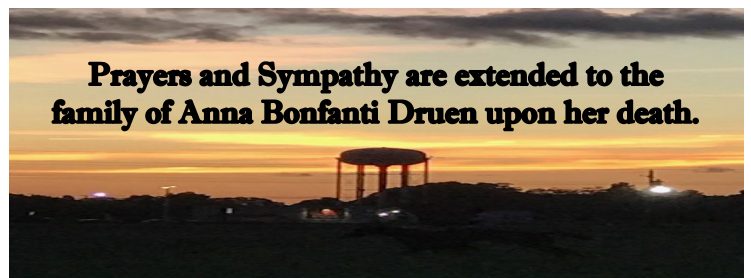
STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES MAY 2, 2021

138 IDENTIFIED:	\$10,159.00
LOOSE COLLECTION:	<u>385.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$10,494.00



The Roman Catholic Diocese of
BATON ROUGE

Pope Francis has proclaimed this year, the Year of St. Joseph. Our Diocese is celebrating 60 years from May 1, 2021-March 19, 2022. To learn more about our history, please visit: diobr.org/60years



Please join the KCs for the Pro-Life Rosary at 4:00pm, Saturday, May 15th.

KC Calendar April 2021 Winners
Jessica Landry, Norma & Curtiss Stelly, David Tempanaro, Paul Stelly, Anthony Falcon, Tracy Hebert, Rebecca Reuter, David & Claire Robinson, Beverly Prejean, Casey Bradford, Wayne Gomez, Kiyacee Phillips, Elbon Vidrine, Kathleen Clement, Peyton Forrestier, Mary Morgan Landry, Benji Vaughn, Ed Reeves, Jason & Carrie Leonard, Charles Templet, Virgie Fabre, Kurt McCune, Larry Wille, Linwood Guillot, Lynn Breaux, PeeWee Berthelot, Gregory Rowland, Chris Gauthreaux, Colleen Landry, Grace Touns



HOMEBOUND COMMUNION
Communion to the Homebound began May 2nd! Please call the Church Office if you wish to receive Communion at home.

St John the Baptist Parish Council Members

2020-2021

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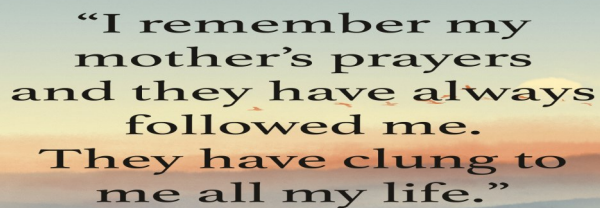


6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”
- Jn 15:16-17

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

- Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/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 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
- Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/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 Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19



“I remember my mother’s prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life.”

Abraham Lincoln