



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

Very Rev. Matthew P. Lorrain Pastor
Donna Badon..... Christian Formation
Carolyn Dupuy Bookkeeper
June Hebert Director of Religious Education
Pedro Hernandez..... Custodian
Layne Mire Parish Secretary
Celeste Veillon Music Director
Katie Roettger..... Mothers’s 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 – 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 immediately, if 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

Call the Parish Office

Dear Parishioners,

This Friday, November 1, is the **Solemnity of All Saints** and a holy day of obligation. Our Masses on All Saints Day will be at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The **Blessing of the Graves** will take place the following morning on Saturday, November 2, at 11:00 a.m. You may wish to come early and join us for our 8:00 a.m. first Saturday Mass in celebration of All Souls Day.

We will once again place a “Book of Remembrance” in church beginning with the Feast of All Saints and remaining throughout the entire month of November. The book and accompanying candle serve as a visible reminder to offer prayers for our beloved dead and for all who have gone before us in faith. Feel free to once again write in the names of any of your deceased relatives and friends so that they may be included in our prayers.

This Friday evening and Saturday morning, November 1 & 2, is the monthly all-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus. The twelve hour period begins at 8:00 p.m. Friday evening and ends with 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday morning. A schedule is available in the back of church if you would like to sign-up for an hour of prayer and adoration in the presence of our Lord.

November 3-9 is National Vocation Awareness Week for Catholics in the United States. Bishop Shelton Fabre gave several talks on the theme of vocation at our recent priests’ retreat. He began by reading the Gospel passage describing Jesus’s call of the first disciples as they were cleaning their fishing nets at the end of a long night of fishing.

Jesus’s call is an invitation which often comes during the ordinary activities of daily life. The call might even come when we are discouraged as in the case of the disciples after failing to catch fish. And so, Jesus gave them a little push; he enticed them with an amazing catch of fish.

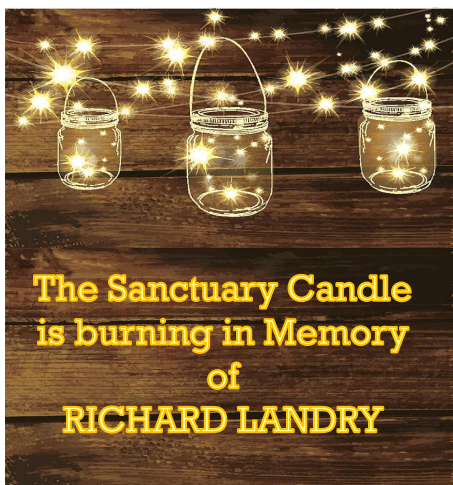
I certainly experienced something like enticement or amazement when I first felt the call to priesthood, and I imagine many married couples also experienced something similar when they first fell in love. God gives us the grace to say “yes” to his call, and God also provides little affirmations along the way to help us to remain faithful to our call.

Please join me in offering prayers that our parish may be the source of more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious life.

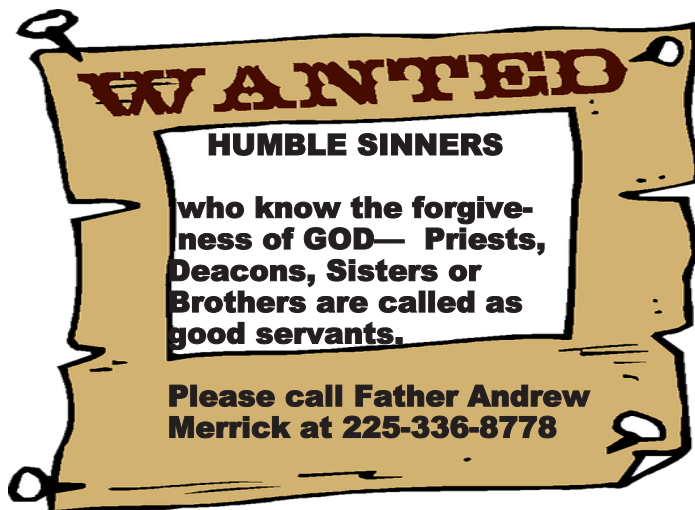
Next Sunday, November 3, is also the day when Daylight Saving Time ends and we return to Standard Time. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed next Saturday night so you can enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

Lastly, thanks for all of your good work and enjoy the music, food, and fellowship at the “Feast on the Levee!”

In Christ,
Father Matt



**FEAST ON
THE LEVEE
11am-7pm
Sunday
OCTOBER 27
8:00 am
Breakfast
11:30am
Music Begins
5K/Fun Run
2:00pm**



WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY
BRIAR ROSALIE BOURQUE, daughter of
 Gregory & Annie Bourque
RYLEE KATE FRIDDLE, daughter of Jared &
 Elise Friddle
LYNNOX RAE GAUDET, daughter of Hilary
 Gaudet, III & Laken Bourgoyne
NOLAN MARK LAMBERT, son of Stephen &
 Amanda Lambert
CONGRATULATIONS to all of these families!



OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
NO CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES
OCTOBER 28TH, 29TH OR 30TH

Megan Elizabeth Begue & Jason John Vermaelen celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on October 18th.

Brogan Alexandra Benoit & Franklin Joel Martinez celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on October 19th.

BEST WISHES TO THE HAPPY COUPLES!!

Blessing of The Graves
11:00am Saturday, November 2nd

Plaquemine: Sunday, November 3rd
St. John Cemetery 12: 00 noon
Grace Memorial Cemetery 1:30pm



PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended to Dale & Mary Beth Stockwell upon the death of his mother, INEZ SHAFFETT STOCKWELL

MANY THANKS to Lisa Beraud and her group for cleaning the church in September, and thanks to Jocelyn Gauthreaux and her committee for cleaning the church during October. Jackie Morain is the team leader for November and she can be reached at 337-945-4773.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES:

October 13, 2019
 184 Identified- - - - - \$ 9,359.00
 Loose Collection- - - - - 935.00
 TOTAL- - - - - \$10,294.00

October 20, 2019
 209 Identified- - - - - \$10,636.83
 Loose Collection- - - - - 749.00
 TOTAL- - - - - \$11,385.83

World Mission Sunday: \$687.00

THANKS to SANDRA FITZGERALD and her group for serving the Bereavement meals in October. KARLA ARGRAVE (205-2320) & RUTH LANDRY (749-3101) are the Chairpersons for November.



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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2019-2020

John Begue, Chairman
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Fr. Matt Lorrain
Mary Claire Meyer, Secretary
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KC's Communion Service for its members and their families Sunday, November 3rd at 7:30am Mass. Coffee & donuts will be served in the Activity Center after Mass.



"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13-14

Readings for the week of October 27, 2019

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!