



ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST
 catholic church

*September 12, 2021
 Twenty-Fourth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
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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
 Lil Stutes 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.



PATRIOT DAY

We will never forget

SEPTEMBER 11

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday, September 19, is designated as Catechetical Sunday in Catholic parishes and schools throughout the United States. The theme this year is "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed." All of our parish catechists will be invited forward during Mass to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each of us plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

We have scheduled a Mass for our Christian Formation students in grades K-8th this Tuesday, September 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the church. We wish to form the hearts as well as the minds of our students, and so we supplement their classroom learning with opportunities for Mass and prayer. Monday night classes for these grades are canceled so the students can attend the Tuesday Mass. Parents are also welcome to attend.

The 12th Annual *Ava and Jacob Saucier Memorial Scholarship Benefit Jambalaya* is in two weeks on Sunday, September 26, from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall in Port Allen. The dinners are \$8 each and the proceeds are used to provide tuition scholarships to Holy Family School.

As I mentioned previously, the *Cards, Etc. Party* and the *Feast on the Levee* have both been **cancelled** for the second year in a row. The *Card Party* had been scheduled for October 11, 2021, and the *Feast on the Levee* for October 24, 2021. They were intended to serve as a "homecoming" this year but the circumstances with this Delta variant simply do not allow for us to gather for food and celebration quite yet.

Thank you very much to all who purchased the raffle tickets that were mailed out in August. Even though we can't gather in person, we do plan on holding both the small and large raffles. We are also investigating the possibility of conducting an online silent auction. While we don't need the fair income for our operating expenses, the proceeds from the fair allows us to fund special projects that enhance our mission and ministries.

The Diocese of Baton Rouge has accepted three new seminarians for seminary studies this fall: Austin Duhe from Holy Rosary Parish in St. Amant, Isaac Duplantis from Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Baton Rouge, and Aeli Poydras from St. Aloysius Parish in Baton Rouge. Austin and Isaac will attend St. Joseph Seminary College near Covington for the initial phase of their seminary formation, while Aeli, as a second career vocation, will attend Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans for his formation.

Austin, Isaac, and Aeli join 6 returning seminarians to give us a total of 9 seminarians studying for the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Please pray for our seminarians and pray also that God will call a young man from our parish to join them.

In Christ,
Father Matt

Christian Formation



Christian Formation Mass for K-8

Tuesday, September 14th
@ 5:30pm

Drop-off your child at
5:15pm at the Activity Center
and pick-up your child in
Church at 6:30pm.

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN
CHURCH.**

Parents are welcome to
attend with their child.

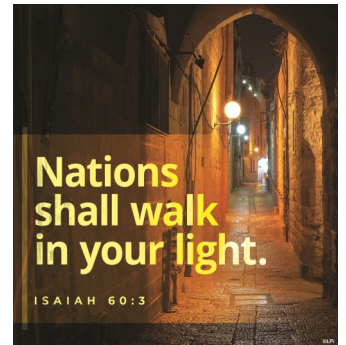


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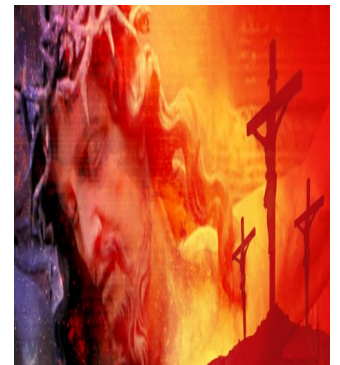
Classes are held on Wednesdays
@ 6:30pm in the Church Office.
Our next class is September 15.

To join the R.C.I.A. program,
please call the Church Office.

The Sanctuary
Candle is
burning in
memory of
Cliff Laurent.



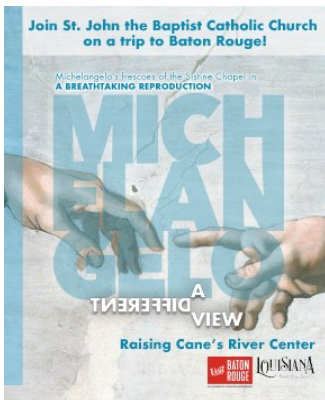
Will you take up the cross
and follow in Jesus'
footsteps? Please pray for
the gift of being able to
accept a Church vocation.
Please contact Father Josh
Johnson 225-336-8778,
jjohnson@diobr.org
or visit: [www.diobr.org/
vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations)



Prayers and Sympathy are
extended to the family of
Keith Holley
upon his death.

Stewardship of Finances August 29, 2021

55 Identified:	\$3182.00
Loose Collection:	+338.00
Total:	\$3520.00



If you wish to join the WBR
Senior Spirit group to see
the MICHELANGELO
EXHIBIT on September
17th @ 10am at the BR
River Center, please call
215-5290. The ticket cost is
\$12.50 and we will depart
from the Church Parking
Lot at 9:00am.
MASKS are required.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Your Church needs you! Please consider
serving as an Usher, Lector, Eucharistic
Minister or Altar Server. Please call the
Church Office to sign up.

Jambalaya Benefit

for the
Ava and Jacob Saucier
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Sunday, September 26, 2021
10:30-1:00 at the Holy Family Parish Hall

Dine in or Drive through, sweets.

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION DONATION \$8.00

Please support this worthy cause by calling
Andrea Normand 328-4843 for your
jambalaya tickets today!



St John the Baptist Parish Council Members

2020-2021

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Audy Bourgeois

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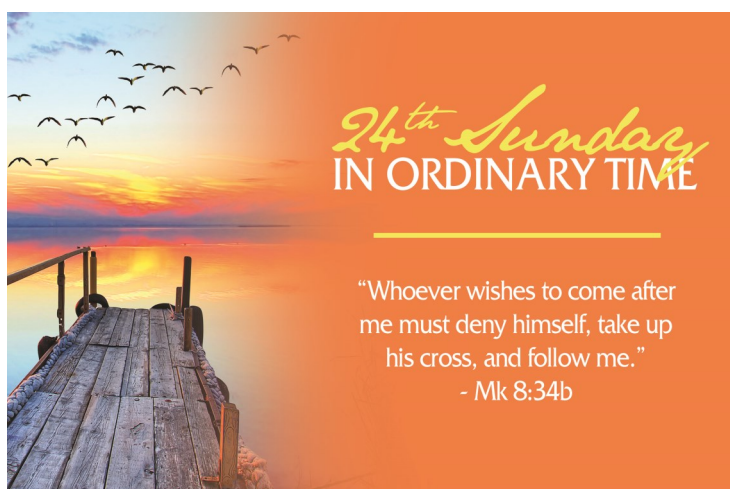
Mary Claire Meyer, Chairman

Joey Normand

Edana Robnett

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Jewel Woods



Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

- Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
- Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/ Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/ Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

