



# ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST

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Twenty-Sixth 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.

Dear Parishioners,

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated earlier this month for Father Danny Roussel who sadly took his own life on August 30, 2021. He was 49 years old and had been a priest for just three months. He was assigned as parochial vicar to St. Aloysius Parish and also as chaplain to St. Joseph Academy.

Father Danny was an incredibly warm and friendly person. He had the thick accent so characteristic of back Vacherie and rural Louisiana, and an ability to laugh and find humor in any circumstance. As Father Mathew Dunn remarked in his funeral homily, “The Danny that I knew held on to joy.” He made a difference in the lives of those he touched during his all too brief ministry as a deacon and priest.

As I wrote five years ago upon learning of another priest’s death, depression is a largely invisible illness and a very heavy burden to those who suffer from it. It prevents people from seeing their own talent, beauty, and goodness, and just how much they are loved and needed by others.

Priests, as well as religious brothers and sisters, struggle with the same issues as other walks of life. They may come from broken families as well as healthy families; they struggle with temptation and unhealthy habits; they experience the full range of human emotions in the carrying out of their priestly duties. They share the “lot of the weak and weary, the lot of the discouraged, the unsuccessful, and the sinner.” (Fr. Karl Rahner, SJ)

Please pray for Father Danny and those in our own community who struggle with depression and other illnesses which are often resistant to treatment. Pray also for families who have lost a loved one to suicide and continue to grieve. May God in his mercy grant eternal rest to the deceased and comfort to their families.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual *Ava and Jacob Saucier Memorial Scholarship Benefit Jambalaya* is this 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.

This Friday evening and Saturday morning, October 1 & 2, is the monthly all-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Catholic Daughters. 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.

Catholics are once again invited to participate in “40 Days for Life,” an interdenominational pro-life campaign which runs from September 22 to October 31. St. John the Baptist Parish has requested next Sunday, October 3, as our day to pray outside of the Delta Clinic on Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge. Please call Mary Benoit or Julie Millard to sign-up for an hour, or just come whenever you are able.

The Baton Rouge Diocese will not be able to hold its annual anniversary Mass for married couples this year. However, Bishop Duca would still like to recognize all couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and 65<sup>th</sup> and over anniversaries with a certificate and personal message. The Diocese has provided a form for couples to fill out if they would like to be honored. Please call the parish office by October 15 with your information if you wish to receive a certificate.

In Christ,  
Father Matt

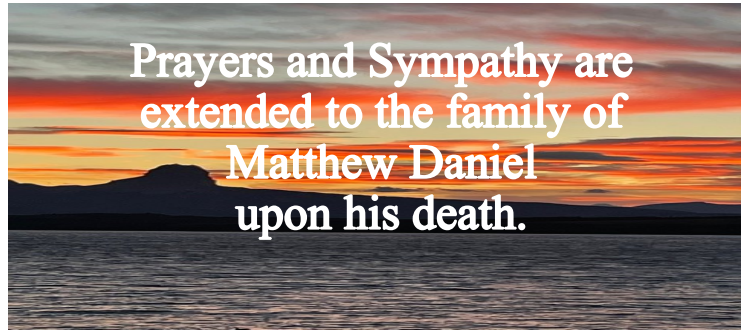






**A Big Thank You to Lisa Beraud & Linda Mott for cleaning the Church in September. Please contact Pat Blanchard 687-3752 if you can assist in October.**

**A Big Thank you to Ella Dean & Scrap Thibodeaux for the bereavement meals in September. Please call Josie Theriot 749-2906 to help during October.**



**Fall Break  
No Religion Classes on  
October 11, 12 & 13**



**The Sanctuary  
Candle burns  
in memory of  
Louise  
Roche'.**

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| <b>Stewardship of Finances<br/>September 19, 2021</b> |                   |
| <b>118 Identified:</b>                                | <b>\$7,255.00</b> |
| <b>Loose Collection:</b>                              | <b>+602.00</b>    |
| <b>Total:</b>   | <b>\$7,857.00</b> |

**Holy Family Church  
Fall Festival  
October 9th & 10th at  
the Parish Hall.  
10am-6:30pm  
Visit the Pumpkin  
Patch and join other  
family fun  
activities.**



## ***Organizations***

### **Catholic Daughters**

October 3rd @7:00am "40 Days for Life" at the Delta Clinic on Colonial Drive, Baton Rouge

October 7th @ 7:00pm Meeting in the Activity Center

### **Knights of Columbus**

October 3rd Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am in the Activity Center

October 7th Meetings in the Activity Center  
6:00pm Officers Meeting  
7:15pm Membership Meeting

October 16th @4:00pm: Pro-Life Rosary

**Let us pray for all of those who are contemplating becoming a priest, deacon, brother or sister. Please contact Father Josh Johnson if you are being called to a religious vocation:**

**225-336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org)  
or visit: [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations)**



**Household Hazardous  
Materials Collection Day  
October 30th  
8:00am-12:00pm  
Alexander Park, Brusly  
Go to: [wbrcouncil.org](http://wbrcouncil.org) for a  
list of acceptable items.**

## St John the Baptist Parish Council Members

2020-2021

**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**



**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**  
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At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me."  
- Mk 9:38-39

### Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

- Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

