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WEBSITE: sjb-brusly.com

CHRISTIAN FORMATION: 225-749-3387

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Monday, 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.
Monday, Wednesday thru Friday 7:40 a.m. or by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Arun John, IMS Pastor
Dana Babin Bookkeeper
Candice Breaux Youth Group Minister
June Hebert Director of Religious Education
Sara Hernandez Janitorial
Jayne Jason Child Protection
Layne Mire Parish Secretary
Lil Stutes Mother’s Day Out
Celeste Veillon Music Director

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Office closed for lunch 12:00–1:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Celebrated monthly after the 11:00 am Mass and also celebrated after the 11:00am Mass on the Feast of the Baptism of Our 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 Carolyn Dupuy, 225-276-6269.

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.
For Cemetery information, please call Jerry Deshotel 225-281-0333.

PRAYER LINE

Please call Carolyn Dupuy, 225-276-6269.



Dear Parishioners,

St. Augustine said, “To sing is to pray twice,” and the general instruction of the Roman Missal introduces its section on the importance of singing at Mass with these words, “Who sings well prays twice.” Celeste Angelle Veillon, our Music Director is blessed with the talent to sing and direct music. She has been working as the Director of Music at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Brusly since 2011, and did an admirable job. She took extra care to create an exceptional music program for St. John the Baptist during her tenure as the Director of Music. Now, she feels that it is time for her to move on. Her last day at our Parish will be June 2nd. On behalf of the Parishioners, I want to thank her for her committed service to our Church for the last 13 years. Celeste, I pray that God bless and guide you in whatever plan He has for you. We wish you all the best for your future endeavors. Below, please find a letter from Celeste to all of you. Once again, thank you Celeste for all that you have done for St. John the Baptist in Brusly and God bless you!

Fr. John

My dear parish family,

After thirteen and a half wonderful years of serving as the Director of Music and Liturgy at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, the time has come for me to say goodbye. The decision to leave has been an extremely difficult one, primarily because of my deep love and affection for this beautiful church family, but I feel that I am being called to move on.

When I arrived at St. John in 2011, I had no idea of what to expect, but in a very short time, I realized I was where God had called me to be. You took a leap of faith with me and helped to create one of the most rewarding and profound musical and liturgical experiences of my life. It has been a privilege to serve you. And, as sad as I am to leave, I feel extremely blessed and grateful for all of the extraordinary, grace-filled celebrations that we have shared together, and most of all, for all of the life-long friendships I have made. While I don't know where I will go next, I trust that God will lead me to another faith journey where I can be of most use to Him. Just like He led me to all of you.

My last Sunday will be on June 2, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. I will keep this jewel of a parish in my prayers, and I hope that all of you will pray for me and my family. I won't be far away, just over the bridge and a little ways down the interstate.

May Christ's grace and peace be with all of you!

Sincerely,
Celeste Angelle Veillon

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



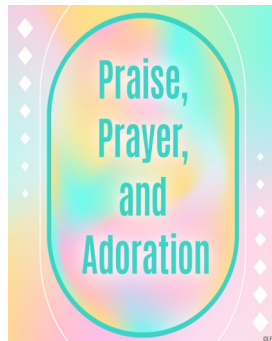
Dive into friendship with God!
 Vacation Bible School
 July 8th through 12th

Registration forms are available
 online and in the Church Office.

VBS Volunteer Meeting will be at
 6:00pm on Wednesday, July 3rd
 in the Activity Center.

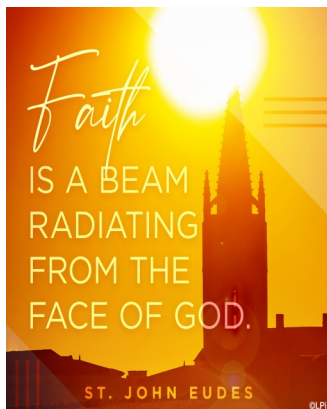
**Eucharistic Revival &
 Adoration/Holy Hour is**
 Thursday, May 30th from
 6:30pm-7:30pm in Church.

**All Night Eucharistic
 Adoration begins at 8:00pm on**
 Friday, May 31st and ends with
 8:00am Mass on Saturday,
 June 1st.



**Prayers and Sympathy are
 extended to the families of
 Kellye Miller Andre'
 and Barbara Landry Knotts
 upon their deaths.**

*The Sanctuary Candle
 burns in memory of
 Carl Ducote.*



Confirmation Retreat
 June 12th, 13th & 14th
 Activity Center
 Please call the Christian Formation
 Office, 225-749-3387, for details.



Children's Church
 during 9:00am & 11:00am
Sunday Masses
 June 2nd & 16th



Church Membership Directory Drive

We will continue our Membership
 Directory Drive through the end of
 this month. You can leave your form
 in the box in the back of Church, or
 drop it through the mail slot
 located on the back door of the
 Church Office.



**THANKS to Wendy Daniel and her group for
 cleaning the Church in May. Please contact Opie Vidrine,
 225-776-5532, to help during June.**

**THANKS to Janice Hebert and her team for the
 Bereavement meals in May. To help in June, please
 contact Terry & Steve Guidry, 225-413-5418.**

**Please welcome to our faith
 community this child who was
 baptized on May 19th:**

**Owen Michael Richard
 son of Corey & Brooklyn Richard**

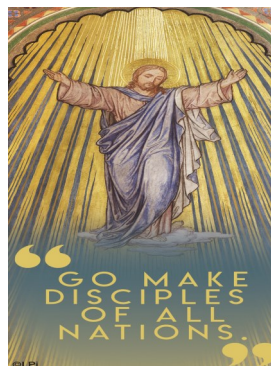


**Blood Drive with Our Lady of
 the Lake**
 Sunday, June 2nd
 7:00am-1:00pm
 Blood Bus in the Church
 parking lot
 Save a life! Give Blood!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!
 We need you! Please call the Church Office if you
 can help in any of these Ministries.

**Food Pantry
 Social Committee (Sacrament receptions)
 Money Counters**

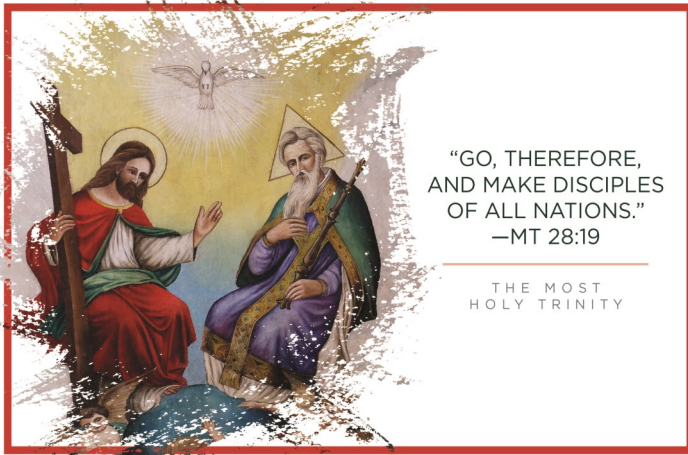
Pray for Vocations
**Go and make Disciples of all
 nations. Can you evangelize others
 as a priest, deacon, brother, or
 sister? If you are being called to
 this vocation, please contact your
 priest or reach out to
 Father Josh Johnson at
 225-336-8778 or email him:
 jjohnson@diobr.org
 or visit: www.diobr.org/vocations**



Stewardship of Finance

Total Collection for May 19th: \$14,994.33

Catholic Communication Campaign \$583.00



"GO, THEREFORE,
AND MAKE DISCIPLES
OF ALL NATIONS."
—MT 28:19

THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY

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Readings for the week of May 26, 2024

- 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: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52
- Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33
- 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

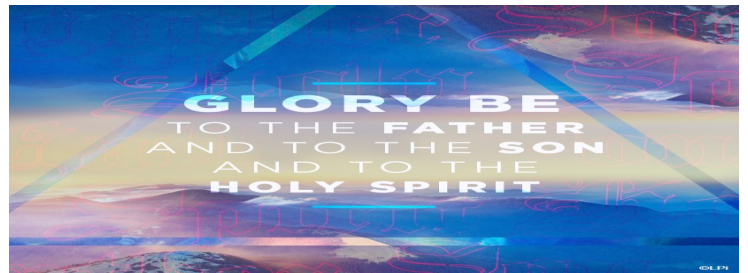
The Food Pantry needs your help!
Please leave these items in the boxes found in the back of Church: breakfast cereal, granola food bars, toaster pastries, canned fruit, canned chicken or tuna, soup, tomato sauce or paste, 2 pound bags of flour or sugar, jelly, spaghetti, coffee, cake mix & frosting, mac & cheese, any variety of chips or crackers, pretzels, cookies



There are incarcerated women and men in the Diocese of Baton Rouge who are having profound experiences with the Lord - but they need someone to support them on their journey of faith.
Perhaps that someone is **you**...

VOLUNTEER FOR PRISON MINISTRY!

Contact Jorge Lavastida at jlavastida@diobr.org or 225-242-0222 for more information. Scan the QR code or visit diobr.org/pm-form to let the diocesan prison ministry team know how they can best contact you.



Make plans with our Women's Ministry Group and sign-up to attend these events in the Activity Center.

Friday, June 7th: Line Dancing at 6:00pm

Friday, December 6th: Cookie Decorating at 6:00pm

Feed His Sheep Ministry needs volunteers to provide meals to families in our Church Parish who are experiencing an unforeseen tragedy. Please contact Danielle Peavy, 225-572-3334, to help the Women's Ministry Group.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Pilgrimage

06.07.24
Diocese of Baton Rouge



For more info, scan this QR code with your phone camera.



Save the Date for this unprecedented outpouring of grace throughout our country and our diocese. On **June 7, 2024, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, the diocese will be hosting opportunities for Eucharistic encounter at **Sacred Heart Church, St. Joseph Cathedral and Christ the King Church.**

VISIT DIOBR.ORG/PILGRIMAGE TO REGISTER NOW!

St John the Baptist Parish Council Members 2024-2025

- Christian Benoit
- Grayson Brewer, Vice Chairman
- Chris Buckle
- Christie Chapman, Secretary
- Justin Clouatre
- Horace Crochet, Chairman
- Janice Hebert
- Fr. Arun John, IMS
- Joey Normand
- Maggie Prejean
- Mike Prejean
- Edana Robnett
- Derek Scott

St. John the Baptist Parish Finance Committee Members

- Dana Babin
- Carolyn Dupuy
- Father Arun John
- Drew Maciasz
- Laurie Moreau
- Arron Pierre
- Danny Rabalais
- David Toups