



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
Sammy Collura Permanent Deacon
Carolyn Dupuy Bookkeeper
Pat Durbin Parish Secretary
June Hebert Director of Religious Education
Karen Lemoine Christian Formation
Celeste Veillon Music Director
Larry Durbin Maintenance Supervisor
Richard Rabalais Maintenance

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 and hospitals 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 Judy Thousand, 749-9257 or the Parish office

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:13-15

Dear Parishioners,

This Friday evening and Saturday morning, August 5 & 6, 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.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick next Saturday, August 6, immediately following the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. Any person who is seriously ill because of sickness, old age, or injury may be anointed. The illness may be either physical or mental, and can include addictions. Anointing is also allowed prior to undergoing surgery. Please spread the word to your family and friends who may be in need of the healing graces provided through this special sacrament. And please pray for your fellow parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound, or struggling with cancer or some other serious illness.

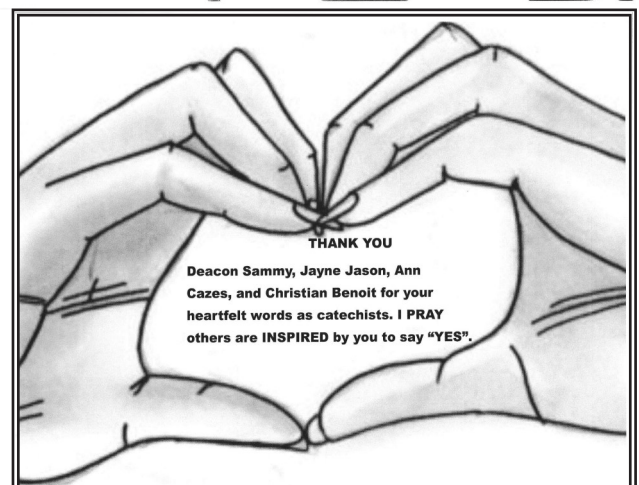
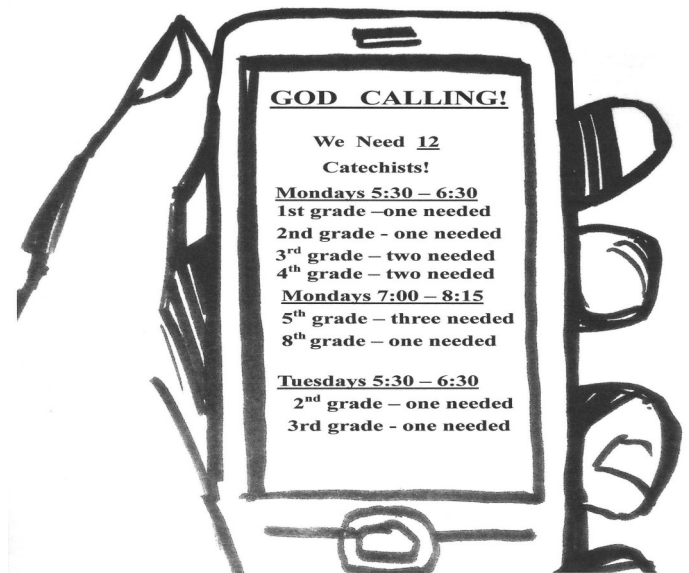
August 15 is the *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* and normally a holy day of obligation. However Catholics are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass this year since the holy day falls on a Monday. I would normally still celebrate a Mass on the Solemnity, but am not able to this year due to an out-of-town commitment. So we will not have a Mass on August 15. Please check with a neighboring parish if you wish to attend Mass on this day.

June Hebert and Karen Lemoine are busy making preparations for the start of this year's Christian Formation classes. Our 11th graders attended their Confirmation Retreat this past week and have their first class on Sunday, August 14. Registration for all other grades will take place that same weekend, August 13-14, immediately following each of our Masses. Our Parent Meeting for all grades is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. Religion classes for children in grades 1-10 are set to begin on Monday, August 22, or Tuesday, August 23. Please consider volunteering to serve as a catechist and please pray for all of our students, parents, and teachers.

Our R.C.I.A. process for people interested in joining the Catholic Church starts back up in about one month. We have an Open House planned for Wednesday, August 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory, so please invite your relatives, friends, or neighbors who may have expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic faith or who wish to join the Church. Refreshments will be served as we distribute information on the upcoming classes.

Congratulations to the new officers of our K.C. Council 10744 who were recently installed at their summer banquet. The Grand Knight for a second term is Bob Bewick and the Deputy Grand Knight is Christian Benoit. Sincere thanks to all of the officers and knights for their dedicated service to our community and parish.

In Christ,
Father Matt





(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Have you or someone you know expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic?

RCIA offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Weekly sessions focus on the teachings of the church, faith experiences, understanding scripture and preparing you to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation at Eastertime.

Please call the Parish Office at 749-2189 to receive more information on RCIA.

OPEN HOUSE IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016.

Congratulations!

BAPTIZED

- Riley Grace Dawson, daughter of Dillon & Katie Dawson
- Wyatt Charles Lambert, son of Stephen & Amanda Lambert
- Margot Walker, daughter of Jared & Casey Walker
- Camille Ward, daughter of Samuel & Katherine Ward

MARRIED

- Justin & Megan LeBlanc Odom
- Spencer & Emily Bingham Hebert

YOU'RE NOT ALONE!

Are you and your spouse currently experiencing the pain of infertility or the inability to maintain a pregnancy? There is support available! Come and join the Catholic Women's Infertility Support Group, now being offered on the 2nd Wednesday of every month (7—8 pm at St. George Catholic Church, 7808 St. George Dr., Baton Rouge. For more information, contact Julie at stellajuliedot@gmail.com.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Marriage & Family Life



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Do whatever He tells you." (John 2:5)

Being faithful to this request from the Holy Mother of God can bring joy and peace to our souls. Our Mother loves us very much and knows what is best for her children. Visit her Son during Eucharistic Adoration and pay attention to what He is asking of you!

All night Eucharistic Adoration is Friday, August 5th at 8pm thru Saturday, August 6th at 8am. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer of Church.

For more info, contact Julie@746-8260 or Mary @324-5289.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

July 31, 2016

292 Identified-	-----	-\$5,641.00
Loose Collection-	-----	962.00
TOTAL-	-----	\$6,603.00



A VOCATION VIEW

Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you to a church vocation, call or email Fr. Matt Dupre at 225.336.8778, mdupre@diobr.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday, August 7

- ◇ Monthly Communion Service for K.C. Members and their families at 7:30 am Mass.
- ◇ Coffee & Donuts will be served after 7:30 am Mass in the Activity Center.

JUNE CALENDAR WINNERS

- Jay Hardman, Bennett Rivet, Richard LeJeune, Paul Davidson, Blade Stelly, Zac Lemoine, Jacob Pierce, James Vidrine, Magdalen Gibson, Paula Huckley, Bruce Capone, Gary & Alice Tullier, Darrel Boudreaux, Mark Dugas, Ronald Schexnaildre, Chase Blanchard, Matthew Vince, Donald Toups, Nicess Templet, Connie Brown, Jason Campo, Jacob Wilbert, Wanda Oufnac, Edana Robnett, Stan Barbier, Jamie Whaley, Phillip Deshotel, Tammy Ainsworth, Scott Rills, Joel Ducote

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Thanks to Ruth Landry for chairing the committee during the month of July. Chaircouple for August will be Bill & Geri Schneider (749-3508). Please give them a call with any concerns.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Thanks to Carolyn Bourgeois and her group for cleaning the church during the month of July. Lucille Bouquet (687-6927) and her group will be caring for the church during August. Please give her a call if you wish to help!

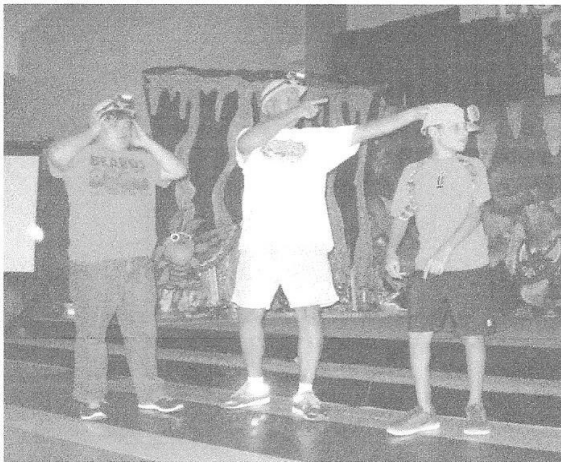
Readings for the Week of July 31, 2016

Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/ Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/ Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 1 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/ Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41/ Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Next Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2015-2016

Donna Badon
John Begue
Maria Bertrand
Jamie Bourg
Chris Buckle, Chairman
Deacon Sammy Collura
Stacy Gauthreaux
Jules Lefeaux
Mark Loreno
Fr. Matt Lorrain
Jason Murphey
Andrea Smicker
Toni Tolar, Vice-Chairman
John Windham

CHRISTIAN FORMATION—VBS 2016



Thanks to all those who shared their gifts and talents to help our young people grow in their relationship with God. We had 141 kids participate in VBS and they were AMAZING! We had 97 volunteers. WOW! This was again a combined effort with Holy Family Church. We are truly blessed to share in this ministry together. We collected 12 boxes of food which was divided between the WBR Foodbank and St. John the Baptist Foodbank . The Holy Spirit is truly present and working through us.

