



ST. JOHN *The* **BAPTIST**
catholic church



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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm

WEBSITE: sjb-brusly.com

CHRISTIAN FORMATION: 225-749-3387

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

Friday at 8:00 a.m., with Adoration until 11:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month **only** at 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday thru Friday at 7:40 a.m. or by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Arun John, IMS, Pastor
Candice Breaux, Youth Group Minister
Betty Cain, Bookkeeper
Christel Dupont, Receptionist
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BAPTISM

Celebrated monthly after the 11:00am Mass. Parents should call the office to enroll in our baptismal preparation program, preferably early in pregnancy. Parents are encouraged to register in this parish and actively practice their faith.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Inquiries: Please call Carolyn Dupuy, 225-276-6269.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least 6 months prior to your 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,

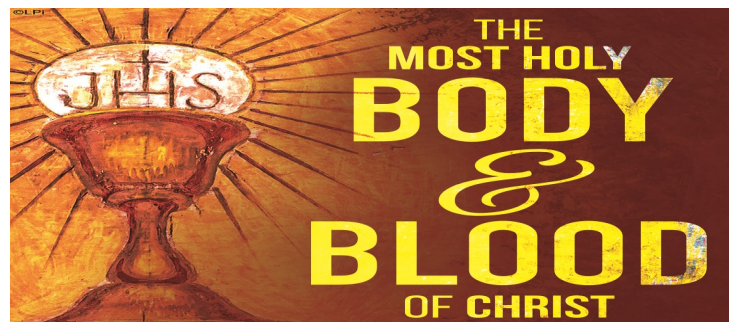
We pray every day: "Give us our daily bread." Yes, we all enjoy life and we need bread to live. For man's physical existence bread is necessary; eating is essential. Nevertheless, we all know that man is not just a physical being, which would make him no different from any other animal; but, he embodies a soul, and so he is spiritual as well. And just as the physics of man is nourished by the bread he eats, the soul too should be fed by spiritual food. This is what Moses meant when he said to his people, "Man does not live by bread alone, but every word that comes from God" (Deu 8:3). Every religion has its own way of helping people to feed their souls. As Christians, we know that the Supreme Word of God became flesh in Jesus, who is present in the Eucharist. And so, as Catholics we have not only the Word of God, but also the Word in its physical form: Jesus, ever present in spirit, and in the Eucharist. This is the bread that came from heaven. This is the bread that can satiate every hunger, and quench every thirst, the bread that only God can give. Catholics are asked to partake in the Eucharist as often as possible, to be nourished spiritually. We can be called the Eucharistic people.

The Eucharistic people then have to be different from others. **The Eucharistic people are people who believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.** Years ago, on Corpus Christi, priests carried the Blessed Sacrament through the streets accompanied by worshipping throngs. In one parish, the priest stopped at appointed houses where altars waited. A ten-year-old boy who believed so deeply in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, wanted to know why Jesus did not stop at his home. "Ask the priest," his mother replied. He did and got his wish. "Jesus came to my house," he said proudly, "I think I will work for him." And he did. He became a priest. We are people who believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. **Eucharistic people are spirit-filled people,** because in the Eucharist Jesus nourishes our spirits not only for this life, but for eternal life too. It's in the reception of the Eucharist that we become fully alive, alive in the life of the spirit. We go to Mass every day or every Sunday in order that we can become people who are alive, strong, and loving. But without this, we can become easy victims of temptation and depression, lose interest in anything spiritual, and we can lose our freedom in the spirit and become slaves of materialism.

Eucharistic people are contented people. People who are reasonable know that man can never be content with bread alone, nor by beer, television, cars, balanced budgets, etc., but by every word that comes from God. A poor laborer was walking with his wife along the main street of the city. The couple stopped to look into department store windows glittering with consumer goods. Watching the affluent shoppers with a tinge of envy in his heart, the laborer turned to his wife and said, "Someday we will be rich too." His wife replied, "Honey we are rich now. Someday we will have money." The real richness lies not in money or material possessions, but in our relationship with God. And it's this relationship that brings us contentment. The Lord of contentment is present in the Eucharist. **Eucharistic People are united people.** The Eucharist unites people into the body of Christ. "We, though many, are one body, for all partake of the one loaf" (1Cor. 10:17).

Eucharistic people are caring people. To receive communion is to receive others into our world of concern. If our communion does not bring us into a caring relationship with others, especially the poor and the suffering, then there is something wrong in our relationship with the Lord in the Eucharist. When a group of Europeans visited the slums of Calcutta, Mother Theresa told them, "Your poverty is greater than the physical poverty of the East. In the West, there are millions of people who suffer loneliness and emptiness, who feel unloved and unwanted. They are not hungry in the physical sense. What is missing is a relationship with God and each other." Yes, our relationship with the Lord in the Eucharist should enable us to reach out to others, especially to people who need our care, love and support. Jesus' washing of the feet of the Apostles before instituting the Eucharist, is a call for all Eucharistic people to intensify our caring and sharing in the service of others. Pray today that every Eucharist we participate in, enables us to be strong in our faith, spirit-filled, contented, united and a caring people.

God Bless You,
Father John



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School
True North, Trusting Jesus in
a wild world

July 7th-11th, Grades K-5
Registration forms can be found on
the Church Website, in the Church
Office and in the back of Church.

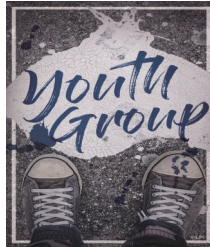
The registration deadline is June 19th. For more in-
formation, please contact the Christian Formation
Office, 225-749-3387.

The Volunteer Meeting will be at 6:00pm on
Wednesday, July 2nd in the Activity Center.

Come join the Youth Group!

For Middle School & High
School Students

Sunday, July 27th
at 5:00pm in the Activity Center



Christian Formation
Registration will take
place in the Activity
Center after all
Masses on the
weekend of July 19
& 20th.

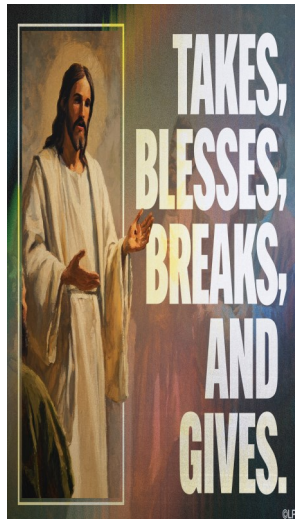


Children's Church
9:00am & 11:00am Masses
July 6 & 20
August 3 & 17
Please call Jayne, 225-749-3387,
if you can volunteer to help with
this ministry.



Pray for Vocations

Are you being called to a life
of holiness? If you will answer
Christ's call as a priest,
deacon, sister or brother,
please talk to your priest
about your interest in this
vocation or reach out to
Father Josh Johnson at the
Vocations Office at
225-336-8778 or email him:
jjohnson@diobr.org
or visit: www.diobr.org/
vocations



Baptism

Please welcome these children to our faith
community who were baptized on June 15th:

Scottie Laine Tullier
daughter of Cole & Kaylee Tullier

Archer Paul Richey
son of Hunter & Cassie Richey

Asher Charles Richey
son of Hunter & Cassie Richey

**Our next Baptism Seminar is Wednesday,
July 16th at 6:00pm in Christian Formation Room
One. Please call the Church Office to register.**

Father John needs a volunteer to assist with
Baptisms once a month after 11:00am Mass. Please
contact the Church Office to volunteer.



*The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Kerry Guidry.*

Mass/Eucharistic Adoration changes for July 4 & 5

There will be NO All Night Eucharistic Adoration on
Friday, July 4th due to the holiday. There will be NO
Mass at 8:00am on Saturday, July 5th.
There will be a Communion Service at 8:00am on
Friday, July 4th.

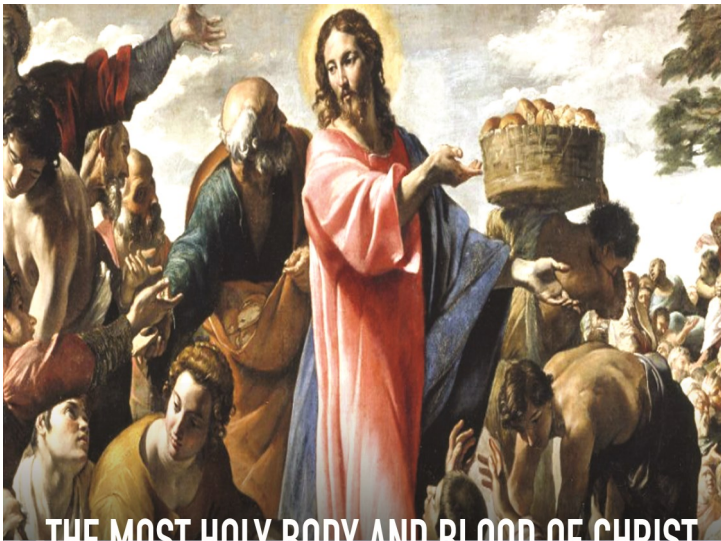
Public Meeting regarding the Office Building and the Christian Formation Building Project

Wednesday, June 25th at 6:00pm
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Anyone is invited to attend this
open forum.

Stewardship of Finance

June 15th:	
195 Identified Givers:	\$13,871.00
Loose Collection:	+813.00
Total Collection:	\$14,684.00

Thank you for your generosity!



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. GLR

Readings for the week of June 22, 2025

- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
- Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
- Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19



Food Pantry Distribution Dates:
July 14th
August 11th
Distribution takes place at 8:30am from the Activity Center.

Thank you for your donations that were distributed to 12 households that included 18 adults and 11 children!

A Trip to Croatia, Poland & Medjugorje with Father John

September 22-October 3, 2025
12 day Pilgrimage through Nativity Pilgrimage: info@nativitypilgrimage.com
You can register and obtain more information, by contacting Debbie Dupuy, 225-247-0052.

Organizations

Knights of Columbus

Donuts on July 6th after 7:30am Mass in the Activity Center

Meeting at 6:00pm on Thursday, July 17th, in the Activity Center

Rosary before 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, July 19th

The Catholic Daughters will host a Rosary on the second Sunday of the month after 9:00am Mass, July 13th.

Please join them!



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Brusly
June 29, 2025
7:00am to 1:00pm

Every 3 Seconds someone needs Blood. Will you be the one to Save their Life?

All Donors Receive a Free T-Shirt



Eat before donating, Bring Picture ID
For additional information about donating, please call 225-765-8843 OR TEXT OLOL BLOOD DONOR CENTER AT 999-777

Zippers Thrift Shop Sale Dates at 7:30am

July 17 & 31
August 14 & 28
Super Sale is Saturday, July 26th.

You can reach them at 225-506-8622.

The Zippers will be closing on September 15th due to the construction of the Religion building. They will NO LONGER accept donations after Thursday, June 19th.