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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
Donna Badon..... Christian Formation
Carolyn Dupuy Bookkeeper
June Hebert Director of Religious Education
Pedro Hernandez..... Custodian
Layne Mire Parish Secretary
Celeste Veillon Music Director
Katie Roettger..... Mothers’s 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 – 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 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 the Parish Office

Dear Parishioners,

November 3-9 is National Vocation Awareness Week for Catholics in the United States. Pope Francis wrote that *“Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or to the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community.... Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.”* Please offer prayers that our parish may produce some vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

Our “Book of Remembrance” will remain in church by the St. Joseph’s altar for the entire month of November. The book and accompanying candle serve as a visible reminder to offer prayers for our beloved dead and for all who have gone before us in faith. Feel free to write in the names of any of your deceased relatives and friends so that they may be remembered in our prayers.

In honor of the upcoming Veterans Day we are planning to honor all of our veterans at our 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, November 10, 2019. The ongoing conflicts around the world have served as a necessary reminder of the debt we owe to our service men and women who work to build peace and protect our country from terrorism. All veterans and their families are invited to attend the Mass so that we can offer our prayers and gratitude.

Bishop Duca recently wrote to all registered Catholics regarding this year’s Bishop’s Annual Appeal. The BAA provides the means for Bishop Duca and our Diocese to fund essential ministries such as seminary formation for our future priests and campus ministry for our college students. Last year, 72 individuals or families from our parish contributed a total of \$11,660 to the BAA. Please give your support to this year’s BAA.

Thank you very much for all that you contributed, whether in the form of prayers, donations, volunteer service, or attendance, to last Sunday’s “Feast on the Levee.” God provided some beautiful weather which made for a very enjoyable day and a further testament to the vitality of our parish community. I wish to especially thank our chairperson, Natalie Palermo, for her outstanding leadership in coordinating the day’s activities. We will publish the financial report as soon as all of the numbers are tabulated.

This was Natalie’s second and final year serving as chairperson, so we need an individual or a couple to step forward and volunteer to coordinate next year’s “Feast on the Levee.” Please search your heart and give some thought to serving our parish in this important capacity. It’s but one way that you can help support the mission of the Church.

The L.S.U. Tigers and the New Orleans Saints are both off this week, but Southern University celebrates homecoming against Alabama A & M. A victory over an Alabama school is always appreciated. Go Jags!

In Christ,
Father Matt

**AND THE SUPER RAFFLE
WINNER IS.....
CALLIE KERSHAW
2ND PRIZE- HOLLY
LEBLANC
3RD PRIZE- TOMMY
CLOUATRE**



**1 MILE FUN RUN
1ST PLACE- HANNAH
CROCHET
2ND PLACE- THURSTEN
EASLEY
3RD PLACE- AVA
EASLEY**

**5K RUN
1ST PLACE- HORACE
CROCHET
2ND PLACE- A. J.
GASPARD
3RD PLACE- DEANNA
JASON**



...ALL THE ANGELS AND SAINTS...



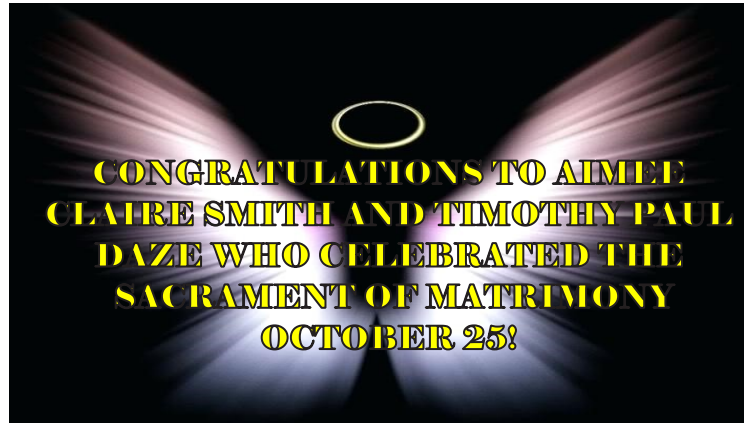
THE 2020 BOOKS WILL OPEN FOR MASS INTENTIONS and SANCTUARY CANDLES ON NOVEMBER 4TH AT 9:00am

WILL YOU BE A SAINT? CAN YOU JOIN OUR TEAM?

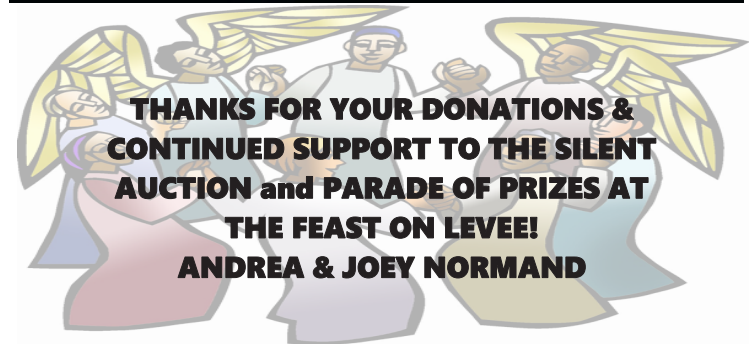


WE NEED A 9TH GRADE SMALL GROUP LEADER

ON TUESDAYS 7:00-8:30PM



CONGRATULATIONS TO AIMEE CLAIRE SMITH AND TIMOTHY PAUL DAZE WHO CELEBRATED THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY OCTOBER 25!



THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS & CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE SILENT AUCTION and PARADE OF PRIZES AT THE FEAST ON LEVEE! ANDREA & JOEY NORMAND

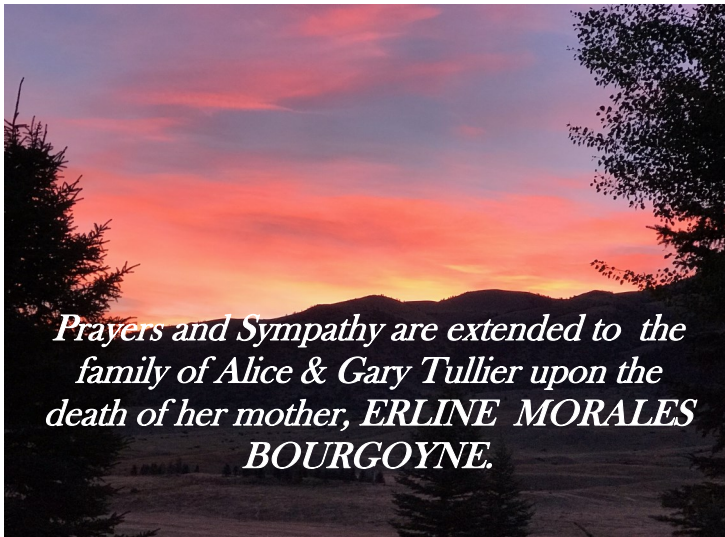


RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1ST Prize: MIKE BORRUANO
- 2ND Prize: DONNA ASHFORD
- 3RD Prize: TERRY RIVET
- 4TH Prize: AMY SCOTT
- 5TH Prize: PEYTON DELAPASSE



CAN YOU SHARE THE GOODNESS OF GOD AND THE SAINTS? Can you care for the needs of your brothers and sisters? Will you respond as a Priest, Deacon, Brother or Sister? Please email Father Andrew Merrick: framerrick@gmail.com



Prayers and Sympathy are extended to the family of Alice & Gary Tullier upon the death of her mother, ERLINE MORALES BOURGOYNE.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES:

October 27, 2019

147 Identified- - - - - \$ 5,483.00

Loose Collection- - - - - 657.00

TOTAL- - - - - \$ 6,140.00



Once again we are collecting CHRISTMAS CARDS for the Prisoners. Please bring them to the Church office by December 1st.

Diocesan Office of Marriage & Family Life is hosting a workshop for parents on Nov. 3rd @ 3pm in St. Jude Hall. Call 225-242-0323 to Register.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2019-2020

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**GREAT DAY AT THE FEAST ON THE LEVEE!
THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL DAY OF FUN
& FELLOWSHIP!**

Many thanks to **PAT BLANCHARD** for assisting the
October Crew with the church cleaning in October.



When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said,
"Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at
your house." And he came down quickly and received him
with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble,
saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."
Lk 19:5-7

Readings for the week of November 3, 2019

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13,
14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk
14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk
15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/
Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/1
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2
Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38