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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,

The Church celebrates the canonization of five new saints this weekend on Sunday, October 13, 2019. Most notable among them is Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801-1890), a convert to Catholicism and arguably the most important Catholic theologian of the 19th century.

Newman attended Trinity College at Oxford University, was ordained an Anglican priest, and remained at Oxford as a pastor and scholar for some 25 years. He was a leading figure in the Oxford Movement during the 1830s, “a High Church effort to return to the foundations of the faith – the sacraments, episcopal governance, and apostolic succession” – and to affirm the Anglican Church’s status as occupying the middle ground between Roman Catholicism and Low Church Protestantism.

He later undertook a detailed study of the Early Church and the development of doctrine in order to demonstrate that the Anglican Church had maintained the true deposit of faith rather than the Catholic Church. But to his surprise, his studies led him to the opposite conclusion. Newman entered the Catholic Church in 1845, was ordained a Catholic priest in 1847, and appointed to the college of cardinals in 1879.

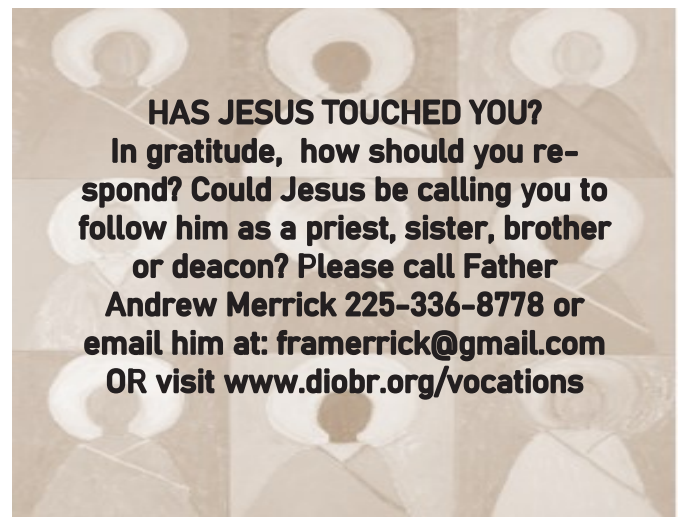
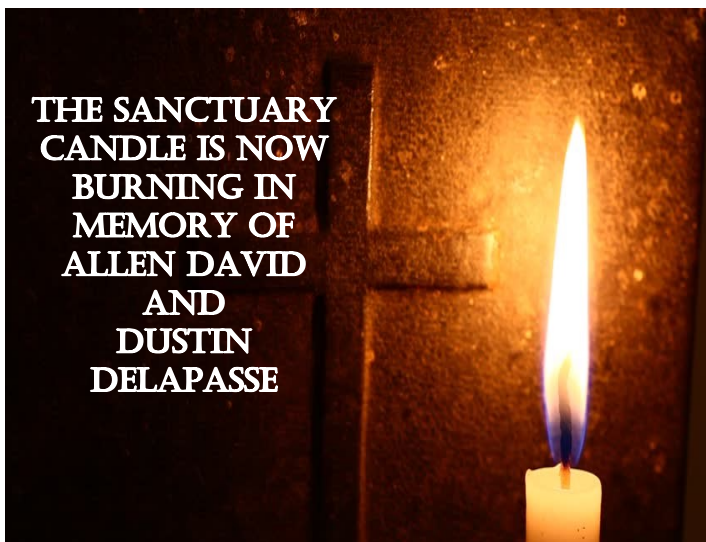
St. John Henry Newman authored many writings, sermons, and hymns during his lifetime, including “Lead, Kindly Light,” and this well-known meditation:

“God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission—I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next... I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work; I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep his Commandments ... Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am. I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him; in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him... He does nothing in vain... He knows what He is about.”

Newman played an important role in the reestablishment of the Catholic Church in England. His contributions to both the Catholic Church and the Church of England are quite significant. Just three years after his death, a Newman Club for Catholic students was established at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, and from there quickly expanded to colleges and universities throughout the United States.

I am scheduled to celebrate a Grandparents Day Mass at Holy Family School for grades K, 2, 4, and 5 this Thursday, October 17, at 8:00 a.m. Later that same day, all of our second graders in both public and Catholic schools, and their parents, have a meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center in preparation for First Reconciliation.

In Christ,
Father Matt



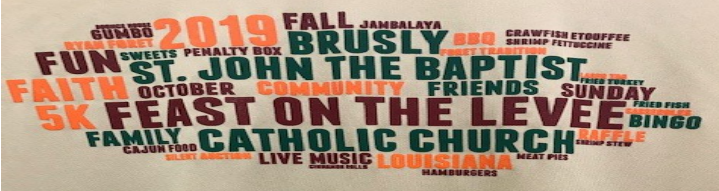
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

FEAST ON THE LEVEE OCTOBER 27 11AM-7PM



First Reconciliation

ALL 2ND GRADE YOUTH & PARENTS are to attend a meeting on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH** from 6:30-7:30pm in the Activity Center. This meeting is for 2nd graders in public and Catholic schools.



GET YOUR T-SHIRT AFTER MASS OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE!

BRING ALL ITEMS FOR THE PARADE OF PRIZES AND THE SILENT AUCTION TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.



CONGRATULATIONS TO JADE SANCHEZ and STEFFAN MCBRIDE

Who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on October 4th.

CAN YOU DONATE TO SPONSOR THE BBQ BOOTH? WE NEED YOUR HELP!




VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FEAST DAY!


- Can you pick up food from Bayou Bistro?
- Can you put out signs along the road?
- Can you serve food?
- Can you help set up?
- Can you help disassemble?

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND- New Beginnings OCTOBER 18-20 at the Bishop Tracy Center. Call Matt or Gail Quinn to register: 800-586-5469.

5K & 1 MILE FAMILY FUN RUN
2:00PM OCTOBER 27
Register at the Church Office or
Email: maggieprejean1@gmail.com

KC'S PRO-LIFE ROSARY
4:00PM SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 19

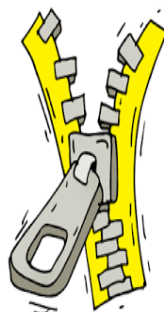


2020 Lector Work Books are in the Vesting Sacristy. Please get your copy.



FOOD PANTRY appreciates ALL donations! However, we are unable to accept opened or homemade goods.

ZIPPERS send THANKS to Kenny Mouch for donating & building a most needed Counter and THANKS to Wayne Delapasse for installing it!



THANKS to ALL who made the October 5th Sale a great success!

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES:	
October 7, 2019	
304 Identified-	-----\$17,547.50
Loose Collection-	-----1,059.00
TOTAL-	----- \$18,606.50

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OCTOBER is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Get screened today! Please pray for all Survivors & those we have lost in our Community.

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" — Lk 17:15-18

Readings for the week of October 13, 2019

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

ROSARYVILLE SPIRIT LIFE CENTER WOMEN'S RETREATS OCTOBER 15; OCTOBER 18-20

Please visit: www.rosaryvillela.com for information and registration.