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# ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST

• catholic church •



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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 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 the Parish Office

Dear Parishioners,

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual *Ava and Jacob Saucier Memorial Scholarship Benefit Jambalaya* is today, Sunday, September 8, from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall in Port Allen. The dinners are \$8 each and the proceeds are used to provide tuition scholarships to Holy Family School.

Our Parish Pastoral Council has its first meeting of the new school year this Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. We welcome several new members to the council to replace those members who completed their terms at our June meeting. New members are Audy Bourgeois, Wayne Delapasse, Janice Hebert, Edana Robnett, and Jewel Crockett Woods. I thank both our new and returning members for their service to our community.

Next Sunday, September 15, is designated as Catechetical Sunday in Catholic parishes and schools throughout the United States. The theme this year is "Stay With Us." All of our parish catechists will be invited forward during Mass to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each of us plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

This year's *Feast on the Levee* is Sunday, October 27, so please mark your calendars. A book of raffle tickets was recently mailed to all of our families and I ask that you please help to insure the continued success of our fair by either selling or purchasing the entire book. For those who can afford a little more, we also have the large raffle tickets available for \$100 each. They have already been mailed to everyone who purchased a ticket in the past, and extras are also available in the parish office if you or someone you know would like to buy one this year.

The *Feast on the Levee* serves as both a fund raiser and a community builder for our church parish. Your donations of time, food, and money help to strengthen the ties that bind us together as a community of faith. Please support this important annual event by your presence at the *Feast*, and by your sale or purchase of raffle tickets and other donations which contribute to its success.

Serving as a warmup event for the *Feast* is our annual *Cards, Etc. Party* scheduled for Monday, October 14, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. The cost is \$25 which includes a spaghetti and meatballs lunch. Chairpersons for the *Card Party* are Paige Currie and Stacy Gauthreaux. Chairperson for this year's *Feast on the Levee* is Natalie Palermo. I

thank them, their assistants, and all of you for all that you do to sustain our parish community.

In Christ,  
Father Matt



*Prayers and Sympathy* are extended to the family of *Richard Ramagos, Jr.* upon his death. Please keep them in your prayers.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE  
AVA AND JACOB SAUCIER BENEFIT ON  
September 8, 10:30am-1:00pm in the Holy Family  
Parish Hall. Bring Your Family!

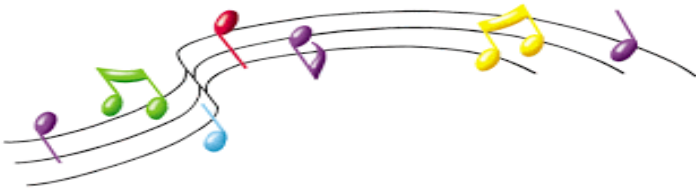
Bring your group and enjoy a  
**DAY OF CARDS! OCTOBER  
14TH, 10am-3pm in the Activity  
Center. Call the Church Office to  
register 749-2189.**



*Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."*  
- Lk 14:25-27

Readings for the week of September 8, 2019  
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14  
-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33  
Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 9]/  
Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab  
9]/Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/  
Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5,  
7-8, 11 cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-  
37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 1  
17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk  
15:1-32 or 15:1-10





**FEAST ON THE LEVEE MUSIC BY PENALTY BOX AND RYAN FORET & FORET TRADITION!! OCTOBER 27**

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER!** We need help with food and drink booths, kids activities, 5K/Fun Run and much more! Please call the Church Office or email Natalie Palermo: [feast2019@cox.net](mailto:feast2019@cox.net)



**MASS FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION STUDENTS K-8**

**GRANDPARENTS INVITED TO ATTEND WITH GRANDCHILDREN**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH. DROP OFF IN ACTIVITY CENTER 5:15**

**PICK UP IN ACTIVITY CENTER AT 6:30. THERE WILL BE NO CLASS**

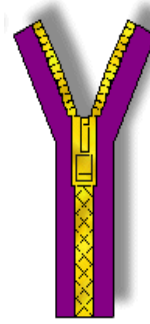
**ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH OR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH**

**DUE TO MASS ON TUESDAY.**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 15: This money remains in our Parish, so please be generous!**



**CAN YOU BE A FOLLOWER?** Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to GOD is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by GOD. Can you let go? Please call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8788, [framerrick@gmail.com](mailto:framerrick@gmail.com) or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations) if GOD is calling you!



**ZIPPERS EXTRAVAGANZA SALE**  
**Coming OCTOBER 5TH**  
**FROM 8AM-10:30AM**  
**ALL ITEMS MUST GO!!!**  
**Autumn, Christmas & Halloween**  
**Decorations, Costumes AND**  
**Much more!!**

**TO ALL THOSE WHO SAID “YES” to being a Catechist for Christian Formation Classes, Children’s Church, RCIC and RCIA, they will be honored at all Masses on Catechetical Sunday, September 15th.**



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| Trudy Badeaux—CF, CC  | Drew Maciasz—CF         |
| Donna Badon—CF, CC    | Layne Mire—CF           |
| Bonnie Begue—CF       | Katherine Moreau—CF, CC |
| Christian Benoit—CF   | Julie Millard—CF        |
| Mary Benoit—CF        | Evie McCurley—CF        |
| Bob Bewick—CF, RCIA   | Carrie McKinney—CF, CC  |
| Julie Bewick—CF       | Wendy Parrish—RCIA      |
| Lori Black—CC         | Nell Pepitone—CF        |
| Joanne Bourgeois—RCIA | Alena Prejean—CF        |
| Toni Bouvier—CF, CC   | Lana Prejean—CF, CC     |
| Candice Breau—CF      | Halle Richard—CF, CC    |
| Cheryl Cavaliere—CC   | Rachelle Richard—CF     |
| Ann Cazes—CF, CC      | Tasha Robichaux—CF      |
| Kenny Cazes—CC        | Stephanie Scott—CC      |
| Christie Chapman—CF   | Sally Short—CC          |
| Jean Crites—RCIA      | Gary Sibille—CF         |
| Mercedes Curry—CF     | Miriam Simms—CF         |
| DeShay Devillier—CF   | Stacy Snellgrove—CC     |
| Roxanne Dizer—CF      | Kelley Stein—CC         |
| Carolyn Dupuy—RCIA    | Crystal Stutes—CC       |
| Brian Falcon—RCIA     | Toni Tolar—CF           |
| Emily Fellows—CF      | Debbie Torres—CF        |
| Paige Fitzgerald—RCIC | Melissa Troups—CF       |
| Sandy Gantt—CF        | Liz Truex—CF            |
| June Hebert—CF, CC    | Lynette Tucker—CF       |
| Jayne Jason—CF, CC    | Mary Vince—CF           |
| Fish Kershaw—CF, CC   | Mike Vince—CF           |
| Janna Kershaw—CC      | Janice Windham—CC       |
| L.J. LeBlanc—CF       | John Windham—CC         |
| Jules Lefeaux—CF      | Christie Wood—CF        |
| Amanda Maciasz—CF     | Jerry Zimmerman—CF      |

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**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2019-2020**

John Begue  
Bob Bewick  
Audy Bourgeois  
Christie Chapman  
Wayne Delapasse  
Janice Hebert  
Fr. Matt Lorrain  
Mary Claire Meyer  
Jason Murphey  
Joey Normand  
Edana Robnett  
Derek Scott  
Jewel Woods

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO WBR SENIOR SPIRIT!**



**11 YEARS OF FUN**

**SEPTEMBER 8**

**Grandparents Day Blessing**

God our Father,  
you create all things in this world  
as gifts for your created beings.  
This day is made holy  
by the presence of new life,  
made real by the love of spouses  
and their collaboration with you.  
On this day bless all grandparents  
and their grandchildren.  
May they both praise you  
for their place in the world.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

**PROGRAM FOR THE SEPARATED & DIVORCED**

**September 12th, 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Prairieville**  
**Call Deacon Randy Clement 225-673-8307**

**ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH** has a CHILD CARE CENTER DIRECTOR OPENING. Please send your resume to [rcuevas@staloyusparish.com](mailto:rcuevas@staloyusparish.com)

**DO YOU NEED SERVICE HOURS?? CAN YOU HELP IN A FOOD OR DRINK BOOTH? WE NEED YOU AT THE FEAST! PLEASE SIGN UP!!**