



# ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST

catholic church



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### PLEASE CONTACT US:

**OFFICE:** 225-749-2189

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

**WEBSITE:** [sjb-brusly.com](http://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  
June Hebert, Director of Religious Education  
Sara Hernandez, Janitorial  
Jayne Jason, Child Protection  
Layne Mire, Parish Secretary  
Lil Stutes, Mother's Day Out  
Sharon Thibodeaux, Music Leader

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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.





**Stewardship of Ministry Drive  
September 20-21  
Sign-up forms will be in the back of Church.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS  
ARE NEEDED!**

We need more Liturgical Ministers at the following Masses:  
Altar Servers are needed at 4:30pm  
Eucharistic Ministers are needed at 4:30pm & 9:00am  
Lectors are needed at 4:30pm  
Ushers are needed at all Masses

**Children's Choir  
Rehearsal will be on Sunday,  
September 28th, from  
10:00am-10:45am.  
All are welcome!**

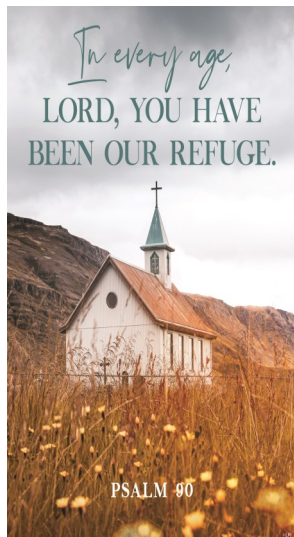


**Children's Church  
9:00am & 11:00am Masses  
September 21  
October 5 & 26  
November 2 & 16**

Please call Jayne, 225-749-3387,  
if you can volunteer to help with  
this ministry.

**Pray for Vocations**

**Can you accept God's call?  
Are you listening to your  
heart? If you can answer this  
call to a vocation as a priest,  
deacon, sister or brother,  
please speak to your priest.  
You can also 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**



***Feast on the Levee***

**Our Feast on the Levee is scheduled for Sunday,  
October 19th. Masses will be at 7:30am &  
10:00am that day.**

We will have delicious Cajun food, a Silent  
Auction, Parade of Prizes, Sweet Shop, Bingo,  
Kid's Games, Raffles and live entertainment.  
Whole turkeys can be ordered for \$50.  
Cash only event from 11:00am until 6:00pm.  
Come out and have fun!

**Raffle Tickets**

The Raffle Tickets have been mailed out. Please  
return your ticket stub and monetary donation  
to the drop box at the Church Office or to the  
lock box located in the back of Church.

**SIGN-UP SUNDAYS**

Our Committee Members will be available to  
sign-up all volunteers at the following Masses:  
Saturday, September 27th & October 4th  
Sunday, September 28th & October 5th

Please consider how you can make the Feast on  
the Levee a success!

**St. John the Baptist Church Card Party**



**Monday, October 27th  
10:00am-3:00pm  
Please join in the games!  
Lunch will be served.**

**Pre-registration is required.  
Please contact Stacy Gauthreaux,  
225-439-2282, or Betty Cain, 225-776-1160,  
with any questions.**

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns in memory of  
Margaret Spragio.*

**Prayers and Sympathy are  
extended to the family of  
John Maynard Evans  
upon his death.**





## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:28, 33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. G.L.P.

### Readings for the week of September 7, 2025

- 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: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/ Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/ Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/ Lk 6:43-49
- Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

### St. Francis Hall

**The Ancestors & Friends of St. Francis Hall will take your pledges and donations to support them in their Sardine Point campaign to move St. Francis Hall to the Bourgeois property and to restore it. You can contact Debbie and L.J. Dupuy, 225-247-0052, about your support of this project. Please DO NOT put your pledge or donation in the Church Collection basket.**

### A Trip to Croatia, Poland & Medjugorje with Father John

September 22-October 3, 2025  
12 day Pilgrimage through

Nativity Pilgrimage: [info@nativitypilgrimage.com](mailto:info@nativitypilgrimage.com)  
You can register and obtain more information, by contacting Debbie Dupuy, 225-247-0052.

### K.C. Calendar August Winners

**Corrine Montes de Oca; Jaylen King; Mary Wall; Seth Burgess; Jameson Leonard; Russell Giroir; Scott Recotta; Al Albarez; Colvin & Pam LeDoux; Johnny Blackwell; Richard LeJeune; Brandon LeBlanc; James Bourg; Wayne Blanchard; Bransen Phillips; Kate Elgiar; Michael Gadebush; Roxanne Loreno; Jocelyn Gauthreaux; Danny Cedotal; Chase Delrie; SJB Church; Eddie Theriot; Jerry Betters; Judy Whitaker; Abby & Ben Pleak; Robert Mabe; Brenda Bourgeois; Michael Noel; Robyn Eagan; Meredith Maciasz**

**Our next Baptism Seminar is Wednesday, September 17th at 6:00pm in Christian Formation Room One. Please call the Church Office to register.**



**The Catholic Daughters will host a rosary after 9:00am Mass on Sunday, September 14th.**

### Upcoming Events in our area

**Healing Retreat hosted by the Marian Servants: September 12th & 13th at the Catholic Life Center**  
To register, please email: [marianservants@gmail.com](mailto:marianservants@gmail.com) by September 5th.

**Pro-Life Youth Leadership Summit: September 23rd, 9:00am-2:00pm, Old State Capitol, Baton Rouge**  
To register, go to: [PROLIFELOUISIANA.ORG/YLS](http://PROLIFELOUISIANA.ORG/YLS)

**Suicide Prevention Presentation: September 24th@6:30pm, St. Alphonsus Liguori Activity Center, Greenwell Springs, Please contact Donna: 225-261-4650**

**Bread & Belonging evening for Parents & Caregivers of special needs individuals: September 27th from 6:00-9:00pm, Tracy Center at the Catholic Diocese, Baton Rouge, Please register by September 13th: [rwaguespack@diobr.org](mailto:rwaguespack@diobr.org)**

**Mass of Creation with Bishop Duca: October 2nd at 7:00pm, St. George Catholic Church, Baton Rouge**

**Retrouvaille. A Lifeline for Married Couples: October 3rd through 5th, Grand Coteau, please call: 800-470-2230 to register**

**Prison Ministry Fellowship & Formation: October 4th, 8:00am-1:30pm, Most Blessed Sacrament Church Parish Hall, Baton Rouge, to register: [diobr.org/pm-event](http://diobr.org/pm-event)**

**Joseph Homes Fundraiser: The Catholic Charities of the Baton Rouge Diocese is raising \$10,000 to give a second chance to formerly incarcerated men who are working to rebuild their lives. To help, please go to: [CatholicCharitiesBR.org](http://CatholicCharitiesBR.org)**



**Do you want to take a trip to Portugal and visit Fatima in April of 2026? If so, please contact Donna Kirkland, 225-803-6013.**