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St. John The Baptist

June 24, 2018

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

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Weekly Calendar

Check Out Our Calendar Online!
stjoerayne.org/events/

Monday, June 25

Tuesday, June 26

Wednesday, June 27

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

Thursday, June 28

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, June 29

Saturday, June 30

Sunday, July 01

Weekly Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30 pm

Monday: 6:30 am

Tuesday: 12:05 pm

Wednesday: 6:30 am

Thursday: 12:05 pm

Friday: 6:30 am

First Saturday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation/Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled through the Parish Office. Please call 334-2193 to schedule the sacrament. Preparation Classes are held the 4th Sunday of each month after 10 AM Mass.

Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment and begin the preparation process.

Funerals

Funeral home personnel will contact the parish office for you to make all the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office to schedule the sacrament of anointing with one of our priests.

Prayers for the Sick

Gerald Alsandor, Judy B. Arceneaux, Taylor Michelle Arceneaux, M/M Robert Battles, Elsie Besse, Betty Boullion, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Susan Thibodeaux Bourque, Christine Brandon, Gladdie & Nora Breaux, Sheila Breaux, Betty Bush, Eugene Cahanin, Ginger Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Robert Comeaux, John Thomas Crouch, Peggy Deville, Fr. Benoit Drapeau, Elgie Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Susan Dupuis, Mary Dugas, Robert & Kathy Duhon, Racy Foreman, Richard Foreman, Michelle Fourroux, Bubba Fredrick, Judy Gautreaux, Amanda Hebert, Karen Hebert, Kent Hebert, Ray Hebert, George Holbrook, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers, Candi Hebert Latino, Josh LeBlanc, Paul Matte, Annette Martin, Bryant "Brother" Martin, Ruth McBride, Lynn Issac Mire, Rita Monceaux, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, Julie Ray, Rita Rayon, Karen Lastavica Reggie, Fr. Bill Ruskoski, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Jeanette Simoneaux, Jerome Simoneaux, Chasity Stakes, Gerald Tanner, Tina Terro, Dexter Theunissen, Connor Trahan, Mona Vienne

The Sanctuary Lamp



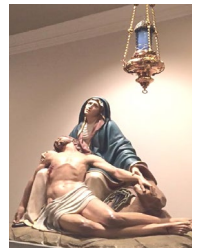
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Annette Stutes Bruner
Tom Abbott & Family
Evelyn Hebert Rourke**

The Pieta Lamp

Mother of Sorrows, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:

**Mark F. Beslin
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
John Dan Gielen III**



Baptisms

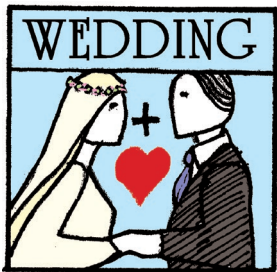
We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

Collin Patrick Thibodeaux
Brookelynn Paige Thibodeaux



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Weddings



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We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Jonathan Philip Hebert &
Taylor Paige Hollier

Haven Anthony Menard &
Ivy Angelle Quibodeaux

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed. We pray that they will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

Carl McBride
Franciska "Frankie" Arceneaux
Kermit Cormier

Annulment Process

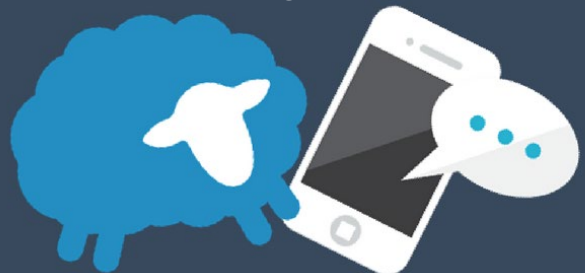
July 24, 2018, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on Declaration of Nullity and what is needed to begin the process. Two workshop times are offered: 10:00 am – noon, or 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, at the Diocesan offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA. All are invited to attend. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 261-5623, or via email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is no charge for this workshop.

Treasure From Tradition

It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today's birth of the Baptist. Today's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!

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Dear Youth, Love Core

Summer Prayer Challenge... (Part 1 of 4)

We often stress about working on how we communicate within our social and romantic relationships, but how about working on our communication in the one relationship that really counts?

With summer upon us, we can expect longer days and more free time since we won't have any more assignments to worry about — except for one. This summer, I'd like to challenge you to work on your communication with Christ.

Strengthening your communication with Christ starts with understanding that prayer is the best way to communicate with Him. PRAYER — it can be so intimidating. With expectations of what to say and the pressure of “doing it right,” I sometimes find myself trying to build the perfect prayer, as if I'm trying to impress some stranger. Then I take a step back and remember that God knows me! He knows my intentions when I purposely try too hard. He's probably looking down at me right now, snickering as I write this because all He really wants is a genuine relationship with me. And guess what? He wants the same for you, too.

Whether you'd like to revamp your prayer routine or don't have a routine you've made your own yet, there are many ways you can work on your prayer life. Below are some challenges that I've found deepen our commitment to prayer. They range from 15 to 30 to 60 days, and it's expected that, as the number of days increases, the intensity of meditation and life application increase as well. My hope is that at least one of these options (or a combination of them) is a good match for you — that they not only strengthen your communication with Christ, but also build your armor as His disciple.

15 Days: Saint the Way to Salvation

Saints are great examples of prayer. Think of them as older siblings who've already been through what's to come. Their testimonies are a great resource for when we are in need of guidance on our walk to salvation. Pick a saint and over the next 15 days, learn about their journey to God's Kingdom. Spend time reflecting on why God chose them and let that be a foundation for discovering just how much Christ values you.

Where to Start: Try reflecting on your personal journey and consider revisiting saints you've made personal connections with, like your confirmation saint or a saint who shares your name. If you're looking for support in an area in which you're struggling, try searching for saints who were known for prayer, forgiveness, or conversion from lustful lives. If you're interested in historical structure, try searching by geographical region, time-period, or even feast days. If you're still having some trouble, here are some saints I've made connections with in the past:

St. Thomas Aquinas
St. Patrick of Ireland
St. Pio of Pietrelcina
St. Michael the Archangel
St. Teresa of Avila

Church Humor



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"Now, while the instruments play,
please shake hands with two people
who aren't in your clique."

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Ordinations



Diocese of Lafayette Priesthood Ordination

Saturday, June 23, 2018

10 am, St. John Cathedral

Rev. Mr. Blake Steven Dubroc

Rev. Mr. Korey Ray LaVergne

Rev. Mr. Stephen André Pellessier

Rev. Mr. Benjamin James Pitre

Rev. Mr. Andrew Philip Schumacher

Rev. Mr. Brent Lee Smith

Rev. Mr. Joseph Kyle White



2018 Priesthood Ordination Note: Due to ticketed seating only in the Cathedral and limited standing room, live stream viewing of the Ordination Mass will be broadcast in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Holy Communion will be distributed.

Transitional Diaconate Ordination

Saturday, May 26, 2018

10 am, St. John Cathedral



Donald Davis Bernard

Randy Joseph Courville

Salinger Miguel Istre

Pope Francis

Pope Francis Calls Faithful to Hear Cry of the Poor

"This poor man cried and the Lord heard him," it recounts in Psalm 34. But Pope Francis asks the faithful also to hear the cry and act. His words come in his message for the second World Day of the Poor, which is to be celebrated on Nov. 18, 2018, on the theme: "This poor man cried and the Lord heard him". The Vatican released the letter on June 14, 2018.

"We are told, first of all, that the Lord listens to the poor who cry to Him and is good to those who seek refuge in him, their hearts broken by sadness, loneliness, and exclusion," the Pope said. "The Lord listens to those who are downtrodden in their dignity and yet have the strength to look up in order to receive light and comfort. He listens to those who are persecuted in the name of a false justice, oppressed by policies unworthy of the name and intimidated by violence."

Citing Psalm 34, the Pope explained the three verbs the writer used: To Cry: "The condition of poverty cannot be expressed in a word, but becomes a cry which crosses the heavens and reaches God. What does the cry of the poor express if not their suffering and solitude, their delusion and hope?" To Answer: "The Lord, the Psalmist tells us, not only listens to the cry of the poor, but He answers it. His answer, as attested by the whole history of salvation, is an all-loving sharing in the condition of the poor." To Free: "The poor of the Bible live with the certainty that God intervenes in their favor to restore their dignity. Poverty is not brought on by itself, but is caused by selfishness, pride, greed, and injustice." The Pope's message encourages the faithful to hear the cry, to recognize it and to beware of speaking "too much ourselves...unable to hear them." And he expressed a concern that "many initiatives, by themselves meritorious and necessary, are intended more to please those who undertake them than to really acknowledge the cry of the poor.

"We are so entrapped in a culture which obliges us to look in the mirror and to pamper ourselves that we believe that a gesture of altruism is sufficient without compromising ourselves directly." The Pope's message encourages a spirit of joy in the observance of World Day and to use it as an opportunity to get together, praying together as a community and perhaps sharing a Sunday meal. The Pope concluded:

"I invite my brother bishops, priests and, in particular, deacons, on whom hands have been laid for the service of the poor (Acts 6:1-7), as well as religious and the lay faithful – men and women – who in parishes, associations and ecclesial movements make tangible the Church's response to the cry of the poor, to live this World Day as a special moment of new evangelization. The poor evangelize us, helping us to discover every day the beauty of the Gospel. Let us not waste this opportunity for grace."

June 2018 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Debra Reed Cathy Breaux	Barbara Nugent, Annette Gossen, Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry	Emma Guidry Maddie & Boyd Boudreaux Bremilin Minnix
Sun.	7:00 am	Dan Landry	Becky Miller, Patrick Miller	Ivy Credeur Jackson Casanova Sam Casanova
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin Paul Molbert	Charmaigne Lawless, Peggy Deville, Liz Deaville, Mandy Miller	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux James Orillion Ashton Orillion
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Mike Abshire Denise Constantin	Emma Landaiche Emma Gossen

Eucharistic Adorers



Please consider scheduling one hour a week in the adoration chapel with our Lord.

For more information please call or text Cathy Breaux at 337-501-1404 or email stjoe24.7@gmail.com to schedule your time.

Pray For Priests and Seminarians

Eternal Father,

We lift up to You these and all the priests and seminarians of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray.

- Amen

- June 25** Rev. Msgr. Keith DeRouen
Sem. Andrew Furka
- June 26** Rev. Kenneth Domingue
Sem. David Furka
- June 27** Rev. Zachary Dominguez, LC
Sem. Jace Gyles
- June 28** Rev. Dustin Dought
Sem. Jonathan Harris
- June 29** Rev. Greg Downs
Sem. Rev. Mr. Sal Istre
- June 30** Rev. Wayne Duet
Sem. Luke Johnson
- July 01** Pope Francis
Sem. Andrew Killeen

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

The Church never abandons anyone. An individual who has been excommunicated may be accepted back into the Church by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This may be administered by the local bishop or the Pope.



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