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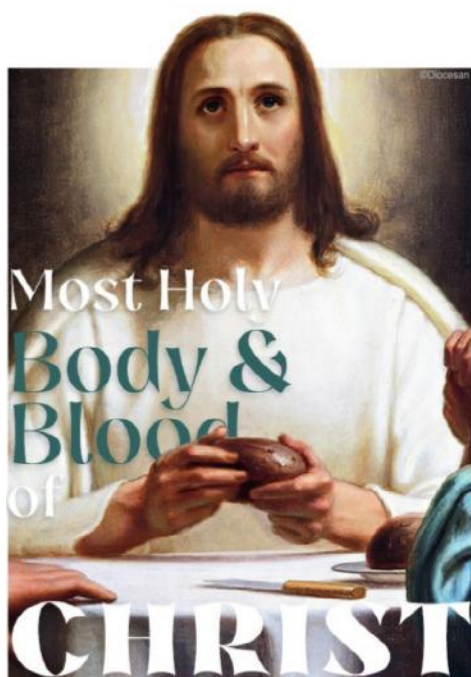
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Masses

Saturday Vigil.....4:00 pm
Sunday...7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday.....6:00 pm
Wednesday.....7:00 am
Thursday.....7:00 am
Friday.....7:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday.....5:30-5:45 pm
Saturday.....3:00-3:30 pm



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2025

Give Them Some Food Yourselfes

The Gospel for this feast reminds me of what my aunt used to tell us when we would visit her and share a meal. Her favorite saying was, "If you don't get enough to eat, it's your own fault." Perhaps Jesus would say the same as he feeds us with his Body and Blood.

Some say that the multiplication of loaves was not done by breaking the laws of physics. Instead, they say that Jesus, when he began to share the little bread that he had, touched the hearts of all those who had brought food with them. They followed his example by sharing their food also—so much that there were twelve baskets left over.

Jesus came to change people's hearts, to show them God's love and how to love one another. The miracle of changing bread and wine into his Body and Blood is not just so we can feel good about having Jesus so near to us. It is meant to strengthen us to do our best as his disciples. As food and drink help us to keep on working, his Body and Blood help us to keep on loving.

When the disciples told Jesus about the hungry crowd, he told them, "Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). And one day they would. When

they celebrated the Eucharist after Jesus' resurrection, they gave that spiritual food to the new followers of Christ. We continue that today. With Jesus' strength we can teach all people about the Father's love for them and how they can love each other.

Tom Schmidt



Eucharistic Adoration

Come and Adore. Jesus is Waiting for YOU.

Do not be afraid. —Luke 5:10

Let Jesus' words to Peter settle in your heart as well. Let them convince you that it's perfectly safe to come into the presence of God. On the contrary, it's the most rewarding, joyous, saving thing you could ever do—and you can do it every single day!

—“The Word Among Us” Meditation

The Adoration Chapel is open from 4am-10pm. To schedule an hour as a committed adorer or a substitute, contact Susan 225.687.2402, susanblandry@sj.brcoxmail.com.



We welcome the St. John High School Class of 1967 who are celebrating the Eucharist with us at 4pm.

Ritualsong

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ #1193

Entrance: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #714

Preparation: **Instrumental**

Communion: All Who Hunger #1032

Sending Forth: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing #613

Catholic Daughters & Fathers Club

Support for our Church and Community

These support organizations which work toward the betterment of our Church, parish and community would like to thank all of our parishioners for their generosity last weekend. The Catholic Daughters sweet sale was very successful!

If you missed the opportunity to enroll in the Fathers Club membership drive, contact Mike Markins at 225.955.5276.

In Loving Memory...

A grateful acknowledgement is made to the following persons who donated a memorial gift to St. John the Evangelist Church 100 Year Capital Campaign in loving memory of:

Beulah H. Ferachi

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Scripture Readings

Week of June 22, 2025

Sunday	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
Monday	Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday	Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Ex 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19



Baptisms & Baptism Seminars

Baptism Seminars

Monday, June 23, 2025

Monday, July 7, 2025

Monday, August 4, 2025

Baptisms

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Saturday, August 23, 2025

The Baptism Seminars are held in the church office conference room at 7pm. Baptisms are usually held once a month following 4pm Mass.

Dates are subject to change. Please register online or call the church office during the early stages of pregnancy to confirm the dates of the seminar. Contact Lily Skidmore at 225.687.2402.

Adult Confirmation



Bishop Michael Duca confirmed 90 candidates from churches throughout the Diocese of Baton Rouge at St Joseph Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025 as they were sealed with the Holy Spirit. The five candidates St. John prepared and welcomed into the Catholic Church were (l to r) Addie Pellerin, Betty Aucoin (sponsor, not pictured), Rachel King (sponsor), Kaylee King, Bishop Duca, Taylor Campbell, Carolyn Marchand (sponsor), Clare Murray, Susan Murray (sponsor), and back row (l to r) Leigh Blanchard and Chad Nelson (sponsor).

Celebrating the Sacraments

1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation

For 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation, please register online or call the church office at 225.687.2402 to fill out the required forms and attend the required classes. Contact: Wanda Ashley

Marriage

Couples contemplating marriage should contact the Church one year prior to the wedding. Plans should not be made before contacting the church office. Anyone previously married must have an annulment freeing them to marry in the Catholic Church. This includes members of other denominations seeking to marry Catholics in the Catholic Church.

Contact: Susan Landry

Bringing Holy Eucharist to the Homebound

Community Lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion weekly to those who are unable to attend Mass. They may be ill, confined to their homes or care facilities. Contact: Marsha Dupont

St. John School News

The Monsignor Robin Award



The Monsignor Robin Award is St. John High School's most prestigious award, which recognizes a senior boy and girl who display loyalty, leadership, school involvement, and moral character. The award is presented to the two students who best exemplify this mission. The Monsignor Robin Award recipients for the graduating class of 2025 are

Alison Boudreaux,
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Boudreaux and
Eric Xiao,
son of Mr. & Mrs. Mei Xiao

Alison and Eric are shown with Father Greg.

Congratulations!!

Photo credit Rob Musemeche

Alumni Association

Graduate, awesome! Not a graduate - that's ok too! Join the St John Alumni Association; the organization that supports the whole St. John community.

For more information, email torcino@stjohnschool.org or stop by our Facebook page, St. John Alumni Association (Plaquemine), for level options and pricing. Payments can be made via Venmo [@stjohnalumniassociation](https://www.venmo.com/stjohnalumniassociation).

Community Coffee

"Cash for Schools" Program

Please continue saving UPC labels from all Community Coffee products. St. John is able to raise thousands of dollars for classroom supplies through the Community Coffee "Cash for Schools" fundraiser. (Coke Rewards bottle tops and Box Tops for Education are no longer accepted.)

You may bring your labels to the church office or put them in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. We will see that the school receives them.

BINGO

Bingo is held three nights each week at 7pm at the St. John Fathers' Club Bingo Hall, 24837 Hwy 1, South in Plaquemine.

The following is the Bingo schedule:

Sunday — Knights of Columbus Bingo

Tuesday — Fathers' Club Bingo

Thursday — Fathers' Club Bingo

Come out and play Bingo and support St. John School and the Knights of Columbus.



St. John School Mission Statement:

St. John interparochial School provides a disciplined, nurturing environment guided by Catholic values, where students can grow through religious academic experiences, faith and moral formation, and opportunities for service and leadership.

2025 St. John the Evangelist High School Graduates



Congratulations to the St. John High School 2025 graduates! The graduates are shown following their graduation ceremony at St. John the Evangelist Church on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Hayden Bayham

Luke Berthelot

Sage Berthelot

Kadence Billings

Amelie Blanchard

Alison Boudreaux

Caden Canella

Ainsley Crowson

Cade Cumbo

Claire Devillier

Annalyse Doyle

Amalie Dupont

Maddie Dupont

Shelbie Dupont

Gracie Gantt

Amelia Gaudet

Benjamin Gourgues

Landon Hanchett

John Hanks

Camille Haydel

Maliyah Myles

Marley Ourso, Salutatorian

Jaran Primeaux

Austin Purpera

Logan Raffray

Brantly Rivet

Victoria Rome

Olivia Sanchez

Hoyt Schurba

Anthony Tuminello

Karsyn Vadnais

Jaxon Walker

Eric Xiao, Valedictorian

May God continue to pour out His blessings on the members of these families, that they may continue to grow in faith and love throughout the years.

Photo credit Rob Musemeche

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 28-4pm Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Donald Aucoin, Aucoin & Wunstel Families; Tony Doiron, Bola Gascon, Rita & Lyman Marchand; Dempsey, Bertha & Jeffery Carline; Faye & Harry Martinez; Living and Deceased Members of St. John High School Class of 1969; Louise & Edmund Bujol

Sunday, June 29-7:30am Mass

St. John Parishioners

Sunday, June 29-9am Mass

Msgr. Leonard Robin, Msgr. George Barbier, Fr. Eugene Engels, Fr. Jerome Dugas, Sister Catherine Labouré, Sister Mary Rita McSorley, Sister Cecile Poitras; Tina Rinaudo; Kristina Mellema; Paul & Emily Bourgeois, V. J. & Carolyn Vicknair; Benny & Annie Vaughn, Jessel & Eula Ourso; Allen, Flo & Paco Ourso; Ida Gaudet Family, Ruel Seneca, Sr., Leah Diamond, Linda Rafflee

Sunday, June 29-11am Mass

Cindy Dickerson; Leon Graffeo, Angelle & Connie Lynn LeBlanc; Isaac Vaughn, Jr., Brent Vaughn, Margaret Landry, Sidney Hedges, Jr.; Kevin Mellieon, Geraldine Kelly, Elsie Sam, Lena Delahoussaye; Janice C. & Bobby Tullier

Tuesday, July 1-6pm Mass

Jackie Jackson, Kirt Jackson, Melanie Rodriguez, Ronnie Touchet; Joshua "Josh" Landry, Harry & Vivian Banta, Gloria & Joe Landry

Wednesday, July 2-7am Mass

Tommy Griffon

Thursday, July 3-7am Mass

Ed Bahry

Friday, July 4-7am Mass

Bessie Brown



Sanctuary Candle

June 22, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Hollye Comeaux

St. Clement of Rome

Ronald, Brendon & Dudley Landry

Joe Coletti, Sr. & Family

Agnes & Sam Coletti & Family

Altar Society

Essential Support System of the Church

Altar Society Team 4 will be cleaning the church Wednesday, June 25 at 8am. Volunteers are welcome.

Peter's Pence

(Collection for the Holy Father — 06/29/25)

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. "The faithful's offering to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."



Coffee & Donuts

June 29, 2025

June Pinsonat, Sandra Bizette & Mary Jo Caffarel

7:30am Mass

Lee Ann Howard

9am Mass

Kid's Corner

Body and Blood of Christ

G	N	E	L	O	A	V	E	S	A	K
S	P	O	K	E	H	N	A	Z	B	X
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D	V	W	Z	F	B	A	S	K	E	T



Spoke Cured Twelve Crowd Loaves
Fish Groups Bless Satisfied Basket



Paul Daigle's Address

Some of our parishioners have asked for the address of Fr. Greg's brother, Paul. Mail can be sent to:

Mr. Paul Daigle and Family
1830 Cayce Springs Road
Thompson's Station, TN 37179

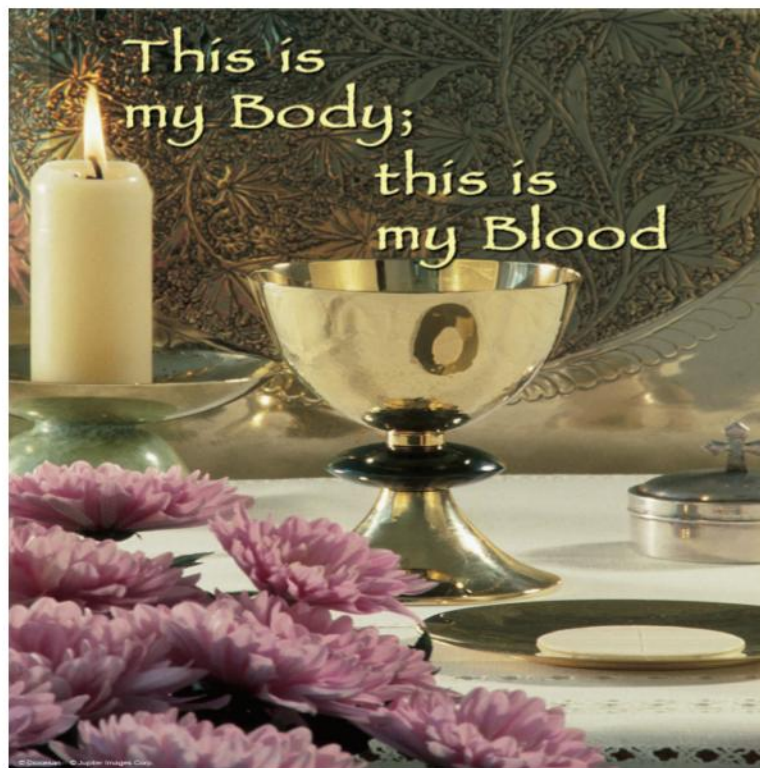
Brusly Thrift Store Temporarily Closing

The Zippers Thrift Store at Saint John the Baptist in Brusly will be closing on September 15 for the construction of a new CCD building, reopening post completion of new construction.

The Zippers has a very large inventory of clothing and household items to be sold prior to closing. The Zippers will continue to have their regular Thursday sales through August, including a Saturday sale.

Thursday sale days: July 17 & 31, August 14 & 28—7:30-10:30 am and Saturday sale: July 26—8-11am

Contact: Andrea Normand at 225-328-4843,
bruslyn@bellsouth.net.



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