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## JUNE 24, 2018 - THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough .....*Pastor*  
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 Sandra Smith .....*Bookkeeper*  
 Eva Green .....*Coordinator of 1st-11th Grade Religion*  
 Celeste Fortier.....*Safe Environment Coordinator*  
 John Buroker .....*Choir Director*

### SACRAMENTS

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday from 3:00–3:55 pm, 20 minutes before daily Mass and by appointment, (please call the office).

**BAPTISM:** Preparation for the sacrament is provided to parents held in the evenings. (See bulletin for time and place.) Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy, to avoid undue delays.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** For Anointing, death, or in case of an emergency please call the parish office.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples planning marriage are asked to contact the pastor or deacon at least six months before.

### CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Saturday:.....4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: .....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:.... 6:30 a.m.  
 Thursday:.....6:00 p.m.  
 Holy Days:..... 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

### WELCOME, VISITORS.

We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pam Begnaud                      Trista Littell  
 Bob Cole                            Nicole Hebert  
 Dan Guidry  
 Steve LeMaire

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux  
 Robert Landry



**The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

Tiny fingers and toes. A little yawn. A loud cry. An infant wrapped in swaddling clothes. "What will this child be?" It is a question every parent asks time and time again. As first steps are taken, as personalities emerge, as a child shows interest in reading or drawing or climbing, the question is on our lips. "What will this child be?" This question is asked as John the Baptist is born. Will he be a priest like his father? Does his strange, unexpected name signal a departure from that inheritance? Could Elizabeth and Zechariah ever have predicted what would be?

Under the tutelage of his priestly father, John "became strong in spirit." As an adult, John would retreat into the desert to preach repentance. He would attract a large following and eventually attract the attention of the rulers of the day. He would point out the adulterous ways of King Herod and would find himself in prison. Eventually, he would be beheaded. But today, he is a child, an infant newly born.

On this special feast, we're reminded of the great humility required of parents. The character formation, the discipline and encouragement, the violin lessons and soccer practices. Every parental effort is subjected to the decisions of the child them self. Even children on a sure track by high school graduation transform under life's circumstances. Entrusting our children to God can be incredibly intimidating. "What will this child be," especially when that transformation lies outside of my control? John the Baptist's story might not have ended as his parents imagined. But he is celebrated as the greatest of the prophets, as the one who prepared the way for the Messiah. Here is the hope of all Christian parents -- that our children would be raised in such a way that when people meet them, they meet Jesus Christ.

**Please Pray For The Sick**

- Lisa Landry Cindy Stelly Brad Richard Joe Credeur
- Gracie Broussard Meyer Moore Wilmer Landry
- Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet
- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Dina Broussard
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux
- Joyce Comeaux Evelyn Landry James Benoit
- Diane Johnson Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan
- Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington Kathleen Blanco
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Luby Landry Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard
- Joe Daigle Mary Belle Broussard Judy Touchet
- Bryan Gomez Bernice Breaux Nola Broussard
- Mary Trahan

**Our Gift Back to God**

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| Offertory .....                | \$ 8,740.00 |
| Mailed/Dropped in Office ..... | +1,130.00   |
| Total (June 17th)              | \$ 9,870.00 |
| Weekly Goal .....              | \$12,000.00 |
| Plus/Minus our Goal .....      | (2,130.00)  |
| Religious Education .....      | \$ 1,791.00 |

**Thank You!**

**Next Week's Second Collection  
Building & Maintenance Fund**

What power lies in a name? Have you ever met a "David," "Holly," or "Jack" and said, "They don't look like a David, Holly, or Jack"? Sometimes our name actually adds something to our person. Peculiar people sometimes have peculiar names. Some people of tremendous strength have names that we deem strong as well. Simply, a Christian looks like Christ. A Christian acts like Christ. A Christian truly is Christ to a world that seeks to uncover the true meaning of his name.

When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John." - Lk 1:57, 59-60

**Mass Intention**

**Weekend of June 23rd & 24th, 2018**  
**Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the intentions listed,**  
**Sun. 10:30 a.m. for our parish (Pro Populo)**

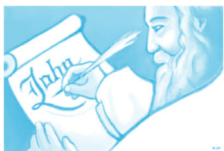
Jacob Theriot, Eugene Broussard, Nicholas Perez, Pat Girouard (His Anniv.), Cody & Cyndi Miller (Living) (Birthday's), Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Grace Broussard Credeur, Douglas & Lula Lantier Duhon, Sr. (Her Anniv.), Zachary Esters, Lewis & Maude Picard, Ryan Viator, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Peter Nguyen Van Nhiem, Preston Venable, Mabel & JB Denais (His Birthday)

**Weekday Masses**

- Monday 25 Loyd Denais (Anniversary), Yenes & Elwood Baudoin
- Tuesday 26 Those Serving in our Armed Forces & First Responders
- Wednesday 27 St. Joseph Community
- Thursday 28 Sick of the Parish
- Friday 29 Vocations to the Priesthood

**Sanctuary Candle**

- Jude Stelly (Anniversary)
- Zachary Tucker (Anniversary)
- Murphy Courts



**The Knights of Columbus** will have their next meeting on Thursday, **June 28th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**Celebrate 40 years at St. Joseph Church** Join us for a special birthday Anniversary Mass marking St. Joseph's 40th year as a parish church. The anniversary mass will be celebrated on **July 1st** at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will also have a Holy Hour with adoration on Monday, **July 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. for our Centennial Celebration.

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **July 12th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

**STM 2018 Summer Cheer Clinic July 24th thru July 27th**, from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Learn cheers, jumps, dances, and chants. Open to children entering grades Pre-K to 8th Grade. Camp fee includes t-shirt, daily snacks, pictures and fun! Register online by visiting [www.stmcougars.net](http://www.stmcougars.net) and click on "summer camps". Online and mail-in registration (\$100) will end **July 19th**. Walk-in registration (\$110): 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on July 24th. For more information, please email [cdill@lusfiber.net](mailto:cdill@lusfiber.net).

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention (June)** *Social Networks: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.* St. Joseph Knights of Columbus



### Events This Week

**Mon. (25th):** No Events Scheduled  
**Tues. (26th):** Rosary Making Ministry  
 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)  
**Wed. (27th):** No Events Scheduled  
**Thurs. (28th):** Knights of Columbus  
 Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
**Fri. (29th):** Parish Office Closed  
**Sat. (30th):** No Events Scheduled  
**Sun. (1st):** *Mass to celebrate St. Joseph's 40th Year*  
 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Word of Life** "Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life." *For our lawmakers: May they defend our freedom to follow our consciences in serving God and neighbor according to our Faith.*

**National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministries** in this Centennial Year, the Diocese of Lafayette is happy to host a national Marriage and Family Conference - **July 15th-17th** at the Cajundome Convention Center. The precious holiness of marriage and family must be strengthened and cherished. Come join us. For information on the conference and to register, visit, [www.nacflm.org](http://www.nacflm.org).



**Religious Ed Registration** for 2018/2019 is under way. Forms can be found online or you can pick one up in the Rectory (208 E. Edith Road).

**Centennial News: St. Peter Dedication** - On June 29, 1953, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the newly constructed church of St. Peter in New Iberia was consecrated by Bishop Jules Jeanmard. The church was the vision of their new pastor, Fr. Albert Bacque. After over a decade of fundraising, the parishioners of St. Peter raised approximately half a million dollars and the construction of the new church began in 1951. Two years later, the massive structure was completed with seating for 1,200 parishioners. Two 90-foot tall towers, decorated with large white rosaries, mark the prominence of the Church dedicated to the "Prince of the Apostles."

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 [33a]/Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29  
 Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

### Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
 Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13  
 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
 Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43





**To the Heights Young Adult Encounter July 28th** from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. The encounter will focus on forming Mission Driven Young Adult Disciples. Our goal is to walk with young adults in and throughout the Lafayette area letting them know that we welcome, honor, and empower them to succeed. Young Adults make huge decisions in their lives. These decisions can be frightening so our day will be centered on keynote speakers ranging from Fr. Howard Blessing, pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church, Dustin Bertrand with God Made Self Driven Ministries bringing his gifts and talents. God Made Self Driven T-Shirts available to purchase. Breakout sessions led by other Youth Ministers, Kyle Melancon Youth and Young Adult Disciples Coordinator for Holy Cross, and Julien Dupuis Key Note. The event is free; however, there will be a vendor selling T-Shirts and Love Offerings will be collected at the end of the event. For more information email: [Kmelancon@holycrosslafayette.com](mailto:Kmelancon@holycrosslafayette.com).

*“A priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you.” - Cure’ of Ars*

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Rev. Mark Derise  
 Rev. Msgr. Keith DeRouen  
 Rev. Kenneth Domingue  
 Rev. Zachary Dominguez, LC  
 Rev. Dustin Dought  
 Rev. Greg Downs  
 Rev. Wayne Duet

**Novena to St. Anne for 2018** A reminder to all Ladies Altar Societies of the Diocese of Lafayette: **The Saint Anne Novena is from July 18th-26th.** If you have not ordered the novena booklets and would like to pray it with us, please contact Bonnie Broussard at 937-5697. The agenda has been finalized and requires RSVPs. As mentioned in the previous announcement, on the final day of the novena, July 26th, which is also the feast day of Saints Anne and Joachim, all members are invited to attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in honor of the Centennial year of our Diocese. The cost to tour St. John Cathedral is \$3.00 for ages 60 or younger and \$2.00 for ages 60 and older. The deadline for the RSVP for both the lunch and tour is July 10th. To RSVP contact Bonnier Broussard.

**Mass to Mark the 59th Anniversary of Charlene Richard’s Death** The Friends of Charlene Richard organization announces the date of the Annual Mass of Petition for Charlene. This Mass will be offered on Friday, **August 3rd**, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Edward’s Church in Richard. This year’s celebration begins at 5:30 p.m. with the praying of the Rosary, immediately followed by the Mass, and a reception in the Church Hall.

**Annulment Process Workshop July 24th**, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese, 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 a.m.—noon, or 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at the Diocesan offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive. 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](mailto:catrahan@diolaf.org). There is no charge for the workshop.

*Thought of the Week* No matter how things look right now, know that God is still in control of our life. Stay in peace, and believe that He will always be with you in all directions.

**Liturgical Ministers June 30th & July 1st, 2018**  
**Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, & Servers**  
 We ask all ministers to please be there **15 minutes before Mass**. Sacristans, please be there 30 to 45 minutes before Mass. Please call for a replacement if unable to make your scheduled time.

**Saturday, June 30th, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Judy Touchet  
**Lectors:** Tarrah Davis, Dana Carter  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Angelique Latiolais, Anna Bernard  
**Altar Servers:** Kennedi Davis, William Davis

**Sunday, July 1st, 8:00 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Kat Trahan  
**Lectors:** Trista Littell, Shannon Phillips  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gwen Miller, Henri Quereau, Grant Bourque, Laci Quereau, Jed Bourque, Monica Bourque, Kat Trahan  
**Altar Servers:** Noah Bourque, John Luke Bourque

**Sunday, July 1st, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Stephanie Broussard  
**Lectors:** Nancy Cech, Stephanie Broussard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Joan Morvant, Paige Gary, Krissy Smith, Cindy LeBlanc, Dina Segura, Jude Bares  
**Altar Servers:** Elizabeth Roy, Walker Bares, Holden Martin

**Sunday, July 1st, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Margaret Siffert  
**Lectors:** James Blanchard, Emily Boudreaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell, Denise Hebert, Bubba LaFleur, Angelle Blanchard, Ruby Boudreaux, Margaret Siffert  
**Altar Servers:** Alyssa Blanchard, Tyler Boudreaux

