

THE ASCENSION OF THE

Lord

JUNE 2, 2019



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday & Fridays 8:00 a.m., Thursdays 6pm (Chapel)

Confessions

Saturday 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism

**First Sunday of the Month. Baptismal seminar is required
for first time Parents and Godparents.**

Marriage

**Contact Pastor at least eight (8) months before
making arrangements.**

Visitation of the Sick

**Please notify the parish office when a family member is ill
at home or in the hospital.**

Funeral Arrangements

**Please notify the parish office as soon as possible when someone in the
family passes away, preferably before contacting the funeral home.**

As Jesus blessed his disciples
he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

Luke 24:51

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 AM Calvin Picou

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 AM PM Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

No Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

5:30 PM Rosary (Chapel)

6:00 PM Deceased Members of CCW

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 AM Judy Guhman (Living)

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:00 PM

Albert & Dorothy Laque, Janet Weber

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 AM People of St. John

10:00 AM

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Hector E. Hock, Sr., Becky Flanagan, P. J. Hock, Patricia Hock, Catherine Hock, Henry Tauzin, Una, Ulysse & Paul Breaux, August & Pearl Verda, Alvin Dufrene, Sr., Janet Weber, Roy Landry, Judy Guhman (Living)

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: June 2nd—June 8th

In memory of:

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux



Pray for the Sick—Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, may they be freed from danger, relieved of suffering, and embraced with compassion in the gentle arms of the Good Shepherd.

Ian Alexander, Beverly Boudreaux, Carol Bourgeois, Anna Dufrene, Earl Dufrene, Jr., Janice Gourgues, Judy Guhman, Shannon Guidry, Sandra Guiedry, Chris Kirkpatrick, Ella Lirette, Garrett Lirette, Gerner Matherne, Merril Matherne, Albert Melancon, Brenda Naquin, Lisa Richoux, Nicole Veillon, Grant White



Weekly Offerings

May 26, 2019: \$1,834.50

The Ascension of the Lord Coming or Going?

The Gospel of John that is read on the Vigil of Pentecost says that "there was . . . no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified" (John 7:39). Obviously the Spirit is co-eternal with the Father and the Son, so John is trying to get our attention. He means that we could not experience the gifts of the Spirit until Jesus had died and risen from the dead. One way of looking at the Ascension is that Jesus can do much more for us in his glory than he could while on earth. How does this work? It happens in two steps. First, he sends the Holy Spirit to the disciples. Second, the disciples become his witnesses to all the nations. So let's look at the first step.

While Jesus walked the earth, he chose to be limited in time and space, so that a few people could get to know and love him. But after his resurrection, he could be more effective by sending his Spirit to all believers. Because he is ascended into glory, he can live in all of us. And that leads to the second step. Before his death, Jesus began to collect a group of followers. Some got to know him more deeply and became disciples. The rest of the followers were merely curious, or attracted by stories of miracles he had performed. But after his ascension the disciples began to experience Jesus in each other. They could not help but be excited about that and spread that excitement to others. May we all experience that presence in the Spirit, seeing Jesus in ourselves and others.

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PRAYER DURING HURRICANE SEASON

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared from the loss of life and property during this hurricane season.



Scripture Readings Summary for June 9, 2019

First Reading

ACTS 2:1-11

Luke presents the details and drama connected with Pentecost. The Holy Spirit arrives with wind and fire, and clamors to impart power upon the apostles and Mary.

Second Reading

1 COR 12:3-7, 12-13

St. Paul preaches the various ways of explaining the Holy Spirit by demonstrating the many interchangeable gifts, ways of service and God's innumerable works.

Gospel

JN 20:19-23

On the evening of Christ's resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples, bringing the gift of the Holy Spirit, the power to forgive sins and conferring upon the apostles their future mission.

With humble hearts, St. John the Baptist joyfully proclaims the mercy of God.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions forms are available on the table in the church. You may place the form with your stipend into the collection basket or mail to the parish office. Masses may be paid for by check or cash. If paying by check, please make your check only for masses, do not include any weekly offerings.



**The Ascension of the Lord
June 2, 2019**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
-- Psalm 47:6

School of Religion

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Class Times

Elementary—5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
High School—6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.



Council of Catholic Women

CCW will meet on Thursday, June 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Father's Day Masses
June 16th
Spiritual Bouquet for
Father's Day**

Share a Spiritual Gift of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for your father on Father's Day, June 16th. Spiritual Bouquet mass cards are on the table at the entrance of church. Please return your mass request with stipend to the parish office by Thursday, June 13th.

2019-2020 CCD Registration

The School of Religion is accepting registrations for grades 1st through 11th.

Registration forms are located on the CCD sign in table at the entrance of the church. You may place your registration form and payment marked CCD into the collection basket, the box on the table or mail it to the parish office at P. O. Box 1498, Paradis, LA 70080.

First Friday Devotion

First Friday Devotion will be held on **June 7th** in the Chapel with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Divine Mercy.

If you have any questions, please call Danielle Babin 504-442-2717.

**Second Collection
June 8th & 9th**

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

**Save the Date
Family Day
September 22, 2019**

Raffle Ticket—Prizes

If you are interested in donating prizes for St. John's Family Day raffle tickets please contact the Parish Office at 758-2668. Deadline for donating prizes is June 30th.

Ushers—Needed

Ushers are needed to help with the weekend masses. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rachelle Johnson at 985-226-2817.

Ministry Schedule—June 8th & 9th, 2019

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Nicky Bourgeois	Arlene Taranto, Betty Meacham	Eric Matherne Volunteer	Laurie Falgoust
Sunday 10:00 AM	Clarence Savoie	Celeste Chiasson, DARRELL CHIASSON, Volunteer	Kassidy & Jonathan Dunn	Macy & Avery Oertling Cecile Ojeda

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