



# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 23, 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.**

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven,  
Jesus said the blessing over them, broke them  
and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.

Luke 9:16

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## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 AM Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux

### TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 AM Judy Guhman (Living)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

No Mass

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27

5:30 PM Rosary (Chapel)

6:00 PM Judy Guhman (Living)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 AM Herman J. Kelone, Sr., Jens L. Schmill

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

5:00 PM People of St. John

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 AM

Kent J. Matherne, Janet Weber

10:00 AM

Evelyn & Norris Boudreaux, Hector E. Hock, Sr., Becky Flanagan, P. J. Hock, Patricia Hock, Catherine Hock, Kerry & Huey Rivet, Edmond Comardelle, Janet Weber, Roy Landry, Judy Guhman (Living)

## Weekly Offerings

June 16, 2019:..... \$1,528.00

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Give Them Some Food Yourself

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.

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### Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: June 23rd—June 29th

In memory of:

*Herman Kelone, Sr., Beuvans Savoie*



### 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.



### Pray for the Sick

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



### Scripture Readings Summary for June 30, 2019

#### First Reading- 1 KGS 19:16, 19-21

Elisha's loyalty to Elijah is exactly the same response Yahweh seeks from those who serve his name. He wants commitment without any idea of turning back.

#### Second Reading -GAL 5:1, 13-18

Paul demands steadfast faithfulness from his hearers. This commitment to the Christ "who set us free" has only one response: to love by the spirit and not the flesh.

#### Gospel- LK 9:51-62

Jesus makes it clear from his journey's start that his end is Jerusalem. Jesus allows nothing to block this destination. Humanity's salvation begins in Jerusalem, where Jesus' earthly life concludes.

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

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist—June 24th**

The feast of John the Baptist's birth is probably not high on your list of annual celebrations. Maybe it should be! John was singled out by God for a unique role in our salvation. According to the Gospel accounts, the circumstances of his conception and birth were unusual, and his name was God-given, not chosen by his parents. And, as we know, John was also the cousin of Jesus and leapt in recognition of him even while both were in their mothers' wombs. John is often called the "preparer of the way" because he is a bridge between the faith history of the Jews and a new reality that was about to begin with Jesus. John, we are told, prepared for his mission in the desert, away from distraction, until curious people heard about him and followed him to see what he was up to. John did not disappoint them. He began to preach, saying *now* is the time for people to repent of their sinful lives and be washed clean. God's promises were about to be fulfilled. The Lord is here, right now, John proclaimed, and he will pour out the power of the Holy Spirit on you. People asked him what they must do. John did not tell them to go to the synagogue and say the right prayers; he told them to behave with justice and compassion (Luke 3:10-14). It is so easy for us not to hear the urgency of John's message about the coming Messiah—the one John calls mightier than himself (see Luke 3:16)—because we have heard the story before. The urgency, however, is meant for us! We have been baptized, we can repent of our sins, and we have to change how we live, right now, today.

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**THE EUCHARIST**

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection. --St. Irenaeus

**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.

**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.**

**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.



**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.

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

**Teachers—Needed**

The School of Religion is in need of teachers for the 2019-2020 school session for the 1st, 5th & 7th grades. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Danielle Babin at 504-442-2717.**

**Ministry Schedule—June 29th & 30th, 2019**

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Darlene Landeche	Betty Meacham, Arlene Taranto	Eric Matherne Volunteer	Donnie White
Sunday 10:00 AM	Nicky Bourgeois	<b>DEBRA FRICKEY</b> , Kent Frickey, Volunteer	Teresa Huerta David Huerta	Macy & Aver Oertling Cecile Ojeda

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