



August 22, 2021
Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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.

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:00 a.m.
Thursdays 6:00 p.m. (Chapel)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

BAPTISM

All first time parents and godparents must attend a Baptismal seminar.

Only Confirmed practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church may be godparents.

MARRIAGE

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

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

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

Master, to whom shall we go?
*You have the words
of eternal life.* John 6:68

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 AM Frances Hunter

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 AM Audrey Matherne

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

NO MASS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

6:00 PM Roy Landry

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00 AM Gloria Parker

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

5:00 PM Janet Weber, Murphy Candies, Jr.,
Murphy & Mittie Cortez, Percy & Dorothy DeJean

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 AM People of St. John

10:00 AM

Hector E. Hock, Sr., Becky Flanagan, Catherine
Hock, P. J. Hock, Patricia Hock, Una, Ulysse & Paul
Breaux, August & Pearl Verda, Kerry & Huey Rivet,
Joseph & Mary Matherne, Judy Guhman, Audrey
Matherne, Roy Landry, Ralph & Joann Harvey

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of: August 22nd—August 28th

In memory of: Addis Meacham, Jr.,
Doris, Roy & Dwayne Comardelle



Pray for the Sick—Ian Alexander, Pauline Boatright,
Lillian Breaux, Beverly Boudreaux, Carol Bourgeois,
Dolores Chiasson, Richard Chiasson, Edith Comardelle,
Hailey Comardelle, Anita Dasch, Anna Dufrene, Helen
Dunn, Shannon Guidry, Rachelle Johnson, Chris
Kirkpatrick, Ella Lirette, Merrill Matherne, Randy Math-
erne, Albert Melancon, Mary Picou, Lisa Richoux,
Brenda Savoie, Patty Thibodeaux, Grant White

Weekly Offerings

August 15, 2021:..... \$2,339.00

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Taken Out of Context

If you want to start an argument, try telling your wife that St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians says she should agree with everything you say. I'm sure that many people have taken out of context the line about wives being submissive to their husbands. In fact, the first sentence says they both should be subordinate to one another. (Eph 5:21) And even more important is the last verse: Paul says he is actually talking about Christ and the Church. So what does Christ show us guys about being subordinate to our wives? Paul mentions the main example: Christ handing himself over for her (the Church) refers to his death on the cross. "Handed over" is a scriptural term for Jesus' giving himself to be crucified. He made it even clearer for them the night before he died: He washed the feet of his disciples and told them to do the same for each other. (Jn 13:14-15) If you ever had your feet washed on Holy Thursday by the pastor, and were humbled by that experience, imagine how it would feel to have the Son of God wash your feet!

Still not sure that subordination is a mutual quality in marriage? Paul explains that marriage is the best example of "love your neighbor as yourself." He quotes Genesis 2:24 about two people becoming one body. So your love for yourself now becomes love for your spouse. Do I love my wife so much that what she needs is as important to me as what I need? Are we willing to listen to each other and support each other? Do we encourage and support each other in our chores and weaknesses? Do we support each other's faith? Ladies, ask yourselves the same questions.

Paul's conclusion is that marriage is a sign of what the church should be. If you ever want to know what the love of Christ for his Church is, look at how a couple in a strong marriage love each other. And if you want to have a good marriage, love each other as Christ loves you.

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Prayer for Hurricane Season

That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, we will be spared the loss of life and property during this hurricane season.

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

St. John the Baptist

50th Anniversary Celebration

We are extremely happy and grateful to have received over \$9,000 of our \$16,000 goal. The celebration will take place on Sunday, November 7, 2021 and will include a catered meal, music and fellowship. The money raised for the event will be used to cater the event, pay for invitations, and update the Parish Hall with fresh paint while also replacing all ceiling tiles and light fixtures. Additionally, landscaping improvements will also be made.

As a reminder, if you wish to further support these renovations there are envelopes marked for the 50th Anniversary located on the back tables. Thank you for your love and support.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The program is scheduled to begin in August with an inquiry meeting (Date & time TBA). The meeting will be held at St. Anthony of Padua, Luling. This program is for parishioners from the parishes of St. Anthony of Padua, St. Mark, St. John the Baptist, and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. We will meet each week. At the end of the initiation, we will celebrate Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist for all of the new members on the vigil of Easter. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

Family Day Sept 19, 2021

Raffle Tickets—

Please pickup your Raffle Tickets on the table at the entrance of the church.

We are encouraging everyone to participate in our major fund raiser by selling the raffle tickets. There are 42 wonderful prizes that can be won.

When you are finished selling the tickets you may place the tickets into the basket on the table or return them to the parish office.

All donated raffle prizes need to be turned in to the parish office before **September 19th**.

Family Day Dinners

In the past a few parishioners have made monetary donations to cover the cost of the Family Day Dinners. However due to increased cost and lower donations we are in need of more monetary assistance.

The estimated cost is about \$2,000.00. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please place your donations in an envelope marked "Family Day Dinners". Donations can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office. Please make check payable to St. John the Baptist Church.



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Class Times

Elementary— 1st—5th

5:30 p.m.—6:20 p.m.

High School— 6th—11th

6:30 p.m.— 7:30 p.m.



CCD Schedule

August 23rd—Class

August 30th—Class &

Reconciliations

September 6th—Labor Day Holiday

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As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— Joshua 24:15b

Ministry Schedule—August 28th & 29th, 2021

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Carolyn Carte	No Minister Needed	Volunteers	Robin Ledet
Sunday 10:00 AM	Clarence Savoie	No Minister Needed	Volunteers	William & Wyatt Hogan Jolie Landeche

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