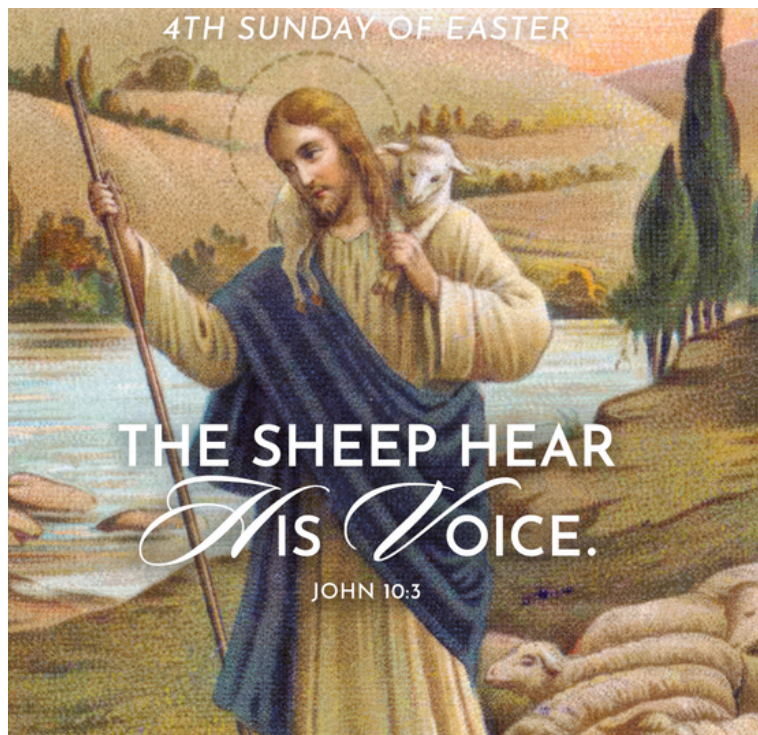


St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Mission Statement

Our Mission is to create a pathway to Jesus for ourselves and others by Living the Gospel.

Mass and Reconciliation

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am

Monday – Saturday, 8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm and by appointment

Adoration

Wednesday: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Every Wednesday, immediately following the 8 am Mass.

Please consider signing up to spend prayerful time with Christ.

There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza in the back of church.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the office to request a visit by the priest.

Anointing may occur before a medical procedure, illness or in advanced care.

Homebound Visits

Holy Communion can be arranged by calling the office.

Learning About Your Catholic Faith?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or completing your sacraments, please call Eddie Boudreaux, 985-630-9997

Parish Staff

Pastor

Reverend Luke Nguyen, lphp14@yahoo.com

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Baptism of Children

Please call the office during early days of pregnancy for details.

Marriage

Please call the office at least six months in advance to schedule marriage preparation.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Closed on Fridays

**We Welcome All
Newcomers to
Our Parish
Family!**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25, 4:30 pm

Harold Gunther, Dennis McCloskey, Richard "Black" Comment, Ella Louise Bourgeois, Ken Bradley, Sr., Nick Sita, Kevin Edwards, Louis Perschall Sr., and Karge Family, and for the living: Jones' Family, Karge Family, and a Special Intention

Sunday, April 26, 7:30 am

All Parishioners

Sunday, April 26, 9:15 am

Jennifer Moore Maggio, Sean Garlick, Joseph Billiot, Peggy Holland, Ella V. Wakeley, Anna Marie Andrews, and Clark Baham

Sunday, April 26, 11:00 am

For the living: Joy Guidry

Monday, April 27, 8:00 am

Joseph Legnon

Tuesday, April 28, 8:00 am

Wednesday, April 29, 8:00 am

John Stahel

Thursday, April 30, 8:00 am

Nick Sita

Friday May 1, 8:00 am

John Stahel, Jr.

Please pray for Sebastian "Buster" Ambrosia, who entered peacefully into eternal rest. "Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." [John 11:26]

Pope Leo XIV

April Prayer Intention For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Especially during the Easter season, we are very conscious of the communal nature of baptism. We stand witness to the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil in many parishes, and countless parishes celebrate festive baptisms for infants. The rule for celebrating baptism is that it be only once a day in any parish church, a sign of the Church's desire that baptism be the work of the gathered community. "Private baptism" is therefore a misnomer, since all baptisms, even emergency baptisms for infants in danger of death, are a public act of entrance in to the Body of Christ, the Church.

In an emergency, and providing the parents desire it, anyone can baptize by pouring water and saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." But then afterward the Church is encouraged to supply what is missing: the gathered assembly to proclaim and hear God's word, the promises, the naming, the anointings, the clothing with a white garment, the candle, the Lord's Prayer, and the solemn blessing of the parents at the altar. Wonderfully, this ritual often provides the opportunity for great rejoicing at the recovery of an infant who had been in danger.

Prayer List

Karen Bovia	Gerrie Fitzsimmons
Melissa Richard	Elizabeth Landers
Giovanni Lulaj	Bob Benson
Kim Bourgeois	Debbie Riggensbach
Charlotte Pittman	Andre Franques
Terry Anderson	Billy Derenbecker
Florence Baham	Michelle Bourgeois
Debra Bourgeois	Cassie Jennings
Tommy Cooper	Collette Jennings
Pam Roselli	Viv Ambrosia
Ray Powers	Ryan Warner
Airman Cooper M. Estrade	Michele Richard
Tommy Egle	Michael Holland
Daniel Yates	Russell Bolotte
Sierra Beauvais	Tami Riegger

Friendly Reminder: Please inform the office to add or remove someone from the prayer list.

Stewardship

We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him.

Weekly Collection	\$6,416.75
Children's Collection	\$264.25
Building and Preservation Fund	\$275.00

Mass Attendance

4:30 pm	7:30 am	9:15 am	11:00 am
101	89	124	140

March Electric Bill: \$1,395.00

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The St. Joseph Altar Ministry would like thank all of the volunteers that made this year's St. Joseph Altar a success. We will be hosting a "thank you" lunch on Sunday, April 26th at 1pm in Odilio Hall for anyone who volunteered their time and talents to the altar. Contact Jessica Gottschalck for any questions.

Ministry Leaders

1. **Altar Society**: Nancy Minyard, nnwood@msn.com
2. **Blanket Ministry**: Kathy Mauthe, mauthekt@gmail.com
3. **Bereavement**: Belinda Schoendorf, beebullgen@att.net
4. **CYO**: Samantha Macaluso, myassistantsam@yahoo.com
5. **Donut Social**: Robin Glynn, robinglynn@bellsouth.net
6. **Faith and Fun**: Theresa Wilfert, twilfert@gmail.com
7. **Homebound**: Amy Sicard, k5azr1@bellsouth.net
8. **Hospitality**: Vickie Adams, htuw@aol.com
9. **Invisioning Leader**: Belinda Pennison, mbpennison@charter.net
10. **Knights of Columbus**: Perry Picou, perrympicou@yahoo.com
11. **Liturgy**: Mary LeBlanc, marydaveleb@bellsouth.net
12. **Music**: Sue Boudreaux, suebou57@gmail.com
13. **Marriage**: Belinda Pennison, mbpennison@charter.net
14. **OCIA**: Eddie Boudreaux, eboudre6@bellsouth.net
15. **Outreach**: Mary Ann Ford, mbautsch47@gmail.com
16. **PSR**: Alicia Lee, mrsalicialee@gmail.com
17. **St. Joseph Altar**: Jessica Gottschalck, jmgottschalck@gmail.com
18. **TWC**: David Cooper, dccoooper75@hotmail.com

Parish School of Religion Ministry

The Parish School of Religion at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is dedicated to forming young hearts and minds in the truth and beauty of our Catholic faith.

Through engaging lessons, prayer, and sacramental preparation, we strive to lead children and families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Our ministry supports parents as the primary educators of their children in the faith, while fostering a welcoming, faith-filled community where students grow in knowledge, service and love of God. With the guidance of devoted catechists and the support of our parish, we are committed to nurturing disciples who live out their faith in everyday life.

If you'd like more information on how to enroll your children in our Parish School of Religion Program you can reach out to Alicia Lee, Director of Religious Education, at 504-512-7321 or mrsalicialee@gmail.com. The program is for Grades K-5 and runs from September until May along with a week-long Vacation Bible

School program in June every year.

Spark & Catch Fire Youth Group is for Grades 6-12 and runs from August through May. Registration is open year-round. For any questions regarding youth group, you can reach out to our Youth Group Coordinator, Samanatha Macaluso at myassistantsam@yahoo.com.

VBS News

Vacation Bible School Registration is now open. Please see the flyer or scan the QR code to register. Space is limited.

Registration will close June 2, 2026. Please note children must be age 5 to attend Vacation Bible School. Due to a new Louisiana state law, St. John's can no longer offer a nursery for volunteers. Children under age 5 must find childcare elsewhere. Volunteers are needed. Older students in Grades 6-12 who are in need of service hours are welcome to volunteer. Please contact Mrs. Alicia for more information.

Upcoming Parish Events

April 29

KC Fraternal Benefit Event

May 9

First Holy Communion retreat and Reconciliation

May 16

First Holy Communion

May 17

May Crowning in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June 28

St John's Parish Picnic

Parish Weekly Events

PSR	Mondays	6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	PSR Building
Adoration	Wednesdays	8:30 am - 6:00 pm	
K.C. Meeting	2nd Thursday	7:00 pm	Odilo Hall
K.C. Chickenfoot	3rd Sunday	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Odilo Hall
St. John's Faith Formation for Men	Thursdays	6:00 pm	Jonathan Hall
OCIA	Mondays	6:30 pm	Odilo Hall
Faith and Fun 50+	1st Tuesday	12 noon - 3:00 pm	Odilo Hall
Spark - Catch Fire	Last Sunday of every month	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	PSR Building



Fraternal Benefit Event

Learn more about how you can align
your finances with your faith.

Date: April 29th 2026 **Time:** 6:30 Meal - 7:00 PM Presentation

Location: 11345 St. John Church Rd. Folsom, La 70437

Sponsor: St. John's Council District 13 **Contact:** David Barnes General Agent

RSVP: _____ **RSVP by:** _____

For additional information please call (985) 601-2400

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