



JUNE
24

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

*You, child, will be called prophet of
the Most High, for you will go
before the Lord to prepare his way.
- Luke 1:76*

Saint John the Baptist is one of the most important saints in the Bible. He is the only saint besides Mary and Jesus whose birth the Church celebrates. This shows how special his mission was. Saint John's life was focused on pointing people to Jesus. He preached repentance and baptized people as a sign of their readiness for the Messiah.

We celebrate Saint John's birth on June 24, near the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter. This reminds us of his words, "He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30). Saint John's attitude challenges our tendency to make ourselves the center. To "decrease" means allowing our ambitions, pride, and self-will to yield to God's will. To let Christ "increase" means that His values, teachings, and presence become more evident in our thoughts, choices, and actions.

~ Mass at 12:10 pm ~

Happy Father's Day

To all the Fathers,
Single Fathers, Grandfathers,
Uncles, Brothers and other men
in our lives that care for us
and love us unconditionally...

Happy Father's Day!



Dear Lord, we thank you for the gift of fathers and their loving presence in our lives. Bless them with Your grace and wisdom as they lead their families with integrity and love. Strengthen them in their daily challenges and fill their hearts with joy. For fathers who are struggling, provide them with hope and encouragement. We also remember those who have lost their fathers; may Your peace comfort them.
Amen!



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O MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS,
HAVE MERCY ON US!

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2026

SO DON'T BE AFRAID;
you are worth more than many sparrows.



DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE HURRICANE PRAYER

Written by the Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, 2nd Bishop of
Lafayette after Hurricane Audrey - 1957



O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

Saint Medard,
patron of protection against Hurricanes,
pray for us.



Schedule of Holy Masses

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Anticipated Mass - 4:00 pm
Sunday - 7:30 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Friday 12:10 pm

PARISH STAFF

Lois Bosworth, Bookkeeper
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Melinda Frederick, House Keeper

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday - Friday ~ 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Saturday ~ 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Sunday ~ 7:00 am - 7:25 am
1st Saturday Devotion
8:30 am - 8:50 am

BAPTISM & ANOINTING THE SICK

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MASS Intentions

Tuesday, June 23rd

12:10 pm
†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

Wednesday, June 24th

12:10 pm
†Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, June 25th

12:10 pm
†John Ourso †Danny Peterson.

Friday, June 26th

12:10 pm
†Souls in Purgatory.

Together We Pray
Jane Vaccarella, Melinda Frederick, Jude Duval, Gerald Hotard, James Bergeron, Daisy Roberts & Family, Don Campos, Alice Waguespack, Susan Legendre, Darryl Dimaggio, Alice Boudreaux, Michael Silva, Ryan Arcemont, Karen Duhon, Maddi Duhon, Mynette Zimmer, Jane Mayo, Dalton Dupree, Lisa Morel, Mary Ann Lambert Adams, Elma Braus, Cherie Schlafve, Matt Braus, Nelwyn LaHoste, Jamie Huffman, Maria McGinnis, Sonya Meranta, Wilson Acosta, Sr., Steve Meranta, Kenny Meranta, JY & Elaine Mula, Audie Pete, Blaine St. Romain, Robert David, Jr, Robert Paul David, Gert Simoneaux, Kristi Wisdom, Juanita Prestenbach, Barbara Rivet, Bill Vincent, Judy Cornwell, Ella Ryker, Brenda Dawson, Mike Reed, Rhodes Family, Jaret Matte, Carl Written, Mary Liles, Barry Clark, Ross Mire, Ina Miller, Doug Pillsbury, Aubry "Poochie" Sutton, Paul Wooten, Merian Rock, Carolina Rodrigue, Dwayne Meranta, Ernie Meranta, Darlene Aucoin, David Rossen, Wybra Duay, Stuart Aucoin, Andy Robichaux, Robin Bailey Jeansonne, Crue Hotard, Vanessa Solet, Dawn Spinella, Laila Claire Gardemal, Cynthia Athinson, Logan Gros, Ella Ryker, Belinda Fabre Lee, Rosa Rosado, Armando Rosado, Glen Cormier, SJ Sampey, Ruby Breaux, Barbara D. Aucoin, Sarah Ford, Carlo Streva, Jr, Danny Barras, Lynn Rose Pete Allen, Lanny Theriot, Jim Turner, Kevin Cothron, Bill Ford, Sr., Lynette Rink, Sheila Touns, Priscilla Hebert Sampey, EJ Landry, Dr Keith Comeaux, Brent Driskill, Sharon Rulf Guidry, Wiley Magee, Barbara Cothron, Rhonda Cothron Cook, Cory Spinella Meranta, Layne Aucoin, Steve Bounds, Kate Louviere, V. J. Justilian, Ruth Stanley, Sheila Mayon, Myrna Richie, Susan Ashton, V.J. Justilian, Ridge Paul Pennison, Marlyn Meranta Bertrand, Meg Conway, Marlin Bertrand, and a dear friend.

Liturgical Ministries

Table with 5 columns: Date, Mass, Sacristan, Lector, Min. of Comm. Rows include June 27 and June 28.

Saturday, June 27th
Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm
†Hebert, Zerangue, & Smith Families - Living & Deceased
†Thomas Rivet, Jr †Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV
†Ray LaHoste, Jr †Raymond LaHoste, Sr. †Whalen Kiffe
†Clarence & Ella Walker †Mary Bernard Blanchard
†Peggy & Albert Hebert †Red & Yvonne Anne Adams
†Claire Torres Ingalls †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr
†Jim Aloisio †Kevin Theriot †Sherry Williams
†David Stansbury †Frances Bullard †Gloria Canova
†JoAnn Aucoin †Joyce Percle †Holy Souls in Purgatory
†Gene Bosworth & Joseph Mier Families
†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families.

Sunday, June 28th

7:30 am
†Albert Solet †Luke Guillot †Maria & Ruben Trevino
†Ruby & Roland Crappell

10:30 am

†Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins †Terry Wiggins †Tracy Harteau
†Hannah Casey †Carlo Streva, Sr. †Roberta Duplantis
†Frank & Anaise Rachel †Don Lasseigne Family
†Don Campos Family †Fereale & Elvina Richard
†Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
†Families of St. Bernadette.

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READINGS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 21st ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10,14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

MONDAY, 22nd St. Paulinus of NOLA, Bishop;
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a,18; Ps 60; Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY, 23rd 12th Week in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a, 36; Ps 48; Mt 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY, 24th The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Solemnity
Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

THURSDAY, 25th 12th Week in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79; Mt 7:21-29

FRIDAY, 26th 12th Week in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137; Mt 8:1-4

SATURDAY, 27th Sts. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church; BVM
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74; Mt 8:5-17



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