

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	23	4:00 p.m.	Ronald & Norma Fremin, Ronnie Fremin, Sheldon & Annie Fremin, Elsie Cambre, Nelwyn Jacob, Harold Vicknair, Frank & Elsie Cambre, Lannie & Karen Cambre, Gary Roussel, Sr., Richard & Catherine Oubre, The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	24	7:00 a.m.	Sidney & Lise Matherne, Hubert & Clara Oubre, Ella Ryan, Joey Landry
Sunday	24	10:00 a.m.	St. Hubert Parishioners
Monday	25	8:00 a.m.	No Communion Service
Tuesday	26	8:00 a.m.	June Touchard
Wednesday	27	8:00 a.m.	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	28	8:00 a.m.	Sheldon & Annie Fremin
Friday	29	8:00 a.m.	Sr. M. Osanna Hymel, O.P.
Saturday	30	4:00 p.m.	St. Hubert Parishioners
Sunday	31	7:00 a.m.	Louisa Louque Troxclair, Joey Landry, Hubert & Clara Oubre, Ella Ryan
Sunday	31	10:00 a.m.	Mabel & Nolan Badeaux & Family, Fay, Farrel, & Todd Kilburn, Earl & Pearl Madere, Perry Levet, Marjorie & Gerald LeBouef, Sr., Inez & Walter Schexnayder, Sr., Wilfred Lasseigne, Amy Schexnayder, Rosa LeBouef, Patti LeBouef, Zeolide & Johnny Duhe, Diana Duhe, Julie H. Roussel, Joyce & Ralph Keating

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Judy Toups, Dawn Dottolo, Dale Tamplain, Ronnie Heltz, Kenny Bourg, Jimmy Bourgeois, Beverly Brady, Brady LeBoeuf, Scolastie St. Pierre, Fay Marse, R.W. Stoker, Chris Heltz, Margaret Volion, Steve Tregre, Carolyn Tregre, Stephen Ocmand, Gregg Kruse, Heather Landry, Robin Bourgeois, Cathy Borne, Mary Falgoust Martin, Tony Monica, Ethel Champagne, Clarence Marse, Donna Duhe, Jenny Torres Madere, Nelwyn Torres, Walter Lambert, Sr., Dina Grimellion, E.J. Doming, Gwen Miano, Leona Miano, Jonathon Perret, Carol Miano Elfer, Andrew Best, Vivian Hymel Fisher, Earl Gorio, Charlie Becnel, Ethel Trosclair, Ranney Wilson, Nancy Borne

If you would like to add a name, please call the Parish Office at 535-3312.

**Mass Schedule**

	4:00PM Saturday June 23, 2018	7:00AM Sunday June 24, 2018	10:00AM Sunday June 24, 2018	4:00PM Saturday June 30, 2018	7:00AM Sunday July 1, 2018	10:00AM Sunday July 1, 2018
Servers	Alyssa Duhe					
Lectors	Hannah Duhe	Carl Monica	Cindy Monica	Nancy Omond	Carl Monica	Pauline Roussel
Communion Ministers	Jennifer Duhe		Margo Brockman	Nelwyn LeBouef		Marion Becnel
Home Bound Communion	Deacon Garland & Pauline Roussel			Lionel & Lindy LeBouef		
Collection Counters	Nancy Omond, Jody & Allen Matherne			Odile Ryan, Betty Vicknair		

**Sanctuary Candle:**

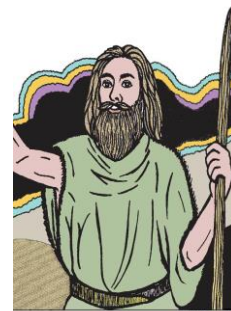
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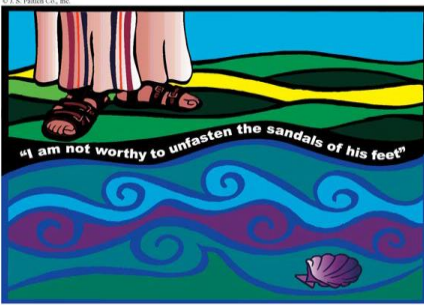
Church Roof Fund loan \$79,652.78

**Daily Mass Chapel Candle:**

**A Stewardship Moment**

Today we celebrate the birth of St. John the Baptist. This prophet, who practiced austerity in the desert, proclaimed the kingdom of God, a coming judgment, and baptism as a sign of repentance. With deep humility, John directed attention not to himself but to Jesus. John's attitude was, "He must increase, I must decrease" (John 3:30). John's birth, days after the summer solstice when daylight hours begin to decrease, contrasts with Jesus' birth days after the winter solstice, heralding daylight's increase. Like John the Baptist, stewards turn attention away from themselves and towards Jesus. The stewardship question for us is whether or not we ourselves are prepared to "decrease" and allow Jesus to "increase" in our hearts, minds, words and actions.





Organization/Event	Place	Date	Time
Bible Sharing	Parish Hall	Mon. 6/25	6:30pm
Rosary Armada	Day Chapel	Mon. 6/25	9:30am
Festival Meeting	Parish Hall	Thurs. 6/28	6:30pm

# St. Hubert Garage Sale

Sponsored by the Beautification Society

**Friday, Aug. 3, 2018 8AM - 2PM**

**Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018 8AM - 2PM**

**DONATIONS NEEDED!**



Donations of furniture, appliances, clothing, bedding, toys, exercise equipment and more needed. Please call the Parish Office at 535-3312 to make arrangements for donations. Thank you for your generosity.

**Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes**

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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### JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

**Psalm** — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

**Second Reading** — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

**Gospel** — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

**Day:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Thursday: St. Irenaeus

Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul

Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three “nativity” feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today’s birth of the Baptist. Today’s date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child’s advent, but of Elizabeth’s child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting “St. John’s fires” in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist’s own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It’s a tradition!

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### DECEIT

Reason deceives us; conscience, never.

—Jean Jacques Rousseau

### THE GREATEST NEED

The world’s greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.

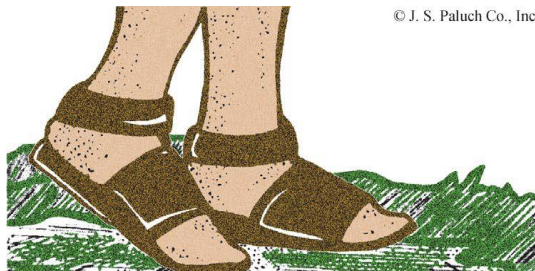
—Anonymous

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“Behold, one is coming after me;

I am not worthy to unfasten  
the sandals of his feet.”



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Acts 13:25

# Independence Day Festival

Our annual Independence Day Festival is Wednesday, July 4, 2018. This is our biggest fundraiser and this year's proceeds will be used for the Church Roof. Donations of sweets will be accepted at the Parish Hall on Tuesday morning (7/3) from 8am-noon. Please return raffle tickets to the Parish Office or rectory or the collection basket in Church. Additional raffle tickets are available in the Church office or on the Activity table in the Church. Burgers, hot dogs, French fries, smoked sausage po'boys, nachos, sweets, lemonade, soft drinks and beer will be sold starting at 11am. The Chicken dinner is a leg quarter, dirty rice, vegetable, French bread, and cake for \$8.00 a plate.



## **We need FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

**Please consider volunteering for a 2 hour shift at our Independence Day Festival. We are in serious need of more people to volunteer for this event.** On the Activity table in the church there are volunteer lists for the kitchen (serving orders) and sweet shop.

### **July 4<sup>th</sup> Car Show**

**Registration forms for our Independence Day Festival Car show are available on the activity table in the Church.**



**We are asking for donations of new items and gift cards for our Parade of Prizes raffle. Please drop off donated items at the office.**

**Please return your sold raffle tickets.**

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## Wednesday, July 4, 2018.

### 2018 Festival Schedule

Chicken Dinner	11:00am
<b>FREE</b> Bonco with <b>PRIZES</b>	1:00pm
Car Show	2:30pm - 5pm
Pastalaya	4:30pm
Bingo	5:00pm
Raffle Drawing	8:30pm
50/50 Drawing (Winning ticket must be present to win)	8:30pm
Fireworks Display	9:00pm

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*Please invite your family and friends to come enjoy our festivities.*

***GOD BLESS AMERICA!***