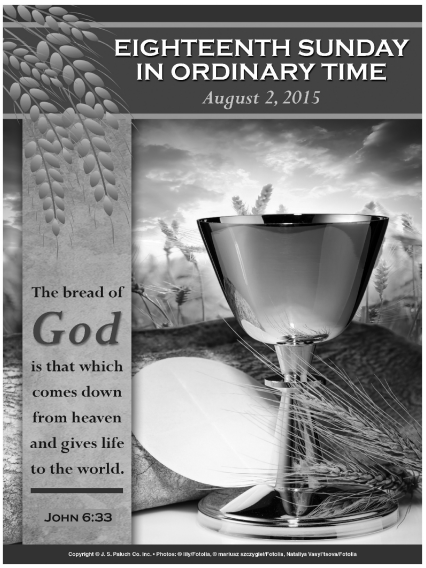


GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

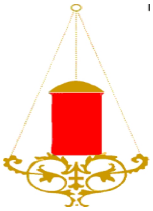
We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday:	St. John Vianney
Wednesday:	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday:	St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Dominic



SANCTUARY LIGHT

AUGUST 1ST - AUGUST 7TH

The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of ***Dee Bibbs and Noel Deming.***
The Adoration Chapel Light will burn in memory of ***Robert Lee Albert.***
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of ***Caldwell & Cazedessus Families.***

WEEKLY COLLECTION 07/26/2015

St. John the Baptist

Identified Contributions (153Families)	$	6,022.00
Unidentified Contributions	$	807.33
Building Maintenance Fund (4)	$	120.00
Religious Education Donation (1)	$	20.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp (38)	$	4,809.54
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp TOTAL	$	5,169,851.79
ONLINE GIVING		
Regular Contributions (27)	$	1,490.00
Building Maintenance Fund (3)	$	95.00
Legacy of Faith Capital Camp. (25)	$	1,958.11
Campaign Total	$	**5,171,809.90**

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified Contributions (39 Families)	$	1,740.60
Unidentified Contributions	$	356.60
Building Maintenance (1)	$	25.60
ONLINE GIVING		
Regular Contributions (2)	$	50.00
Building Maintenance (1)	$	10.00

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
SJB LEGACY OF FAITH / CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DRIVE

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Feast Day Celebration

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015
FOLLOWING 9:00 A.M. MASS

If you can help bake a cake or help in any other way, or for more information, contact Diane at 683-5192.

Next Baptismal Seminar
Saturday, August 22nd
at 9:30 a.m. in the Church.

Attention:
All Current Altar Servers
Please contact Dale Myrick at 235-6509 to update your records if you have not done so already.

If you are interesting in being an Altar Server,
please contact Dale Myrick at 235-6509.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Wednesday, August 5th
at 6:00 p.m. in Classroom #1.
We are still in ***need*** *of* ***help*** *and looking of new members.*
The group meets on the first Wednesday of every month.

Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army	James A. Benning, USMC
Matthew Boyd, Army	Eugene Cazedessus, USMC
LeLand Crochet, III, USM	Matthew Charlet Dart, USN
Patrick Deslatte, USN	Jacqueline Deslatte, USN
Stephen DiLorenzo, Army	Adam Foster, USN
Brad Gautreaux, USMC	J. Michael Head, USMC
Joseph N. Jones, Jr., Army	Sabrina Jones, LaNG
Markus Kippers, USN	Dustin Knight, USN
Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army	Stanley Mays, USAF
Ben Gordon Morseth, USCG	Gordon Newman, Army
Robert Brett Parker, LaNG	Brian Plauche, USAF
Andrea Byrd Prosser, USCG	Mike Prosser, USCG
Jesse B. Richard, Army	Nicholas Richards, USN
Michael Roberts, USCG	James Rouchon, USMC
David Welch, LaNG	Gordon M. White, USAF
Tyler Wigger, USN	Christopher Williston USAF

LSU Football Season Tickets

Two Tickets could be yours this year!

The Men's Club of St. John is raffling Two 2015 LSU Football Season Tickets for ***$5.00 per chance.***

Please see a Men's Club member following Mass or visit the parish office to purchase your chance to win.

The drawing will be held on ***Thursday, September 3rd.***

DID YOU KNOW ????

If infants get "fussy," please feel free to utilize the ***vestibule*** *at the main entrance of the church (sound proof with speakers) but please come back and celebrate the Eucharist with the rest of the congregation when your child settles down. To better accommodate parents with the possible need to exit the church, we have reserved the pews on the back wall for mothers or fathers with children in arms and kindly ask that others leave those sections clear.*

Monthly Healing Rosary
Monday, August 3rd at 9:00 a.m.
at Devin & Linda Holley residence.

"Whoever governs their passions is master of the world. We must either command them, or be commanded by them. It is better to be the hammer than the anvil."-St. Dominic

✝ ~ ✝ NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE ✝ ~ ✝

Sunday, August 2nd
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-6:30 a.m. Kof C Rosary
-7 a.m. Mass / Kof C Quarterly Breakfast
-10 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Rosary
-11a.m. Mass
-12 Noon Youth Ministry "Back to School Bash"
-OLA
-8:30 a.m. Rosary / Choir
-9 a.m. Mass
Monday, August 3rd
-9 a.m. Healing Rosary
-6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group
-6:30 p.m. Scouts
-7 p.m. N.A. Meeting
Tuesday, August 4th
-6 p.m. Adult Choir
-OLA
-6 p.m. Rosary
-6:15 p.m. Confessions
-6:30 p.m. Mass
-7 p.m. Men's Club
Wednesday, August 5th
-7 a.m. Mass
-6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Thursday, August 6th
-7:30 a.m. Mass
Friday, August 7th
-7:30 a.m. Mass/Divine Mercy/Coffee & Biscuits
Saturday, August 8th
-4 p.m. Confessions
-5 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday, August 9th
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-7 a.m. Mass / Coffee & Pastries
-10 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Rosary
-11 a.m. Mass
-OLA
-8:30 a.m. Rosary / Choir
-9 a.m. Mass

Children and Youth Choirs
resume practice on ***Tuesday, August 25th:***
Children (K-5th): 5:00 p.m.
Youth (6th-12th): 5:30 p.m.

Check out the new website at:

sjb-ola.org

Find out about our parish and our faith with the newly designed website with improved navigation and more information.