

FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even

more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!"

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Peter Claver

Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary

The Healing Rosary in September
has been moved from September 7 to
September 14 due to Labor Day holiday.



WEEKLY COLLECTION 08/30/2015

St. John the Baptist

Identified Contributions (158 Families)	\$	5,783.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$	788.84
Building Maintenance Fund (1)	\$	75.00
Youth Ministry (3)	\$	55.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp (32)	\$	3,632.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp TOTAL	\$	5,223,165.16

ONLINE GIVING

Regular Contributions (32)	\$	1,665.00
Building Maintenance Fund (2)	\$	110.00
Legacy of Faith Capital Camp. (28)	\$	2,318.11
CAMPAIGN TOTAL	\$	5,232,483.27

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified Contributions (47 Families)	\$	2,561.30
Unidentified Contributions	\$	396.34
Youth Ministry (1)	\$	100.00

ONLINE GIVING

Regular Contributions (2)	\$	50.00
Building Maintenance (1)	\$	10.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

IN SEPTEMBER

September 6 Catholic Universities

September 20 Religious Education

**** The Religious Education collection benefits OUR programs. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! ****

SANCTUARY LIGHT

SEPTEMBER 5TH - SEPTEMBER 11TH

*The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **Dee Bibbs & Noel Deming.***
*The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of the **All the Souls in Purgatory.***

Woman's Morning of Reflection

Saturday, October 10th

Breakfast 8:30 / Conference 9:00 a.m. - Noon

"Abraham and Isaac"

Guest Speaker: Mike Fulmer

Sponsored by Handmaids of the Lord

Noon Public Rosary at Gazebo in Zachary
sponsored by America Needs Fatima.



Pro Vita Benefit Dinner

"Love & Mercy Remain"

Dinner & Silent Auction

Thursday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Mercy PAC

\$75.00 per person / \$400 per table

For more information, call 753-9782 ext. 36



Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army
 Matthew Boyd, Army
 LeLand Crochet, III, USM
 Patrick Deslatte, USN
 Stephen DiLorenzo, Army
 Brad Gautreaux, USMC
 Joseph N. Jones, Jr., Army
 Markus Kippers, USN
 Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army
 Ben Gordon Morseth, USCG
 Robert Brett Parker, LaNG
 Andrea Byrd Prosser, USCG
 Jesse B. Richard, Army
 Michael Roberts, USCG
 David Welch, LaNG
 Tyler Wigger, USN

James A. Benning, USMC
 Eugene Cazedessus, USMC
 Matthew Charlet Dart, USN
 Jacqueline Deslatte, USN
 Adam Foster, USN
 J. Michael Head, USMC
 Sabrina Jones, LaNG
 Dustin Knight, USN
 Stanley Mays, USAF
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 Brian Plauche, USAF
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 Nicholas Richards, USN
 James Rouchon, USMC
 Gordon M. White, USAF
 Christopher Williston USAF

† ~ † NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE † ~ †

Sunday, September 6th

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-6:30 a.m. K of C Rosary
 -7 a.m. Mass / Coffee & Pastries
 -8 a.m. K of C Meeting
 -10 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Rosary
 -11 a.m. Mass

-OLA

-8:30 a.m. Rosary / Choir
 -9 a.m. Mass
 -10 a.m. First Sunday Social

Monday, September 7th

Labor Day - Office Closed

-6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group
 -6:30 p.m. Scouts
 -7 p.m. N.A. Meeting

Tuesday, September 8th

-4 p.m. Homeless Shelter
 -5 p.m. Children Choir
 -5:30 p.m. Youth Choir
 -6 p.m. Adult Choir

-OLA

-6 p.m. Rosary
 -6:15 p.m. Confessions
 -6:30 p.m. Mass
 -7pm Altar Society - Pot Luck

Wednesday, September 9th

-7 a.m. Mass

Thursday, September 10th

-7:30 a.m. Mass
 -6:30 p.m. Men's Club -SJB
 -7 a.m. R.C.I.A.

Friday, September 11th

-7:30 a.m. Mass/Divine Mercy/Coffee & Biscuits

Saturday, September 12th

-4 p.m. Confessions
 -5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 13th

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7 a.m. Mass / Coffee & Pastries
 -10 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Rosary
 -11 a.m. Mass / Opening Mass for K-11th Religious Education
 -Noon Baptisms
 -5 p.m. 9th-11th Religious Ed - Lifteen

-OLA

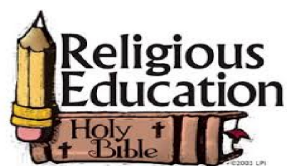
-8:30 a.m. Rosary / Choir

-9 a.m. Mass

-10 a.m. K-11th Religious Ed Class #3



LABOR DAY



SJB Kick -Off Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

September 13th

11:00 a.m.

Classes Begin:

K-5th Tuesday, Sept. 15th 5:30-6:30 PM
 6th- 8th Sunday, Sept. 20th 5:30-7:00 PM
 9th-11th Sunday, Sept. 13th *5:00 PM -7 PM (1st night only)

Students need to be registered

NOW!

Adult Bible Study at St. John
A Quick Journey Through the Bible

8-part introduction to the bible
Sundays at 9:00 -10:30 a.m.
beginning October 11th

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

24 sessions

Sundays at 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. beginning October 11th
or

Thursdays at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. beginning October 8th

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

24 Sessions

Sundays at 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. beginning September 13th
or

Mondays at 9:30 -11:30 a.m. beginning September 14th

Contact Lori Parmelee at 939-3055 or bellelj@aol.com.



REMINDER:
ALL CLUBS AND
ORGANIZATIONS
OF SJB and OLA

NEED TO TAKE A GROUP PICTURE
AND SUBMIT TO THE PARISH OFFICE
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PICTORIAL.

The President of the clubs or organizations should call
the parish office if more information if needed.