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Mass Schedule:

SATURDAY:

4PM CONFESSION

5PM MASS

SUNDAY:

7AM MASS

11AM MASS

WEEKDAYS:

WED. 7AM MASS

THURS. 7:30 MASS

FRI. 7:30 MASS,

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 BEFORE DAILY MASSES)

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*Our
 Lady of the
 Assumption*
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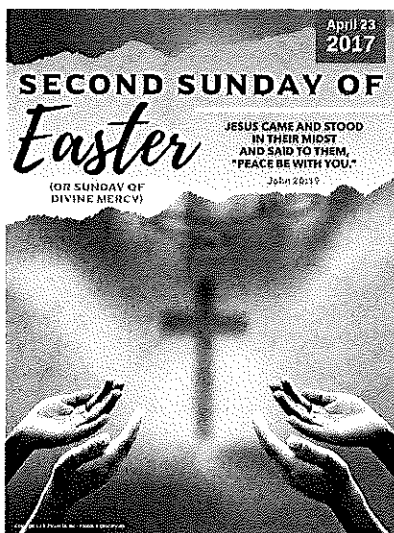
Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Assumption:

SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

TUESDAY: 6:15 PM CONFESSION 6:30PM MASS

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A SEASON OF JOY

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter,

and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Mark
 Friday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
 Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena

SANCTUARY LIGHT APRIL 22ND - APRIL 28TH

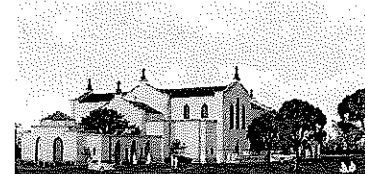
The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **Charles Rissler**.

The Adoration Chapel Light will burn in memory of **Michael McCants**.

The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of **Elizabeth Cazedessus**.



DEDICATION OF THE NEW CHURCH



Sunday, April 30, 2017

2:00 pm

Please join us in a joyful celebration for the Dedication of our new church by Bishop Muench. He will be joined by Fr. Bayhi and several priests in celebrating the Dedication and first Mass in the church. A reception will follow in the Parish Activity Center.

There is NO 11:00 am Mass this day.



Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the family of:

Mary E. LeBlanc, mother of Mary Beth Manriquez.

May the Lord grant comfort and peace to this family and may she and all who sleep in Christ, find in His presence light, happiness and peace.

Second Week of Easter - X-treme Christians

You may notice that Acts of the Apostles is the source of the first reading during the Easter season. This book describes how Christianity grew from a handful of disciples to a major religion. Today's reading about an ideal Christian community is meant to show ordinary believers how to be extraordinary, using three examples I call power, property, and prayer.

Power means the "signs and wonders" (Acts 2:43) performed by the disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit. This should be named last because it takes a lot of faith to heal the sick. If you had the same faith as the apostles, you just might be able to cure the sick. Or you might study to become a doctor and cure them with medical skills. As long as you acknowledge that God gave you the brains and the talent to become a doctor, you are doing God's work.

By property, I mean sharing what you have with those in need. Many disciples were moved to sell their goods and share them with the poor, and word of that must have spread. If you are not called to sell all your goods and become a monk or a nun, you can still tithe to your church or the poor, tutor disadvantaged kids, or help build or repair houses in poor areas. The point is that followers of Christ are not just individual do-gooders. They are a community of believers who care about each other and also care about the non-believers who need help of any kind.

So where did these first disciples get the faith to cure the sick and the love to help the needy? The answer is the third example--prayer. In the first reading we hear how "they devoted themselves . . . to the breaking of the bread" (Acts 2:42, 46)--their name for the Eucharist. They also went to the temple to pray, because at that time most disciples were Jewish Christians. As they heard the Hebrew scriptures, they saw how God's promises were fulfilled in Christ. All of these practices helped unite them to Christ and to each other.

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The Sisters will lead us in
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Today, Sunday, April 23rd at 3:00 pm
at St. John the Baptist.

St. Vincent de Paul

Meeting next week:
Wednesday, April 26th
at 6:00 pm in classroom #2



Pray for our Military and their families

Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army	Aaron Barr, USAF
James A. Benning, USMC	Matthew Boyd, Army
Cody Castello, USMC	Eugene Cazedessus, USMC
LeLand Crochet, III, USMC	Matthew Charlet Dart, USN
Chandler Derouen, Army	Patrick Deslatte, USN
Jacqueline Deslatte, USN	Stephen DiLorenzo, Army
Adam Foster, USN	Thomas Foster, USN
Christian Fuller, USAF	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	Andrew Metcalf, Army
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
Jarrold Mason Sealey, USAF	David Welch, LaNG
Gordon M. White, USAF	Christopher Williston, USAF

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 04/16/2017

St. John the Baptist

Identified Contributions (162 Families)	\$	9,110.50
Unidentified Contributions	\$	1,625.29
Regular / ONLINE Contributions (38)	\$	2,465.00
Holy Thursday	\$	629.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$	886.75
Good Friday / Holy Land (ONLINE)	\$	50.00
Building Maintenance (5)	\$	120.00
Building Maintenance / ONLINE (4)	\$	80.00
Youth Ministry (5)	\$	115.00
Priest's Retirement (35)	\$	937.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp (30)	\$	2,952.00
Legacy of Faith / Pavers	\$	500.00
Legacy of Faith / OLA Parishioners (3)	\$	1,075.00
Legacy of Faith / ONLINE (26)	\$	1,824.50
CAMPAIGN TOTAL	\$	6,455,188.89

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified Contributions (33 Families)	\$	2,171.20
Unidentified Contributions	\$	658.26
Regular / ONLINE Contributions (4)	\$	180.00
Good Friday / Holy Land	\$	474.00
Building Maintenance (1)	\$	10.00
Priest's Retirement (11)	\$	420.00
Youth Ministry (1)	\$	25.00



Registration for 2017-2018

is now available online: www.sjb-ola.org.
Early registration prices good through June 30, 2017.

Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, May 30th— Friday, June 2nd
for rising kindergarten through 5th graders.
We need volunteers.

NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist Sunday, April 23

Second of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries
-11:00 am: Mass
-3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy
-5:00 pm: Lifeteen

Monday, April 24

-6:30 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group
-6:30 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, April 25

-5:00 pm: Children's Choir
-5:30 pm: Youth Choir
-6:00 pm: Adult Choir
-6:30 pm: Armada Prayer Group

Wednesday, April 26

-7:00 am: Mass
-6:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, April 27

-7:30 am: Mass

Friday, April 28

-7:30 am: Mass / Divine Mercy / Coffee & Biscuits
-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, April 29

-4:00 pm: Confession
-5:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday of Easter

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries
-NO 11:00 am Mass
-2:00 am: DEDICATION Mass

Reception to follow in Parish Activity Center



NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

Sunday, April 23

Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy

-9:00 am: Mass
-6:15 pm: Confession
-6:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday of Easter

-9:00 am: Mass



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