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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,

DIVINE MERCY TO FOLLOW

(CONFESSIONS ARE
AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES
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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ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The

Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Joseph the Worker

Tuesday: St. Athanasius

Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James

Thursday: National Day of Prayer

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

SANCTUARY LIGHT

APRIL 29TH - MAY 5TH

The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **Fr. Joe Carlo and Fr. Jerry Siebold.**

The Adoration Chapel Light will burn

In memory of **Michael McCants.**

The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of **Jackson David Attuso.**



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

Gwen Angelette, sister-in-law of Donna Gremillion;
Rose Mary Millet, mother of Trudy Slaughter; and
Willie Mae Aguillard, mother of Gerry Evans.

May the Lord grant comfort and peace to these families and may they and all who sleep in Christ, find in His presence light, happiness and peace.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SLOW OF HEART

After the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, two of the disciples hit the road and try to escape all the uncertainty, fear, remorse, and guilt they feel. They feel the same regret that the disciples feel in Acts and First Peter. They meet another man traveling the same road and are astonished when he seems to know nothing about the events that so occupy their thoughts. These events have consumed them, have broken their hearts, have left them downcast and blind to the very person who joins them on their journey. Their companion, Jesus, takes them through their own tradition, through the Old Testament promise that someone just like him would come, be killed, and would rise from the dead. Though they do not recognize him by the words alone, they do not want him to leave. Lucky for them he stays.

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Despite all the hints, the disciples do not recognize Jesus. They remain consumed with their own confusion and fear and they cannot see who is right in front of them. It is only with the blessing, breaking, and sharing of the bread that they suddenly recognize Jesus. No words, however insightful, can penetrate the confusion and fear the disciples feel. Through the simple act of breaking and blessing bread they recognize Jesus. Even as their "hearts were burning," their minds did not know. How often do we not see what is right before us because we are so consumed with our own worries, regrets, concerns? Like the disciples it takes an action like the breaking of the bread, a reminder of the death of Jesus, his sacrifice, to get us to understand what our hearts already know.



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**NEW CHURCH PROCEDURES
FOR ALL
LITURGICAL MINISTERS:
(Current and New)**



Please attend the training session listed below to be instructed in the proper procedures for the new church:

LECTORS

Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:00 pm

USHERS

Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 pm

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, May 6th at 10:00 am

Meet in the new church.



MAY CROWNING

St. John the Baptist

Saturday, May 6th
at the 5:00 pm Mass



Sunday, May 7th
at the 11:00 am Mass

Our Lady of the Assumption

Sunday, May 7th
at the 9:00 am Mass.

Please have your children
bring flowers for Mary.

Legacy of Faith

In 2003, under the leadership of Father Kenneth Laird, a committee was convened to explore the need to build our next church in order to allow for the continued growth of the local Catholic Community. A committee was formed and a study was conducted, and thus was born, Continuing the Legacy of Faith, the new building capital campaign fund. It was determined that St. John the Baptist, then with 485 families, would in fact need to provide for an ever-expanding congregation and pledges began in 2004.

Throughout the years, many changes occurred at St. John and throughout the state of Louisiana, including the transition of a number of priests, two hurricanes, and a few economic obstacles on the local and national level, and by 2010, St. John had grown to a parish of more than 800 families. Economic changes had been so drastic that a new building committee was formed and a re-assessment of the project was completed, which led to Phase II of our capital campaign.

As of January 1, 2014, our congregation had swollen to 1,200 families. Our new building, which should provide ample worship space for many years to come, required double the originally anticipated funding, therefore, we began the second pledge campaign: Continuing the Legacy of Faith – Phase II.

Today, we fulfill our dream and celebrate the result of our hard work and dedication.

Today, we begin the future in OUR new church and leave a legacy for our children and our children's children and for those to come to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Zachary.



Welcome to Our Newly Confirmed

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

*Miranda Louise Albarez
Alexis Raye Albert
Emma Courtney Allemond
Jordyn Marie Bernardi
Tori Elise Bonds
Jamison Keith Collins
Taylee Ann Corkern
Makenzie Madere Cranford
Kaleigh Lavine Crawford
Peyton Page Delapasse
Evan Martial Delhom
Peyton Patrick Ferguson
Anne Marie Clare Fontenot
Tyler James Guillory
Ashton Joan Guitreau
Carroll Dickerson Gunter
Gabriel Thomas Gustafson
Garrett Patrick Gustafson
Catherine Elizabeth Halphen
Maranda Fay Hart
Callie Marie Howell
Emily Claire Hunt
Olivia Nicole Hurst
Alexsandra Marie Jackson
Tyler Christian Jackson
Madelynn Renee Johnson
Alyssa Lane Lawson
Lauren Elizabeth Manuel
Kenlee Suzanne McHugh
Alex Lane Myers
Kade Newman Riche
Taylre Anne Rigdon
Shameka Chantel Ross
Michael Destin Ware*



**Congratulations on the Reception of
Your First Holy Communion**

*Saturday, April 22, 2017
at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church*

Frankie Lane Aguillard
Marlee Wren Ballmer
Abigail Jane Belanger
Kasyn Tandem Blanchard
Lily Michele Breau
Connor Patrick Campbell
Paige Olivia Castleberry
Hartley Anne Creel
Lexi Michelle Crumholt
Julian Lloyd Duhon
Munchiso Alexis Ejiofor
Maximo James Gennaro
Landry Nicole Gleason
William Law Granier
Brooklynne Danielle Hebert

Sophia Lorraine Hebert
Cade Benjamin Henderson
Braeden Kevin Howell
Caroline Elise Kitchen
Jackson Luke Krzewinski
Quinn Abigail Langley
Evan Michael Lawson
Kaiden Samuel Martin
Savannah Jolie Masterson
Grace Elizabeth Noel
Abigail Joan Papenburg
Miles Finney Partin
David Prado
Mia Marie Roberts

*Sunday, April 23, 2017
at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church*

Natalie Payne
KristAnn Jones
Amelia Mitchem



May 6th, 2017

6:00 to 7:30 PM

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Gymnasium



\$20.00 per person

Youth under the age of 16- \$10.00

Raffle items available the evening of the dinner.

**Tickets will be available in the Youth Ministry Office.*

Reservations are limited.

*This fundraiser is put on by St. John's Youth group and will
benefit their summer mission trip to
Chattanooga, TN!*

Contact Katie for more information 225-301-3197 kmyrick@sjb-ola.org

Healing Rosary

The regular monthly Healing Rosary is
Monday, May 1st at 9:00 am
at the Holley residence.

Please join us as together we pray for
the healing of our parishioners and their families.



EFFECTS

The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of
Christ is to change us into what we receive.



--Pope Saint Leo the Great

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 04/23/2017

St. John the Baptist

Identified Contributions (134 Families)	\$	7,456.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$	983.00
Regular / ONLINE Contributions (35)	\$	1,940.00
Building Maintenance (5)	\$	90.00
Building Maintenance / ONLINE (5)	\$	150.00
Youth Ministry (4)	\$	50.00
Priest's Retirement	\$	330.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	390.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp (30)	\$	2,460.00
Legacy of Faith / ONLINE (24)	\$	2,024.88
CAMPAIGN TOTAL	\$	6,466,025.27

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified Contributions (44 Families)	\$	2,432.20
Unidentified Contributions	\$	255.00
Regular / ONLINE Contributions (4)	\$	1,135.00
Youth Ministry (1)	\$	5.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	110.00



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 30

Third of Easter

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries
-2:00 am: Mass of Dedication in New Church
Reception to follow in Parish Activity Center

Monday, May 1

-9:00 am: Healing Rosary at the Holley residence
-6:30 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group
-6:30 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, May 2

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir
-6:00 pm: Lectors Practice
-6:30 pm: Ushers Practice

Wednesday, May 3

-7:00 am: Mass

Thursday, May 4

-7:30 am: Mass
-10:00 am: Ladies Altar Society
-6:30 pm: Eucharistic Ministers Practice

Friday, May 5

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

Saturday, May 6

-10:00 am: Altar Servers Practice
-4:00 pm: Confession
-5:00 pm: Mass / May Crowning
-6:00 pm: Italian Dinner Night by the Youth Ministry

Sunday, May 7

Fourth Sunday of Easter

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries
-11:00 am: Mass / May Crowning



NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday of Easter

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, May 2

-6:15 pm: Confession
-6:30 pm: Mass
-7:00 pm: Men's Club

Sunday, May 7

Fourth Sunday of Easter

-8:30 am: Rosary
-9:00 am: Mass / May Crowning
-10:00 am: First Sunday Social





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