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## St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

ZACHARY, LA



### 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  
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Our  
Lady of the  
Assumption  
CLINTON, LA

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

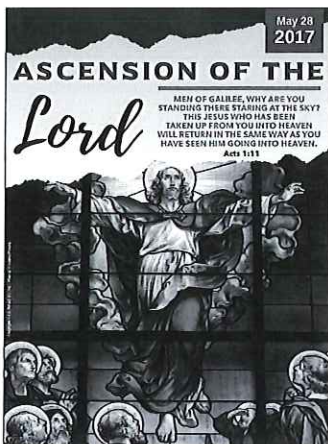
SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

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

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## SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; s 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday: Memorial Day
- Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Justin
- Friday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

MAY 27th - JUNE 2ND

The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **Roseanne Scruggs**.

The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of **Anna Marie Monceaux**.



## NEW TO OUR PARISH

Randolph & Anni Tudor and their children: Diana, Randy, and Henry in Zachary

## HEALING ROSARY

The next monthly Healing Rosary is Monday, June 5th at 9:00 AM at the home of Devin & Linda Holley.

Everyone is invited to join us as together we pray for the healing of our parish members and their families.



## The Ladies' Altar Society Annual Luncheon

is Thursday, June 8th at 11:00 am at Cabo's Mexican Restaurant (Sammy's parking lot).



All ladies are invited to join us, especially those interested in becoming new members of the Altar Society.

## The Ascension of the Lord Look, Up in the Sky!

Around holidays, people tend to look fondly back on past celebrations and romanticize old relationships. For some, remembering the past is the best part of their holiday. That is the image we get from the first reading as the apostles look up to heaven after the Ascension.

We too sometimes look at the great feasts of Christmas and Easter in that way. We may dwell on the beauty of the decorations, on the innocence of the baby Jesus, on the horror of his passion and death, or on the wonder of his resurrection. Then when the holy day is over, we go back to our normal routine. Perhaps we need an angel to chide us for "looking at the sky."

The angels were trying to tell the apostles two things. One was that Jesus would return as he left—in glory. This was not a time to say goodbye, but a time of hope; the Lord who had changed their lives so radically would change the world next.

The second thing the angels were telling them was to begin following Jesus' command to spread the Good News to all nations. Because of what the apostles accomplished, we are now Jesus' witnesses to the world. We too have the hope of seeing Jesus come in glory, even as we see him now with the eyes of faith.



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### BAPTISMAL SEMINAR

The next scheduled  
Baptismal Seminar is  
Saturday, June 24th at 9:30 AM.  
Seminars are held every other month in  
the church. No need to register; just show up.



**Magnificat** Our monthly Magnificat books are  
available in the church entrance, to the left, in the  
middle cabinet. A basket is next to the books for your  
\$3.00 donation to help cover the cost.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 05/21/2017

#### St. John the Baptist

Identified Contributions (138 Families)	\$	5,096.50
Unidentified Contributions	\$	1,055.36
Regular / ONLINE Contributions (40)	\$	2,375.00
Building Maintenance (6)	\$	375.00
Building Maintenance / ONLINE (6)	\$	190.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp (24)	\$	2,939.00
Legacy of Faith / ONLINE (28)	\$	2,454.88
<b>CAMPAIGN TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,531,851.42</b>

#### Our Lady of Assumption

Identified Contributions (37 Families)	\$	1,871.20
Unidentified Contributions	\$	181.00
Regular / ONLINE Contributions (4)	\$	1,135.00
Building Maintenance (1)	\$	10.00
Youth Ministry (2)	\$	35.00
Catholic Commentator (1)	\$	10.00
Catholic Communications (1)	\$	10.00

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Vacation Bible School** begins Tuesday, May 30th at  
9:00AM and continues through Friday.

**Registration** for the next school year is available on our  
website and in the Religious Ed Office.

Prices increase on July 1st.

Religious Education Office SUMMER hours are :

8:00 AM—4:30 PM Monday thru Wednesday

The Parish Offices will be closed  
Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day.



### NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist

**Sunday, May 28**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries

-11:00 am: Mass

**Monday, May 29**

**Memorial Day (Office Closed)**

-6:30 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

-6:30 pm: Scouts

**Tuesday, May 30**

-9:00 am: Vacation Bible School

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir

**Wednesday, May 31**

-7:00 am: Mass

-9:00 am: Vacation Bible School

**Thursday, June 1**

-7:30 am: Mass

-9:00 am: Vacation Bible School

**Friday, June 2**

-7:30 am: Mass / Divine Mercy / Coffee & Biscuits

-9:00 am: Vacation Bible School

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

**Saturday, June 3**

-4:00 pm: Confession

-5:00 pm: Mass

**Sunday, June 4**

**Pentecost Sunday**

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries

-11:00 am: Mass



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**The Ascension of the Lord**

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**Tuesday, May 30**

-6:15 pm: Confession

-6:30 pm: Mass

**Sunday, June 4**

**Pentecost Sunday**

-8:30 am: Rosary

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: First Sunday Social





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