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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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(CONFESSIONS ARE
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 BEFORE DAILY MASSES)

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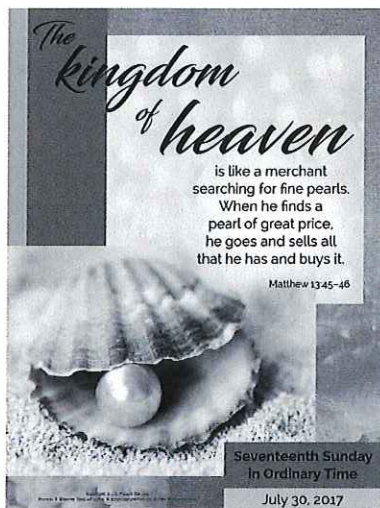
Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Assumption:

SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

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

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LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

SANCTUARY LIGHT: JULY 29TH - AUGUST 4TH

The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **F. J. Bello, Jr.**

The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of **Maude Williams.**



Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the family of **Esmeralda Delapaz**, mother of Josefina Winborn.



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.



New to the Parish

Kevin & Judy Martin in Zachary and Stephen & Brittany Weilbacher, and Camille in Zachary



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For anyone interested in becoming Catholic, existing Catholics wanting to come home to the Catholic Church, adults needing to receive Confirmation, or Catholics just wanting to learn more about our faith, RCIA is a program designed to meet those needs.

Classes begin **Thursday, August 31st at 7pm in the parish hall.** Please visit our website or contact the office for more information; OR just attend the opening meeting. Alternate meeting times can be arranged if there is a schedule conflict.

A Truly Wise Person

The ending of today's Gospel speaks about "the new and the old." Jesus is saying that a person "instructed in the kingdom" has wisdom both old and new; in other words, that person learns from the past as well as from the present. Let's look at each of those.

We learn from the past by studying it. So the wisdom of the kingdom comes first from the scriptures. The more familiar we are with the word of God, the more wisdom we possess. We can also learn from the lives of the saints and writings of the Church. If you only have time to go to Mass on Sunday, just listening to the homily can help to apply the scriptures to your life.

One way we can learn from "the new" is to learn from our mistakes. That includes learning from our sins. When we are truly sorry, we make an effort to change our ways. We can also learn from the mistakes and the successes of our friends. As we share our faith with them, we share the stories of our lives, both good and bad. God can speak to us through a friend or relative whose advice we seek. A truly wise person is one who has received a lifetime of good advice.

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Let US Pray

For Our Troops, Their Families, and Our Country

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

RESUMING NEXT MONTH IN



Our Lady of the Assumption:

August 13: Feast Day Celebration
August 19: Religious Ed Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
August 20: First Religious Ed Class

St. John the Baptist

August 2: Youth Night "Wednesday at the Well"
August 19: Teacher's & Core Morning of Reflection
August 27: K-5th and Edge Class
August 27: Emmaus Road Adult Faith Enrichment
August 31: R.C.I.A.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 07/23/2017

St. John the Baptist

Identified Contributions (138 Families)	\$	5,502.50
Unidentified Contributions	\$	1,122.37
Regular / ONLINE Contributions (32)	\$	2,085.00
Building Maintenance (6)	\$	460.00
Building Maintenance / ONLINE (4)	\$	130.00
Youth Ministry (3)	\$	45.00
Catholic Charities (3)	\$	35.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp (21)	\$	1,625.00
Legacy of Faith / ONLINE (20)	\$	1,586.88
CAMPAIGN TOTAL	\$	6,587,119.87

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified Contributions (43 Families)	\$	1,636.20
Unidentified Contributions	\$	347.00
Regular Contributions / ONLINE (4)	\$	1,135.00
Building Maintenance (1)	\$	5.00

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION FAMILY FEAST DAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH



Please bring the family and join us for
Food, Fun, Prizes, and Much More

Following

9:00 am Mass.



St. John parishioners are invited too!

LSU FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

The Men's Club of SJB is hosting its annual raffle for two season tickets to the LSU home football games. (South End Zone)



Chances are only \$5.00 each.

NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist

Sunday, July 30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries

-11:00 am: Mass

Monday, July 31

-6:30 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

-6:30 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, August 1

-5:30 pm: Adult Choir

Wednesday, August 2

-7:00 am: Mass

-5:30 pm: High School Youth Night

Thursday, August 3

-7:30 am: Mass

Friday, August 4

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

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, August 5

-4:00 pm: Confession

-5:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries

-11:00 am: Mass



NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

Sunday, July 30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, August 1

-6:15 pm: Confession

-6:30 pm: Mass

-7:00 pm: Men's Club

Sunday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

-8:30 am: Rosary

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: First Sunday Social



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