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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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 Assumption*

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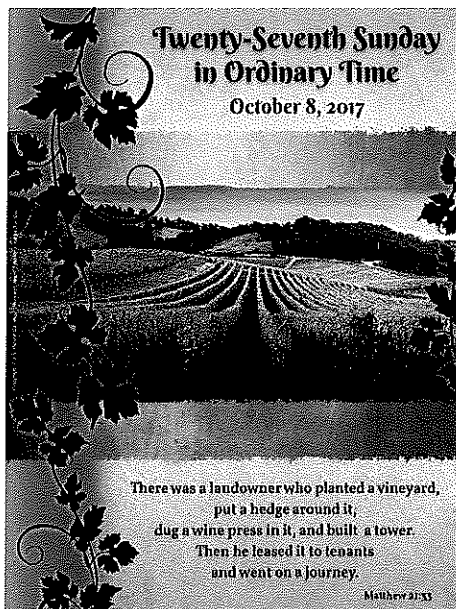
Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Assumption:

SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

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

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BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields

wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Denis and Companions;
 St. John Leonardi
 Wednesday: Saint John XXIII
 Saturday: St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary

SANCTUARY LIGHT: OCTOBER 7TH - OCTOBER 13TH

The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **the poor souls in purgatory.**

The Adoration Chapel will burn in memory of **Marionneaux Engels.**

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



To our newest OLA parishioners:
 John & Jennifer Feriolie and their
 children: Jovan, Veronica and
 Vincent in Gloster.



Handmaids are meeting on Thursday evenings in October at 6:00pm in classroom #4 to review four DVD's .

Oct. 12: Shroud Encounter

Oct. 19: Book of Daniel

Oct: 26: Story of the 12 Apostles

EMMAUS ROAD

Adult Faith Enrichment

Please join us in the parish hall while your children are in their elementary religious education classes at 9:15—10:30am to grow in your own faith.

Remaining dates for 2017 are:

Oct. 22, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, and Dec. 17.

All adults and Confirmed high school Seniors are welcome.

Contact Nick & Becca Shelden at 225.247.6509 or becca.shelden711@gmail.com for more information.



Where Are the Grapes?

Jesus' parable is a little different from the one in the first reading. Isaiah has the vineyard under good and faithful care, but still it produces wild grapes. In the Gospel, the vineyard presumably had a good harvest, but the workers refuse to give any of the grapes to the landowner. Where do I fit in?

Do I ignore all that God does to help me be a good disciple? Am I too busy to take time to pray or read the Bible? Do I hold onto grudges instead of forgiving and releasing them? Do I decline the invitations to go on a retreat? If any of these are true, I might be like the vineyard in the first reading, producing no fruit despite all the opportunities God has given me.

Or we may be the other side of the coin. We had our children baptized when they were babies. We gave them as good an example as we could, teaching them to love others and be generous with what they have. Yet they grew up and drifted away from the faith. Then we have to remember how patient God is with us, God's people who don't always produce the fruits of faith.

The tenants in the parable refer to those who would have Jesus crucified. God is patient with them. Look what happened to Saul, who persecuted many Christians before he became one himself. In our second reading he tells us to follow his example as he follows Christ. Then, he says, the peace of God will be with us, too (Philippians 4:6-9).

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ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS

All Saints / All Souls Memorial Candles



The Altar of the Faithfully Departed will be on display:

- OLA from Tuesday, October 31st until Monday, November 6th
- SJB from Wednesday, November 1st until Tuesday, November 7th

Memorial Candles are \$5.00 each.

Order forms available following all Masses in the church and in the parish office until the deadline date.

Deadline for ordering:

-OLA: Sunday, October 22nd

-SJB: Wednesday, October 25th

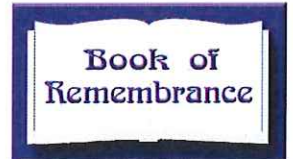
Contact for more information:

-OLA: Diane Rouchon (683-5192)

-SJB: Parish Office (654-5778)

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is now available through the end of October in the vestibule (entrance) of St. John the Baptist church for you to enter the name of your departed loved ones. The Book will be displayed near the Altar for All Saints and All Souls Day.



ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Tuesday, October 31st: 6:30pm at OLA

Wednesday, November 1st: Noon at SJB

6:30pm at SJB

The parish offices will be closed Wednesday, November 1st for All Saints Day.

UPDATE ON AUDIO IN NEW CHURCH

We are aware that our sound system is not what it should be.

We are consulting experts in the audio industry for solutions. We hope to resolve the issue as soon as possible. Please be patient. We are working on it.

For those that can not understand at all, we have eight transistor receivers available behind the last pew on the left side of church for your use.

PLEASE RETURN AFTER EVERY MASS SO THEY CAN BE RECHARGED AND REUSED.



Saturday, November 4, 2017

North Blvd. Town Square, Downtown Baton Rouge

Join us for a 5K Run & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

All proceeds will support Woman's New Life Center, providing service to women and children.



MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

Every building complex requires a lot of maintenance work.

Fr. Bayhi has asked for some organization as many projects exist at St. John the Baptist.

Brian Capone will coordinate projects and volunteers.

Please contact him for any amount of time you can contribute and skills you may have at: 225-247-5072 or iflyc152@cox.net.

Each week we will publish a brief project status and needs with more information on the parish website and in the bulletin.

Thank you for your stewardship.
Every little bit helps!



A
Special
Thanks
to
Jayden Wright
and
Conner Key

members of Cub Scout Pack #72
and their leader, **Sammy Daigle**
who spent last Saturday morning
cleaning up the flowerbeds in front of
the Religious Education Building.

Thank you for a wonderful job!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, We Can Move Mountains

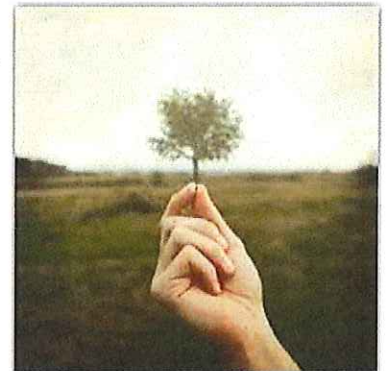
For more than thirty years, the Diocese of Baton Rouge has helped fund essential Catholic ministries through the work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Ministry needs often exceed budgeted funds, so annual efforts address potential shortfalls. Even in the midst of recent storms, generous parishioners provided substantial support. A total of 52 members from St. John the Baptist Parish participated in this past year's campaign, contributing a total of \$12,475. Thank you for our involvement. We encourage you to offer your support once again.

Look for a packet from Bishop Robert Muench concerning this year's BAA in your mail this coming week. Please join others to move mountains. Moved by Faith, God's people can produce great good in Christ's name.

"I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you" (Mt 17:20b).

The work of compassionate ministry continues.

Please support the Bishop's Annual Appeal by visiting:
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2017 Morning of Reflection

God's Unconditional Love

Saturday, October 14th

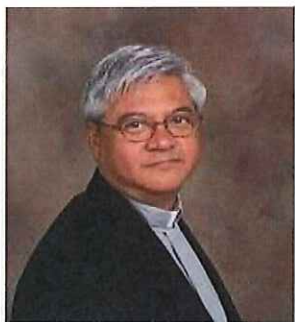
Starts with Breakfast at 8:00 am in Parish Hall

Program at 9:00 am with Public Rosary at Noon

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Guest Speaker: Fr. Michael Semana

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Public Rosary at Noon

Commemorating

*100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions
America Needs Fatima - PRAY for the Future of America*



Religious Education

Update

10/2/17

No religious education classes this weekend, Oct 8th due to Fall break. Have a wonderful weekend. Our next class will be held Oct 15th and will be Life Teen from 5-7pm.

A special thank you to the parents who brought dessert for Edge last night! We try to make each night special and really need your support.

Our next 24 hour Adoration is Oct 16th. Please let us know if you would like an hour.

Here's a recap of our Edge program on Oct 1st:

This week at Edge your son or daughter learned more about God, specifically God the Father. The teaching discussed the significance of God revealing His name and His desire for a relationship with us as our Father.

Main Ideas:

God reveals His name to Moses, "I AM WHO AM," which shows His identity and desire to be in a personal relationship with humanity.

God is three persons in one God and the first person of the Trinity is God the Father. God is the Creator and holds all of creation in existence.

God is also our loving Father and desires a personal relationship with each one of us.

Catechism Reference:

"God, 'HE WHO IS', revealed himself to Israel as the one 'abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness'. These two terms express summarily the riches of the divine name. In all his works God displays not only his kindness, goodness, grace and steadfast love, but also his trustworthiness, constancy, faithfulness and truth. 'I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.' He is the Truth, for 'God is light and in him there is no darkness'; 'God is love,' as the apostle John teaches." (CCC 214)

Scripture Reference: "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

As always, we appreciate the opportunity to walk on this faith journey with your family

Blessings,

Suzanne
Suzanne



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	Stephen DiLorenzo, Army
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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

2nd Annual Golf Scramble

Knights of Columbus - Council 10080 Zachary

When: Saturday, October 21 at 8:00am

Where: Copper Mill Golf Course

Cost: \$50 per player or \$200 for foursome

Deadline: October 14

Contacts: Randy Albarez 247-2990

Brian Delatorre 270-1074

Jeff Richards 936-3362



SPECIAL COLLECTION IN OCTOBER

October 22: Propagation of the Faith

(Place special envelope in *first collection*.)

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 9/30/17 - 10/01/17

St. John the Baptist

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	10,922.50
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	1,034.00
Building Maintenance	\$	1,270.00
Religious Education	\$	75.00
Youth Ministry	\$	100.00
Catholic Universities	\$	10.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp	\$	8,328.00
CAMPAIGN TOTAL	\$	6,654,234.89

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	3,591.20
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	439.00
Building Maintenance	\$	275.00
Youth Ministry	\$	15.00

The Knights of Columbus

Handmade Rosary Raffle.

Tickets: **\$5.00 per chance.**

Drawing: Next Saturday, October 14th
following the Public Rosary.



NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist

Sunday, October 8

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

-6:30 am: Knights of Columbus Rosary

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries in Parish Hall

-8:00 am: Knights of Columbus Meeting

-11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy

Monday, October 9

-6:30 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

-6:30 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, October 10

-4:00 pm: Homeless Shelter

-5:00 pm: Children's Choir

-5:30 pm: Youth Choir

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir

Wednesday, October 11

-7:00 am: Mass

-5:30 pm: Middle School Youth Night

-6:30 pm: Men's Club

Thursday, October 12

-7:30 am: Mass

-6:00 pm: Handmaids of the Lord

-7:00 pm: R.C.I.A.

Friday, October 13

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

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, October 14

-8:00 am: Morning of Reflection

-Noon: Public Rosary

followed by KC Rosary Raffle drawing

-4:00 pm: Confession

-5:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, October 15

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass

-8:00 am: Quarterly Breakfast by the Men's Club

-11:00 am: Mass

-5:00 pm: Life Teen



NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

Sunday, October 8

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: K—11th Religious Ed Class #4

Tuesday, October 10

-6:00 pm: First Penance

-6:15 pm: Confessions

-6:30 pm: Mass

-7:00 pm: Altar Society

Sunday, October 15

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass



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