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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
AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES
BEFORE DAILY MASSES)

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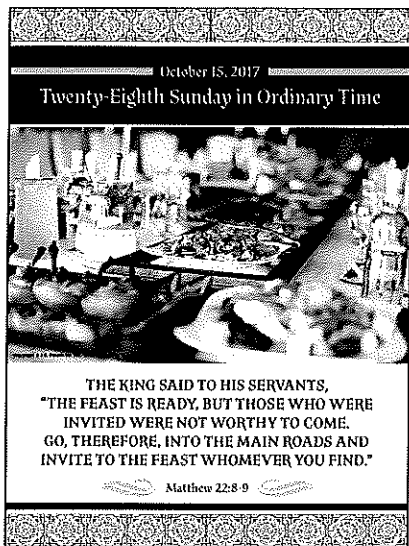
Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Assumption:

SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

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

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THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured

world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Wednesday: St. Luke
Thursday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Friday: St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SANCTUARY LIGHT: OCTOBER 14TH - OCTOBER 20TH

The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **Freda Landry**.

The Adoration Chapel will burn for the intention of **Special Healing**.

The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of **Andrew Cambre**.



In Sympathy Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the family of:
Vernon Tullier, brother of Alice Tullier.
May the Lord grant comfort and peace to this family and may he and all who sleep in Christ, find in His presence light, happiness and peace.

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.



Come to the Feast

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a wedding? Free food and drink, music and dancing—what's not to like? By this time, Jesus knew that many of the Jewish leaders would not accept the invitation to follow him. As we know, after the Resurrection the disciples began to spread the good news not only to other Jews, but to anyone who would listen.

One reason the leaders in Israel did not accept Jesus was his association with sinners. They did not understand that God calls sinners to repent and be forgiven. Ordinary people, who knew they were sinners, were attracted by the offer of forgiveness. Many of them repented and came to be baptized. As the parable says, they filled the banquet hall.

So what about the man in the parable who came in street clothes? The wedding garment was a symbol of the baptismal gown, the sign of new life in Christ. So this man symbolizes those who "come to the feast" without repenting of their sins.

We can be like that man sometimes. We come to church, arguing with our spouse on the way. We bring our prejudices, lies, anger, and selfishness—with no intention of doing anything about them. We come with the attitude that says, "I'm here, aren't I? That should be good enough." But it's not. By dying for our sins, Jesus calls us to come back to God. So repentance is not just a change of clothing, it is a change of heart. It is our ticket to the banquet, our way of saying, "I know I don't deserve this, but thanks for letting me share the feast."

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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: Next Sunday, October 22nd and SJB: Wednesday, October 25th



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.

IMPORTANT MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

Due to Christmas and New Year's falling on a Monday this year,
there are significant weekend Mass schedule changes:

Sunday, December 24th: 8:00am Mass at OLA for 4th Sunday of Advent
10:00am Mass at SJB for 4th Sunday of Advent
4:00pm Mass at OLA for Christmas Eve Vigil
6:00pm Mass at SJB for Christmas Eve Vigil

Monday, December 25th: ONLY 9:00am Mass at SJB for Christmas
(There will be NO 7:00am and 11:00am at SJB and NO 9:00am at OLA on Sunday, Dec. 24)

Sunday, December 31st: 8:00am Mass at OLA for Sunday Obligation
10:00am Mass at SJB for Sunday Obligation
4:00pm Mass at OLA for New Year's Eve
6:00pm Mass at SJB for New Year's Eve

Monday, January 1st: ONLY 9:00am Mass at SJB
(There will be NO 7:00am and 11:00am at SJB and NO 9:00am at OLA on Sunday, Dec. 31)



DAYLIGHTS SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH.

Clocks will fall back one hour.

SATURDAY MASSES WILL CHANGE TO: 4:00PM ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
(Veteran's Day)

Religious Education

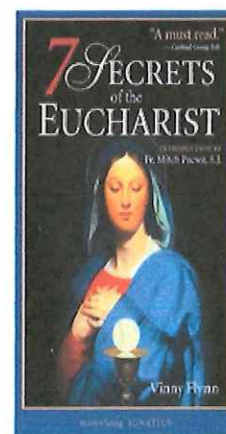
Life Teen (High School CCD) 5-7 PM Sunday, Oct. 15th

It is a special night and our Presenter is Mike Fulmer!

Oct 17th High school and middle school **parent Town Hall** meeting at 6pm in the gym. Father Jeff has requested this gathering to discuss the challenges our youth are facing and concerns you might have as a parent. We will have, from the Diocese of Baton Rouge, Dr. Darryl Ducote, Director of Marriage Family Life. Danielle Van Haute, Respect Life Coordinator, Joe Bass, Youth Ministry Project Coordination and Olivia Gulion Associate Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry here to facilitate our discussion. Please make every effort to attend.

It is not always possible to attend Mass each day to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. But we can receive Him spiritually many times a day, He is always close.

"A spiritual Communion acts on the soul as blowing does on a cinder-covered fire which was about to go out. Whenever you feel your love of God growing cold, quickly make a spiritual Communion.' 'Quickly!' There's a sense of urgency here. The saints are trying to tell us that we should not limit our union with Christ in the Eucharist to sacramental Communion once a week, or even once a day. We need Christ's living presence in our lives moment-by-moment to nourish us and protect us from sin, so we need to renew our union with Him regularly, especially any time we feel ourselves drifting away. Christ is not merely present in the Eucharist during Mass! The Eucharist is an ongoing fulfillment of Christ's Gospel promise to remain with us: 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.' (Mt. 28:20)."



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee (St. Alphonsus Maria de' Liguori).



24 HOUR ADORATION

MONDAY, OCT 16TH

8 AM THROUGH TUESDAY 8 AM

Please call for a time.

suzanpayne@gmail.com



Tuesday, October 17th 2017

Parent gathering at 6pm in the gym.

Father Bayhi has requested this gathering to discuss the challenges our youth are facing and concerns you might have as a parent. We will have, from the Diocese of Baton Rouge, Dr. Darryl Ducote, Director of Marriage Family Life. Danielle Van Haute, Respect Life Coordinator, Joe Bass, Youth Ministry Project Coordination and Olivia Gulion Associate Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry here to facilitate our discussion.

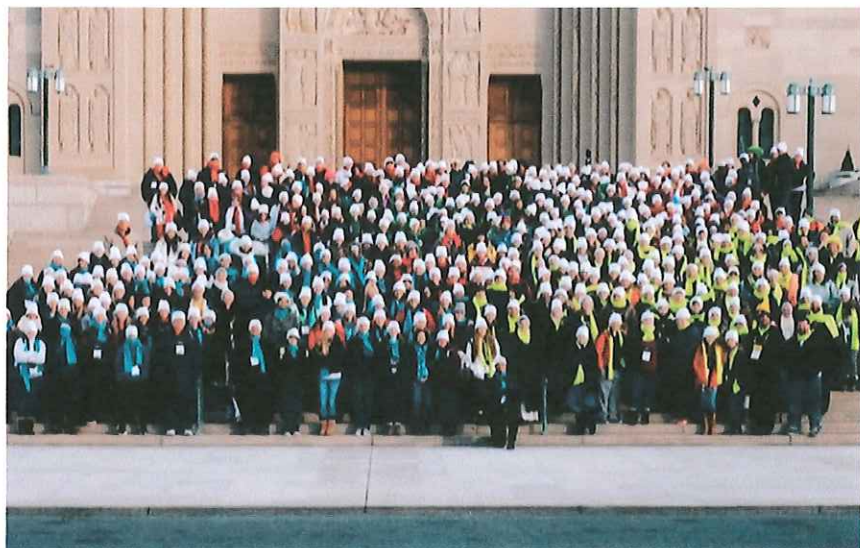
Please make every effort to attend.

Brief discussion on the following topics including what parents should be aware of and related resources

- o Social media
- o Pornography and Crisis Pregnancy
- o Depression/suicide/13 Reasons Why Not Forum

If you have any questions please contact Suzanne Payne at 225-654-5885

YOUTH MINISTRY



High School

The last day to register
for the March for Life is
Oct. 20th!



Spots go fast so
please let me know if
you're interested!
Don't miss out on
this awesome ex-
perience!

TO SIGN UP FOR ANY OF THESE
EVENTS PLEASE CONTACT KATIE AT
KMYRICK@SJB-OLA.ORG OR 225-654-5885

Middle School

The last day to register
for the Jr High Retreat
is Oct. 23rd



We will have things like
a bonfire, nature hike,
tailgate party for the
LSU etc.

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CONSTRUCTION ZONE



Every building complex requires a lot of maintenance work.

Please visit our website (sjb-ola.org) to sign up or contact Brian Capone at 225-247-5072 or iflyc152@cox.net for any amount of time you can contribute and skills you may have .

CURRENT PROJECTS:

PROJECT	BUILDING	LOCATION	LEAD	HELPERS	%	STATUS
Re-purpose old pews	Old church		Don Meltcalf		30%	2-A
Create new Cook Area with Cover	Gym	Lean-to over slab on south side	Chuck Croxton	Brian Capone	0%	2-B
Convert current outside cook area to two storage areas.	Near Gym rear	Enclose existing cook area into storage	Chuck Croxton	Brian Capone	0%	2-B
Repair existing Storage Shed	In fence area				0%	2-B
Youth Adoration Chapel	Old Church	Old Overflow area	Jim Tillman		40%	2-A
Clean/organize old church	Old Church		Jim Tillman	LSU students	100%	5



Status:

- 1: Await Material
2. Awaiting Labor
3. Awaiting Dollars
4. Awaiting Scheduling
5. Complete

Priority:

- A: ASAP-In work
- B: Within 60 days
- C: Within 6 months
- D: Long Term



Thank you for your stewardship. Every little bit helps!



Blessed St. Joseph,

patron of all working people, thank you for the opportunity to build up God's kingdom through my labors. Help me to be conscientious in my work so that I may give as full a measure as I have received. May I do all things in a spirit of thankfulness and joy, ever mindful of the gifts I have received from God that enable me to perform these tasks. Permit me to work in peace, patience, and moderation, keeping in mind the account I must one day give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vanity of success, so fatal to the work of God.

Glorious St. Joseph, may my labors be all for Jesus, all through Mary, and all after your holy example in life and in death. Amen.

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
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

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!

SPECIAL COLLECTION IN OCTOBER

October 22: Propagation of the Faith
(Place special envelope in *first collection*.)

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 10/08/17

St. John the Baptist

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	10,350.57
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	967.00
Building Maintenance	\$	785.00
Religious Education	\$	5.00
Youth Ministry	\$	105.00
Catholic Universities	\$	5.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp	\$	7,712.00
CAMPAIGN TOTAL	\$	6,661,946.89

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	3,070.57
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	481.00
Building Maintenance	\$	40.57
Youth Ministry	\$	35.00
World Mission	\$	25.00



The KofC Baby Bottle Campaign

is a drive to collect funds to support pro-life initiatives at the local level. Please return your bottle with your donation in it this weekend.

NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist 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

Monday, October 16

-8:00 am: 24 Hour Adoration Begins
-6:30 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group
-6:30 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

-7:00 am: Mass
-5:30 pm: High School Youth Night

Thursday, October 19

-7:30 am: Mass
-6:00 pm: Handmaids of the Lord
-7:00 pm: R.C.I.A.

Friday, October 20

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

Saturday, October 21

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

Sunday, October 22

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries
-9:15 am: K-5th Religious Ed Class
-9:15 am: Emmaus Road Adult Faith Formation
-11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy
-5:00 pm: Edge



NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

Sunday, October 15

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass
Tuesday, October 17
-6:15 pm: Confession
-6:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, October 22

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass
-10:00 am: K-11th Religious Ed Class #5





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