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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
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 Assumption*
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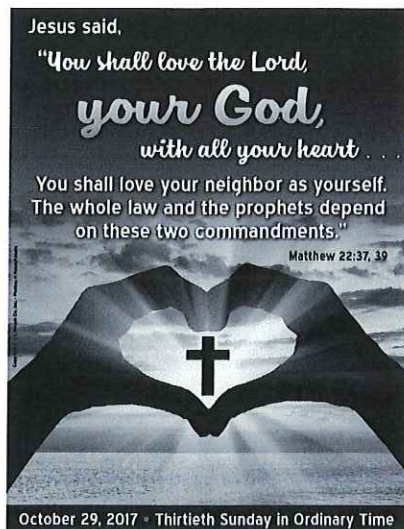
Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Assumption:

SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

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

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BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need

should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
- Wednesday: All Saints
- Thursday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
- Friday: St. Martin de Porres; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday

SANCTUARY LIGHT: OCTOBER 28TH - NOVEMBER 3RD



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **Larry Bellard**.

The Adoration Chapel will burn in the memory of **Robbie Lee Albert**.

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

In Sympathy

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

Carl Cooper, father of Kristi Segrera and **Francis Sprague**, brother of Vivian Hartfield.

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.

The Zachary Food Bank is in great need of help this time every year.

Wish List for Oct. 28—Nov. 3 is:

Cereal
Pancake Mix

You will find Food Bank barrels at the entrance of church, the entrance of Religious Ed offices and in the parish office. Please drop your item off when you come to Mass or when you bring your child to class.

All food collected here stays here in Zachary!



UNITED IN FAITH COLOR FUN RUN / WALK

November 11th at Faith Presbyterian Church in Clinton.

Register: faithchurchclinton.org

The Diamond Rule

What the first reading calls aliens are immigrants or newcomers. They lived among the Hebrews, but were not Jews themselves. The Lord reminds the people that they were once aliens themselves. They should not make the same mistake the Egyptians did when they mistreated the Israelites. God uses the same logic in commanding them to take care of widows and orphans. Treat them like family, or else your own wives and children will be in the same situation.

The reason for such compassion should be deeper than just fear of punishment. Jesus said, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). He called this the second commandment. The first is to love God wholly and completely, heart, mind, and soul. If the second commandment is the Golden Rule, the first might be called the Diamond Rule. If you think about it, in order to keep the first commandment, you have to be keeping the second as well.

Jesus said that whatever you do for the poor, the homeless, the sick, or prisoners, you do for him (Matthew 25:31-46). We can't really say we love God if we don't love the people God created.

So that gives us two reasons to love our neighbor. First, because God lives in other people, so loving God means loving God wherever God is found. Second, God loves them, so if we are to be holy, we must be like God. What does that mean? Remember the saying that "charity begins at home"? It doesn't end there. If we truly love God, we will extend our charity to those outside our homes. People are probably still rebuilding after earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, and other disasters, and every city has some kind of homeless shelters. You say you love God? Let's see you love your neighbor.

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ALL SAINTS DAY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Tuesday, October 31st: 6:30pm at OLA
 Wednesday, November 1st: 7:00am at SJB
 Noon at SJB
 6:30pm at SJB



DAYLIGHTS SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH.



Clocks fall back one hour.
 SATURDAY SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE ON
 NOVEMBER 11 (Veteran's Day) TO:
3:00PM CONFESSION
4:00PM MASS



SJB Altar Society
 Meeting
 Thursday, November 2nd
 10:00 AM
 All ladies invited to join !



Available at both churches to help you Grow in Your Faith:

Magnificat: An easy-to-read pocket-sized daily companion. Magnificat features the complete readings for each Sunday, weekday, and feast day Mass; daily reflections on the Gospel from the Church's greatest minds past and present; and a fresh take on the lives of the saints. Suggested donation of **\$3.00** to cover cost.

Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly: provides a timely analysis of issues in the media, as well as a Catholic perspective on aspects of the Church. Suggested donation of **\$1.00** to cover cost.

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)



13 REASONS WHY NOT: A FORUM ON YOUTH & SUICIDE

presented by the Diocese of Baton Rouge Offices of
Marriage & Family Life and Youth & Young Adult Ministry

CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER

1800 S. ACADIAN THRUWAY

NOVEMBER 14 6:30 PM



Featuring Donna Fargason, MD

Dr. Fargason is a child and adolescent psychiatrist
with an active practice at Family Focus &
Associates in Baton Rouge.

& Staci Gulino, MSN, APRN, PMHNP-BC

Staci is a family mental health practitioner,
specializing in the integration of faith & mental
health.



Come join us for a discussion about the popular series "13 Reasons Why,"
the adolescent mental health issues the show brings up, and what you as
a parent, catechist, youth minister, or adult volunteer can do.

SJB Religious Education

There are no Religious Ed classes today due to

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Sunday, Oct. 29th @ ST. JEAN VIANNEY

All ages & families welcome!

Come pilgrimage with us as we reflect on Mary's humility, God's holiness, and what that all means for us. Join our annual World Youth Day for an afternoon of Mass, vibrant speakers, adoration, reconciliation, and more!

Sunday, Nov. 5th

K-5th from 9:15-10:45 AM

Edge (6-8th grades) meet from 5-7pm in the gym.

This is the required CCD program, attendance is mandatory.

Confirmation Session #2

Wednesday, Nov. 8th in Parish Hall 5:30pm – 7pm

Confirmation Candidates attendance required

Parents of First Communion Children:

Please continue to work with your child on the lessons in the yellow folder as we prepare for their First Reconciliation. There are 8 lessons for each Sacrament; they are a beautiful means of sharing your faith with your children. www.dynamiccatholic.com/blessed to sign up for Blessed

The goal of this past Sunday's Edge Night was to teach the youth about the spiritual realities of creation, focusing specifically on angels.

- God created a whole spiritual realm that we cannot see.
- Angels are messengers of God; they are constantly at work to do the will of God and to bring about His plans of salvation for the world.
- The fallen angels, led by Satan, refused the reign of God and definitively turned away from Him. They are real, but God's power is far greater.



Our Lady's Clinton Cornucopia

WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



We need all the young people at Our Lady of the Assumption to step forward and help us help those in need

this Holiday Season by making a personal commitment to collect food for our annual holiday basket project.

Each week, when you come to Mass or your Religious Ed class, please bring at least one non-perishable food item to be used in the preparation of each family basket. By the time the food drive ends, we should have enough items needed to help every needy family on our list! Pass it on to your friends...we need lots of help!

~If you know a family in need, please contact Diane or John Rouchon~

Please bring your food items to CCD or place in collection baskets at the entrance of the church

Dates of Collection:
10/22-11/19/17

Cash Contributions Rule!

Feel free to write a check if you can't lend your time or send goodies.

Contact the following to get involved:
Diane Rouchon @ 301-751-9060 or
225-683-5192, or

John Rouchon 225-719-9125.



- Canned Sweet potatoes/yams
- Marshmallows
- Canned fruit/cranberry sauce
- Cans of Sweet Peas
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Cans of green beans
- French's Fried Onions
- Boxed stuffing/dressing mix
- Brown Sugar
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Boxed Corn Bread Mix
- Jell-O, cake mixes, pie crusts
- Coffee, tea, & drink mixes
- Cans of broth/condensed milk

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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Ben Gordon Morseth, USCG	Gordon Newman, Army
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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

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Moved by Faith, please pray about your participating in the BAA this year. Last week, Bishop Muench mailed a packet that includes helpful information concerning this year's campaign. In it, we celebrate your generosity during a challenging year for the diocese, and ask how God might bless our Catholic community going forward. Please be a part of that effort by choosing to contribute to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today.

If you didn't receive a packet, please contact the Office of Stewardship at 225.336.8790 or stewardship@diobr.org. Online donations may be made at www.baabr.org.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 10/22/2017

St. John the Baptist		
Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	7,272.50
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	887.10
Building Maintenance	\$	325.00
Religious Education	\$	50.00
World Mission	\$	255.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp	\$	3,109.55
CAMPAIGN TOTAL	\$	6,668,463.44

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	2,121.20
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	403.00
Building Maintenance	\$	50.00
Youth Ministry	\$	50.00
World Mission	\$	75.00

"The Dusters" are in need of more volunteers.

They meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month to dust the church.

No need to call...Just show up at 9:00am.



NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Youth Day

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

-11:00 am: Mass

Monday, October 30

-6:30 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

-6:30 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, October 31

-5:00 pm: Children's Choir

-5:30 pm: Youth Choir

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir

Wednesday, November 1

All Saint Day

(Office Closed)

-7:00 am: Mass

-12 Noon: Mass

-6:30 pm: Mass

Thursday, November 2

All Souls Day

-7:30 am: Mass

-10:00 am: Altar Society

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

Friday, November 3

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

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, November 4

-4:00 pm: Confession

-5:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daylight Savings Time Ends (set clocks back 1 hour)

-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

-5:00 pm: Edge



NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Youth Day

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, October 31

-6:15 pm: Confession

-6:30 pm: All Saints Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daylight Savings Time Ends (Set clocks back 1 hour)

-8:30 am: Rosary

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: K-11th Religious Ed Class #6

-10:00 am: First Sunday Social



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