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Mass Schedule:

SATURDAY:

3PM CONFESSION
4PM MASS

SUNDAY:

7AM MASS
10AM HOLY ROSARY &
DIVINE MERCY
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
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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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.
Psalms 63:1



WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will

conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of
the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Wednesday: St. Albert the Great
Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter
and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne;
Blessed Virgin Mary

SANCTUARY LIGHT: NOVEMBER 11TH - NOVEMBER 17TH



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn
In memory of **Joey Vince**.
The Adoration Chapel will burn
in the memory of **June & F. J. Bello, Jr.**
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn
in memory of **Fr. Joe Carlo**.

In Sympathy

Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the family of:
Marion Menesses, mother of Glenda Bringol.
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.

PICKUP PLEASE

All Saints Candles in
entrance of church
and
call the office to arrange pick up of **Figurine** order.



Zachary Food Bank

All food collected here stays here in Zachary!

Wish List for November 11 - 17 is:

Cornbread Mix
Instant Potatoes

"...Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you..."
Matthew 25:37

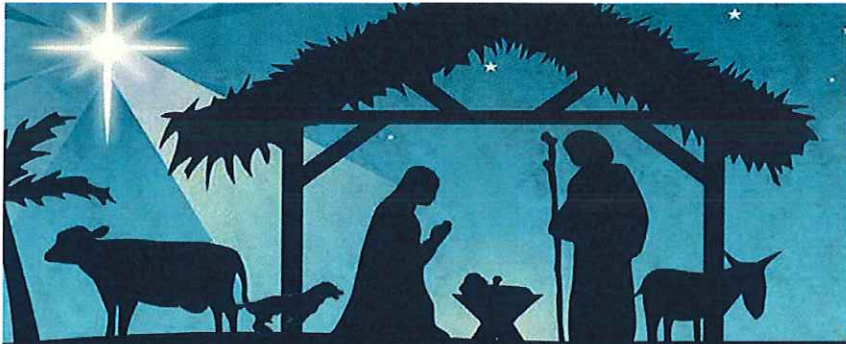
Getting to Know You

At the end of today's Gospel, the groom answers the pleas of the foolish virgins not with a question, "Why weren't you ready?" but with the statement, "I don't know you" (Mt 25:12). Now that sounds kind of odd, if the bridegroom represents the LORD, because God knows everything and everybody. But here in Matthew's Gospel, this phrase seems to imply that "because you made no effort to know me, I don't know you."

So what am I doing to get to know Jesus? One way to know someone is to act like them. Actors who portray a real person try to watch videos of that person to see how they talk, walk, relate to people, etc. We can act like Jesus by following his example of care for the poor and the sick, forgiving people who have done wrong, feeding the hungry, and giving God the credit for what we do.

Another way to get to know someone is to talk to them. The more we pray, the more we get close to Jesus. We can praise God for Creation, we can thank God for all the giving (and forgiving!) We can ask for help for those we love and for God's strength in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9). But we don't get to know someone if we do all the talking. Our prayer can include time to be quiet and listen to the LORD. We also listen to God by reading God's words in the Bible. Hopefully, we can all find ways of getting to know the Lord, so that God can "recognize" us as friends. Tom Schmidt, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

PRACTICE

Following 9:00am Mass on
Sundays:

November 12, 19, and 26

Please join us for the Christmas Pageant on
Sunday, December 17th.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

at Our Lady in Clinton will meet on:

Tuesday, November 21st at 6:00pm.

(Please note: there is no Mass that day due to Thanksgiving.)

Regular monthly meetings are on the third (3rd)
Tuesday of every month following 6:30pm Mass.



*"So in everything, do to others
what you would have them do
to you, for this sums up the Law
and the Prophets." Matthew 7:12*

Each week when you come to Mass or Religious Ed class, please bring a
non-perishable food item listed below to be used in the preparation of family
baskets. **We are collecting items at OLA now through November 19th.**

Feel free to write a check or donate cash if you are unable to bring any of
the items listed:

- *Cans of yams/sweet potatoes, sweet peas, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, fruit/cranberry sauce, broth
- *Boxed stuffing/dressing mix, mashed potatoes, corn bread mix, jello, cake mixes, cake icing
- *marshmallows, brown sugar, pie crust, coffee, tea, drink mixes, condensed milk, French's fried onions



Thanksgiving Baskets



For Our Troops, Their Families, and Our Country

Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army	Aaron Barr, USAF
James A. Benning, USMC	Matthew Boyd, Army
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LeLand Crochet, III, USMC	Matthew Charlet Dart, USN
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Jarrold Mason Sealey, USAF	David Welch, LaNG
Gordon M. White, USAF	Christopher Williston, USAF



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ADVENT PENANCE / HEALING SERVICE

Monday, December 11

With: Sr. Briege McKenna and Fr. Kevin Scallon

Eucharistic



Adoration

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration begins Monday, November 20th. Please call the Religious Ed Office next week to reserve your spot.

Special Collections in November:

Nov. 19: Campaign for Human Development

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 11/05/2017

St. John the Baptist

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	11,316.09
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	912.56
All Saints	\$	1,781.00
Building Maintenance	\$	1,321.00
Religious Education	\$	100.00
Youth Ministry	\$	136.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp	\$	9,120.00
CAMPAIGN TOTAL	\$	6,683,305.44

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	3,821.20
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	291.00
All Saints	\$	322.00
Building Maintenance	\$	60.00
Youth Ministry	\$	150.00
Thanksgiving	\$	25.00



THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

-Wednesday, Nov. 22: 6:30pm Vigil Mass at OLA
Bring your bread and wine to be blessed.

(No Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 21)

-Thursday, Nov. 23: 8:00am Mass at SJB
Bring your bread and wine to be blessed.

(No Mass on Friday, Nov. 24)

NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist Sunday, November 12

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-6:30 am: Knights of Columbus rosary
-7:00 am: Mass
-8:00 am: Quarterly breakfast provided by KC's
-11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy
-5:00 pm: Life Teen

Monday, November 13

-6:30 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group
-6:30 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, November 14

-9:00 am: "The Dusters"
-5:00 pm: Children's Choir
-5:30 pm: Youth Choir
-6:00 pm: Adult Choir

Wednesday, November 15

-7:00 am: Mass
-6:00 pm: High School Youth

Thursday, November 16

-7:30 am: Mass
-7:00 pm: R.C.I.A.

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

-3:00 pm: Confession
-4:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, November 19

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries by Breakfast Club
-11:00 am: Mass / Baptism



NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

Sunday, November 12

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, November 14

-6:15 pm: Confession
-6:30 pm: Mass
-7:00 pm: Altar Society

Sunday, November 19

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass





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