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ZACHARY, LA



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

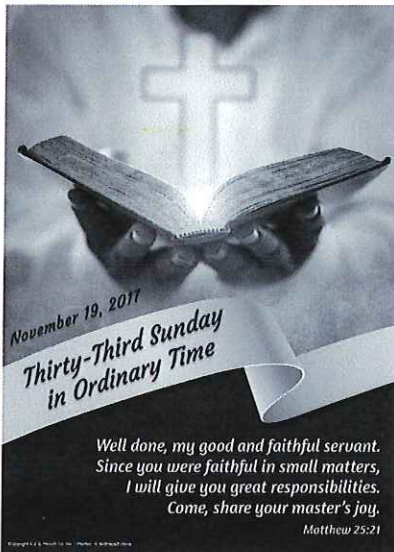
Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Assumption:

SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

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

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SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Cecilia

Thursday: St. Clement I, St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro;
Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria;
Blessed Virgin Mary



NEW TO OUR PARISH

William & Sarah Bunch and their daughter, Sadie in Clinton

SANCTUARY LIGHT: NOVEMBER 18TH - NOVEMBER 24TH



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn
In memory of **Wilmur Weeks**.
The Adoration Chapel will burn
in the memory of **Freda Landry**
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn
in memory of **Dylan Ross**.



THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Wednesday, Nov. 22: 6:30pm Vigil Mass
Bring your bread and wine to be blessed.
(No Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 21)

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Thursday, Nov. 23: 8:00am Mass at SJB
Bring your bread and wine to be blessed.
(No Mass on Friday, Nov. 24)

Zachary Food Bank



Wish List for November 18 - 24 is:

**Cooking Oil
Condiments**

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

Use It or Lose It

I wonder what that third servant in the Gospel was doing all that time, after he buried the talent he was given. Probably nothing. What strikes me is that the word for money in this reading is "talent," which in our language is an ability or skill. Maybe this parable can remind us to use our abilities and not let them go to waste. A person might be strong and fast, but if she exercises and practices, she could be a great athlete. The same with spiritual gifts. Just having one doesn't make you a saint. So how do you know what gifts you have?

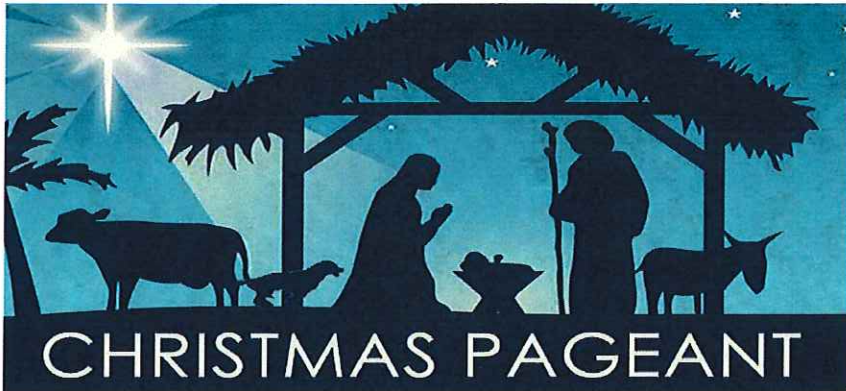
First, ask God in your prayers to show you what gifts you have been given. Read the scriptures, especially the Acts of the Apostles or the Letters of Paul (e.g., 1 Cor 12:1-11). Listen humbly to friends or loved ones who can tell you what strengths they see in you.

Second, look for ways to use your gifts. Check the parish bulletin or website or your diocesan newspaper for activities and organizations that you could take part in. Hospitals, schools, shelters, and nursing homes frequently offer opportunities for volunteers. Or you may see a need for some service that you can get started in the parish or community.

Just remember that you are called to service by your baptism and confirmation. Don't bury that calling by procrastinating or being afraid to try. Remember the "useless servant" with the one talent who was fearful and lazy (Matthew 25:25-26). At least he can remind us to use it or lose it.

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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



PRACTICE

Following 9:00am Mass on
Sundays:

November 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*

Today is the deadline

for donating items to be used in the preparation of family baskets.

If you were unable to bring an item, it's not too late to make
a monetary donation. Please see Diane Rouchon after Mass.



Thanksgiving: Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30pm (No Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 21)

4th Sunday of Advent: Sunday, December 24 at 8:00am

Christmas: Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) at 4:00pm (Holy Day of Obligation)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Sunday, Dec. 31 at 8:00am

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: Sunday, Dec. 31 at 4:00pm (Holy Day of Obligation)



Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army	Aaron Barr, USAF
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Gordon M. White, USAF	Christopher Williston, USAF

MASS SCHEDULE for St. John the Baptist

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 23 at 8:00am
 4th Sunday of Advent: Sunday, Dec. 24 at 10:00am
 Christmas Eve: Sunday, Dec. 24 at 6:00pm
 Christmas: Monday, December 25 at 9:00am
 The Holy Family: Sunday, December 31st at 10:00am
 Mary, Mother of God: Sunday, Dec. 31st at 6:00pm
 Mary, Mother of God: Monday, January 1st at 9:00am



24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration
 begins Monday, November 20th.

Special Collections in November:

Nov. 19: Campaign for Human Development

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 11/12/2017

St. John the Baptist

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	9,121.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	789.00
Building Maintenance	\$	327.00
Religious Education	\$	60.00
Youth Ministry	\$	50.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp	\$	3,475.00
CAMPAIGN TOTAL	\$	6,686,780.44

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	2,854.57
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	227.00
Building Maintenance	\$	140.57



THANK YOU!



The Knights of Columbus
 would like to thank everyone
 who donated to the Baby

Bottle Campaign in October. A total of over \$3,000 was collected! All proceeds from this Pro-Life campaign will be distributed in equal proportions to our youth going to the 2018 March for Life in Washington D.C., the Pregnancy Problem Center in Baton Rouge, and the Woman's New Life Center in Baton Rouge.

NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist

Sunday, November 19

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries

-11:00 am: Mass / Baptisms

Monday, November 20

-8:00 am: 24 Hour Adoration Begins

-6:30 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

-6:30 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, November 21

-5:00 pm: Children's Choir

-6:00 pm: Youth Choir

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir

Wednesday, November 22

-7:00 am: Mass

-6:00 pm: Middle School Youth

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day

(Office Closed)

-8:00 am: Mass

Friday, November 24

(Office Closed)

-NO Mass

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, November 25

-3:00 pm: Confession

-4:00 pm: Mass

-6:30 pm: Armada Prayer Group

Sunday, November 26

Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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



NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

Sunday, November 19

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: K-11 Religious Ed Class

-10:00 am: Christmas Program Practice

Tuesday, November 14

-NO Mass

-6:00 pm: St. Vincent dePaul

Wednesday, November 22

-6:30 pm: Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 26

Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: Christmas Program Practice



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