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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*
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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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Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and

*believe
in the
gospel."*

MARK 1:14-15



THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for
the Day of Prayer*

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children

Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

Handmaids of the Lord We are beginning a new
program "**Pivotal Players**" by Bishop Robert Barron
on Thursday, January 25th at 6:00pm.
The program will run for 6 weeks in
Classroom #4. Everyone is invited!!!



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Religious Education

January 21 (Today): Class #11

January 24: Confirmation Session IV at St. John at 5:30pm

February 3: Confirmation Retreat at St. John at 9:00am

February 4: Class #12

SANCTUARY LIGHT: JANUARY 20 - JANUARY 26



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn
In memory of **Thomas Bagby**.
The Adoration Chapel will burn
in the memory of **Vivian Kelly**.
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn
in memory of **E. B. Little, Jr.**

Congratulation and Welcome

to our New Members
Baptized in the Lord



Rynn Elizabeth Cornette
daughter of David and Erin Cornette
December 2, 2017

Camille Amae DiBenedetto
daughter of Josh and Kala DiBenedetto
January 13, 2018

Peyton Scott Ashley
grandson of Bart and Alicia Blackledge
January 14, 2018

Can we fulfill the **ZACHARY**
FOOD BANK's Wish List for this
week???

Small can of fruit & vegetables



"The charity of the good
knows no creed and
is confined to no one place."

Sr. Marianne Cope

NEW CHURCH—LEGACY OF FAITH

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / DEBT REDUCTION

We are in the process of making the transition from collecting funds to build and complete the church (known as Capital Campaign),

to now collecting funds to pay on the loan we acquired from the Diocese (Debt Reduction).

We have been paying interest **only** on the loan since April 2017 when we began drawing funds from the Diocese.

We currently owe the Diocese \$1,590,000.00.



Please note:

ENVELOPE GIVERS

For those of you that receive monthly tithe envelopes, you will notice that the Capital Campaign envelope has been replaced with a new Debt Reduction envelope.

The funds from this envelope (Debt Reduction) is being used for the cost of the new church.



ONLINE GIVERS



For those of you that give online, you **do not** need to make any changes.

At this time, your contribution will still be reported to you as Capital Campaign Phase II.

The funds from this transaction is being used for the cost of the new church.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office.



2018

25th, 50th and 65th Wedding Anniversary

Bishop Muench will celebrate an Anniversary Mass
February 25, 2018 at 2:00pm
at St. Aloysius Church in Baton Rouge.

The Mass is for couples reaching their 25th, 50th, or 65th wedding anniversary at any time during the year of 2018.

A reception will be held following the Mass in the St. Aloysius Gym.
All family members are invited to the liturgy and reception.

You must register with **our** parish office and
the DEADLINE for registering is February 9, 2018.



Bishop Muench will be available for pictures at the reception after the mass. Couples or family members should bring their own personal cameras.

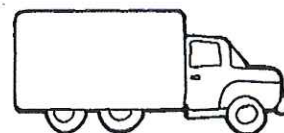
"FILL UP THE TRUCK"

St. Vincent dePaul Drive
at St. John the Baptist
Next Saturday, January 27th
9:00 am—Noon

Parking Lot on Lee Street

Please bring your gently used clothing,
baby clothes and baby items, shoes,
coats, sheets, towels, bedspread, small
working appliances, lamps, pots/pans/
dishes, and furniture.

All donated
items need to
be placed in
plastic bags or
boxes.



SJB Religious Education

Sunday, Jan. 21st

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.

Jan 21st K-5th 9:15-10:45 and Edge (middle school CCD) 5-7pm

Jan 24th Confirmation session #4 5:30-7pm in the Parish Hall

Jan 28th Life Teen (high school CCD) 5-7pm

Please remember that all the CCD classes are required by the Diocese. There are only six classes left for K-5th and Middle school and five classes left for high school. Please make every effort for your child to be in attendance!

We need mini bottles of water. If you are able, please donate a case to the Rel Ed office or main church office. We will be using these during middle and high school sessions and we do recycle.

We need parents to help warm and prepare food for this Sunday's Edge night. Please let us know if you are able to help.

Children's Liturgy needs volunteers;

Only 3 Sundays a year in teams of two - Please contact Susan Blackwell at sblackwell@sjb-ola.org or the Rel Ed office if you are interested.

Let's BOWL

Rally at the Alley

Please join us for our 3rd Annual Bowl-a-thon
Benefitting the SJB Youth program

Sponsorship Opportunities

Crown - \$1,500

- 3 participating teams for the Rally-at-the-Alley
- Acknowledgement on Lamar Billboard Ad
- Full page ad in event's printed program
- Acknowledgement in pre- & post press releases
- Company link on SJB Youth Ministry Website

King/Queen Pin - \$1,000

- 2 participating teams for the Rally-at-the-Alley
- Acknowledgement on Lamar Billboard Ad
- Full page ad in event's printed program
- Acknowledgement in pre- & post press releases
- Company link on SJB Youth Ministry Website

Ambassador - \$500

- 1 participating team for the Rally-at-the-Alley
- Acknowledgment in pre- & post press releases
- Acknowledgment on SJB website

Family & Friends Team - \$150

- Up to 6 players for the Rally-at-the-Alley
- Acknowledgment on SJB website

Individual Person - \$30

BOWLING LANE SPONSORSHIP - \$100

FEBRUARY 24TH 2018 1-3PM

JOIN THE FUN AT OUR 3RD ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON! IT WILL BE HELD AT
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YES, we want to support SJB Youth Ministry:

(1) Team Contact person: _____
Phone # _____

(2) _____
(3) _____
(4) _____
(5) _____
(6) _____

Checks payable to: SJB Youth Ministry

Sponsorship: _____

Payment Amount: \$ _____

CASH _____ / Check # _____

To make a payment with a Card please call or visit the SJB Youth Ministry Office to
Provide the information. ☐

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FEBRUARY 21ST



For more information contact Katie Myrick at 225-654-5778 or
email kmk@sjb-ola.org

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Saint Marianne Cope

Feast Day: January 23

On January 23, 1838, a daughter was born to Peter and Barbara Cope of Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany. The girl was named Barbara after her mother. Two years later the Cope family emigrated to the United States and settled in Utica, New York. After completing eighth grade, young Barbara worked in a factory until August 1862, when she went to the Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis in Syracuse, New York. After profession in November of the next year, she began teaching at Assumption parish school.

Marianne held the post of superior in several places and was twice the novice mistress of her congregation. A natural leader, three different times she was superior of St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, where she learned much that would be useful during her years in Hawaii.

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Elected provincial in 1877, Mother Marianne was unanimously re-elected in 1881. Two years later the Hawaiian government was searching for someone to run the Kakaako Receiving Station for people suspected of having leprosy. More than 50 religious communities in the United States and Canada were asked. When the request was put to the Syracuse sisters, 35 of them volunteered immediately. On October 22, 1883, Mother Marianne and six other sisters left for Hawaii where they took charge of the Kakaako Receiving Station outside Honolulu; on the island of Maui they also opened a hospital and a school for girls.

In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters went to Molokai to open a home for "unprotected women and girls" there. The Hawaiian government was quite hesitant to send women for this difficult assignment; they need not have worried about Mother Marianne! On Molokai she took charge of the home that Saint Damien de Veuster had established for men and boys. Mother Marianne changed life on Molokai by introducing cleanliness, pride, and fun to the colony. Bright scarves and pretty dresses for the women were part of her approach.

Awarded the Royal Order of Kapiolani by the Hawaiian government and celebrated in a poem by Robert Louis Stevenson, Mother Marianne continued her work faithfully. Her sisters have attracted vocations among the Hawaiian people and still work on Molokai.

Mother Marianne died on August 9, 1918 and was beatified in 2005 and canonized seven years later.

Reflection

The government authorities were reluctant to allow Mother Marianne to be a mother on Molokai. Thirty years of dedication proved their fears unfounded. God grants gifts regardless of human shortsightedness and allows those gifts to flower for the sake of the kingdom.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-marianne-cope>

ON A PERSONAL NOTE FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH:

"In recognition of the people of Syracuse, we are happy to house the relic of St. Marianne Cope, OSF (Order of Saint Francis). Her relic is located in a small wooden box under the quartz top. Also known as Sr. Marianne of Molokai, she was a Franciscan nun from Syracuse who worked with Hansen's Disease patients on the Hawaiian island of Molokai along with St. Damien De Veuster. This relic is also very significant to us as the only other place in the United States to house Hansen's Disease patients was in Carville, Louisiana, right here in the Diocese of Baton Rouge."

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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
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Sabrina Jones, LaNG	Markus Kippers, USN
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Michael Roberts, USCG	James Rouchon, USMC
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Gordon M. White, USAF	Christopher Williston, USAF

Children's Liturgy is in need of VOLUNTEERS



Can you donate your time only three Sundays a year? We need teams of two people to work with the small children during part of the 11:00AM Mass. Contact the Religious Ed office to help.



Got WATER?

The Religious Ed Dept. is hoping you can help them by donating a case of mini bottles of water for the Middle and High School sessions.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN JANUARY:

January 28: Church in Latin America

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 01/14/2018

St. John the Baptist

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	9,322.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	549.00
Building Maintenance	\$	360.00
Youth Ministry	\$	125.00
Religious Education	\$	10.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$	2,081.00
Legacy of Faith	\$	3,311.00
Legacy of Faith Total	\$	6,745,754.55

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	1,995.64
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	518.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$	495.00



Please call the parish office to request a letter of your 2017 contributions.



The Dusters are scheduled for this week on Tuesday, January 23rd at 9:00am. No need to call...just show up at the church.

NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries
-9:15 am: K-5th Religious Ed Classes
-9:15 am: Emmaus Road Adult Formation
-11:00am: Mass
-5:00 pm: Edge

Monday, January 22

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

Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

-7:00 am: Mass
-5:30 pm: Confirmation Session IV
-6:00 pm: Middle Youth Night
-6:00 pm: St. Vincent dePaul

Thursday, January 25

-7:30 am: Mass
-6:00 pm: Handmaids of the Lord "Pivotal Players"
-6:30 pm: Armada Prayer Group
-7:00 pm: R.C.I.A.

Friday, January 26

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

Saturday, January 27

-9:00-Noon: St. Vincent dePaul "Fill the Truck" Drive
-3:00 pm: Confession
-4:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries
-11:00am: Mass



NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday, January 23

-6:15 pm: Confession
-6:30 pm: Mass

Wednesday, January 24

-5:30 pm: Confirmation Session IV at SJB

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass



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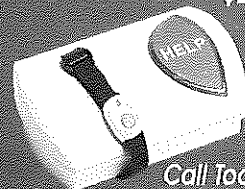
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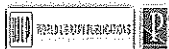
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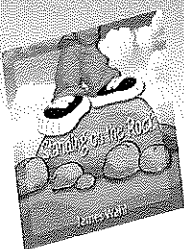
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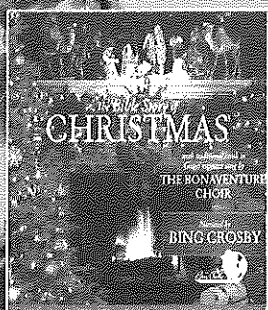
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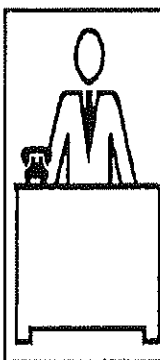
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