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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*
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Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Assumption:

SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

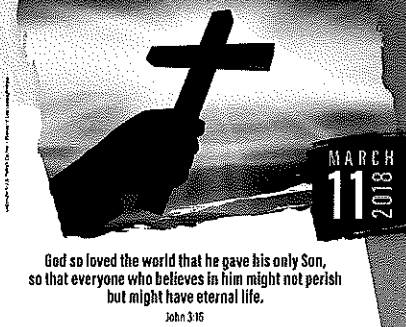
TUESDAY: 6:15 PM CONFESSION 6:30PM MASS

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent



COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny;
 Daylight Saving Time begins;
 Friday: Abstinence
 Saturday: Saint Patrick

SANCTUARY LIGHT: MARCH 10 — MARCH 16



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **Henry Young**.

The Adoration Chapel will burn in the memory of **Mary Ann Bergeron**.

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:

Ethel Mae Amrhein, parishioner of SJB and mother of Mike, Bryant & David Amrhein; and **Daniel Cazedessus**, son of Mac & JoAnn Cazedessus.

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.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Religious Education

March 10: Chastity Program Prep #2 at 9am @ SJB
 March 14: Chastity Program at 6pm at SJB
 March 17: Abbey Feast
 March 18: Class #15
 March 21: Confirmation Ses VI at 5:30pm @ SJB
 March 24: Diocesan Youth Conference
 March 25: Easter Egg Hunt

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins this weekend

Saturday Schedule changes this week, March 17th.

4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass



COME TO THE LIGHT

Traditionally we were asked to give up something during Lent so that we might experience the loss and deprivation that the Old Testament talks about when we are estranged from God. More recently we have been asked to do something affirmative, to add something good to our lives instead of taking something bad away. Either way works because both are just means of waking us up to the way we live our lives, sometimes thoughtlessly indulgent, sometimes indifferent, but all too often isolated from what is at the center of God's life, i.e., love and sacrifice. Lent is a chance to live our lives as Jesus lived his. Jesus lived in the light of love, truth, and sacrifice. Lent is a chance to find that light in our own lives.

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"Let us humbly submit ourselves to God in all trials and temptations, for *it is the humble and submissive that He will save and exalt.* (Ps34:19)"

The Imitation of Christ Book1: Chapter 13, #7



HOLY THURSDAY:

6:30PM Mass with Washing of the Feet / Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10PM at SJB

GOOD FRIDAY:

3:00PM Veneration at OLA

6:00PM Veneration at SJB

HOLY SATURDAY: 10:30-Noon Reconciliation at SJB
7:00PM Easter Vigil Mass at SJB

EASTER SUNDAY: 7:00AM & 11:00AM Mass at SJB
9:00AM Mass at OLA

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Monday: 10:00am "Altarations"

Wednesday: 7:00am Mass

Thursday: 7:00am Mass / Divine Mercy

Friday: 7:00am Mass / Stations of Cross

5:45pm: Divine Mercy

6:00pm: Stations/Talk/Meal



Almsgiving...

CRS RICE BOWL:

God of the Journey, We Encounter You in Teachers

"Education is the foundation of everything," says Andrise, who's been teaching for 11 years at the same elementary school she graduated from in northern Haiti.

A lot has changed since she was a student. So, CRS has partnered with the Catholic Education Commission to provide new teaching techniques and resources for students. Unlike before, every student has books of their own.

The student love it—and Andrise. She was named Teacher of the Year at her school.

SHARE THE JOURNEY: A good education doesn't just benefit the student -it benefits the community, makes home a safer, more inclusive place.

VISIT: crsricebowl.org to watch a video and learn more about Haiti.



ZACHARY FOOD BANK's

Wish List for SJB this week is...

Breakfast: oatmeal, grits, cereal, ...

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesdays: 6:00pm Stations of the Cross

6:15pm Reconciliation

6:30pm Mass



ALL SCOUTS - GOOD FRIDAY - DOWNTOWN B.R.

All Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and their families are invited to join in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday from 9 AM - 11 AM in downtown Baton Rouge. The procession starts at St. Joseph Cathedral and will journey through downtown and end at the Cathedral. All scouts are asked to wear their uniforms and bring a can good for the food bank. We will meet at the Bishop Burial Grounds which is between the Cathedral and the Activity Center. This is a great opportunity for scouts to pray the Lord's journey and join in a service project of can good donations. Hope you can join us.

FUNERAL PREPARATIONS

Funeral arrangements begin with a meeting with the funeral director at the funeral home of your choosing. The funeral home will contact our parish office to confirm the availability of the church and the Pastor. Once a date and time are set, a meeting is scheduled in the parish office to plan the funeral Mass. The Sisters in our parish will guide the family through this process. When available, one of our choir directors and a member of the bereavement team may also attend the planning meeting.

We will ask that you choose one reading from the Old Testament, a Psalm, and one reading from the New Testament, from selections provided to you by the Sisters. The Pastor will choose the Gospel reading.

Music is an important element of the service. You will be asked to select songs from a list of liturgically approved hymns for a funeral Mass. Please Note: The Cantor and Organist provide music services for funerals for a nominal charge.

All other details of the funeral Mass will be completed and the Sisters will continue to assist you in any way possible.

The Bereavement Committee prepares a meal for the family for up to 75 persons at no charge; this is also scheduled through the parish office at the planning meeting. This meal can be served in our parish hall or delivered to a designated home.

PLEASE NOTE: The church may be used for visitation on the day of the funeral. Visitation is allowed in the vestibule (entrance) of the church ONLY. Times for public visitation are limited to one hour before the funeral mass begins. The family can have a private viewing 30 minutes before the public viewing begins.



Palm Sunday



The Men's Club will host their annual
Palm Sunday Barbeque Chicken Dinner Sale
On Sunday, March 25th for \$8.00 per plate.



Tickets are on sale from a Men's Club member after weekend Masses or in the parish office.
Dinners can be picked up on March 25th beginning at 11:00am,
or dine-in with us in the parish gym following 11:00am Mass.



The Ladies' Altar Society will host their annual
BAKE SALE
following all Masses on Palm Sunday weekend (March 24-25).
Look for your favorite sweet in the parish gym.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



The Men's Club will host their annual
Catfish Dinners (Fried Catfish, Fries, Coleslaw, Bread & Dessert)
on **March 23rd** (the Friday before Palm Sunday).

Please buy your tickets after Sunday Mass.
Pick-up or dine-in from 5:00pm until 7:00pm in the church hall.



March 25th



Mark your calendar for the annual
Children's Easter Egg Hunt

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



The Duster's will meet Tuesday,
March 13th at 9:00am in the church.
No need to call...just show up.



Distribution of the Precious Blood
is discontinued
until the flu season subsides.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN MARCH

March 11: Catholic Relief Services

March 30: Holy Land

Lent: CRS Rice Bowl

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 03/04/2018

St. John the Baptist

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	11,232.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	838.75
Building Maintenance	\$	1,298.00
Youth Ministry	\$	192.00
Religious Education Donation	\$	50.00
Easter Flowers	\$	85.00
Legacy of Faith (Debt Reduction)	\$	9,781.00

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	3,250.64
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	462.10
Building Maintenance	\$	90.00
Youth Ministry	\$	25.00
Easter Flowers	\$	15.00

NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist

Sunday, March 11

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Daylight Saving Time

-6:30 am: Knights of Columbus Rosary
-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee
-8:00 am: Knights of Columbus Meeting
-11:00am: Mass / Children's Liturgy
-5:00 pm: Life Teen

Monday, March 12

-10:00 am: "Altaration" Study
-6:30 pm: Scouts
-6:30 pm: Prayer Group

Tuesday, March 13

-9:00 am: Dusters
-4:00 pm: Homeless Shelter
-5:00 pm: Children's Choir
-5:30 pm: Youth Choir
-6:00 pm: Adult Choir

Wednesday, March 14

-7:00 am: Mass
-6:00 pm: Chastity Program
-6:30 pm: Men's Club

Thursday, March 15

-7:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

Friday, March 16

-7:00 am: Mass / Stations of Cross / Coffee & Biscuits
-5:45 pm: Divine Mercy
-6:00 pm: Stations/Talk/Lenten Meal
-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, March 17

Abbey Youth Fest
-4:00 pm: Reconciliation
-5:00 pm: Mass

Schedule Change

Sunday, March 18

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

Sunday, March 11

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Daylight Saving Time

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, March 13

-6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
-6:15 pm: Reconciliation
-6:30 pm: Mass / Soup Supper
-7:00 pm: Altar Society

Wednesday, March 14

-5:30 pm: Chastity Program at SJB

Saturday, March 17

Abbey Youth Fest

Sunday, March 18

Fifth Sunday in Lent

-9:00 am: Mass
-10:00 am: K—11th Religious Ed Class #15



SJB Religious Education

Sunday, March 11th Life Teen 5 – 7 PM

This is the required CCD program, attendance is mandatory.

3/11/18	Life Teen - High School 5-7 PM (required)
3/13/18	Homeless Shelter 4 -7 PM
3/14/18	Chastity Program
3/17/18	Abbey Youth Fest – Youth Ministry
3/18/18	K-5 Rel Ed 9:15-10:45 EDGE 5-7 PM
3/19/18	24 HOUR ADORATION Sign up: suzanpayne@gmail.com or call the 654-5778 or Rel. Ed
3/19/18	Lenten Formation – A beautiful insight into the Mass and the priesthood. 10 AM Parish Hall
3/21/18	Confirmation Session #6 5:30-7 pm

Insight into the Mass and the Priesthood

How do we come to appreciate the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass...and to actually look forward to attending and participating? Through a unique learning experience, including powerful cinematography and discussions, we will come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way.

Monday mornings at 10am in the Parish Hall - All are invited, and we will have child care available (please sign up for this).

For additional information please contact us at 225-654-5778 or suzanpayne@gmail.com



The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Vatican International Exhibition

This exhibition, containing 30 posters of the Eucharistic Miracles from around the world, is a part of the only Vatican approved collection and will be on display in the old church until Divine Mercy Sunday.

Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Friday- 8am - 3pm

This exhibition is free and open to everyone.

God recognizes that many of us need help to believe and from time to time has provided clear proof, miracles, to help us with our faith in the Real Presence of His Son in the Eucharist. We invite you to take a few minutes and walk through this self-guided tour and see how God has revealed Himself to us through the Eucharist.

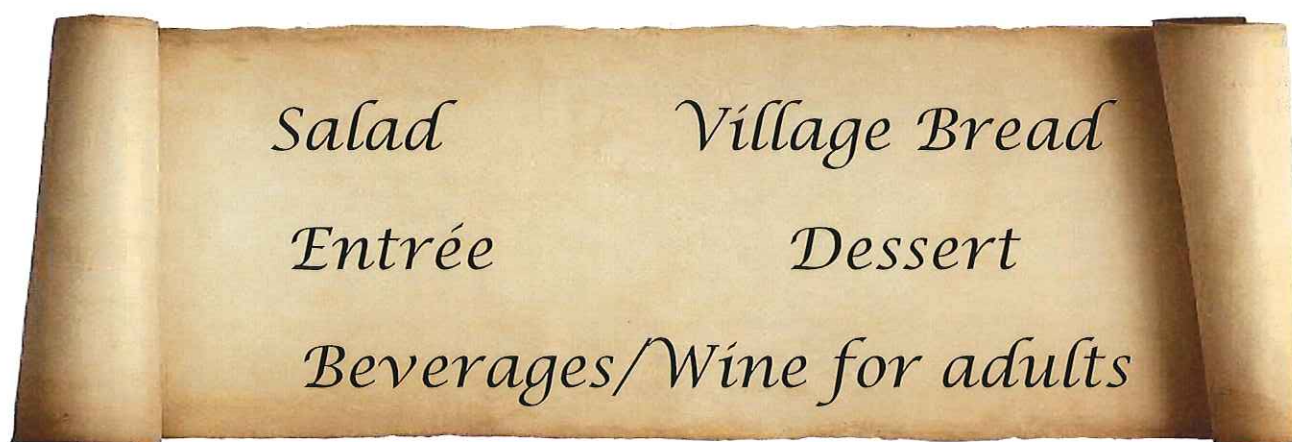
*We have two First Holy Communion Suits available here in the office, size 7, and a pair of boy's white shoes size 13. Let us know if you are interested.



April 21st, 2018

6:00 to 7:30 PM

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Gymnasium



\$20.00 per person

Youth under the age of 16- \$10.00

Raffle items available the evening of the dinner.

****Tickets will be available in the Youth Ministry Office from
now until April 15th!!!***

****Reservations are limited.****

***This fundraiser is put on by St. John's Youth group and will
benefit their summer mission trip!***

Contact Katie for more information 225-301-3197 kmyrick@sjb-ola.org

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