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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,
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*Our
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Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Assumption:

SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

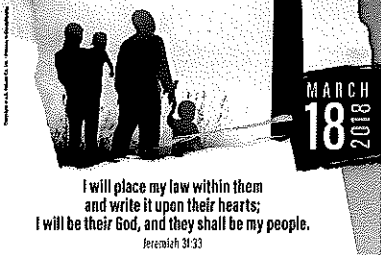
TUESDAY: 6:15 PM CONFESSION 6:30PM MASS

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent



SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin
Mary
Friday: Abstinence; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

SANCTUARY LIGHT: MARCH 17 — MARCH 23



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn
in memory of **Joseph Boone**.
The Adoration Chapel will burn
in the memory of **Gerry Anderson**.
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn
in memory of **Jackson Attuso**.

In Sympathy

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

Emmanuel Joseph Hernandez,
brother of Linda Guidroz.

May the Lord grant comfort and peace
to this family and may he and all who sleep in Christ,
find in His presence light, happiness and peace.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Religious Education

March 18: Class #15
March 21: Confirmation Ses VI at 5:30pm @ SJB
March 24: Diocesan Youth Conference
March 25: Easter Egg Hunt

Welcome

NEW TO THE PARISH

Luke and Jessica Pannell and their daughter,
Millie Grace in Zachary; and
Elhugh and Bettie Sensat in Jackson

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the next two weeks, as we hear of the interior anguish of Jesus, we are led to the Garden of Gethsemane, the scene of a night of suffering, failure, and loss. In Hebrew, the word means "olive press," and it was an olive grove, although only a few trees remain. Olives can't be eaten off the trees, they need to be cured—knocked from the trees at harvest time, scooped into a stone basin, and cracked open by a heavy millstone. The crushing stone weight was itself called a "gethsemane," and once it was lowered onto the olives, oil from the fruit and the inner stone would drip into a groove and flow into jars. The night before his death, Jesus experienced such anguish that scripture says his own blood perspired from him, an image no one who understands olive oil production could miss.

Today, the Mount of Olives is within the city of Jerusalem and the site of the Church of All Nations, also known as the Basilica of the Agony. It was built in 1924, funded by Catholics in twelve different countries. An open-air altar on the grounds is used by Anglicans on Holy Thursday every year. Nearby is the Russian Church of Mary Magdalene, built by the czar in 1888, its magnificent golden domes a distinctive landmark. There is also another tiny Catholic Church, called *Dominus Flevit*, or "The Cry of the Lord," built in a teardrop shape in the mid-1950s. For centuries, the Franciscan order has had the care of the shrines of the Holy Land, and our Good Friday collection helps sustain these precious sites.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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 students 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



St. Vincent de Paul Societies of St. John and Our Lady

Fill a Prescription Pharmacy Collection Drive



In 1995, the Society opened the St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy. The pharmacy provides prescription medicines to those who would not otherwise be able to obtain them. Once a patient is referred to the Society, their volunteer screeners check to make sure the patients are eligible for the service. Eligibility is determined on the basis of income and expenses, and only the truly needy receive assistance. Last year the pharmacy provided over 1.5 million dollars worth of medication to those in need.

Collection canisters have been placed in vestibule of St. John Church and at Our Lady for the annual **SVDP Pharmacy Collection drive.**

The canisters will remain in the churches through Easter. Your financial gift will literally save lives! Thank you for your generous contribution.



SJB Team:

The next meeting date has changed . It will be on Wednesday, March 21st.

OLA Team:

The next meetings are Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00pm and Thursday, March 22nd at 9:00am.

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.



NEXT WEEKEND



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

NEXT FRIDAY, MARCH 23



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.



NEXT SUNDAY


Palm Sunday

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

Saturday Schedule:

4:00pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass

Please take home a copy of the

Diocesan Prayer for the Selection of a New Bishop

and add this prayer to your
daily prayers.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN MARCH

March 30: Holy Land

Lent: CRS Rice Bowl

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 03/11/2018

St. John the Baptist

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	7,780.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	782.48
Building Maintenance	\$	170.00
Youth Ministry	\$	110.00
Religious Education Donation	\$	60.00
Easter Flowers	\$	463.00
Catholic Relief	\$	563.00
Legacy of Faith (Debt Reduction)	\$	3,580.00

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	1,938.32
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	403.00
Building Maintenance	\$	35.32
Easter Flowers	\$	40.00
Catholic Relief	\$	200.00

NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist

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

Monday, March 19

-8:00 am: 24 Hour Adoration Begins
-10:00 am: "Altaration" Study
-6:30 pm: Scouts
-6:30 pm: Prayer Group

Tuesday, March 20

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

Wednesday, March 21

-7:00 am: Mass
-5:30 pm: Confirmation Session VI
-6:00 pm: Middle Youth Night
-6:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, March 22

-7:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

Friday, March 23

-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 24

Diocesan Youth Conference
-9:00 am: First Eucharist Retreat
-4:00 pm: Reconciliation
-5:00 pm: Mass / Bake Sale

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Barbeque Dinners and Bake Sale

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee / Bake Sale
-11:00am: Mass / Children's Liturgy / Bake Sale
-5:00 pm: Life Teen
-6:30 pm: Armada Prayer Group



NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

Sunday, March 18

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Tuesday, March 20

-6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
-6:15 pm: Reconciliation
-6:30 pm: Mass / Soup Supper
-7:00 pm: St. Vincent dePaul

Wednesday, March 21

-5:30 pm: Confirmation Session VI at SJB

Friday, March 23

-5:00pm: Catfish Dinner Sale

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

-9:00 am: Mass
-10:00 am: Easter Egg Hunt



SJB Religious Education

Sunday, March 18th

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

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

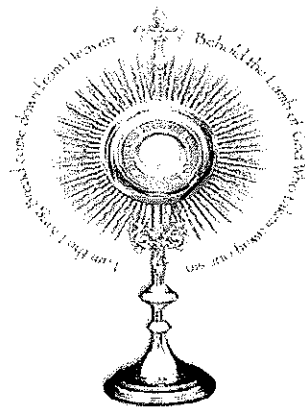
Please donate cases of bottled water, regular or small, for Life Teen and Edge nights.

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| 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 |
| 3/25/18 | Life Teen 5-7PM |

24 Hour Adoration

Monday, March 19th – Tuesday, March 20th

To sign up for a time, 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.

REVEALED

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1 John 4:9
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Steubenville on the Bayou

June 15-17

\$150

Deadline to sign up; May 28th

We live in a world where there are voices shouting at us from all sides, trying to tell us who we are and who we aren't, who we should be and who we shouldn't be. If we pay too much attention to these voices, it won't be long before we forget our true identity altogether.

But amidst all the noise is our loving Father, who wants to make Himself known to us and speak truth about who we are. God's love is deeper and His plan for our lives is greater than anything the world has to offer – will we allow Him to reveal it to us?

This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will participate in 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences, and we want you to be one of them! Come experience the love of God in a new and more profound way. He has so much in store for you.



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