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Mass Schedule:

SATURDAY:

4PM CONFESSION
 5PM 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
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 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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 6, 2018

No one has greater
love than this,
to lay down
one's life for
one's friends.

John 15:13

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or,
for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday) or
St. Damien de Veuster
Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

SANCTUARY LIGHT: MAY 5 — MAY 11

The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn
in memory of **Joey Vince**.

The Adoration Chapel will burn
in the memory of **Alfred Bayhi**.

The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn
in memory of **Caldwell & Cazedessus families**.



**LOST &
FOUND**

Please visit the Lost & Found area of
the church (entrance to Usher's room)
to retrieve any items that might
belong to you.

Our Lady of the Assumption

The Religious Education Office
is already at work preparing
for the next school year.



They will be relocating the office and organizing the
rooms and storage spaces.

If you have any personal items in the building that you
would like to keep,

please remove it by the end of May.

We will unfortunately need to dispose of any
unnecessary items the weekend of June 2-3.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

NO Mass next Tuesday, May 8



REGISTRATION

for next school year is now open.
You can register online or in the Religious Ed Office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

May 29th—June 1st
9:00am-11:45am

Registration has begun. Forms are available in
the Parish Office and the Religious Ed office.

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
Chase Boyd Chandler, Army	LeLand Crochet, III, USM
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
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James Rouchon, USMC	Jarrod Mason Sealey, USAF
David Welch, LaNG	Gordon M. White, USAF
Christopher Williston, USAF	

Thank You



Boy Scouts Troop 472

The following boys of troop 472 worked last Sunday to assist with clean up and moving bricks on our campus:

Luke Brust, Charlie Daigle, Geoffrey Folsie, J. T. Morris,
A.J. Morris, Dayton Suire, Drake Suire,
Nathaniel Turner, Jayden Wright and
their leader, Sammy Daigle.

Thank you for a job well done, good a faithful servants!

NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist

Sunday, May 6

Sixth Sunday of Easter

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee

-11:00 am: Mass

Monday, May 7

-10:00 am: Bible Study "Ephesians"

-6:30 pm: Scouts

-6:30 pm: Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 8

-9:00 am: Duster's

-4:00 pm: Homeless Shelter

-5:00 pm: Children's Choir

-5:30 pm: Youth Choir

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir

Wednesday, May 9

-7:00 am: Mass

-6:30 pm: Men's Club

Thursday, May 10

-7:30 am: Mass

Friday, May 11

-7:30 am: Mass / Divine Mercy / Coffee

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, May 12

-4:00 pm: Reconciliation

-5:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, May 13

The Ascension of the Lord (Mother's Day)

-6:30 am: Knights of Columbus Rosary

-7:00 am: Mass / Qtr. Breakfast by KC

-11:00 am: Mass



The kids will soon be out of school for summer break



and families will need food more than ever.
The food supplies at the Zachary Food Bank
are low this time of year.

Can you please help fill our barrels for the
children in our Zachary community?

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN MAY

May 6: Debt Reduction/Legacy of Faith Capital Camp.

May 13: Catholic Commentator

May 27: Catholic Communications Campaign

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 04/29/2018

St. John the Baptist

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	8,525.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	900.13
Building Maintenance	\$	310.00
Youth Ministry	\$	60.00
Religious Education Donation	\$	25.00
Priest Retirement	\$	70.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$	280.00
Legacy of Faith (Debt Reduction)	\$	3,967.00

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	3,225.64
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	262.06
Building Maintenance	\$	120.00
Youth Ministry	\$	100.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$	105.00
Priest Retirement	\$	100.00

NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

Sunday, May 6

Sixth Sunday of Easter

-8:30 am: Rosary

-9:00 am: Mass / 1st Sunday Social

Tuesday, May 8

NO Mass

-7:00 pm: Altar Society

Sunday, May 13

The Ascension of the Lord (Mother's Day)

-9:00 am: Mass





The 2018 Hurricane Season is June through November

Do you have a Family Emergency /Disaster Plan?

The family is the domestic church and is integral to the life of the parish. As such, families should prepare themselves for those potential disasters that sometimes affect our homes here in Louisiana. Hurricanes tops the list it seems, so here are a few preparations a family can take during "The Season" to "Be Prepared".

- ☐ Discuss the type of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding and wind.
- ☐ Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home for each type of event. In certain circumstances, the safest areas may not be your home, but with your community.
- ☐ Determine escape routes from your home and places to meet afterwards if separated. These should be measure in tens of miles rather than hundreds of miles.
- ☐ Have an out-of-state friend as a central family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact through which to communicate, especially if your family becomes separated.
- ☐ Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
- ☐ Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones and make sure your children know how and when to use them, or to call 911.
- ☐ Check your insurance coverage – flood damage is usually not cover by homeowners insurance.
- ☐ Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and create a "Disaster Supply Kit"
- ☐ Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its battery every 6 months, as you would with your smoke alarms.
- ☐ Take a First Aid, CPR and Disaster Preparedness Classes.
- ☐ Pre-Register with the Louisiana Department of Family Services (DCFS) for the Disaster Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP).

A Hurricane Prayer

Our Father in Heaven through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Amen



Local Response

All disasters begin with a local response. Local resources are used to respond to the disaster. The local elected official in a city or parish may declare a local disaster in order to activate that jurisdiction's emergency operations plan.

Local Government Request Assistance

If a city or a parish response capabilities are overwhelmed or depleted, local officials may request assistance from for state assistance

State Disaster Declaration

The governor may proclaim a state disaster, which allows state agencies to respond to local governments. For example the Department of Children and Family Services or Louisiana Department of Health.

Preliminary Damage Assessments

Damage information (private property, business losses, and public infrastructure damages) must be first collected by local officials. Based on the information collected, the state may request a Federal/State Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA). During the visit, the PDA team tours, collects and analyzes the damage information.

Note: The ability to gather damage information expeditiously may be hindered due to the nature and severity of the disaster, such as flood waters receding.

Requesting a Presidential Disaster Declaration

If the Governor asks the President for a major disaster declaration, the request is then submitted through FEMA Region VI. FEMA reviews the Governor's request and makes a recommendation to the President. The President then makes the decision on the Governor's request.

If the Request is Denied

The Governor may appeal the denial. The appeal must be submitted within 30 days and provide additional NEW information to the original request for re-consideration.

President Approves Disaster Request

Depending on the State's request, the Federal disaster declaration may make assistance available to families, businesses, local government, and/or certain private non-profit organizations located in the declared parishes that suffered eligible disaster related damages. The primary federal assistance programs are Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation Assistance and Small Business Administration disaster loans.

Individual Assistance (IA)

Helps individuals and households in declared parishes begin the recovery process after a disaster. IA programs included individual & Household Programs. Minimum Essential Repairs, Disaster Unemployment and other programs. Homeowners, renters and businesses have 60 days after declaration is issued to register for assistance either by telephone or the internet.

Public Assistance

Helps reimburse local, parish and state government and certain non-profit organizations in declared parish for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and repair/replacement of damaged public infrastructure.


Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

After a Presidential Declaration the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides federal assistance to states, local units of government and certain private non-profit organizations for long term mitigation measures and all hazards mitigation planning. Applicant organizations must have a FEMA approved mitigation plan in place prior to the submission of project applications to FEMA, with the proposed project identified in the plan. Local government applicants must belong to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

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