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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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*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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The kingdom of God



is like a mustard seed
that is the smallest
of all the seeds.
But once it is sown,
it springs up
and becomes
the largest of plants.

Mark 4:31-32

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 17, 2018

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;
Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;
Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Romuald
Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SANCTUARY LIGHT: JUNE 16 — JUNE 22



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn
in memory of **Joey Vince**.
The Adoration Chapel will burn
in the memory of **Luke Everett Fontenot**.
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn
in memory of **E. B. Little, Jr.**

In Sympathy

CORRECTION

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

Betty Guillory, mother of Cindy Curtis.

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



New to our parish:
William & Catherine Peay and
their son, Tanner, in Zachary



Baptismal Seminar
Saturday, June 23 at 9:30AM
in the Parish Hall.

No need to register. Just arrive in the hall by 9:30am.



Please register your child
for the 2018-2019 school year.

Registration is available in the Religious Ed office
(Monday-Wednesday) and on our website: sjb-ola.org.



Youth in high school are invited to join
the Youth Ministry group on Friday,
June 22nd at 8:00am for "You and Jesus".

GROWTH POTENTIAL

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus tells many parables to help explain the kingdom of God. Both of today's parables from Mark's Gospel involve seeds, strangely enough. Seeds really are a bizarre emblem for a kingdom. Can you imagine a mighty kingdom whose royal banners boast a picture of a tiny seed? Jesus doubles down on the image, however, inviting us to picture first a seed of grain, and then a mustard seed. Jesus longs for us to understand that God's kingdom is full of unexpected strength. A withered tree blooms, a virgin bears a son, a dead man bursts out of his tomb. Our scriptures are a long catalog of unlikely victories. We walk by faith, as Saint Paul says, and not by sight—we must believe that God transforms all weakness into strength, all death into life. We may prefer swift, demonstrable victories in our lives, but God's style often resembles the gentle way of seeds.

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Eucharistic



Adoration

Our monthly

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

begins 8:00am on

Monday, June 18th in the chapel.

Call the Religious Ed office to sign up for one hour.

Kids are home for the summer and some families need help more than ever.



Don't forget to fill the barrels in the church and the parish office with food to feed the kids this summer.

NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist

Sunday, June 17

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee

-11:00 am: Mass

Monday, June 18

-8:00 am: 24 Hour Adoration begins

-10:00 am: Bible Study

-6:00 pm: Prayer Group

-6:30 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, June 19

-5:00 pm: Adult Choir

Wednesday, June 20

-7:00 am: Mass

Thursday, June 21

-7:30 am: Mass

Friday, June 22

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

-8:00 am: High School Youth Ministry "You and Jesus"

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, June 23

-9:30 am: Baptismal Seminar

-4:00 pm: Reconciliation

-5:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, June 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee

-11:00 am: Mass



"Soup and Bread" Meal and Silent Auction

August 23, 2018

\$10.00 per person

Mark your calendars for this upcoming event to be held in the Gym in honor of the 3 year anniversary of SVDP's establishment here in our parish.

If you have anything in "new/like new" condition that you would like to donate for the auction, please let us know. Items should be brought to the Gym on Thursday, August 16th at 10:00 am.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN JUNE

June 24: Peter's Pence (for the Holy Father)

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 06/10/2018

St. John the Baptist

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	8,517.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	677.00
Building Maintenance	\$	455.00
Youth Ministry	\$	165.00
Religious Education Donations	\$	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	100.00
Peter's Pence	\$	25.00
Legacy of Faith (Debt Reduction)	\$	3,302.00

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	5,522.64
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	329.00
Building Maintenance	\$	125.00
Youth Ministry	\$	100.00

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Thursday, June 21

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-9:00 am: Mass



Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,
you govern and protect your people
and shepherd them with a father's love.

You place a father in a family
as a sign of your love, care, and constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful
to the example shown in the Scriptures:
steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions,
sustaining the family, caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers
that they may encourage and
guide their children.
Keep them healthy so they may support a family.

Guide every father
with the Spirit of your love
that they may grow in holiness
and draw their family ever closer to you.

Amen.



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