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## St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

ZACHARY, LA



### 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  
 AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES  
 BEFORE DAILY MASSES)

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*Our  
 Lady of the  
 Assumption*  
 CLINTON, LA

### Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Assumption:

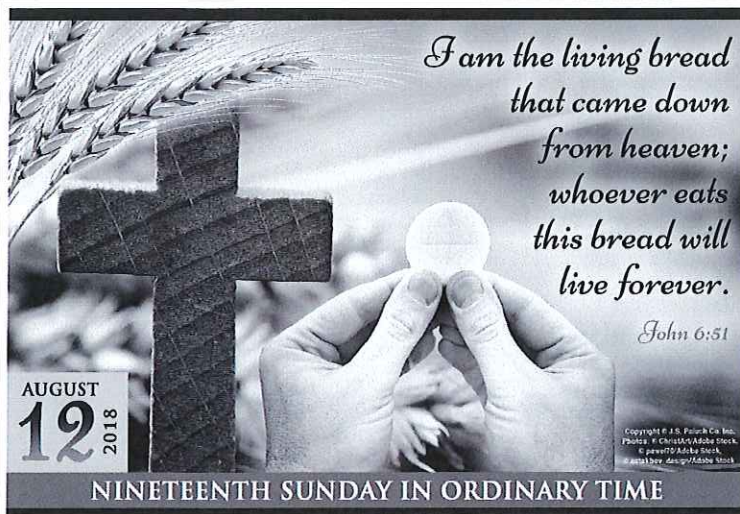
SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

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

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## STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might

have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all. Copyright © J.S. Paluch

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

**Tuesday:** St. Maximilian Kolbe

**Wednesday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday:** St. Stephen of Hungary

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary



### SANCTUARY LIGHT: AUGUST 11 — AUGUST 17

The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **Mark Rioux**.

The Adoration Chapel will burn in the memory of **Ray Tunstall**.

The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of **Aubrey T. Little**.



Mondays at 10:00am  
in the Parish Hall.  
Please join us anytime.  
Free childcare provided.

### New to our parish



Lawrence & Eeline Golan, and  
their children: Allison & Zachary in Zachary,  
Charles & Charlene Kreutz in Clinton,  
Michael & Jessica Neal and their children: Parker,  
Mason, and Caroline in Zachary, and  
Kayla Watson in Zachary



### Mass Schedule Our Lady of Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)

**OLA:** Tuesday, August 14 at 6:30pm  
-followed by a Reception in the parish hall

**SJB:** Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00am & 6:30pm  
-Reception will follow the 6:30pm Mass

*(The Parish Offices will be closed.)*

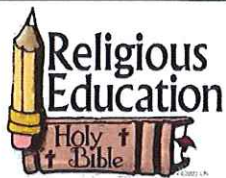
Thank you to **Susan Blackwell**  
for serving the SJB parish for 7 years  
as secretary of the  
Religious Education Department.

*Thank  
You*



We are happy to  
announce the new  
secretary of the  
Religious Ed. Department is  
**Melissa Daigle**.  
Welcome, Melissa!!!





## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

The first class is Sunday, August 26th.

**Please register your child(ren) for the 2018-2019 school year.**

Go to [www.sjb-ola.org](http://www.sjb-ola.org), click on the Religious Education and Faith Formation tab, click on OLA Religious Education, then click on Registration: Register online or print and complete the form and turn in following Sunday Mass. You can pay online or pay after Sunday Mass.

Please register and pay by Sunday, August 19th.

**Teacher's breakfast is Saturday, August 25th at 8:30am.**

### St. Vincent de Paul— "Count Your Blessings Dinner"



We need additional help with the Auction set up on Thursday, August 20th at 10:00am. Volunteers would be very much appreciated. Please contact Mima Mathews at 933-8440.

On Tuesday, August 28th, we will host a "Count Your Blessings" dinner to celebrate our 3rd anniversary as a SJB conference.

This is a simple soup and bread dinner, provided by Chef John Folse.

Tickets are now on sale through Monday, August 20th: **\$10/adult and \$5/child (10&under).**

Tickets must be pre-sold by August 20th to give Chef Folse an accurate count of meals.

Tickets are available from the church office or any SVDP member and after the weekend Masses through August 19th.



In conjunction with the dinner, SVDP will also be holding a silent and a live auction. The silent auction will be open for initial bids and viewing the items following Masses on August 25th/26th. It will conclude at the dinner on August 28th. You do not have to attend the dinner to participate. You may place bids after the weekend Masses and if you are not outbid, the item will be yours. The live auction will be held during the dinner.

This is a major fund raiser for the organization and 100% of the profits will help continue our ministry of serving our neighbors in this area. Thank you very much for your participation.



The Diocese of Baton Rouge  
invites you to Evening Prayer  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018 AT 7:00PM**  
St. George Church  
7808 St. George Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

As we pray with  
**THE MOST REV. MICHAEL G. DUCA**  
on the eve of his installation  
as the sixth bishop of Baton Rouge.

A reception will immediately follow.  
THIS EVENT WILL ALSO BE SIMULCAST ONLINE:  
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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like Elijah, don't we often get weary? We get weary for many reasons, even weary of doing good and believing all that Christ has taught. Sometimes, we forget (or fail to believe) that there are angels who constantly serve the Lord and protect us from all evil. They are mentioned in scripture, as in today's first reading, and several times in the Gospels. When an angel comes from God and wakes Elijah and tells him to eat and drink the food that God has provided, he obeys immediately and sleeps again. Again the angel awakens him and bids him eat and drink. And "strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb."

This is quite a feat—to walk for forty days on one meal. But it is symbolic of our strengthening by the Eucharist to face all that we must in our day-to-day living. Sometimes we seem to be walking forever, exhausted and discouraged, but—conscious of the strength that comes from the Eucharist—we walk with faith and courage, facing whatever difficulties we encounter along the way.

### FORGIVENESS

These days, we find ourselves in a bitterly divided nation and a divided Church. We may see ourselves as both right and righteous, but we need to take a closer look at both ourselves and others before we make judgments. It is certainly possible that we are right and the other side quite wrong, but we must be aware, with humility, that we may be the ones who are wrong about many things. Even if we are in the right, Saint Paul reminds us that "All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice." To be right is of no consequence if we are constantly condemning and ridiculing our "opponents" in the world and in the Church. "And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ," says Saint Paul. So "do not grieve the Holy Spirit."

### FOOD OF LIFE

"Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God." Jesus speaks of himself as the "bread of life." He teaches that those who come to him are called by God, and that he himself is the only one who has seen God; if we believe, we will be raised on the last day. If we think we are right only because we believe we are right, based on our own knowledge, we kid ourselves. If we believe we are right because we follow the writings of others who boast of their knowledge of God but do not show it in kindness and love for others, we are fools. If we condemn others because they do not believe as we do, we condemn ourselves for not following the humble and gentle Jesus. We must be kind, and always remember that "*They shall all be taught by God.*" Judge not, for as Jesus tells us, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever . . . whoever believes has eternal life."

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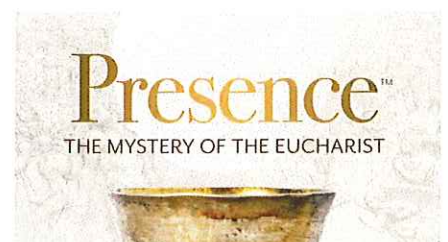
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We suggest you view the study titled  
Presence-The Mystery of the Eucharist.

This is a powerful 3-part series about Christ's real presence in the Eucharist that invites us into an intimate union with God himself.

It examines the effects of the sacrament, its setting in the Mass, and explores its scriptural foundation. This study is sure to move hearts and inspire families and friends to have meaningful discussions about God's active involvement in our lives. It also coincides with the current gospel readings.





# Let US Pray

For Our Troops, Their Families, and Our Country

Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army	Aaron Barr, USAF
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Cody Castello, USMC	Eugene Cazedessus, USMC
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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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to win two season tickets in the lower south  
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Tickets available after Masses, from  
any Men's Club member, and in the office.



**MISSION  
APPEAL**

There is a second collection  
this weekend for the annual  
Mission Appeal.

All donations will benefit **Daughters of Mary, Mother of  
the Church**, the order of our sisters in Clinton.  
Please make checks payable to St. John or Our Lady.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 08/05/2018

### St. John the Baptist

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	14,788.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	1,210.00
Building Maintenance	\$	1,447.50
Youth Ministry	\$	875.00
Religious Education Donation	\$	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	25.00
Catholic Charities	\$	65.00
Legacy of Faith (Debt Reduction)	\$	7,782.50

### Our Lady of Assumption

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	4,813.64
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	468.00
Building Maintenance	\$	275.00

## News from St. Joseph Cathedral

St. Joseph Cathedral's Sunday Mass schedule has  
changed to 8:30am Mass and 10:30am Mass only.  
The 10:30am Mass will be televised on *CatholicLife TV*  
for the homebound and sick.  
The Saturday schedule of 3:00pm confessions and  
4:00pm Mass remains the same.



It's that time again! The **Dusters** will  
meet this Tuesday, August 14th at 9am.  
Please join us!

## NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist Sunday, August 12

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
-6:30 am: Knights of Columbus Rosary  
-7:00 am: Mass / Qtr. Breakfast by KofC  
-11:00 am: Mass

## Monday, August 13

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

## Tuesday, August 14

-9:00 am: Dusters  
-4:00 pm: Homeless Shelter  
-5:00 pm: Adult Choir

## Wednesday, August 15

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
Offices Closed

-7:00 am: Mass  
-6:30 pm: Mass  
-7:30 pm: Reception following Mass

## Thursday, August 16

-7:30 am: Mass

## Friday, August 17

-7:30 am: Mass / Divine Mercy / Coffee  
-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

## Saturday, August 18

-4:00 pm: Reconciliation  
-5:00 pm: Mass

## Sunday, August 19

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



## NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

### Sunday, August 12

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

### Tuesday, August 14

-6:15 pm: Reconciliation  
-6:30 pm: Vigil Mass for Assumption of the Virgin Mary  
-7:30 pm: Reception following Mass

### Sunday, August 19

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Religious Education 2018-2019 CCD Class Calendar

### Attendance required

**K-5th Classes** -Sundays 9:15-10:45 a.m.

09/09, 09/23, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 12/09,  
01/06, 01/27, 02/10, 03/10, 03/24, 04/07

**Edge Classes- 6th, 7th, 8th-** Sundays 5:00-7:00 p.m.

09/09, 09/23, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 12/09,  
01/06, 01/27, 02/10, 03/10, 03/24, 04/07

**Life Teen Classes- 9th, 10th, 11th-** Sundays 5:00-7:00 p.m.

08/26, 09/16, 09/30, 10/21, 11/04, 11/25, 12/02, 12/16,  
01/13, 02/24, 03/17, 03/31

**\*Class dates are subject to change\***

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Homeless Shelter**-August 14th- 4:00pm -7:00 pm

Contact Katie Myrick for more information

kmyrick@sjb.ola.org or 225-654-5885



# INFUSED



**INVITING ALL COUPLES  
TO DEEPEN AND STRENGTHEN  
YOUR MARRIAGE THROUGH  
FAITH**

**Saturday, August 25th  
Following 5:00 p.m. Mass  
Dinner provided  
Babysitting available (must preregister)  
RSVP Suzan Payne  
suzanpayne@gmail.com or 654-5778**



## Society of St Vincent De Paul

# **"Count Your Blessings"**

## **Supper & Silent Auction**

Join us for a simple supper of soup and bread prepared by **Chef John Folsie** as we join in gratitude and celebration of the everyday blessings of life. Proceeds benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St John the Baptist Church helping those in need in our area.

**Tuesday, August 28**

**6:00 pm**

**St John the Baptist Parish Gym**

**Tickets: Adult - \$10 Child - \$5**



***Purchase tickets after masses and in the Parish Office***

**Silent Auction** will be open August 25 and 26 in the Gym after all masses and at the Supper on August 28

Antique Clock, Jewelry, Crystal and Silver, Home and Garden Decor, Crafts, Blankets, Gift Certificates, Framed Art, Religious Articles from Jerusalem, Assisi and Rome, Gift Baskets.

**Live Auction at Dinner:** Colorado Vacation, Florida Vacation, Fishing Trip Church and Church Pew.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the Silent Auction may drop them off at the St John the Baptist Church Gym on **Monday, Aug. 20 from 9-11am OR Tuesday, Aug. 21 from 5:30-7pm**

**For more Information Contact Mima Mathews at 225.933-8440**





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