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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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SR. CIELO PESIGAN  
 SR. MARICEL MARPURI



*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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Did not God  
choose those who  
are poor in the world  
to be rich in faith  
and heirs of the  
kingdom that he  
promised to those  
who love him?

James 2:5

September **9**  
2018



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by

Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;  
Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,  
23-24; Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;  
Mk 8:27-35

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary  
Thursday: St. John Chrysostom  
Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows



### New to our Parish:

Dustin & Melanie Richard  
and their children, Lilly and Jon, in Zachary; and  
Brennan & Erin Bonaventure and their son, Burke, in  
Zachary.

### Eucharistic



### Adoration

**24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration** begins  
Monday, September 17th at 8:00am.

Please help us fill up all time slots  
so our Lord is not left alone.

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: SEPTEMBER 8—14

The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn  
in memory of **Evelyn Naquin**.  
The Adoration Chapel will burn  
in the memory of **Joey Vince**.  
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn  
in memory of **Caldwell & Cazedessus families**.



### HEALING ROSARY

The monthly Healing Rosary for  
September has been moved to  
Monday, **September 10th** due to last  
week's Labor Day Holiday.



### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA classes began last week.  
It is not too late to join us if  
you are interested in learning more about our Catholic  
faith. Meetings are on Thursdays at 7:00pm.

- ♦ Catholics who have been Baptized, Confirmed and made First Communion but then drifted from the faith, the way they return is through the Sacrament of Penance but are welcome to join us to further their knowledge.
- ♦ Catholics who were Baptized but never received Confirmation and/or Eucharist also participate in this period of formation. This process of formation is completed with the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil or during the Easter Season.





**Tuesday, Sept. 18th**  
7:00 pm in the Parish Hall  
\$42.00 per person  
Register: [sjb-ola.org/paint](http://sjb-ola.org/paint)

Painting and Pinot will provide all paint and supplies and lead the painting.  
Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.  
Sponsored by: Handmaids of the Lord



The Handmaids of the Lord began a new series last week. It's not too late to join them on Thursdays at 6pm in Classroom #4.

The series is a six week DVD program lasting 30 minutes each by Wild Goose Productions on The Gifts of the Holy Spirit.  
Everyone (women & men) are invited!



### The "Dusters"

are meeting this Tuesday, September 11th at 9:00am in the church.  
Just show up in the church if you can help ...no need to call.



### The Bereavement Committee of SJB needs your help!

The Bereavement Committee of SJB consists of 6 different teams that are on rotation. We serve parish families of the deceased a meal following funerals, either in our parish hall or by delivering the meal to a designated home.



If you join a team, you will be asked to provide one item (vegetable, desert, salad,...) to feed 25 people. The more people that join, the lighter the burden of existing members and the more we can serve the mourning. Please prayerfully consider helping us continue this important ministry. Call the parish office to join.

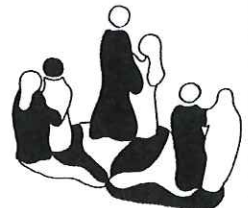
## Royal Treatment

St. James is exaggerating a little when he describes how people might greet visitors or new members in the church. Sadly, prejudice is a sin that is just as prevalent today as it was 2000 years ago. Today we have laws for business and government to prevent prejudice. But the subtler forms of judging people by their race, clothing, speech, religion, etc. sometimes hide behind patriotism, faith, or the desire to protect our families.

One reason for prejudice is ignorance. The only way to fight ignorance is with the truth. Jesus himself said the truth will set you free. (Jn 8:32) He told us that God loves all people, even sinners, so what right do we have to judge someone just because they are different?

A second reason for prejudice is fear. We are told that certain neighborhoods are dangerous. Or an older adult sees three teenage boys walking down the street and because of her fear, she thinks they could be gang members. But remember how many times Jesus tells us in the gospels, "Do not be afraid."

If we can learn to see Christ in all peoples, regardless of their race or lifestyle, we are beginning to leave prejudice behind. If we teach our children to respect the poor, the disabled, the homeless, we can help them to understand what James meant about God choosing the "poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom." (Jas 2:5)







## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

### Clinton

#### RELIGIOUS Education

Religious Ed class is today  
at 10am-11:30am.

The next class is September 16th.

#### News & Announcements

We will have a  
**FORMED**  
workshop

for ALL parents and parishioners in the church hall  
today at 10:30am.

Students will be in class. Hope to see you there!



### ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS

#### All Saints / All Souls Memorial Candles

The Altar of the Faithfully Departed will be on display:

- OLA from Wednesday, October 31st until Tuesday, November 6th

Memorial Candles are \$5.00 each.

Order forms will be available following all Masses in the church beginning September 30th through October 21st. Contact for more information: Diane Rouchon (683-5192)



The Altar Society will meet this Tuesday, September 11th following the 6:30pm Mass.

All ladies of the parish are invited! We are always looking for new members.



Many Catholic scouts are missing access to religious emblems because their unit may not have a trained counselor. The Catholic Committee on Scouting will have training on Sunday, September 16th, at Our Lady of Mercy from 1-5 PM in the St. Jerome Library. Additional information, including an application, is available on the CCOSBR calendar located at [info.ccosbr.net](http://info.ccosbr.net). This training will prepare a counselor or two in each unit to work with Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls in our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Gora at 225-266-9001 or Ron Usie at 225-933-9119. The role of Religious Emblem Counselor strengthens the Scout Duty to God goal and is a critical part of Catholic scouting.

On the same day, Sunday September 16th, the Catholic Committee on Scouting will also offer the Luminous Mysteries Rosary Program for 2nd to 5th grade scouts from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy in the St. Joseph Room. The application is available on the CCOSBR Calendar located at [info.ccosbr.net](http://info.ccosbr.net). Preregistration is required for these events by September 10, 2018.

24 Hour Adoration  
Monday, September 17th

8 am through Tuesday 8 am

Please email Suzanne Payne [suzanpayne@gmail.com](mailto:suzanpayne@gmail.com)

or call the main church office (654-5778)

to sign up for an hour with our Lord.

Thank you so much!



*Inviting All Married Couples  
Steep your marriage in Faith:*

***“Infused”***

*Saturday, September 22nd*

*In the Parish Hall*

*Following 5:00 p.m. Mass*

*Dinner provided*

*Babysitting available (must preregister)*

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If you have not done so, Please register your child for Religion classes.

You can sign them up and pay online. It's quick and convenient!

They must be re-registered every year. It is not done automatically. Thank You!



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# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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PLEASE GO TO OUR CHURCH WEBSITE ([SJB-OLA.ORG](http://SJB-OLA.ORG))  
AND REGISTER FOR FORMED!

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The first day of CCD class for K-5 and Edge is  
this Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>! We meet in the gym.

K-5 is 9:15am-10:45am

Edge is 5pm-7pm

*See you there!*

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We will be continuing our Emmaus Road Bible Study,  
held in the Parish Hall during K-5 classes.

All are invited!

Our first series is called

*Divine Mercy,*

*The second greatest story ever told.*



# Let US Pray

For Our Troops, Their Families, and Our Country

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Nicholas Richards, USN	Michael Roberts, USCG
James Rouchon, USMC	Jarrod Mason Sealey, USAF
David Welch, LaNG	Gordon M. White, USAF
Christopher Williston, USAF	

## We are overwhelmed at the generosity of all of you!

So many people helped in the preparation for our auction & dinner event. It was a tremendous success! Because of your kindness, we will have the finances to help many of our neighbors in need.

We are still in need of new members. Please prayerfully consider this request.

For more information, call Mima Mathews at 933-8440.



## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER:

Next Weekend / 15th & 16th:

Religious Education



## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 09/02/2018

### St. John the Baptist

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	13,386.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	833.15
Building Maintenance	\$	1,342.50
Youth Ministry	\$	325.00
Religious Education Donation	\$	25.00
Catholic University	\$	610.00
Legacy of Faith (Debt Reduction)	\$	7,865.50

### Our Lady of Assumption

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	2,645.64
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	398.41
Building Maintenance	\$	105.00
Catholic University	\$	60.00

The Children's and Youth Choirs  
will resume practices on **Tuesday, September 18th:**  
5:00pm Adult / 6:00pm Children & Youth  
(New times)



## NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist

### Sunday, September 9

#### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 pm: Knights of Columbus
- 7:00 am: Mass / Coffee
- 8:00 am: Knights of Columbus
- 9:15 am: K-5th Religious Ed Class
- 9:30 am: First Eucharist Parent Meeting
- 11:00 am: Mass
- 5:00 pm: Edge

### Monday, September 10

- 9:00 am: Healing Rosary
- 6:00 pm: Prayer Group
- 6:30 pm: Scouts

### Tuesday, September 11

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

### Wednesday, September 12

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

### Thursday, September 13

- 7:30 am: Mass
- 6:00 pm: Handmaids of the Lord
- 7:00 pm: R.C.I.A.

### Friday, September 14

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

### Saturday, September 15

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

### Sunday, September 16

#### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 am: Mass / Coffee
- 11:00 am: Mass / Baptisms
- 5:00 pm: Life Teen



## NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

### Sunday, September 9

#### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am: Mass
- 10:00 am: Religious Class #2
- 10:30 am: "Formed" Instruction Workshop

### Tuesday, September 11

- 6:15 pm: Reconciliation
- 6:30 pm: Mass
- 7:00 pm: Altar Society

### Sunday, September 16

#### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 am: Mass
- 10:00 am: Religious Class #3





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