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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*
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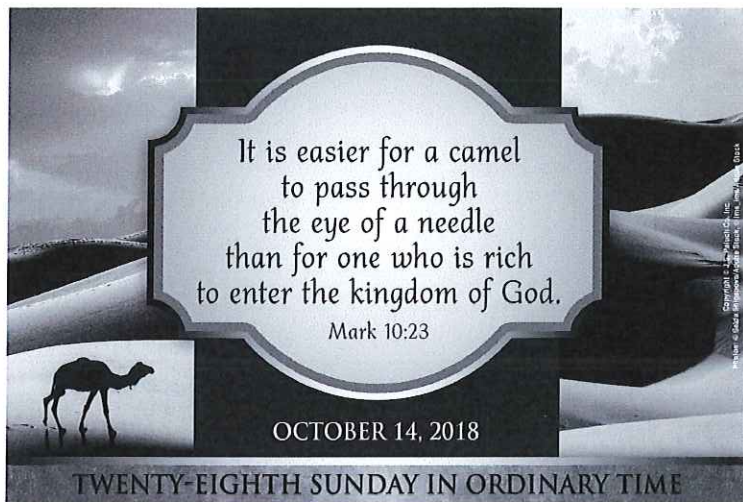
Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Assumption:

SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

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

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WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus
 Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
 Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
 Thursday: St. Luke
 Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
 Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary

SANCTUARY LIGHT: OCTOBER 13—OCTOBER 19



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **Wilmur Weeks**.
 The Adoration Chapel will burn in memory of **Stephen Blackwell**.
 The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of **Fr. Joe Carlo & Fr. Jerry Siebold**.

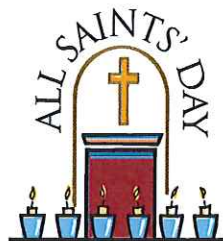
In Sympathy

Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the family of:
Diann Derouen, mother of Craig Derouen.
 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 the parish

Anna-Marie Bateman in Zachary;
 Joseph & Rebekah Rodgers, and
 their children: Lucy and Isabelle in Zachary; and
 Faye Talbot in Clinton.



Mass Schedule

ALL SAINTS DAY

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, Oct. 31st

6:30 pm at OLA

Thursday, Nov. 1st

7:30am, 12 Noon, and 6:30pm at SJB

ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS CANDLES

are now on sale.

Order your personalized candles following all weekend Masses or in the Parish Office NOW thru October 28th at SJB and thru October 21st at OLA.

Candles are \$5.00 each.

The Altar of the Faithfully Departed will be displayed at All Saints Masses and the following week.



Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is now in the vestibule of SJB church for you to enter the name of your departed loved ones.

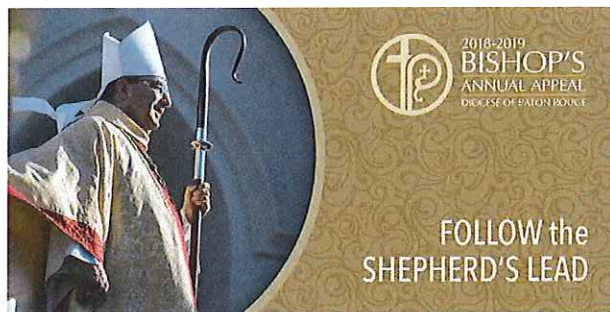
The book will be displayed at All Saints Masses.

We Follow the Shepherd's Lead, and Serve Those in Need

Like the Good Shepherd, we are granted the opportunity to serve those in need in each of our communities, seeking the lost and ministering to the hurting. A pure commitment of charitable generosity, the Bishop's Annual Appeal connects parishioners like you and those neighbors in need through your support of essential diocesan ministries. Our parish shares that commitment. A total of **51 members** from our family of faith, St. John the Baptist and Our Lady of the Assumption, participated in this past year's campaign and contributed a total of **\$10,805.00**. Please plan to take part in this year's effort, and offer your generous support once again.

In the days to come, you will receive an informational packet from Bishop Michael G. Duca concerning this year's BAA. Like all those who care, we are encouraged to *Follow the Shepherd's Lead*, and seek those who feel separated from God's love and mercy. *"What man among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the one until he finds it" (Lk 15:4)?*

Please follow that loving example, read through the material, and prayerfully respond with a generous contribution. If, for any reason, you do not receive your packet timely, please call the Office of Stewardship, (225) 336-8790, or email stewardship@diobr.org, and we will send you detailed information right away. Read about the work of the BAA online, www.baabr.org, and join all those who support the Bishop's Annual Appeal.



Our monthly 24 HOUR ADORATION begins Monday, October 15th at 8:00 am.

Please call the Religious Ed office on Monday to sign up for one hour.

Biblical Reasons For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

- He is really there! "I myself am the living bread come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)
- Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you!

"Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

- The specific way that Jesus asks you to love him in return is to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Where your treasure is, there is your heart...." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)
- Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase his divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with him. "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him shall bear much fruit because without me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

The Punch Line

The first reading is supposed to remind us of Solomon, choosing wisdom over wealth or power. In the scriptures wisdom means doing God's will in all things. As Jesus tried to tell the man in the gospel, knowing and doing God's will is more precious than wealth, or even family!

So if wisdom is that good, why do so few seek it? Most of us have no problem doing God's will, as long as it is the same as ours. Or we do God's will if it is painless and convenient. Sometimes we are like that man in the gospel, desiring wisdom but not willing to pay for it.

Maybe our problem is that we don't trust God enough. The first reading, after praising wisdom more than health, wealth, and beauty, ends with a promise of "countless riches" while Jesus promises that the one who gives up everything will receive "a hundred times more." Because the rich man left in sorrow, he missed the punch line. I can think of two ways to interpret that promise. One is that the more we give up for love of the Lord, the more we get back. The other is finding that what truly makes us happy is knowing we are loved by God and responding with love for others.



Let US Pray

For Our Troops, Their Families, and Our Country

Dr. Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army	Aaron Barr, USAF
James A. Benning, USMC	Matthew Boyd, Army
Cody Castello, USMC	Eugene Cazedessus, USMC
Chase Boyd Chandler, Army	Daniel Clesi, USAF
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Chandler Derouen, Army	Stephen DiLorenzo, Army
Adam Foster, USN	Thomas Foster, USN
Christian Fuller, USAF	Brad Gautreaux, USMC
Nesta Gross, USAF	Dr. Christopher Johnson, USN
Joseph N. Jones, Jr., Army	Sabrina Jones, LaNG
Markus Kippers, USN	Dustin Knight, USN
Joshua Knight, LaNG	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



October 28th: CORN MAZE AND PUMPKIN PATCH

Depart with us for an afternoon of fun
at the Lockett Farm's
CORN MAZE AND PUMPKIN PATCH
at Rosedown Plantation in St. Francisville.

The discounted cost for us is \$8.00 per person
(2 & under free) and includes corn mazes, games,
a trip to the Pumpkin Patch and a hay ride.
We will have a reserved picnic area for our parish. Pack
a cooler with drinks, sandwiches and snacks.
Please RSVP to the parish office ASAP.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN OCTOBER:

20/21: Propagation of the Faith (Drop in Regular Collection)

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 10/07/2018

St. John the Baptist		
Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	17,377.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	828.00
Building Maintenance	\$	1,426.00
Youth Ministry	\$	296.00
Religious Education Donation	\$	30.00
Catholic Universities	\$	65.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	10.00
Legacy of Faith (Debt Reduction)	\$	10,695.00
Our Lady of Assumption		
Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	2,988.64
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	422.10
Building Maintenance	\$	180.00
Youth Ministry	\$	20.00



The next
Baptismal Seminar
is Saturday, Oct. 20th
at 9:30am in the church.

The seminar usually ends around 11:00am.

No need to register.

NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist Sunday, October 14

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass / Qtr. Breakfast by Men's Club
-9:15 am: K—5th Religious Education
-9:15 am: Emmaus Road Bible Study
-11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy
-5:00 pm: Edge

Monday, October 15

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

Tuesday, October 16

-5:00 pm: Adult Choir
-6:00 pm: Children and Youth Choirs

Wednesday, October 17

-7:00 am: Mass
-6:00 pm: Bible Study
Thursday, October 18
-7:30 am: Mass
-7:00 pm: R.C.I.A.

Friday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 20

-9:30 am: Baptismal Seminar
-4:00 pm: Reconciliation
-5:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, October 21

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

Sunday, October 14

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass
-10:00 am: Religious Education Class /
Living Rosary

Tuesday, October 16

-6:15 pm: Reconciliation
-6:30 pm: Mass
-7:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, October 20

-9:30 am: Baptismal Seminar

Sunday, October 21

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass



Religious Education Update

October 14th K-5th (9:15-10:45) and Edge (5-7 PM)

October 14th Emmaus Road (9:15-10:45)

October 15th **24-hour Adoration**, Please sign up for an hour with our **Lord**

October 21st Life Teen (5-7 PM)

October 24th Confirmation Session 1 5:30-7pm in Parish Hall



Don't forget that we have ***Emmaus Road for you from 9:15-10:45 in the Parish Hall during CCD.***

Please join us for a cup of coffee and good conversation while your child is in class.

Parish Wide Bible Studies

Sundays During CCD Classes, Emmaus Road. Current topic; "Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told"

Mondays "Wild Goose", a study of the Holy Spirit 10 AM Parish Hall

Wednesdays Acts of the Apostles 5:30-7 PM classroom 4

Thursdays "Matthew" 10 AM-12 at the home of EeLin Golan
(985)951-0328

Thursdays "Wild Goose", a study of the Holy Spirit 6 PM Classroom 4

Please join us! All are welcome!



Join in on the

Raffle

Supporting St. John's
Youth Ministry March for Life Trip
\$5 donation

Drawing to be held Dec. 2nd, 2018
You do not have to be present to win!
Checks written to: *SJB Youth Ministry*

You can purchase tickets at these locations:

-Front Office 225-654-5778

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3rd Prize

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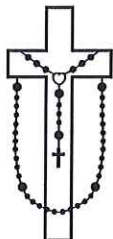


OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

News & Announcements



Class is TODAY: We will have a Living Rosary the last half hour of class at 11am .



The next class is October 28th.

Confirmation Session #1 is October 24th at 5:30pm at SJB.



ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS

Memorial Candles

Memorial Candles are \$5.00 each.

Order forms are now available following all Masses.

Deadline for ordering is next Sunday, October 21st.

Contact for more information: Diane Rouchon (683-5192).



Mass Schedule

OLA: Wednesday, October 31 at 6:30pm

SJB: Thursday, November 1 at
7:30am, 12Noon, and 6:30pm

United in Faith Color Run/Walk

November 10, 2018

Faith Presbyterian Church in Clinton to honor U.S. Military Veterans and praise God for their service.

Register: faithchurchclinton.org

Our Lady will participate in the Knights of Columbus **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** to collect funds to support pro-life initiatives at the local level.

Empty baby bottles will be available at Mass on October 21st.

Please take home one bottle per household and deposit your loose change, checks or dollars to fill the bottle.

Return the bottle with your donations the following weekend: October 28th



Thanksgiving Baskets

Our Lady's annual **THANKSGIVING BASKET** drive will begin next Sunday, October 21st and end on November 18th.

Please bring items listed on the flyer enclosed in this week's bulletin. If you know a family in need, please call Diane Rouchon at 683-5192.



Thanksgiving Baskets

Our Lady

of the Assumption

We need you!

We need everyone at Our Lady to help us help those in need this Thanksgiving Season by making a personal commitment to collect food for our annual holiday basket project. When you come to Mass each week, (between Oct. 21—Nov. 18), please bring *at least one* non-perishable food item listed below to be used in the preparation of each family basket. We hope to have enough items needed to help every needy family on our list!

LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS:

- Canned Sweet potatoes/yams
- Cans of green beans
- Boxed Corn Bread Mix
- Marshmallows
- French's Fried Onions
- Jell-O, cake mixes, pie crusts
- Canned fruit/cranberry sauce
- Boxed stuffing/dressing mix
- Coffee, tea, & drink mixes
- Cans of Sweet Peas
- Brown Sugar
- Cans of broth/condensed milk
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- **Cash contributions**

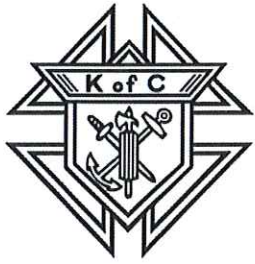


FOOD BASKETS

**FOR I WAS HUNGRY
AND YOU FED ME;
I WAS THIRSTY
AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK.
I WAS A STRANGER
AND YOU WELCOMED ME;
NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME...
MATTHEW 25: 35-36**

For information or to volunteer, call
Diane Rouchon @ 301-751-9060 or
225-683-5192,

**Please bring your
food items to
Mass October 21
thru November 18.**



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

KC Council 10080
(St. John the Baptist)
needs your help!



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Please return the bottle with your donations the following weekend:
October 28th.



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