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## St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

ZACHARY, LA



### Mass Schedule:

#### SATURDAY:

3PM CONFESSION  
 4PM MASS

#### SUNDAY:

7AM MASS  
 10AM HOLY ROSARY &  
 DIVINE MERCY  
 11AM MASS

#### WEEKDAYS:

WED. 7AM MASS  
 THURS. 7:30 MASS  
 FRI. 7:30 MASS,  
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 (CONFESSIONS ARE  
 AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES  
 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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# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

This poor widow put in  
more than all the other  
contributors to the treasury.

Mark 12:43



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## THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;  
Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;  
Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8  
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18;  
Mk 13:24-32

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Veterans Day  
Monday: St. Josaphat  
Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
Thursday: St. Albert the Great  
Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude  
Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

## SANCTUARY LIGHT: NOVEMBER 10—NOVEMBER 16



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **Madeline & Joseph Hemba & Darrin Vince.**  
The Adoration Chapel will burn in memory of **Ruth Delahoussaye.**  
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of **Fr. Joe Carlo, Fr. Kevin Scallan, Fr. Jerry Siebold and Fr. Henry Vavasseur.**

PLEASE remember to pick up your All Saints candles from church. The candles are available on the counter in the vestibule and are alphabetized by purchaser last name.



## *In Sympathy*

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

**Donald Thoms**, husband of Anita.

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

## THANKSGIVING



**Mass  
Schedule**

*Bring your Thanksgiving dinner bread and wine  
to Mass to be blessed.*

**Wednesday, November 21st  
at Our Lady of the Assumption  
6:30pm**

*(NO Mass on Tuesday, November 20th)*

**Thursday, November 22nd  
at St. John the Baptist  
8:00 am**

*(No Mass on Friday, November 23rd)*

The parish offices will be closed  
Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

## A Lot of Nerve

I always thought it took a lot of nerve for Elijah to beg that poor woman for a meal. Even though, during a long drought, she has only a bit of her food to give to her son, he still asks her to make a little cake for himself. It would be easier to understand if we heard the verse before this reading begins: God tells the prophet that he has "commanded a widow...to feed you." (1Kgs 17:9)



Now the widow was not aware of this command. But she does as Elijah asked. That took even more faith than Elijah showed. She was afraid for herself and the boy. But she had enough faith to risk the last of her food to help someone else. She shows us that we are obeying God's commands when we trust him. Most of those commands come not from a vision, but from someone's cry for help.

I wonder how many good people have passed up a chance to do God's will because they didn't hear directly from God what to do. When you hear that a tornado destroyed a nearby neighborhood, do you hear God asking you to help? Do you hear God's voice when you read in the bulletin that the food pantry is running low? When a storm knocks out the power on your block, do you think God is asking you to check on the elderly widow next door?

And if you do hear God calling in these examples, how do you respond? You can be like the rich people in the gospel and just give your ten percent. Or do you have the faith of the woman whose few cents were all that she had. It takes a lot of courage to trust God completely. Do you have what it takes?

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## GIVING FROM THE HEART

Much of our giving is from our surplus. This is true not only of what we give financially, but also of our service. We are very busy people and generally when we offer our time, it is of direct benefit to us or someone we love. We may volunteer to help with a field trip at school, coach a soccer team, or help in a nursing home; but generally it is we or our family members who benefit from our generosity. We may find, however, that as it did for the widow of the first reading, our generosity may be greeted with more generosity. The prayer of St. Francis reminds us of this when we pray, "It is in giving that we receive."

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## November 11

Today the Church celebrates the memorial of St. Martin of Tours, bishop. St. Martin is the first bishop and confessor honored by the Church in the West. He was a principal apostle of Gaul, where his feast was celebrated as a holyday of obligation with an octave and popular celebrations. He is the patron of: soldiers, against impoverishment, against poverty, alcoholism, beggars, Burgenland, cavalry, equestrians, France, geese, horse men, horses, hotel-keepers, innkeepers, Mainz-Germany, quartermasters, reformed alcoholics, riders, tailors, vintners, wine growers, and wine makers.

According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is also the commemoration of St. Mennas, an Egyptian soldier and martyr, put to death during Diocletian's reign (c. 295).

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month of the year 1918, an armistice was signed, ending the "war to end all wars." November 11 was set aside as Armistice Day in the United States to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during the war in order to ensure a lasting peace. In 1938 Congress voted Armistice Day as a legal holiday, but World War II began the following year. Armistice Day was still observed after the end of the Second World War. In 1953 townspeople in Emporia, Kansas called the holiday Veterans Day in gratitude to the veterans in their town. Soon after, Congress passed a bill renaming the national holiday to Veterans Day. Today, we remember those who have served for our country in the armed forces in our prayers.



# 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
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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

**Zachary Food Bank** needs your help,  
especially with the holidays  
right around the corner.  
*Let's fill those barrels!!!*



## LOST & FOUND

Please visit the  
Lost & Found area.  
We have several items that will be  
purged at the end of the month.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION IN NOVEMBER

17/ 18: Campaign for Human Development  
(no second basket; please drop in first basket)

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 11/04/2018

#### St. John the Baptist

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	14,025.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	780.35
All Saints Day	\$	2,260.62
Building Maintenance	\$	1,250.00
Youth Ministry	\$	275.00
Catholic Universities	\$	25.00
Legacy of Faith (Debt Reduction)	\$	8,063.86

#### Our Lady of Assumption

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	4,608.64
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	212.00
All Saints Day	\$	372.00
Building Maintenance	\$	1,115.00



### THE DUSTERS

are meeting this Tuesday, November 13  
at 9:00AM

### NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist Sunday, November 11

#### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Veteran's Day

-6:30 am: Knights of Columbus Rosary  
-7:00 am: Mass / Qtr. Breakfast by KofC  
-9:15 am: K-5th Religious Ed Class  
-9:15 am: Emmaus Road Adult Formation  
-11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy / Baptisms  
-5:00 pm: Edge

#### Monday, November 12

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

#### Tuesday, November 13

-9:00 am: Dusters  
-4:00 pm: Homeless Shelter  
-5:00 pm: Adult Choir  
-6:00 pm: Children and Youth Choirs

#### Wednesday, November 14

-7:00 am: Mass  
-5:30 pm: Confirmation Session 2  
-6:00 pm: Bible Study  
-6:30 pm: Men's Club

#### Thursday, November 15

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

#### Friday, November 16

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

#### Saturday, November 17

-3:00 pm: Reconciliation  
-4:00 pm: Mass  
-5:00 pm: "Infused" for Married Couples

#### Sunday, November 18

#### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



### NEXT WEEK at Our Lady

#### Sunday, November 11

#### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Veteran's Day

-9:00 am: Mass  
-10:00 am: Religious Ed Classes

#### Tuesday, November 13

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

#### Wednesday, November 14

-5:30 pm: Confirmation Session 2 at SJB

#### Sunday, November 18

#### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass  
-10:00 am: Christmas Play Practice



## Reminder from Religious Ed

K-5 have class this Sunday (Nov. 11th) 9:15-10:45am

Edge also meets this Sunday 5-7pm



24 HOUR

*Adoration*

NOVEMBER 19TH, 2018

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OFFICE  
TO SIGN  
UP FOR AN  
HOUR WITH  
OUR LORD

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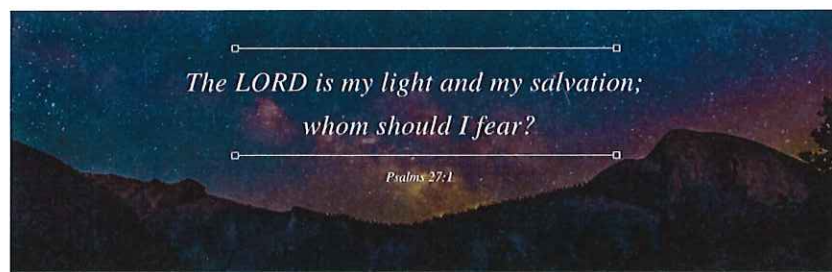




Help support our youth group on their Pilgrimage to March for Life in D.C.  
Tickets are \$5 and you have the chance of winning  
one of the following items:

- 7-piece Nativity Set
- \$200 Gift Card to Fleming's Steak House
- Side of Beef

Drawing will be held at the Breakfast with Santa  
(you do not have to be present to win)  
To purchase tickets call the front office 654-5778 or  
**Katie Myrick at [kmyrick@sjb-ola.org](mailto:kmyrick@sjb-ola.org)**





## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

### News & Announcements

#### RELIGIOUS Education

##### Happening in November & December:

Nov. 11: Class #7 / followed by Play Practice

Nov. 18: Play Practice 10am-11am

Dec. 2: Play Practice 10am-11am

Dec. 9: Class #8 / followed by Play Practice

**Dec. 16: Christmas Play**  
at 5:30pm



Mass  
Schedule

Wednesday, November 21 at OLA

6:30PM Mass

Bring your wine and bread to be blessed.

**\*\* No Mass on Tuesday, November 20th\*\***



The Men's Club of OLA  
is selling raffle tickets  
for a **\$500.00 Visa gift card.**

Tickets are on sale after Mass  
for \$5.00.

The drawing is  
**TODAY.**

Please support the Men's Club  
with their worthy projects  
for our parish family.



PLEASE pick up your  
All Saints/All Souls  
candles.

Any remaining candles  
will be used by the  
Sisters in the chapel in  
St. Thomas Convent.



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Our Lady's annual **THANKSGIVING BASKET** drive ends **NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th.**

Please donate: Cans of fruit/cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes/yams, cream of mushroom, green beans, broth, condensed milk and

Boxed stuffing/dressing mix, brown sugar, mashed potatoes, corn bread, jell-o, cake mixes, or pie crusts, marshmallows, French's fried onions, coffee, tea, drink mixes or CASH contribution for turkeys. Contact Diane Rouchon: 225-683-5192.



#### Thanksgiving Baskets

##### CHRISTMAS DOOR WREATH PROJECT:

We will have a Christmas Wreath-making Class on Wednesday, November 28th at 10am-until finished.

You must register to attend: Diane Rouchon at 683-5192 or Joyce Barron at 324-7711.

Deadline for registering is Sunday, November 25th. The fee is \$25.00. See flyer in this weeks bulletin.



# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

## CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

A class will be held on  
Wednesday, November 28th  
at 10:00 am (until finished)  
to make a Christmas Wreath for your door.

The cost is \$25.00 per person for supplies.

Any extra funds will benefit  
our Religious Education programs.

Deadline for registering is  
Sunday, November 25th.

Please RSVP to Diane Rouchon at 683-5192 or  
Joyce Barron at 324-7711

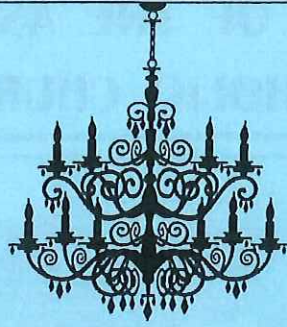
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# *Breakfast at Tiffany's*

To kick off the holiday season, the ladies of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish are invited for breakfast and an opportunity to visit with fellow parishioners. It will be a casual Open House style event so you can come and go as needed. Please R.S.V.P. to Tiffany Meek at [tiffanymeek71@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanymeek71@gmail.com) or (225)235-3295.

**Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

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