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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,  
 DIVINE MERCY TO FOLLOW  
 (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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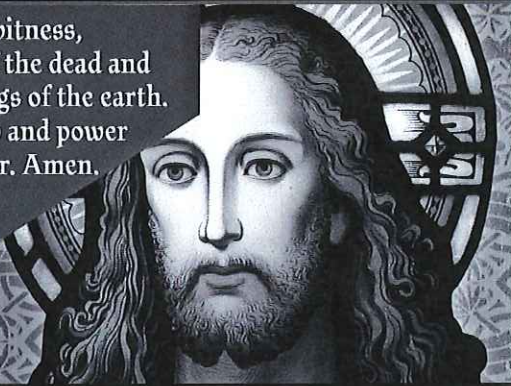
## CHRIST IS KING

# Jesus Christ

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead and  
ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him be glory and power  
forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;  
Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36  
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;  
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time  
Friday: St. Andrew  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: NOVEMBER 24—NOVEMBER 30



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn  
in memory of **Chris Giroir**.  
The Adoration Chapel will burn  
in memory of **Elizabeth & John Guillory**.  
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn  
in memory of **Daniel Cazedessus**.

We extend our ***sympathy and prayerful support***  
for the family of **Mercy Babin**, mother of Darrin Babin.  
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.

### PLEASE NOTE PRICE INCREASE FOR CANDLES:

Due to inflation, prices for candles are  
now: \$1.00 for small votive candles and  
\$5.00 for large candles



### Advent begins next Sunday.

For your enrichment,  
please take home with you one free copy:

**The Magnificat Advent Companion**

**OR The Word Among Us for Advent**

(one item per household, please)

Also, see the flyer enclosed in this weeks bulletin  
regarding **Advent Reflections** at [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)  
and/or receive daily emails from **FLOCKNOTE**.

Choose the tool that works best for your journey  
through this Advent season.

### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

### Mass Schedule

Friday, December 7th  
at Our Lady of the Assumption  
6:30pm

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Saturday, December 8th  
at St. John the Baptist  
8:00 am

\*\*Zachary parade begins at 10:00am.  
Expect traffic following Mass.\*\*





## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

God is so immeasurable, so mysterious, that we humans can only manage to contemplate God's infinite qualities a few at a time. Today's majestic feast savors three of God's characteristics: power, eternity, and truth. The prophet Daniel relates a vision of God giving the Son of Man power over all places and all peoples, at all times. His kingship "shall not be destroyed." Very few things in our life experience last forever, but we can trust that God's power will never subside. The book of Revelation stresses this everlasting "always-ness" of God. Revelation proclaims that God *was, is, and is to come*—covering all of time. God's power lasts forever, and, as John's Gospel relates, so does truth. Jesus says his mission is to "testify to the truth." He invites us to "belong" to the truth, to listen to his voice and glorify God in that truth.

Ask God how you might serve Christ the King better in daily life. Challenge yourself to remain quiet and still while you wait to receive God's response.

Here are some questions that might inspire your conversation with the Lord.

### Power

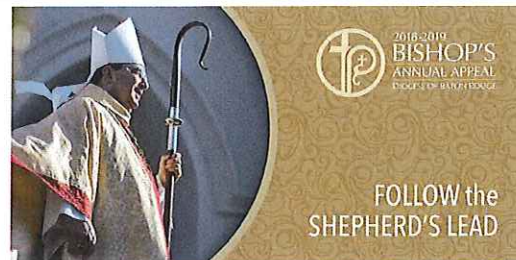
In what ways do I have power over others?  
How responsibly do I use that power?  
Which people or situations make me feel powerless?  
How can I feel closer to you, Lord, in those moments?  
What can I do, Lord, to bring your power to the people and places I see every day?

### Eternity

How do I react when good relationships or experiences come to an end?  
How do I endure unpleasant situations that seem to last forever?  
What can I do, Lord, to bring your everlasting life into the things I must do each day?

### Truth

How important to me is telling the truth?  
How would I speak or act differently if you, Lord, were standing visibly by my side each day?  
What can I do, Lord, to testify to others that I believe in you?



## When We Minister to Those He Seeks, We Serve the Lord Jesus

To illustrate the substance of real compassion, Jesus indicated we serve Him when we give to meet the needs of others. *"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me"* (Mt 25:35-36). Faithful parishioners from our own parishes, **St. John and Our Lady**, identify with the opportunity to serve Jesus by ministering to others, making the Bishop's Annual Appeal a priority every year. A single parish blesses others throughout the Diocese of Baton Rouge through such an effort.

Please *Follow the Shepherd's Lead*, seek to serve those in need of God's blessing, and give to support ministries the BAA helps to fund. To encourage your participation, Bishop Duca recently mailed you a packet with helpful information concerning this year's campaign. You'll read about another year of record generosity, and discover new ways to bless our Catholic community going forward. Please be a part of that effort by choosing to contribute to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today.

If you didn't receive a packet, please ask for that information. Simply call the Office of Stewardship, (225) 336-8790, or send an email message, [stewardship@diobr.org](mailto:stewardship@diobr.org). As you pray about your personal involvement, you will learn how you and your fellow parishioners enrich others' lives through the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Visit [www.baabr.org](http://www.baabr.org) for additional stories and encouraging details.





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from St. John and Our Lady  
are available for your homes.  
Please pick up one from church and  
take home with you...  
one copy per household, please.

### **NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist**

#### **Sunday, November 25**

#### **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee  
-11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy  
-5:00 pm: Life Teen  
-6:30 pm: Armada Prayer Group

#### **Monday, November 26**

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

#### **Tuesday, November 27**

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

#### **Wednesday, November 28**

-7:00 am: Mass  
-6:00 pm: Bible Study  
-6:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul

#### **Thursday, November 29**

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

#### **Friday, November 30**

-7:30 am: Mass  
-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

#### **Saturday, December 1**

-3:00 pm: Reconciliation  
-4:00 pm: Mass  
-5:00 pm: Mistletoe Mini Market  
-5:00 pm: Core Team / Teachers Dinner at Pappi's

#### **Sunday, December 2**

#### **First Sunday of Advent**

-6:30 am: Knight of Columbus Rosary  
-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee  
-8:00 am: Breakfast with Santa and Mini Mistletoe Market  
-11:00 am: Mass  
-12Noon: Breakfast with Santa and Mini Mistletoe Market  
-5:00 pm: Life Teen



**Zachary Food Bank** needs your help,  
especially during this  
holiday season.

*Let's fill those barrels!!!*



### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN DECEMBER**

Dec. 1/2: Debt Reduction for SJB church  
Dec 8/9: Retirement fund for Religious  
Dec. 24/25: Cath. Life Ctr.—Services of B.R. Diocese

### **WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 11/18/2018**

#### **St. John the Baptist**

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	8,377.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	829.05
Building Maintenance	\$	445.00
Youth Ministry	\$	275.00
Religious Education Donations	\$	100.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	497.00
Legacy of Faith (Debt Reduction)	\$	3,711.00

#### **Our Lady of Assumption**

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	3,268.64
Unidentified (Loose Cash)	\$	316.00
Building Maintenance	\$	5.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$	75.00

### **NEXT WEEK at Our Lady**

#### **Sunday, November 25**

#### **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

-9:00 am: Mass  
**Tuesday, November 27**  
-6:15 pm: Reconciliation  
-6:30 pm: Mass

#### **Sunday, December 2**

#### **First Sunday of Advent**

-8:30 am: Rosary  
-9:00 am: Mass  
-10:00 am: First Sunday Social  
-10:00 am: Christmas Play Practice



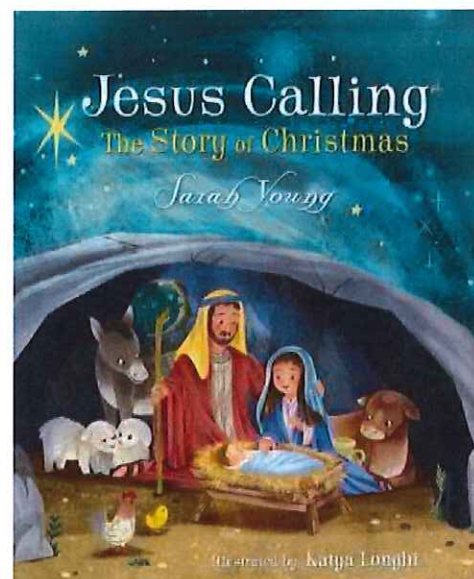




**Please Join Us, next Sunday, Dec 2nd**

**Breakfast with Santa and Mini Mistletoe  
Market after all the Masses**

Provided: Great food, Hot Chocolate Bar,  
fellowship, the telling of the  
real story of Christmas,  
visit with Santa (bring your camera/  
phone for pictures), Our Youth Choir  
will be performing after the 11 AM Mass



**MISTLETOE  
Market**

Our Market will feature some of  
SJB's finest **Artisans**. There will  
be wreaths, jewelry, homemade  
jams and salsas, cookies,  
rosaries, bows, coffee and much,  
much more! The market will also  
be open **after Mass on Saturday  
afternoon and both Masses  
Sunday!**

**Kick this wonderful Season off  
right and join us.**

**This event is sponsored by:**

**The Ladies Altar Society, Men's  
Club, Knights of Columbus ,  
Youth Ministry and Religious Ed**

**Religious Education Reminder:**

**Life Teen is tonight from 5-7 PM in the gym.**

**Our next K-5 and Edge is Dec 9th**

**Bible Study this Monday at 10 AM**

**Bible Study this Thursday at 10 AM (home of  
EeLin Golan)**

**Bible Study this Thursday at 6 PM Rel Ed**



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**Drawing will be held at the Breakfast with Santa  
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**To purchase tickets call the front office 654-5778  
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## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

# News & Announcements FOR OUR LADY PARISH ONLY

OUR LADY



Happening in December:

Dec. 2: Play Practice 10am-11am

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

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



Mass  
Schedule

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, December 7th at OLA  
6:30PM Mass

### 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:

contact Diane Rouchon at 683-5192 or

Joyce Barron at 324-7711 for a registration form.

Deadline for registering is TODAY. The fee is \$25.00.



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provided by the parish. Choose the tool  
that works best for you.



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### "Breakfast at Tiffany's"

Meet & Greet



The Ladies of *Our Lady* are invited for breakfast  
and an opportunity to visit with fellow parishioners on  
**Wednesday, December 5th at 9:00-11:00am.**

It will be a casual Open House style event at the home of  
Tiffany Meek: 3428 Highway 19, Ethel.





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