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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
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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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019



Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.

Luke 6:38

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the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN MARCH

March 4th & 5th: Offices Closed (for Mardi Gras)

March 5th: No Mass at OLA

March 6th: Ash Wednesday (See Mass Schedule)

March 7th: Lenten Schedule Begins

- 7:00am Daily Masses at SJB on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
- Divine Mercy follows Thursday Masses
- Way of the Cross follows Friday AM Masses
- Lenten program on Fridays with 5:45pm Divine Mercy / 6:00pm Way of the Cross / Exposition / Talk / Meal

March 10th: Daylight Saving Time Begins
(Move clocks ahead one hour)

March 16th: New Saturday Schedule

- 3:30PM Reconciliation
- 4:30PM Mass

** This will be the permanent Saturday schedule throughout the year.**

SANCTUARY LIGHT: FEBRUARY 23—March 1



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **Michael McCants**.
The Adoration Chapel will burn in memory of **Fr. Joe Carlo**.
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of **Ethel Little**.

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MASS SCHEDULE
Ash Wednesday (March 6th)

OLA: 6:30pm Mass

****No Mass on Tuesday, March 5th.**

SJB: 7:00am, 12:00noon, and 6:30pm

“I do not pray for success; I ask for faithfulness.”
~ Mother Teresa



Congratulations and Welcome
to our Newest Members
Baptized in the Lord
Saturday, February 16, 2019

John Ransom Pearson
Son of John and Richelle Pearson

Jaxn Donovan Michael Tillman
Son of Paul and Britney Mounts

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Daylight Saving Time begins
Sunday, March 10th.

The Saturday schedule will
change to a new time on March 16th:

*Schedule
Change*

3:30 pm: Reconciliation

4:30 pm: Mass

** This time will remain in effect all year round.**

The Men's Club of SJB is now selling
tickets for their annual Palm Sunday Chicken Dinners.



Dinners available April 14th.
Each plate is \$10 and includes
half chicken with sides.

Tickets available for purchase from
Men's Club members.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Coming this Fall!

Our church's first pictorial directory was done over twenty years ago. Since that time, a few others have followed. It's been three years since our last directory and a lot has changed. In the fall of this year (Sept 10-Oct 5), we will prepare our next pictorial directory.

A church pictorial directory has many practical values. It provides us with a way to identify other members. A church directory builds community. It also provides us with an opportunity to obtain professional photographs for our own special purposes. Finally, the directory is a resource for people for many years to come.
MAKE TIME TO MAKE OUR DIRECTORY A SUCCESS THIS YEAR!

Metanoia is asking for
volunteers to help with the
"Attic Trash
& Treasure Sale".

Metanoia is one of the
non-profits that benefits
from this annual sale.
The sale is April 8th, 9th,
and 10th.

If you can help,
please call Linda Holley at
225.200.6227.

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



Sunday, March 3

10:00 am: Class 13

Sunday, March 17

10:00 am: Class #14 / Penance Service

Saturday, March 23

Abbey Youth Fest

Sunday, March 31

10:00 am: Class #15 (last class)



What's Happening This Week

Sunday, February 24

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, February 26

NO MASS

Wednesday, February 27

-6:15 pm: Reconciliation

-6:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, March 3

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30 am: Rosary

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: First Sunday Social

-10:00 am: Religious Class #13

TITHES & OFFERINGS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

02/17/2018

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)

\$ 3,570.64

Unidentified (Loose Cash)

\$ 363.00

Building Maintenance \$ 80.00

Youth Ministry \$ 50.00

Church in Europe \$ 182.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 10: Black & Indian Missions

March 17: Catholic Relief Services

News & Announcements



**** No Mass
next Tuesday.****

The Mass scheduled for next Tuesday, February 26th has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 27th.



Ash Wednesday, March 6th

6:30PM Mass

Following Mass, join us in the Assumption Hall for our annual Lenten Soup Supper

****No Mass on Tuesday, March 5th)**

FINAL CHANCE

Men's Club Bar-b-q Dinners - March 3rd

Benefiting John LaGrange



\$10 per plate.

Pre-sold tickets ONLY

Call Joe at 225.683.9298.

Soup Suppers

Following Mass on Ash Wednesday and every Tuesday during Lent.



Please HELP!

Call Diane Rouchon at 225.683.5192.



Altar Society

Annual DUES now due!

See Debbie Seals or Diane Rouchon.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Dr. Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army	Aaron Barr, USAF
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Jarrold Mason Sealey, USAF	David Welch, LaNG
Gordon M. White, USAF	Christopher Williston, USAF

What's Happening This Week

St.
John
the
Baptist



Sunday, February 24

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee in Hall
-11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy
-Noon: Baptisms
-5:00 pm: Life Teen

Monday, February 25

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

Tuesday, February 26

-9:00 am: Dusters
-5:00 pm: Adult Choir
-6:00 pm: Children & Youth Choir
-7:00 pm: A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, February 27

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

Thursday, February 28

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

Friday, March 1

-7:30 am: Mass/Divine Mercy/Breakfast in the Parish Hall
-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, March 2

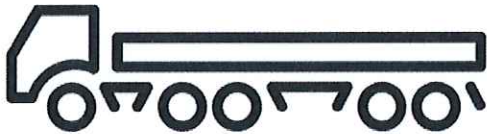
-3:00 pm: Reconciliation
-4:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, March 3

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-6:30 am: Knights of Columbus Rosary
-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee in Hall
-8:00 am: Knights of Columbus Meeting
-11:00 am: Mass

We are looking for someone that can help with a truck and trailer to move a 12' x 28' metal building from McHost Road in Zachary to the Metanoia Home for girls. If you know of someone that can help us, please call the parish office.



FINAL WEEKEND

Men's Club at OLA will host a Benefit Bar-b-q Dinner

for John LaGrange, son of Ronnie & Rose Ann, next Sunday, March 3 for \$10 per plate.

Each plate contains half BBQ chicken, beans, potato salad and dessert.

Pre-sold tickets ONLY.

Call Joe at 225.683.9298.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN March

March 2/3: Debt Reduction in SJB (2nd collection)

March 9/10: Indian and Black Missions

March 16/17: Catholic Relief Services

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 02/17/2018

St. John the Baptist

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	9,065.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	692.52
Building Maintenance	\$	270.00
Youth Ministry	\$	120.00
Religious Education Donation	\$	100.00
Church in Eastern & Central Europe	\$	370.00
Legacy of Faith (Debt Reduction)	\$	2,680.50

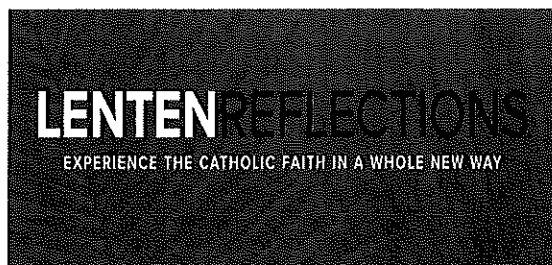


Religious Education

- ⇒ First Reconciliation is Feb. 23rd, 9-11am.
- ⇒ Life Teen is Feb. 24th.
- ⇒ The next K-5, Emmaus Road & Edge are March 10th.

The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world." *Pope Saint John Paul II*

Please go to Formed.org to check out all the options for Lenten Reflections!



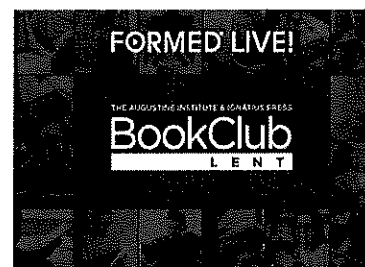
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Relive the Most Important Week in History-This Lent join us for the first ever FORMED-wide book club! Readers will work their way through Pope Emeritus Benedict's masterpiece, *Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week*. Led by Father Joseph Fessio, founder of Ignatius Press and former student of Pope Benedict..

Bible Studies

- Sunday Mornings during K-5 classes , Parish Hall
- Monday Mornings, 10am, Parish Hall
- Thursday Mornings, 10am-Noon, home of Eelin Golan (985-951-0328)
- Thursday Evenings, 6pm, Classroom 4



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