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## St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

ZACHARY, LA



### Mass Schedule:

#### SATURDAY:

3:30PM CONFESSION

4:30PM MASS YEAR ROUND

#### 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  
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*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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# Fifth Sunday of LENT

April 7, 2019

Jesus said,  
"Let the one among you  
who is without sin  
be the first to throw a stone at her."

John 8:7



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## GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we

see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
 Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;  
 Jn 8:1-11  
 Alternate readings (Year A):  
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola  
 Thursday: St. Isidore of Seville  
 Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday; Abstinence  
 Saturday: First Saturday

## SANCTUARY LIGHT: APRIL 6—APRIL 12



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn  
 in memory of **Stephen Blackwell**.  
 The Adoration Chapel will burn  
 in memory of **Jacob Meek**.  
 The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in  
 memory of **Daniel Cazedessus**.

## Congratulations and Welcome

to our Newest Members  
**Baptized in the Lord**  
 Sunday, March 24, 2019



**Josephine Anne Deslatte**

daughter of Patrick and Jacqueline Deslatte

**Charlee Marie Carmel Sarah Slaughter**

daughter of Cody and Katie Slaughter

## Reconciliation during Lent is available

at OLA on Tuesdays at 6:15pm before Mass; and  
 at SJB before daily Masses on Wednesdays, Thursdays,  
 and Fridays at 6:45am, on Friday evenings during the  
 Lenten Mission, and on Saturdays at 3:30pm.

**Reconciliation**  
 will NOT be  
 available on  
 Holy Saturday.



**Confession**

## New to the Parish



Nicholas & Amber Firmin in Zachary

"When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousand of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, 'Do not fear; I am with you' (Isaiah 41:30)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities/2017-18 Respect Life Reflection



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



**Monday:** 24 Hour Adoration begins at 8:00am (SJB)

**Tuesday:** 6:00pm Way of the Cross (OLA)  
6:15pm Reconciliation (OLA)  
6:30pm Mass (OLA)

**Wednesday:** 7:00am Mass (SJB)

**Holy Thursday:** 6:30pm Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm (SJB)

**Good Friday:** 3:00pm Veneration of the Cross (OLA)  
6:00pm Veneration of the Cross (SJB)

**Holy Saturday:** 7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (SJB)

**Easter Sunday:** 7:00am & 11:00am Mass (SJB)  
9:00am Mass (OLA)

The offices will be closed Good Friday, and the Monday & Tuesday after Easter. No Mass in Clinton on April 23rd.



### St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy Fund Raiser

The SVDP Pharmacy, located in Baton Rouge, serves those throughout the diocese who cannot afford to have much needed prescriptions filled. Last year, approximately 1.7 million dollars worth of prescriptions were filled by SVDP. This yearly fund drive is NOW IN PROGRESS! Canisters are located in the vestibule of the church and at local pharmacies for donations. Please consider helping our sick neighbors in need. The canisters will remain in church until Easter.

### Save the Date!

Tuesday, May 21st

5:30-8:30pm

at St. John the Baptist.

Registration forms will be available soon.

Hosted by: Handmaids of the Lord



Jesus knew the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.

### NO ONE IS SINLESS

"Sin" isn't a word we use very often in today's culture. Yet we must be honest and acknowledge that we sin. Otherwise, we become like people with a disease who are in denial of its implications—we cannot hope to be cured unless we admit that it exists. Sin is a disease of the soul, a dis-ease in our relationship with God. When we sin, we fail to live as we know God desires. The truth is, no one is sinless. We all fail. We may have moments of intense union with God and live as we know we ought. Yet we also have times when we miss the mark. Because we are human and know that we fail, it is easy to adopt a pattern of judgmental behavior. We point to the splinter in our neighbor's eye while failing to remove the plank from our own. Jesus' response to the scribes and Pharisees is clear on this account. "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

### GOD'S MERCY IS FOR EVERYONE

The bad news is that we all sin. The good news is that God's mercy is available, always, at all times. We must be sorry for our failures and, if our sin is grave, take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus' encounter with the woman in today's Gospel, as with so many others in the course of his earthly ministry, stands as proof that God is merciful and forgiving. As we continue to journey through the season of Lent, it is good for us to pause and reflect—on our relationship with Christ and on God's infinite mercy.

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# High School Youth:

WE WILL  
be  
SHOWING  
the  
MOVIE  
the  
PASSION  
of  
CHRIST

APRIL 10, 2019  
4:30-7:30 PM  
IN THE PARISH HALL

MUST HAVE SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP  
TO STAY

Call Katie in the Youth Ministry Office to sign up! 225-654-5885



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Dr. Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army	Aaron Barr, USAF
James A. Benning, USMC	Matthew Boyd, Army
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Chase Boyd Chandler, Army	Daniel Clesi, USAF
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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
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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	



## BABY NURSERY at 11:00AM MASS

Ages: five months - three years

Please bring your child to the T-Building prior to Mass with diapers and wipes.



## NEXT WEEK ON PALM SUNDAY APRIL 14th

The Ladies' Altar Society  
will host their annual **BAKE SALE**  
following all weekend Masses.



Please walk over to the gym after Mass and purchase a delicious homemade dessert or sweet for Easter.



The Men's Club  
**Barbeque Chicken Dinner Sale**  
at 11:00am. Pick up or eat in!  
Each plate is \$10 for half a chicken  
with sides.



We will also have games, crafts and  
face painting for the kids.

## -THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE-

### Sunday, April 7

#### Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 6:30 am: Knights of Columbus Rosary
- 7:00 am: Mass / Coffee in Hall
- 8:00 am: Knights of Columbus Meeting
- 9:15 am: K-5th Religious Ed Class
- 9:15 am: Emmaus Road Adult Formation & Bible Study
- 11:00 am: Mass
- 5:00 pm: Edge

### Monday, April 8

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

### Tuesday, April 9

- 9:00 am: Dusters
- 4:00 pm: Homeless Shelter
- 5:00 pm: Adult Choir
- 6:00 pm: Children & Youth Choir
- 7:30 pm: A.A. Meeting

### Wednesday, April 10

- 7:00 am: Mass
- 4:30 pm: High School Youth: The Passion of Christ
- 6:30 pm: Men's Club

### Thursday, April 11

- 7:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

### Friday, April 12

- 7:00 am: Mass/Way of Cross/Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- 5:45 pm: Divine Mercy
- 6:00 pm: Way of the Cross / Talk / Meal
- 7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

### Saturday, April 13

- 8:00 am: Men's Bible Study
- 3:30 pm: Reconciliation
- 4:30 pm: Mass / Bake Sale
- 5:30 pm: High School Seniors Dinner

### Sunday, April 14

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 7:00 am: Mass / Qtrly Breakfast / Bake Sale
- 11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy / Bake Sale
- Men's Club Barbeque Dinner Sale



## APRIL SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- 6/7: Debt Reduction
- 19: Good Friday Holy Land
- 20/21: Retirement for Diocesan Priest
- 27/28: Catholic Home Missions

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 03/31/2018

### St. John the Baptist

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	14,643.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	728.66
Building Maintenance	\$	476.00
Youth Ministry	\$	111.00
Religious Education Donation	\$	46.00
Easter Flowers	\$	410.00
Legacy of Faith (Debt Reduction)	\$	3,588.00

**PALM SUNDAY**

**APRIL 14, 2019**

**join us after 11 am mass  
for games, crafts & face  
painting**

**also with the mens  
club chicken dinners  
& the ladies altar  
society bake sale!!!**

**hosted in st. johns gym**





Ladies Altar Society

Annual  
BAKE SALE

Buy your sweets for Easter

After All Three Masses

Palm Sunday Weekend

in the Gym

# StJB Religious Education

## April is a **BUSY** Month!

- ♦ The LAST K-5 & Edge are this Sunday, April 7th. Emmaus Road is also this Sunday during K-5 classes (9:15-10:45am).
- ♦ Homeless Shelter is Wed., April 9th. Meet in the Hall kitchen @4pm.
- ♦ Senior Mass and Dinner is Sat., April 13th.
- ♦ Join us Palm Sunday after 11am Mass for games, crafts & face painting along with the Men's Club chicken dinners & Altar Society Bake Sale!
- ♦ The LAST Confirmation session is Wed., April 17th @ 5:30pm.
- ♦ Confirmation practice is April 24th @6pm in the church.
- ♦ Confirmation is April 25th. Candidates and Sponsors arrive by 5:30pm, in the Gym. Mass is at 7pm.
- ♦ First Communion practice is April 27th from 9-11am in the church.
- ♦ First Communion is April 27th @ 4:30pm Mass. Children arrive dressed and ready by 3:45pm.

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." *Saint Mother Teresa*

24 Hour Adoration is Monday, April 15th

8am until Tuesday at 8am.

Please consider signing up for an hour with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Contact either office for an available time.

654-5778 or 654-5885

Save the Date for the next

***INFUSED***

Saturday, May 25th, after 4:30pm Mass

## **Bible Studies**

- \* Sunday Mornings during K-5 classes in the Parish Hall
- \* Monday Mornings, 10am in the Parish Hall
- \* Thursday Mornings, 10am-Noon, home of Eelin Golan, contact at (985-951-0328)
- \* \*Thursday Night has been postponed during Lent in lieu of Friday Lent Services.\*



# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

## RELIGIOUS Education

APRIL

**Sunday, April 14**

10AM: Egg Hunt, Jambalaya &  
Ice Cream Party (RSVP)

**Saturday, April 27**

9AM: First Eucharist Retreat  
& Practice

**Sunday, April 28**

9AM: First Eucharist

## What's Happening This Week

**Sunday, April 7**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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

**Tuesday, April 9**

-6:00 pm: Way of the Cross  
-6:15 pm: Reconciliation  
-6:30 pm: Mass  
-following Mass: Soup Supper  
-7:00 pm: Altar Society

**Friday, April 12**

5:00—7:00 pm: Men's Club  
Catfish Dinners

**Sunday, April 14**

**Palm Sunday  
of the Passion of the Lord**

-9:00 am: Mass  
-10:00 am: Easter Egg Hunt,  
Jambalaya & Ice Cream Party

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

03/17/2018

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)  
\$ 3,178.64

Unidentified (Loose Cash)  
\$ 237.10

Building Maintenance \$ 130.00

Easter Flowers \$ 145.00

Youth Ministry \$ 70.00

### Men's Club CATFISH DINNERS

**Friday, April 12th**

5:00-7:00pm

\$8.00 each

Pick up or dine in



### Soup Suppers

Following Mass every  
Tuesday during Lent.



Meeting  
Tuesday  
April 9  
7:00pm



**PALM SUNDAY**

**APRIL 14TH**



**Egg Hunt**

following 9:00am Mass

-R.S.V.P. to Religious Ed,  
**TODAY!!!**

Please join your church family

for lots of fun and food

next Sunday!



**Ice Cream Social**



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