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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
 BEFORE DAILY MASSES)

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 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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LIFELONG SERVICE



Jesus said to Simon Peter,
"Simon, son of John,
do you love me
more than these?"

John 21:15



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"I am going fishing." What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess "Grandpa" or "Uncle Fred," or admit, "I said that last summer!" But it is a Bible quote, from today's Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Yes, it's Peter! So today's announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter's later announcement deeper, "Lord, you know that I love you," and Peter's apostolic calling clearer, "Tend my sheep." Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, "We must obey God rather than men."

As Revelation proclaims, "Worthy is the Lamb"—to receive Peter's lifelong service, and ours.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo
Friday: St. Damien de Veuster

SANCTUARY LIGHT: May 4—MAY 10



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn
in memory of **Dr. Froilan Tolentino**.
The Adoration Chapel will burn
in memory of **Helen Landry**.
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in
memory of **Caldwell & Cazedessus Families**.

In Sympathy

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

Florence "Mike" Hughes, parishioner of SJB and
mother of Dale Hughes and Marty Hughes.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

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Please see the website or call the office
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regarding requirements for Baptism.

PLEASE NOTE: Your child will not be scheduled for
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PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE
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RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
AT PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

NO FORMAL INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

and

SAVE THE DATE:

JUNE 2, 2019

3:00pm Mass

will fulfill your

Sunday obligation.

We will have the three

regular weekend

Masses:

4:30pm

7:00am

11:00am



Tuesday, May 21, 2019

6:30–8:30 pm

St. John the Baptist Parish Hall

Men & Women Invited!

Register at sjb-ola.org/paint or call the Parish Office.

\$40.00 per person / Payment must be made in parish office before the event.

Courtney Yoes will provide all paint and supplies and lead the painting of the Butterfly. The butterfly has long been a symbol of the resurrection. It symbolizes rebirth into a new life after being inside a cocoon for a period of time. Butterflies can serve as a reminder of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and how his sacrifice has given all of us the opportunity for life eternal.



Hosted by: Handmaids of the Lord

GONE FISHING

Today's Gospel reveals Peter's reaction to the difficulties of being a disciple of the risen Jesus. "I am going fishing," says Peter. Jesus has been tortured, executed, and buried—and then gloriously raised from the dead. He has appeared to the disciples a number of times, but he no longer lives among them as their teacher. The disciples do not exactly understand how to proceed in this unfamiliar and dangerous situation. So Peter goes fishing. He's hungry, after all, and at least he knows how to fish. Jesus seems to reward Peter's instinct, and blesses their net with one hundred fifty-three large fish.

Seven troubled men went out in a boat in the middle of the night, when life seemed dark and empty. They caught no fish. What did they do there, in the dark, at sea, amid failure? Very possibly, they thought of their beloved teacher. Silently in their hearts, or together in stories, they recollected moments in their relationship with Jesus. That kind of recollection is prayer. Each one of us can spend time in prayer like this when facing our own challenges.

"COME, HAVE BREAKFAST"

The Gospel goes on to show us how Jesus prepares breakfast for the disciples. Jesus, in his resurrected body, surely has no need for food. As usual, he thinks only of the needs of others. The Gospel describes the charcoal fire that Jesus has prepared, and we can sense the slow, intimate pace of the early-morning encounter: we hear the hissing of cooking fish; we feel dripping clothes dry in the fire's warmth; we smell bread roasting; and we see Jesus, king of the universe, serving a warm breakfast to his disciples. In so doing, Jesus demonstrates God's care for us. Sometimes God provides extraordinary miracles for us, like bursting nets. At other times, the Lord offers himself in ordinary circumstances, like breakfast. We follow Jesus' example by doing what we can to care for others, in extraordinary and ordinary ways.

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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



Congratulations!

On Receiving your First Holy Eucharist

On Sunday, April 28th

Will Andrew Felder

Ella Rose Pennington

Vincent Giuseppe Ferioli

Our Lady of the Assumption

-THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE-

Sunday, May 5

Third Sunday of Easter

-8:30 am: Rosary

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: First Sunday Social

Tuesday, May 7

-6:15 pm: Reconciliation

-6:30 pm: Mass

-7:00 pm: Men's Club

Sunday, May 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

-9:00 am: Mass



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 04/28/2018

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Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	2,710.64
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Priest's Retirement Fund	\$	40.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	45.00



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 10-13

We are in need of
volunteers and supplies.

Call the Religious Office if you can help.

Monthly Healing Rosary

Monday, May 13th

at 9:00am

at the home of Devin & Linda Holley.



"Your parish is dying if no baby is crying."

Congregations have a special responsibility to welcome children, and parishioners need to be patient with small children's occasional outbursts.

But crying that is constant and loud can hold a congregation hostage. The answer lies in balance and discretion; parents need to be sensible and take their child for a "walk" when they recognize behavior that is seriously distracting.

Mass should be, as far as possible, a positive experience of prayer for everyone.

Fr. Kenneth Doyle/The Catholic Commentator/April 26, 2019

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

-THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE-

Sunday, May 5

Third Sunday of Easter

-6:30 am: Knights of Columbus Rosary

-7:00 am: Mass / Qtrly Breakfast by KC

-11:00 am: Mass / May Crowning

Monday, May 6

-10:00 am: Bible Study

-6:00 pm: Prayer Group

-6:30 pm: Boy / Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 7

-5:00 pm: Adult Choir

-6:00 pm: Children's and Youth Choirs

-7:30 pm: A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, May 8

-7:00 am: Mass

-6:30 pm: Men's Club

Thursday, May 9

-7:30 am: Mass

Friday, May 10

-7:30 pm: Mass / Diving Mercy / Coffee & Biscuits

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, May 11

-8:00 am: Men's Bible Study

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, May 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries

-11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

May 4/5 (SJB) : Debt Reduction

May 11/12: Catholic Commentator

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 04/28/2018

SJB

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Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	8,955.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	1,423.00
Building Maintenance	\$	420.00
Youth Ministry	\$	17.00
Religious Education Donation	\$	75.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	75.00
Priest's Retirement Fund	\$	120.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	432.00
Legacy of Faith (Debt Reduction)	\$	3,360.00



Congratulations



The Confirmation class of 2019 was Confirmed by
Bishop Duca on Thursday, April 25th at a special 7pm Mass. Please join us in
congratulating our youth:

*Colin Andrew Albarez
Avery Elizabeth Babin
Graceyn Anne Babin
Wesley Joseph Babin
Matthew Eric Bihm
Tara Madison Bonds
Gillian Gregg Brown
Bailey Kay Casto
Elizabeth Celeste Cavell
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Lauren Grace Halbrook
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Abby Elizabeth Ligon
Alfred Dominic Marrero
Connor Layne McKnight
Jeanne Michelle Mock
Justiss Wales Patin
Jacob Christian Vidrine*

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion was given on Saturday, April 27th
during the 4:30pm Mass. Please join us in congratulating our
First Communion recipients:

*Brice Maurice Adams
Dalton Frederick Brockhoeft
Rhett Joseph Broussard
Brett Thomas Burns
Domingo Eloy Carrasquel
Carsyn Hannah Cassard
Isabella Grace Courtney
Nathan James Faucheux
Andrew Kyle Foster
Neil Michael Marces Garcia
Lucy Rose Gennaro
Karsyn Nicole Haney
Ella Elizabeth Hebert*

*Sawyer Thomas Kazusky
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Layton Michael Maxwell
Hunter Slade McCants
Madison Claire Mercer
Davis Klein Murphy
Jillian Elise Papenburg
Owen Prentiss Partin
Madison Paige Simko
Atticus James Southall
Luke Ryan Talbot
Jaxn Donovan Tillman
Cecilia Marie Vice
Caroline Cecilia Wilson*



Religious Education

24 Hour Adoration is

Monday, May 20th

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

Thank You

SAVE THE DATE

Infused

A NIGHT FOR MARRIED
COUPLES OF ALL AGES

MAY 25TH, 2019

Bible Studies

* Monday Mornings, 10am in the Parish Hall

* Thursday Mornings, 10am-Noon, home of Eelin Golan, contact at (985-951-0328)

Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings TBA

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