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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. 7:30AM 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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Strive to enter
through the
narrow gate,
for many
I tell you,
will attempt
to enter
but will not be
strong enough.

LUKE 13:24

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 25, 2019

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WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17;
Mk 6:17-29
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Monica
Wednesday: St. Augustine
Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SANCTUARY LIGHT: AUGUST 24—AUGUST 30



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn
in memory of **Sally Naquin**.
The Adoration Chapel will burn
in memory of **Charles & Dorothy Morgan**.
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn
in memory of **Jacob Meek**.

In Sympathy

Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the families of: **Kaye Hurst**, parishioner of SJB and **Randall Watson**, brother of Rita Williams. May the Lord grant comfort and peace to these families. May they and all who sleep in Christ, find in His presence- light, happiness & peace.

New to the Parish:

Stephen & Lanie Mayronne;

Chad & Megan Holman and their daughters, Elizabeth Ann, Olivia Sage, & Ava Claire; and William & Leslie Maldonado and their daughter, Evana, all in Zachary.



St. Vincent de Paul Society of SJB Movie and Pizza Night

This month is the fourth anniversary of SVDP Society of SJB. To celebrate, we will have a movie (*Same Kind of Different as Me*) and pizza night on Wednesday, August 28th at 5:30pm at the home of one of our members.

We are always in need of more members to help in our work. Please prayerfully consider joining us.

Anyone who is interested in joining our organization is invited to attend Wednesday night. We look forward to seeing you. Please RSVP Mima Mathews at 933-8440.



Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance

Handmaids of the Lord will meet on **Thursdays beginning August 29th at 6pm** in classroom 4 for this 8 week program.

Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives if we allow it. Join us and enrich your faith and learn how to live it out. Everyone invited!



R.C.I.A. at St. John the Baptist begins on **Thursday, Aug 29th at 7:00pm** in the Hall. Anyone interested in joining the faith or any Catholics wanting to renew their faith are invited to join R.C.I.A.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Dr. Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army	Aaron Barr, USAF
James A. Benning, USMC	Matthew Boyd, Army
Cody Castello, USMC	Eugene Cazedessus, USMC
Chase Boyd Chandler, Army	Daniel Clesi, USAF
LeLand Crochet, III, USMC	Matthew Charlet Dart, USN
Stephen DiLorenzo, Army	Adam Foster, USN
Thomas Foster, USN	Christian Fuller, USAF
Brad Gautreaux, USMC	Nesta Gross, USAF
Dr. Christopher Johnson, USN	Sabrina Jones, LaNG
Markus Kippers, USN	Dustin Knight, USN
Joshua Knight, LaNG	Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army
Stanley Mays, USAF	Andrew Metcalf, Army
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	David Welch, LaNG
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parish office or after weekend Masses in church.

THAT MAN IS YOU seeks to form men who will be capable
of transforming homes and society. TMIY begins Sunday,
September 8th at 5:30pm with dinner in the parish hall.



Register for free:

www.thatmanisyou.org or contact

Reed Eldridge at 337-380-1007.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The installation of ladies into St. John's

"Circle of Love #2756" court is on

Sunday, September 8th at the 11:00am Mass.

Ladies must register by Sept. 5th.



FINAL CHANCE this weekend to purchase your
chance to win

2 LSU Football tickets / 1 Parking Pass for

\$10.00. The drawing is after today's 11am Mass.

DUSTERS: Tuesday, August 27th at 9:00 am

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

ST. JOHN



Sunday, August 25

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee

-11:00 am: Mass

Monday, August 26

-10:00 am: Bible Study

-6:00 pm: Prayer Group

-6:30 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, August 27

-9:00 am: Dusters

-5:00 pm: Adult Choir

-7:30 pm: A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, August 28

-7:30 am: Mass / Our Mother of Perpetual Help

-5:30 pm: SVDP Movie and Pizza Night

Thursday, August 29

-7:30 am: Mass

-6:00 pm: Handmaids of the Lord

-7:00 pm: R.C.I.A. begins

Friday, August 30

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

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, August 31

-9:00 am: Teacher / Core Morning of Reflection

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, September 1

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee

-11:00 am: Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 08/18/2019

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	10,785.85
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	855.85
Feast of the Assumption	\$	1,563.00
Building Maintenance	\$	105.00
Youth Ministry	\$	160.00
Religious Education Donation	\$	100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	65.00
Debt Reduction / Legacy of Faith	\$	4,033.32

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

OUR LADY



Sunday, August 25

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, August 27

-5:30 pm: "Wild Goose"

-6:00 pm: Our Mother of Perpetual Help

-6:15 pm: Reconciliation

-6:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, September 1

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 08/18/2019

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	2,930.32
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	352.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$	341.00
Building Maintenance	\$	25.00
Youth Ministry	\$	25.00

SAVE THE DATE

September 7th, 2019

INFUSED

OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE

Dr. Mario Sacasa

YOUTH MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE

JR. HIGH RETREAT

OCTOBER 25-27
CAMP ABBEY

Registration Opens
September 15th



Questions? Email:
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ON LIFE'S BIG
QUESTIONS



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Do you know the names of the people sitting around you at Mass?
Sign up to be in our new parish picture directory to help us connect our parish families.

SIGN UP :

On-line at our website, call or visit the office, or following weekend Masses.

DATES at St. John

Sept. 10th - 13th:	2:00pm-9:00pm
Sept. 14th:	10:00am-5:00pm
Sept. 17th - 18th:	2:00pm-9:00pm
Oct. 1st - 4th:	2:00pm-9:00pm
Oct. 5th:	10:00am - 5:00pm

DATES at Our Lady

Sept. 19th:	2:00pm-9:00pm
Sept. 20th:	2:00pm-9:00pm
Sept. 21st:	10:00am-5:00pm



Every family that takes a picture
will be entered into a drawing for a \$200 Visa gift card.



Religious Education

Registration



Registration is open for Religious Education classes!

Registration is required every school year. Please register your child as soon as possible, so we can plan accordingly. Registration is available online at **sjb-ola.org**, under the Religious Ed and Faith Formation tab, or you can stop by the Religious Ed office, Mon-Wed. You may also pick up a blank form in the Vestibule to fill out and mail in or place in the collection basket. Thank You!

Teacher

Morning of Reflection

For all K-5 Teachers,
Edge & Life Teen Core Team Leaders

Saturday, August 31st

Mass @ 8:30am

Program immediately following in the Parish Hall. Please join us as we seek to start off the 2019-2020 school year inspired by the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

1st DAYS OF CLASSES

Life Teen – Sept. 8th, 5-7pm

K-5 – Sept. 15th, 9:15-10:45am

Edge – Sept. 15th, 5-7pm

**see church website for the full
2019-2020 schedule**

Emmaus Road

Meet us in the Parish Hall starting
Sept. 15th, during K-5 classes.

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. Romans 15:4

BIBLE STUDIES

Monday Mornings at 10am in the Parish Hall, join us for 'The Bible and the Virgin Mary'

The Bible Timeline-starting Thursday, Aug. 22nd, 10am-Noon, at the home of Eelin Golan (985-951-0328)

Starting Thursday, Aug. 29th at 6pm in Classroom 4—Ephesians

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