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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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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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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER
6
2019

If you have faith the size
of a mustard seed,
you would say to
this mulberry tree,
"Be uprooted and
planted in the sea,"
and it would obey you.

Luke 17:6

A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi
Friday: St. John XXIII
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SANCTUARY LIGHT: OCTOBER 5 — OCTOBER 11

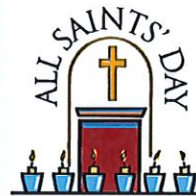


The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn
in memory of **Austin Hollingsworth**.
The Adoration Chapel will burn
in memory of **John Batist Hoegerl**.
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn
in memory of **Caldwell & Cazedessus' families**.



The Altar of the Faithfully Departed
will be on display in SJB church
Friday, November 1st
at the All Saints Masses
through Thursday, November 7th.

Candle orders are now available for \$5.00 each
following all weekend Masses and in the parish office.



ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Day of Obligation

Our Lady of the Assumption

Thursday, October 31st

6:30pm Vigil Mass

(please note: NO Mass on Tuesday, October 29th)

St. John the Baptist

Friday, November 1st

7:30am Mass

6:30pm Mass

Office is closed Friday, November 1st.

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is now in
the vestibule of SJB church for you to
enter the name of your departed
loved ones.

The book will be displayed at the All Saints Masses.

WHAT IS YOUR MULBERRY TREE?

We often limit what we believe we are capable of,
rather than trusting that God will guide and strengthen
us to do what we are called to do. A familiar phrase
captures this sentiment: "God does not call the
equipped, but equips the called." Uprooting a mulberry
tree may seem impossible. So, at times, may living as a
Christian in the world. What is your mulberry tree today?
What situation needs you to take a leap of faith in order
to respond in Christ's name? With faith and through the
presence of the Holy Spirit, there is no limit to what we
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Cody Castello, USMC	Eugene Cazedessus, USMC
Chase Boyd Chandler, Army	Daniel Clesi, USAF
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Stephen DiLorenzo, Army	Adam Foster, USN
Thomas Foster, USN	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	Gordon M. White, USAF
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EnCourage

Many parents and family members, when responding to a loved one who experiences same-sex attraction and/or gender dysphoria, feel lost and overwhelmed about how best to offer love and support. EnCourage provides pastoral care to help members understand the experiences of their loved ones, foster healthy relations, and deepen their own relationship with Christ. You can find out more about EnCourage by visiting:

<https://couragec.org/for-families/>.

They currently meet 5:30pm-7:00pm on the 2nd Sunday of every month. While there is no commitment to attend every month, we will screen potential members to make sure the group is a good fit for them. Also, the location will be shared after they have been screened in order to respect every member's confidentiality.

Fr. Ryan Hallford as the Chaplain of the group attends the meetings with the group facilitator. If you have anyone interested, please have them contact:

EnCourage@diobr.org.



Join us next **Sunday, October 13th** following **11:00am Mass** as we process from the church to the site of our future adoration chapel to pray the Rosary with others Coast-to-Coast for our nation.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

ST. JOHN



Sunday, October 6

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee
 -9:30 am: Emmaus Road Bible Study
 -11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy
 -12Noon: Ministry Fair & KC Jambalaya Dinner Sale
 -5:00 pm: Life Teen
 -5:00 pm: High School Seniors "Works"
 -5:30 pm: That Man Is You

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

-7:30 am: Mass / Our Mother of Perpetual Help
 -6:30 pm: Men's Club

Thursday, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

-7:30 am: Mass / Divine Mercy / Coffee & Biscuits
 -7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, October 12

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation
 -4:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, October 13

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

-6:30 am: Knights of Columbus Rosary
 -7:00 am: Mass / Qtr Breakfast by Men's Club
 -9:30 am: Emmaus Road Bible Study
 -11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy
 -12:00 noon: Coast to Coast and Fatima Rosary
 -5:30 pm: That Man Is You

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 09/29/2019

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	11,077.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	993.50
Building Maintenance	\$	640.00
Youth Ministry	\$	10.00
Religious Education Donation	\$	195.00
Debt Reduction / Legacy of Faith	\$	1,787.00



The Knights of Columbus annual **Baby Bottle Campaign** will begin the weekend of **October 19th and 20th.**

Baby bottles will be available for you to take home and deposit your loose change, checks or paper money and return two weeks later.



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Support the Men's Club Annual Raffle
by purchasing
a **\$5.00 chance**
to win a
\$500.00 Visa Gift Card.
Drawing on Sunday, November 10th at 10:00am



October 13: Class #3 & Living Rosary at the end of Class

October 27: Class #4 with Trunk or Treat, Pumpkin Painting and Jambalaya to follow

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 09/29/2019

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	2,793.64
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	396.00
Building Maintenance	\$	30.00
Youth Ministry	\$	45.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 6

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:30am: Rosary

-9:00am: Mass

-10:00am: First Sunday Social

Tuesday, October 8

-6:00pm: Our Mother of Perpetual Help

-6:15pm: Reconciliation

-6:30pm: Mas

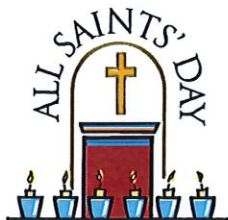
-7:00pm: Altar Society

Sunday, October 13

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00am: Mass

-10:00am: Religious Ed Class #3 & Living Rosary



All Saints Day

Vigil Mass

Thursday, Oct. 31

6:30pm

(No Mass on

Tuesday, Oct. 29)

All Saints / All Souls Candles

The 2019 Altar of the Faithfully Departed will be on display in the church beginning Thursday, October 31 at the All Saints Vigil Mass through Wednesday, November 6th.

Please note: There will be NO Mass on Tuesday, October 29th.

Order forms are available following Mass now through October 22nd for \$5.00 each candle.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd. (No Exceptions!)



Thanksgiving Baskets

The annual OLA Thanksgiving Basket drive will begin on Thursday, October 31st at the All Saints Vigil Mass and continue through Sunday, November 24th.

St JB Parish Faith Formation

- This Sunday, October 6th is Life Teen, 5-7pm in the Gym.
- The next K-5 and Edge is Sunday, Oct. 20th.
- Confirmation Session #1 is Wed. Oct. 23rd, 5:30-7pm in the Parish Hall.

We have a new Ministry for our High School Seniors called

Works

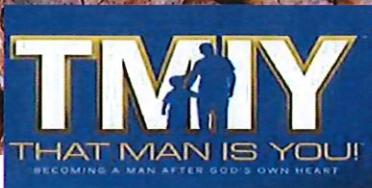
Hang out with other seniors while you strengthen your faith through knowledge, outreach and relationships. Learn the spiritual tools to become a soldier for Christ.

Meeting dates are 10/6, 11/3, 12/1, 1/12, 2/9, & 3/11—5-7pm

Call or text:

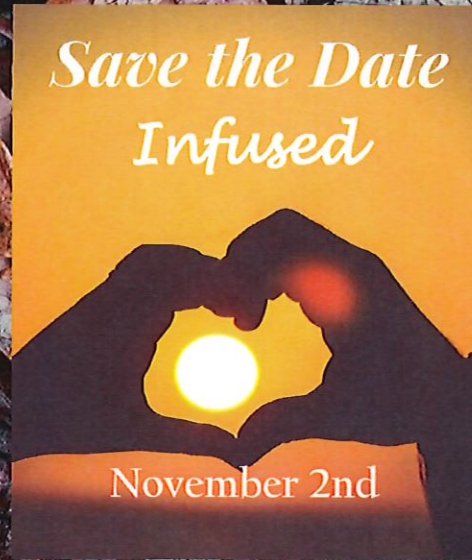
Ellen Eldridge 225-445-3841

Emily Patterson 985-789-4052



Sunday Evenings - 5:30pm in the Parish Hall

Combines Scripture, solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



Our **Children's Liturgy** program is now every Sunday during the 11am Mass. If every mom or dad takes one Sunday for the school year, we will be able to cover all the times and provide the opportunity for our little disciples to understand the Gospel message on their level. If you are interested in volunteering please contact our office at 654-5778 or 654-5885.

Thank you!

BIBLE STUDIES

*Emmaus Road is every Sunday from 9:30-10:30am in the Hall with babysitting in the Nursery, during the study. We are studying with Scott Hahn, "The Eucharist in Scripture".

*'The Bible and the Virgin Mary': Mon-10am in the Parish Hall

*The Bible Timeline: Thurs. at 10am-Noon, home of Eelin Golan (985-951-0328)

*Ephesians: Thursdays at 6pm in Classroom 4



24 Hour Adoration is Monday, October 21st from 8am until Tuesday at 8am.

Please consider signing up for an hour with Jesus.

Email for an available time.

suzanpayne@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

october 10th

Deadline to sign up for
the March for Life

october 13th

Come pray with us in front
of the Delta Abortion Clinic 3-4 pm

october 15th

Deadline to sign
up for the Jr. High Retreat

Contact Katie Hamilton
to sign up khamilton@sjb-ola.org

St. John's Rosary Altar Society

Please Join Us! We Need YOU!

On October 12th at 9:30am

We will have a Sacristan Workshop in the Church for anyone interested in learning what is involved in being a Sacristan or current Sacristans who would like a refresher.

Working as a Sacristan is the foundational job of the Altar Society.

And the one that we need help with the most!

It is a ministry that really brings us closer to God and his church.

Sacristans work as a team for one month a year to set up for weekend Masses, clean the linens and vessels, fill holy water fonts, replace candles and any other tasks to ensure that the church and Altar are ready for Mass and other services.

The Altar Society is the oldest organization for women at our church. We meet in the Parish Hall on the first Thursday of the month from September to June. Meetings start at 10am, usually last about an hour and are followed by a pot luck lunch.

****Attendance at meetings is not required****

In addition to meetings and Sacristan teams, there are various committees with specific jobs, such as Bereavement, Candles, Courtesy, Decorations, Funerals, History/Publicity, Membership, Social, Telephone and Weddings.

We also have a Bake Sale fund raiser every Palm Sunday Weekend. We host the Confirmation Reception for our newly Confirmed and a March birthday party for Lane Nursing Home residents.

If you are interested in working on any of these committees, want to know more about them or are ready to join, please contact the President, Kinta Castello @ 225-202-1290 or kintah@bellsouth.net



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