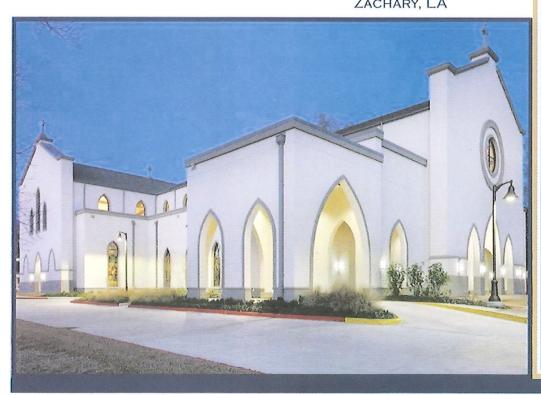


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7AM MASS

10AM HOLY ROSARY &

DIVINE MERCY

11AM MASS

WEEKDAYS:

WED. 7:30AM MASS
THURS. 7:30 MASS
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RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31;

Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;

> Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;

2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude Friday: All Saints; First Friday

Saturday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful

Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday

SANCTUARY LIGHT: OCTOBER 26 — NOVEMBER 1

The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of Liz Owen.

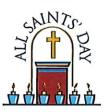
The Adoration Chapel will burn in memory of Don Metcalf.

The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of A.J."Brother" LeBourgeois & Lula Mae Hock.



Our Communities of Faith on Sympathy extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the families of:

Joe Goudeau, parishioner of OLA and husband of Mona; Phuong Dermody, parishioner of OLA and wife of Marco; and Leatrice Sensat Lormand, sister of Elhugh Sensat. May the Lord grant comfort and peace to these families. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



MASS SCHEDULE

ALL SAINTS (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.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Saturday, November 2nd

8:00am Mass at SJB





Deadline for ordering Candles is TODAY!

Candles are \$5.00 each and forms must be turned in following all Masses.

Baptismal Seminar

Saturday, November 2nd 9:00am in the church following the All Soul's Mass.





Daylight Savings Time Ends: November 3rd Move your clock back 1 hour.

To Boast or Not to Boast

The Gospel makes it pretty clear that exalting yourself is not the way into the Kingdom. So it might sound strange to hear Paul saying he competed well and finished the race and now expects the winner's crown. So why is he any different from the Pharisee in the Gospel?

The Pharisee probably was being honest about himself. Sure, he fasts and tithes, is not greedy or adulterous, but he misses the point. He thinks that justification, being right with God, comes from a person's accomplishments. He feels no need to ask for God's mercy. Yet if he relied on that mercy, he wouldn't boast about his good deeds. Instead, he would ask for God's mercy and then thank God by doing good or being generous. In other words, he put the cart before the horse. He thinks that God is waiting to be bribed with good deeds (or at least a lack of bad ones) so that he can be justified. "After all," thinks the Pharisee, "what else are good deeds for if not to make me look good?"

St. Paul, on the other hand, looks at his life as a Pharisee and is amazed that God forgave his "good works" of keeping the law and persecuting Christians. He is so grateful for God's mercy that he can't wait to tell everyone about Jesus and how he loves us. His boasting is not about what he has done for God; it's more about what God has done through him. In verse 17, he credits God, who gave him the strength to preach the Good News.

Maybe you have examples of what God has done in your life: the people God sent to love you, the talents or abilities God gave you, the times God forgave your sins. Are you so grateful for what God has done that you want to do more for God? Or do you go to church, put your offering in the collection, and work a booth at the parish picnic so that God will be grateful to you? It sounds obvious when put that way, but it is tempting to think that God loves us more when we do good things. Remember that God loved St. Paul while he was still persecuting Christians, loved him enough not only to forgive him but to make him into a great apostle. Why waste your time trying to earn that love, when you could be doing whatever you can to thank God for it?



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Barrels are in the church and the parish office.



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Saturday, January 11, 20209:00-11:30 am

SJB Morning of Reflection

Keynote Speaker: **Kara Klein Oube** (Noted award winning speaker, singer & musician)

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The Knights of Columbus annual Baby Bottle Campaign ends next weekend.

Please return your bottle <u>next weekend</u> with your donated loose change, checks or paper money.

All funds collected will be used to support pro-life initiatives at the local level.



A donation of \$300 will be made to our Religious Education

Department from

Arzi's Greek and Lebanese Restaurant in Zachary for the fund raiser held September 29th and 30th.

The GOOD NEWS is Arzi's has agreed to host this fundraiser for us at the end of every month!

Eat at Arzi's on Sunday, October 27th at noon-3pm or Monday, October 28th at 5-9pm and tell them you are from St. John the Baptist. 10% will be donated to SJB.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 27

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

ST. JOHN

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee in Parish Hall -9:30 am: Emmaus Road Bible Study -11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy

-5:00 pm: Life Teen

-5:30 pm: That Man Is You

Monday, October 28

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

-6:30 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, October 29

-5:00 pm: Adult Choir

-6:00 pm: Children's & Youth Choir

-7:30 pm: A.A. Meeting Wednesday, October 30

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

-5:00 pm: High School Youth

Thursday, October 31

-7:30 am: Mass -7:00 pm: R.C.I.A.

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

-7:30 am: Mass -6;30 am: Mass

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, November 2

-8:00 am: All Souls Mass -9:00 am: Baptismal Seminar

-9:00 am: High School Retreat

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Mass

-5:30 pm: Infused for Married Couples

Sunday, November 3

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Daylight Savings Time Ends

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee in Parish Hall -9:15 am: K-5th Religious Ed Classes -9:30 am: Emmaus Road Bible Study -11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy

-5:00 pm: Edge

-5:00 pm: "Works" for H.S. Seniors

-5:30 pm: That Man Is You

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 10/20/2019

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Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	9,459.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	1,040.00
Building Maintenance	\$	305.00
Youth Ministry	\$	190.00
Religious Education	\$	1,175.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	270.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	285.00
Debt Reduction / Legacy of Faith	\$	2,635.13



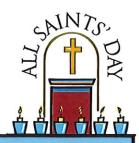
Homeschooling families of SJB and the surrounding area will begin gathering monthly for fun and fellowship. Our aim is to be of support to each other as well as to prospective homeschooling families. If you are interest, contact Becca Shelden at 247-6509, Kaya Vice at kayavice@cox.net, or join our group on Facebook,

"Greater Zachary Catholic Homeschoolers".



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



All Saints Day

Vigil Mass at OLA

Thursday, Oct. 31 6:30pm

(No Mass next Tuesday, Oct. 29)

Mass at SJB on Friday at 7:30am & 6:30pm

All Souls Mass

Saturday, November 2nd 8:00am at SJB



Support the OLA Men's Club by purchasing a \$5.00 chance to win a \$500.00 Visa Gift Card.

Drawing on Sunday, November 10th.

The annual OLA Thanksgiving Basket drive begins this Thursday, Oct. 31st through Sunday, November 24th.

Bring your donated items with you to Mass and /or Religious Ed Class and place in the collection baskets in church.



Cash contributions rule!
If you would like to make a monetary donation, we will do the shopping.



October 27: TODAY

Class #4

Trunk or Treat, Pumpkin Painting & Jambalaya





November 10:

Class #5

November 17:

Christmas Play Practice

November 24

Class #6 / Play Practice

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 27

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00am: Mass

-10:00am: K-11th Religious Ed Class #4 with

Trunk or Treat, Pumpkin Painting, Jambalaya

Tuesday, October 29

-NO MASS

Thursday, October 31

-6:00pm: Our Mother of Perpetual Help

-6:15pm: Reconciliation

-6:30pm: All Saints Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 3

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30 am: Rosary -9:00am: Mass

-10:00am: First Sunday Social

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 10/20/2019

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$ 3,838.64
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$ 328.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 75.00
Religious Ed	\$ 70.00
World Mission	\$ 90.00

Parish Faith Formation

- This Sunday, October 27th is Life Teen.
- The next is K-5 and Edge are Sunday, November 3rd.
- Confirmation Session #1 is Wed. Oct. 23rd, 5:30-7pm in the Parish Hall.

Infusea

Inviting All Married Couples Steep you marriage in Faith Saturday, November 2nd Parish Hall after 4:30pm Mass

Dinner provided Babysitting available (must preregister)

RSVP: suanpayne@gmail.com 654-5778

Religious Ed is collecting donations of men's & women's slipper socks and lap blankets for Santa to hand out to the residents of Zachary Manor Nursing Home on Dec. 19th. Donations can be dropped off in the church office, brought to Rel Ed classes or left in the Vestibule.

Arzi's Greek & Lebanese Restaurant in Zachary

Will donate 10% of their sales to the SJB Religious Ed Dept, If you eat there and tell them you are from SJB on the last Sunday (noon-3pm) and following Monday (5-9pm) **EVERY MONTH!!!**

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Nov. 29th 10am-2pm Nov. 30th after 4:30pm Mass Dec. 1st 8am-1pm



Sunday **Evenings** 5:30pm Parish Hall

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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- Parish Hall

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

*Ephesians: Thursdays at 6pm in Classroom 4

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 can cover all the times and provide the opportunity for our little disciples to understand the Gospel message on their level. To volunteer please contact our office at 654-5778 or 654-5885.

WORKS

for High School Seniors Hang out with other seniors while you strengthen your faith! Learn the spiritual tools to become a soldier for

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