

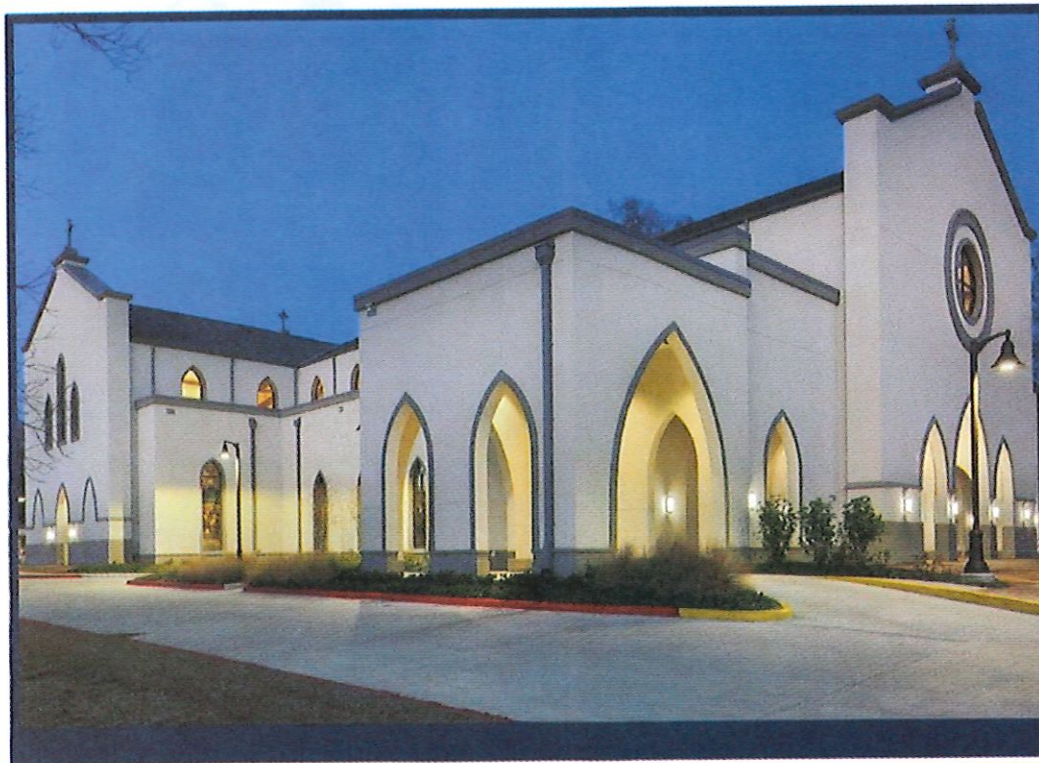
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Mass Schedule:

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,
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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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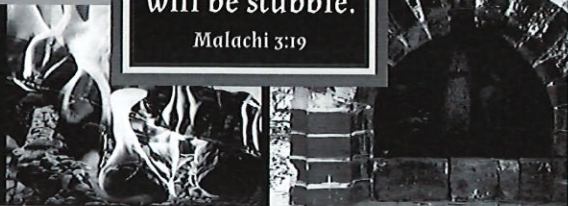
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THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Lo, the day
is coming,
blazing like
an oven,
when all the
proud and
all evildoers
will be stubble.

Malachi 3:19

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LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Cecilia

Saturday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Blessed Virgin Mary

In Sympathy

Our Communities of Faith

extend our sympathy and prayerful support
for the families of:

Lynn Landry, brother of Clayton Landry and
Cecile Thoms, mother of Peggy Watson.

May the Lord grant comfort and peace to these families.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Journey through this

ADVENT SEASON

with a free copy of either
The Magnificat Advent Companion

Or

The Word Among Us
available in the entrance of church.

One per household, please!

SANCTUARY LIGHT: NOVEMBER 16-NOVEMBER 22



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn
in memory of **Luke Everett Fontenot**.
The Adoration Chapel will burn
in memory of **Bernice Charlton**.
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn
in memory of **Souls in Most Need**.

New to our Parish



Elizabeth "Liz" Basile in Zachary



Father Bayhi's name
is once again being used by text
and email to solicit gift cards.

DO NOT send money or gift cards if you are contacted.

Father Bayhi will NEVER request
money or gift cards via text or email.

As we prepare for next Sunday's feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to "The End Is Near" syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life—healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice.

APOCALYPSE THEN

There is a natural tendency in human nature to wonder about the future. We look for reassurances from psychics that all shall be well as we wander from cradle to grave (although we don't really want to know about that last part). But what if the predictions are not all rainbows and cherubim? The words of the prophet Malachi (possibly not his name) seem to embody the age-old concept of a "fire and brimstone" preacher in his warnings to the post-Exile Israelites, who were living as though they had either forgotten the Covenant or just didn't care anymore. We might know how that feels—when life has become so painful that we turn to the "lesser gods" of hedonism and self-medication.

APOCALYPSE NOW AND LATER

If we thought that Malachi's images were upsetting, the words of Jesus in the Gospel today are downright terrifying. He is trying to steel his followers for life in this vale of tears, especially the life of righteousness. His followers want to know when, how, where. But Jesus describes a general state of chaos and troubles, not giving any real data about their future. That's the point, isn't it? Even the most casual observer of history in those days could probably remember many instances of the earth in disorder as described by Jesus. There are wars, earthquakes, and persecutions in every age. The life of a disciple of Jesus is a constant state of bringing light into a darkling world. As Saint Paul scolds the Thessalonians because they had seemingly given up in expectation of the Apocalypse, Jesus admonishes his followers that discipleship requires always being ready and always remaining true to the mission.

And so, in light of these warnings, how do we sing our Psalm 98 song of praise in a land of fear and trembling about the future? It is our joyful confidence that the Lord "comes" to rule with justice and equity—not only in the future, but always.

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Give Thanks
 **TO THE Lord** for
He is Good.
 His Love Endures
Forever. psalm 136:1

Everyone is invited to gather for
Storytime, Refreshments,
and Fellowship
 on **Saturday, November 23rd**
 2:00pm—4:00pm
 in the parish hall.

Hosted by: Greater Zachary Catholic Homeschoolers.
 RSVP to Becca Sheldon at 247-6509.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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
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David Welch, LaNG	Gordon M. White, USAF
Christopher Williston, USAF	



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



THANKSGIVING

Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 28
8:00am

(Bring your bread and wine to be blessed at the Mass.)

No Mass on Friday, November 29th.

A vigil Mass for Thanksgiving will be at OLA on
Wednesday, Nov. 27th at 6:30pm.

Office closed Thanksgiving day and Friday, Nov. 29th.



St. Vincent de Paul

DATE CHANGE

The next meeting will be
Wednesday,
December 4th at 6:00PM
at the home of one of our members.



The Catholic Daughters
are taking pre-orders after all
Masses this weekend for:

Bergeron pecan halves—\$8.00 per lb.
Order 1 pound, 3 pound, or 5 pound
boxes.



Also available are

Pointe Coupee specialty pecans for \$10 lb. bag.

Specialty pecans include:

chocolate covered, sugared, roasted, and spicy.

These make wonderful Christmas gifts.

Payment must be made with the orders.

Deadline for ordering is **THIS WEEKEND** after Mass.

Orders will be distributed after Masses on Nov. 23/24.

24 Hour Adoration begins

Monday, November 18th at 8:00am.

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease (CCC 1380).

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

ST. JOHN

Sunday, November 17

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 7:00 am: Mass / Coffee
- 9:15 am: K-5 Religious Ed Class
- 9:30 am: Emmaus Road Bible Study
- 11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy / Baptisms
- 5:00 pm: Edge
- 5:30 pm: That Man Is You

Monday, November 18

- 8:00 am: 24 Hour Adoration begins
- 10:00 am: Bible Study
- 6:00 pm: Prayer Group
- 6:30 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, November 19

- 5:00 pm: Adult Choir
- 6:00 pm: Children's & Youth Choir
- 7:00 pm: A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, November 20

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

Thursday, November 21

- 7:30 am: Mass
- 6:00 pm: Handmaids Bible Study
- 7:00 pm: R.C.I.A.

Friday, November 22

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

Saturday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 7:00 am: Mass / Coffee
- 9:30 am: Emmaus Road Bible Study
- 11:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy
- 5:30 pm: That Man Is You



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 11/10/2019

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	10,155.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	636.05
Building Maintenance	\$	185.00
Youth Ministry	\$	35.00
Religious Education	\$	21.00
Debt Reduction / Legacy of Faith	\$	3,137.00



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING Mass

Wednesday, November 27

6:30 pm Vigil Mass

No Mass on Tuesday, November 26th.

(Mass at SJB on Thursday, Nov. 28th at 8:00am)

Parish offices closed November 28th & 29th.



RELIGIOUS Education

November 17:
Christmas Play Practice

November 24:
Class #6 / Play Practice

December 8:
Class #7 / Play Practice

December 15:
Christmas Play at 5:30pm

Sharing the Feast Thanksgiving Basket Project

DEADLINE: Next Sunday, November 24th

Donated items needed:

Cans of

sweet potatoes, yams, fruit, cranberry sauce, sweet peas, cream of mushroom soup, green beans, French's fried onions, broth, condensed milk

Boxes of

stuffing, dressing mix, brown sugar, mashed potatoes, corn bread mix, cake mixes, jello and/or pie crust, coffee, tea and drink mixes

Bring these items with you to Religious Ed Class or Mass and place them in the collection baskets in church.

Cash contributions rule!

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

Contact: Diane Rouchon at 301-751-9060



The annual Giving Tree will be set up on Sunday, November 24th.

Please take a name from the tree and add that person to your shopping list, or attach the ornament to a monetary donation and one of our elves will do the shopping for you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 17

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00am: Mass

-10:00am: Christmas Play Practice

Tuesday, November 19

-6:00pm: Our Mother of Perpetual Help

-6:15pm: Reconciliation

-6:30pm: Mass

-7:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, November 24

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

-9:00am: Mass

-10:00am: K—10th Religious Ed Class
& Play Practice

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 11/10/2019

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	3,245.32
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	412.00
Building Maintenance	\$	60.32
Youth Ministry	\$	25.00

St John's Parish Faith Formation

- This Sunday, November 17th is K-5 & Edge.
- The next Life Teen is Sunday, December 1st.



St. John's 2nd Annual Mini Mistletoe Market

Breakfast
with Santa
Dec. 1st 8-10am

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

Booth space available
Call 225-654-5885 or email
suzanpayne@gmail.com

Jewelry, Wreaths, Jams, Jellies & Salsas, Advent calendars, Candles, Hand sewn items...



In order to continue our **Children's Liturgy** program every Sunday during the 11am Mass, we need more volunteers! 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. Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile ministry. Contact our office at 654-5885 or religioused@sjb-ola.org
Thank you!

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..
Thank You!

24 Hour Adoration
is Monday, November 18th
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](tel:654-5778) or [654-5885](tel:654-5885)
religioused@sjb-ola.org
Thank You

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Hang out with other seniors while you strengthen your faith! Learn the spiritual tools to become a soldier for **CHRIST**.
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BIBLE STUDIES
***Emmaus Road:** Sundays from 9:30-10:30am in the Parish Hall, only during K-5 classes
***TBA:** Mon. @ 10am- Parish Hall
***The Bible Timeline:** Thurs. @ 10am-Noon, home of Eelin Golan (985-951-0328)
***Ephesians:** Thursdays at 6pm in Classroom 4



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

Ugly Christmas Sweater



Party

PLEASE JOIN US ON

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11TH, 2019 6-8PM
(High School)

&

THURSDAY, DEC. 12TH, 2019 6-8PM
(Middle School)

[We will meet in the back of the old church]

Please bring a canned food item & a \$5 wrapped gift for the gift exchange
(boys bring a boy gift, girls bring a girl gift)

Food, games and much more!!!

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





2nd Annual

MISTLETOE MARKET

2019

November 29th 10am-2pm

November 30th following 4:30pm Mass

December 1st 8am-1pm

Join us in the Gym on
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