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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

(CONFESSIONS ARE
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SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

TUESDAY: 6:15 PM CONFESSION 6:30PM MASS

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JANUARY
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2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*They left
their nets and
followed
him.*

MATTHEW 4:20



SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;
Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14;
Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;
Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Angela Merici
Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Friday: St. John Bosco
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

NEXT WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES

We will celebrate
Candlemass Masses
and
Blessing of the Throat.

Father will bless candles during all Masses
and these candles will be available for you to take home,
for a suggested donation to cover the cost of the candles.

Also, in honor of St. Blaise (feast day Feb. 3)
Fr. Bayhi and Fr. Chuck will
Bless Throats after Mass
for those of you who wish to stay.

*A flyer will be enclosed in next week's bulletin
to give you more information on the tradition of
the Candlemass Mass and Blessing of the Throat.*

SANCTUARY LIGHT: JANUARY 25—JANUARY 31



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn
in memory of **Don Metcalf**.
The Adoration Chapel will burn
in memory of **Mamie Croxton**.
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 family of:

Raphael "Rafe" Cupit, parishioner of SJB, husband of Lisa
and father of Amanda, Adam and Allison.

May the Lord grant comfort and peace to this family.

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

PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

The conversion of our old church into a new
Parish Activity Center is complete.

A big thanks to all the volunteers that made this happen!

You know who you are...Thank YOU!

Details on the rental of this reception venue are still in the
works with our diocesan attorney, but here's what we
know: **Rental Fee** \$200.00 per hour for parishioners
\$300.00 per hour for non-parishioners
Subject to deposit and event coordinator fee based on
type of event and length of time to be used.



VALENTINE DANCE

Friday, February 14th

7:00pm—11:00pm

(Adults Only)

COST: \$300.00 table (6) or \$50.00 person

Prizes for the Best Decorated Table

Photo Booth (Bring your camera / cell)

Silent Auction

All tables are responsible for their own set-ups and spirits.

Food provided by: Knights of Columbus and SJB Men's Club

Reservations available: Call the Parish Office

ALL funds will benefit the new Parish Activity Center (PAC).
Event sponsored by: Knights of Columbus and SJB Men's Club



St. Vincent de Paul

FILL A TRUCK

Saturday, February 8th

9:00am—Noon

Please collect and bag or box
your gently used clothing, baby clothes and
items, shoes, coats, sheets, towels,
small working appliances, lamps, pots, pans,
dishes and furniture.

NO mattresses or box springs.

Please do NOT bring items before Feb. 8th!



ALL ARE WELCOME

St. Valentine and Mardi Gras Social

Saturday, February 1st

2:00-4:00pm in Classroom

You are invited for card-making and king cake!

Host by: Zachary Area Catholic Homeschoolers

For more information call: Becca Sheldon at 247-6509.



Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 65th & over Wedding Anniversary in 2020

are invited to a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Duca

Sunday, February 23, 2020 at St. Thomas More Church

Please call our SJB parish office to register by deadline of February 6th.

The families of the honored couples are also invited to attend
the liturgy and the reception afterward in the STM Activity Center.

The bishop will be available for taking pictures at the reception after the Mass.

You will need to bring your own camera.



EAT AT

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20377 Old Scenic Hwy, Zachary

this Sunday, January 26th from Noon till 3:00pm or

Monday, January 27th 5:00pm till 9:00pm

and tell them you are from SJB.

They will donated 10% of their sales to our
Religious Ed Department.



The new Pictorial Directories
have arrived.

Only if you participated and took a picture
for our directory, please take one copy
found in the vestibule of church.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee

-9:30 am: Emmaus Road Bible Study

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

-5:00 pm: Life Teen

-5:00 pm: That Man is You

Monday, January 27

-10:00 am: Bible Study

-6:00 pm: Prayer Group

-6:30 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, January 28

-9:00 am: Dusters

-5:00 pm: Adult Choir

-6:00 pm: Children & Youth Choirs

-7:00 pm: AA Meeting

Wednesday, January 29

-7:30 am: Mass / Mother of Perp. Help novena

Thursday, January 30

-7:30 am: Mass

-6:00 pm: Handmaids

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

Friday, January 31

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

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, February 1

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee

-9:15 am: K-5th Religious Ed Class

-9:30 am: Emmaus Road Bible Study

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

-5:00 pm: Edge

-5:00 pm: That Man is You

St. John the Baptist

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 01/19/2020

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	12,437.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	1,108.00
Building Maintenance	\$	705.00
Youth Ministry	\$	230.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	430.00
Diocesan Collections	\$	225.00
Debt Reduction	\$	2,953.00

The Dusters

will meet on Tuesday at 9:00am.



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



Due to the shortage of facilities,
the First Sunday Social has been
moved to **Second Sunday Social**
in February, March and April.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00am: Mass

Tuesday, January 28

-6:00 pm: Mother of Perpetual Help

-6:15 pm: Reconciliation

-6:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

-8:30 am: First Sunday Rosary

-9:00am: Mass

-10:00 am: Religious Ed Class #10

BOTH SJB & OLA

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Jan. 25/26: Church in Latin America

(place with regular collection)

Feb. 1/2: Debt Reduction at SJB only

(second collection)

Feb. 8/9: St. Vincent de Paul

(second collection—postponed from last month)

Feb. 15/16: Church in Eastern Europe

(place with regular collection)

Our Lady

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 01/19/2020

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	4,031.52
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	441.00
Building Maintenance	\$	105.52
Youth Ministry	\$	20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	70.00
Capital Campaign Grant	\$	100,000.00



PARISH FAITH FORMATION

♦ Life Teen is this Sunday, Jan. 26th, 5-7pm.

♦ ***Please meet in the Church***

♦ The next K-5, Edge and Emmaus Road are Feb. 2nd.

Please note the time is changed for Edge. Due to the Super Bowl, Edge will be 4-6pm.

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of **life** from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

– St. John Paul II

Bible Studies

Emmaus Road: Sundays from 9:30-10:30am
in the Parish Hall, only during K-5 classes

Consoling the Heart of Jesus:

Mondays @ 10am in the Parish Hall

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

The Second Greatest Story Ever Told:

Starting again on Jan. 30th

Thursdays at 6pm in Classroom 4

WORKS

Fatih and Fellowship with other High School Seniors

Remaining meeting dates are: 2/9, & 3/11: 5-7pm
Meet us in the Religious Ed office.

Call or text: Ellen Eldridge 225-445-3841
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Sunday Evenings -5:30pm in the Parish Hall

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