

# The HERALD

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ONE FAITH COMMUNITY

**NOVEMBER 15, 2020**



**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Well done, my good and faithful servant." – Mt 25:21

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## **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

### **Mass Schedule**

#### **Saturday**

4:30pm Mass

#### **Sunday**

7:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

#### **Weekdays**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00am Mass

### **Confession Schedule**

Saturday | 3:30pm

15 minutes before Daily Masses

### **Office of Religious Education & Youth Ministry**

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## **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

### **Mass Schedule**

#### **Sunday**

9:00am | Mass

#### **Tuesday**

6:15pm | Confession

6:30pm | Mass

### **Daughters of Mary Sisters**

Sr. Cielo Pesigan, Sr. Maricel Marpuri,  
Sr. Mary Ann Diaz, Sr. Fe Bista "Ping"

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Monday:

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
[Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

### Tuesday:

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

### Wednesday:

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6  
[1b]/Lk 19:11-28

### Thursday:

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a  
and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

### Friday:

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,  
111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

### Saturday:

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/  
Lk 20:27-40

### Next Sunday:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5  
-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

### Monday:

St. Margaret of Scotland; St.  
Gertrude, Virgin

### Tuesday:

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

### Wednesday:

The Dedication of the Basilicas of  
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St.  
Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

### Saturday:

The Presentation of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.

## THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

### Our Lady of the Assumption

Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30pm

*\*\*No Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 24th\*\**

### St. John the Baptist

Thursday, November 26th at 8:00am

*\*\*No Mass on Friday, Nov. 27th\*\**

*Bring your Thanksgiving bread and wine to be blessed at the Mass.*

*Parish Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday.*



## Congratulations and Welcome to our Newest Members Baptized in our Lord on Sunday, November 8, 2020

**Lucy Alexandra Brunson**  
daughter of Adrian (IV) and Audrey Brunson

**Mason Gunner Michael Jones**  
son of Joseph (Jr.) and Terri Jones

**Dylan Layne Michael Landry**  
daughter of Frank (IV) and Angie Landry

**Jude Tyler Towles**  
son of John and Claire Towles



**Advent Season** begins  
Sunday, November 29th.  
FREE Advent reflections  
are available from:  
Magnificat, The Word  
Among Us and Word on  
Fire (Bishop Barron).  
Please take home ONE for  
your personal journey  
during this Advent season.



Dr. Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army  
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### SANCTUARY LIGHT: NOVEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 20



The Sanctuary Light at SJB  
will burn in memory of  
**Luke Everett Fontenot.**

The Adoration Chapel  
will burn in memory of  
**John LaCaze.**

The Sanctuary Light at OLA  
will burn in memory of  
**Souls in most need.**

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### Saturday: 11/14

Don Metcalf, Mamie Croxton, Thomas & Wayne Rabalais, Kay & Charles Pelletier, Anna Mae Thrower, John LaCaze, Doris Milburn, Bob Arceneaux, Daigle/Gaudet family, Wally & Glenn King, Reggie & Joyce Smith, Donald Fonte', Joseph Achord, Mark Rioux, Dana Baker Othmer, Bruce Pitre, Austin Hollingsworth, Luke Everett Fontenot

#### Sunday: 11/15

**7:00 AM:** Luke Everett Fontenot, Arne Christiansen, Patricia Millican, Bill Ensinger, Timmy Haney, Cyndy Greschak

**9:00 AM:** Joe Goudeau, Ann & Lloyd LeBlanc, Maude Williams, John Legleu, "Ducky" Cranford, Walter Colclough, James Howell, Paul Davidson, Jr., Dr. John Piker, Carl Cooper, Little & Davis families, Anthony Musso, Charles Weaver, Jr., Souls in the Hue, Huynh, & Nguyen families, souls in most need

**11:00 AM:** Gerald & Essie Mayeaux, Mr. & Mrs. Eldred Babin, Larry Plaque', Henry, Marianne & Ronnie Tauzin, Albert Ward, Mona Carbo, Al Womack, Kenneth Wilkewitz, Donald Langley, Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone family, Tyler Craig

**Tuesday 11/17:** Maria & Peter Nguyen

**Wednesday 11/18:** Arne Christiansen,

**Thursday 11/19:** Luke Everett Fontenot, Austin Hollingsworth, Donald Fonte'

**Friday 11/20:** Arne Christiansen

### IN SYMPATHY...

Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the family of **Helen Desselle**, parishioner of SJB and wife of Ronnie.

May the Lord grant comfort and peace to this family. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

**PLEASE HELP US UPDATE  
OUR MILITARY LIST.  
Call the office with any  
additions or removals.**





# FAITH FORMATION



## Parish Faith Formation

**K-5 and Edge are this Sunday, Nov. 15th**

**The next Life Teen is Nov. 29th**

### 24 hour Adoration

Begins this Monday  
Nov. 16th @ 8am

***Please consider  
signing up for  
an hour with our Lord.***

Email  
[religioused@sjb-ola.org](mailto:religioused@sjb-ola.org)  
to sign up

### *Wednesday at the Well*

High School Youth Group

*Praise, Worship, Fellowship*

Wed., November 18, 5pm

In the PAC Foyer

### Bible Studies

**Bible Timeline: Mondays @ 10am  
& Tuesdays @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall**

**Thursdays @ 6pm in the PAC on hold,  
watch bulletin for next start date...**

### December Dates:

- Confirmation Session #3  
Wed., Dec. 2nd, 5:30pm in the PAC
- GO FORTH for High School Seniors  
Wed., Dec. 2nd in the PAC Foyer
- Mistletoe Market  
Sat. & Sun., Dec. 5-6th, in the PAC

Saint of the Day

### Saint Albert the Great

Saint and doctor of the Church  
who would be known as Albertus  
Magnus was born sometime  
before the year 1200.

During his life, Albert wrote  
thirty-eight volumes covering  
geography, astronomy, law,  
friendship and love.

Three years after his death, his  
grave was opened and his body  
was found to be incorrupt.

His relics are presently found in  
the St. Andreas church in Colonge.  
Albert was canonized and recog-  
nized as a doctor of the church in  
1931 by Pope Pius IX.

He is the patron saint of Scientist.

# thank you

*"So keep this in mind: I didn't say to do the "work" of catechists, because this is something that embraces our whole life. It means leading people to encounter Christ by our words and our lives, by giving witness." Pope Francis*



*We are so grateful for our  
Catechism teachers!*

*Their dedication to increasing the  
knowledge of the Catholic faith  
of our children is amazing!*

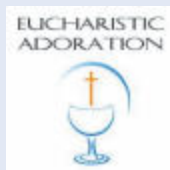


# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### PLEASE WEAR A MASK TO ALL THESE GATHERINGS!

Our monthly **24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration** begins on Monday, November 16th at 8:00am. Thank you to everyone that participates in this ministry and helps to keep it going.



**Catholic Daughters** re-scheduled this month's meeting to November 18th.



The following presentations from R.C.I.A. are available on our website for your viewing:

10-01-20 Early Church Father  
10-15-20 Scriptural Roots of the Eucharist  
10-22-20 Order of the Mass  
10-29-20 Tour of the Church



*Click on Religious Education & Faith Formation, click on RCIA, then click Videos.*

For those interested in or wanting to join the Catholic faith, **R.C.I.A.** meets on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Virtual attendance is also available through Zoom.



**Bible Study:**  
Mondays at 10:00am and Tuesdays at 6:30pm



**That Man is You** meets on Sundays at 4:30pm. All men of the parish are invited to join.



Knights of Columbus  
**Gumbo and Tailgating**  
**Membership Drive**

Saturday, November 21st 10am-1:30pm  
SJB PAC Parking Lot



### **This Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, November 15**  
**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-7:00 am: Mass  
-9:30 am: K-5 Religious Ed  
-11:00 am: Mass/Rite of Acceptance  
-4:00 pm: Edge  
-4:30 pm: That Man is You

**Monday, November 16**

-8:00 am: 24 hour Adoration  
-10:00 am: Bible Study / Hall  
-6:00 pm: Prayer Group / Chapel

**Tuesday, November 17**

-6:30 pm: Bible Study / Hall

**Wednesday, November 18**

-8:00 am: Mass  
-5:00 pm: High School Youth Ministry  
-6:00 pm: Catholic Daughters

**Thursday, November 19**

-8:00 am: Mass  
-7:00 pm: R.C.I.A. /Hall

**Friday, November 20**

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

**Saturday, November 21**

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

**Sunday, November 22**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

-7:00 am: Mass  
-11:00 am: Mass  
-4:30 pm: That Man is You

COLLECTIONS	11/08/2020
Identified	\$ 13,175.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 367.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 895.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 210.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 165.00
Catholic Universities	\$ 25.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,822.00

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21st / 22nd:

Campaign for Human Development

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## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

### Religious Education / Children's Liturgy

is today.

**Next Sunday, November 22nd**

Christmas play practice @ 10:00 am.



### Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive

We are collecting items and money for the poor and hungry in our area for Thanksgiving.

**Deadline: next Sunday, November 22nd**



### Ladies Altar Society Raffle

Purchase your \$5.00 chance to win a Raptor Pro Crossbow, a large Ice Chest or \$50.00 gift cards. Drawing: Tuesday, December 22nd.



### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN NOVEMBER:

21st / 22nd: Campaign for Human Development

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**Sunday, November 15**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-9:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy

-10:00 Religious Ed Class #5

**Tuesday, November 17**

-6:15 pm: Reconciliation

-6:30 pm: Mass

**Sunday, November 22**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: Christmas Play Practice

### COLLECTIONS

**11/08/2020**

Identified	\$ 3,625.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 118.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 60.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 25.00
Capital Campaign Drive	\$ 1,730.00
Total C.C. Received	\$ 282,167.88

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