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DECEMBER 27, 2020



## **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

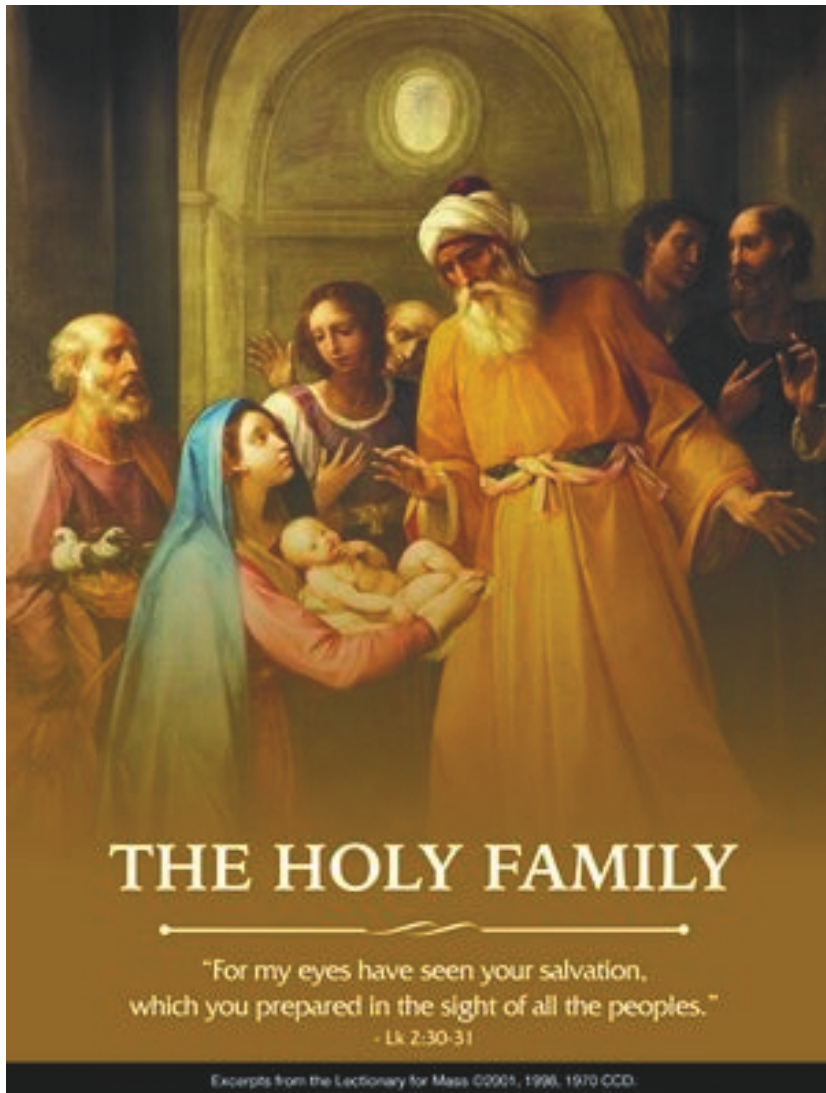
#### **Tuesday**

6:15pm | Confession

6:30pm | Mass

### **Daughters of Mary Sisters**

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



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### **St. John the Baptist**

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**Pastor: Rev. M. Jeffery Bayhi**

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Friday | 8:00am-3:00pm

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# LITURGICAL LIFE

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Monday:

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8  
[7]/Mt 2:13-18

### Tuesday:

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6  
[11a]/Lk 2:22-35

### Wednesday:

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
[11a]/Lk 2:36-40

### Thursday:

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13  
[11a]/Jn 1:1-18

### Friday:

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/  
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

### Saturday:

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
[3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

### Monday:

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

### Tuesday:

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop &  
Martyr

### Thursday:

St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's  
Eve

### Friday:

Mary, The Holy Mother of God;  
New Year's Day; World Day of  
Peace

### Saturday:

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory  
Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors  
of the Church

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us! ©LPi



### Mass Schedule / Mary, Mother of God

#### Thursday, December 31

OLA: 4:00 pm

SJB: 6:00 pm

#### Friday, January 1

SJB: 9:00 am

Parish offices closed Thursday (Dec. 31) and Friday (Jan. 1).

**2021 CALENDARS are delayed.** There was a miscommunication with the new publishing company.

2021 Calendars are scheduled to arrive mid January. So sorry for the inconvenience!

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### The Gift of Family

God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship. Many days begin and end with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## SANCTUARY LIGHT: DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 1

The Sanctuary Light at SJB  
will burn in memory of  
**Mamie Croxton.**

The Adoration Chapel  
will burn in memory of  
**Bill Ensminger.**

The Sanctuary Light at OLA  
will burn in memory of  
**Carl Cooper.**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Saturday: 12/26

Don Metcalf, Mamie Croxton, Kay & Charles Pelletier, Bob Arceneaux, Wally & Gene King, Donald Fonte', Kenneth Wilkewitz, Percy & Beatrice Eldridge, Isaac & Anna Mae Dutil, Gerald & Beatrice Mayeux, John Matthew Mayeux, Hodo & Leona Cormier, Brad Cormier, Odelon & Thelma Cormier, Andrew & Agnes Kritzer, Joseph Achord, Gerald Favaron, Stephen Blackwell, Elma & Ernest Carbo, Mark Rioux, Dana Baker Othmer, Bruce Pitre, Austin Hollingsworth, Luke Everett Fontenot

### Sunday: 12/27

**7:00 AM:** Luke Everett Fontenot, Arne Christiansen, Nancy Sunderman-Elert, Cyndy Greschak, Pat Millican

**9:00 AM:** Joe Goudeau, Maude Williams, James Howell, Ann & Lloyd LeBlanc, Wildred Quinlan, 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:** Ishmael & Vernice Steib, Helena Chate-lain, John Dixon, Elise Kotlar, Dr. Stephen Speeg, Ronald Parker, Larry Plauche', Joseph & Eva Ballard, Glenn & Elizabeth Connor, Henri Marianne & Ronnie Tausin, Jim McGill, Teddy Hurst, David White, Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone family, Tyler Craig

**Tuesday 12/29** Maria & Peter Nguyen

**Wednesday 12/30:** Arne Christiansen

**Thursday 12/31:** OLA 4:00pm: Joe Goudeau, Maude Williams, James Howell, Ann & Lloyd LeBlanc, Dr. John Piker **SJB 6:00pm:** Luke Everett Fontenot, Austin Hollingsworth, Elma & Ernest Carbo, Ruth & Erin Delahoussaye, Clarence Hotard, Jr.

**Friday 01/01:** Johnny Wales, Pat Ferlise, Tom Young, Scruggs & Capone Families, Gerald Favaron, Jim McGill, Don Metcalf, Christopher Giroir

## In Sympathy...

Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the family of: **Brandon Nosacka**, son of Tommy & Lauren Nosacka.

May the Lord grant comfort and peace to this family. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Dr. Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army  
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## FAITH FORMATION



# Parish Faith Formation



*from  
the  
religious education  
office*

**There are no Religious Ed classes this weekend  
Edge is next Sunday, Jan. 3rd  
K-5 & Life Teen are Sunday, Jan. 10th**

**Confirmation Session # 4  
Wednesday, Jan. 6th  
5:30-7pm in the PAC**

### **GO FORTH**

**For High School Seniors  
Wednesday, Jan. 6th  
5:30pm PAC foyer**

24 hour Adoration  
is Monday, January 18th  
starting at 8am until Tuesday at 8am.  
Please consider signing up  
for an hour with our Lord.  
Contact the Religious Ed office at  
225-654-5885 or [religioused@sjb-ola.org](mailto:religioused@sjb-ola.org)

First Reconilliation and Retreat is coming  
up on **Saturday, January 23rd.** We will  
start at **9am** with the retreat and practice.  
And the children will make their  
Saint of the Day, November 8th  
First Reconciliation immediately  
following practice at 11am. Parents are  
invited to make their confession also.

### **Bible Studies**

**Bible Timeline will return Mon. Jan. 11th @ 10am & Tues. Jan. 5th  
@ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall**

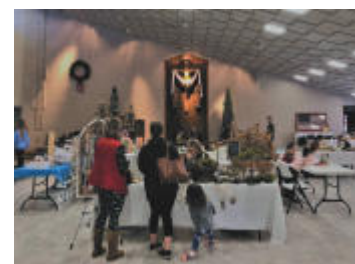
**Emmaus Road will resume Jan. 10th at 9:30am and continue on Sundays  
during K-5 Classes, in the Parish Hall**



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who participated in  
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**MISTLETOE  
MARKET**





# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**PLEASE WEAR A MASK TO ALL SOCIAL GATHERINGS!**



**Consecration to the Holy Family  
Following 11:00am Mass TODAY  
(Sunday, December 27)**

Consecration to the Holy Family is not just a single event. You have chosen a way of life for your family. You and your family are consciously choosing to be a beacon of light of God's love through his Church.

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We are now able to offer to the many groups and organizations of SJB the ability to video conference their meetings using ZOOM, thanks to the generosity of one of our parishioners. It is our hope that we can assist the parishioners and organizations of the parish to reconnect and reunify with each other during these difficult times.

The leaders of each organization can call the parish office for the instructions for using ZOOM at their next meeting.

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

**Sunday, December 27**

**The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph**

-7:00 am: Mass

-11:00 am: Mass

-4:30 pm: That Man is You

**Monday, December 28**

-10:00 am: Bible Study / Hall

-6:00 pm: Prayer Group / Chapel

**Tuesday, December 29**

-6:30 pm: Bible Study / Hall

**Wednesday, December 30**

-8:00 am: Mass

**-Thursday, December 31**

**New Year's Eve**

(Office Closed)

-6:00 pm: Mass

**Friday, January 1**

**Mary, Most Holy Mother of God**

(Office Closed)

-9:00 am: Mass

**-Saturday, January 2**

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Vigil Mass

**Sunday, January 3**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

-7:00 am: Mass

-11:00 am: Mass

-4:00 pm: Edge

### **COLLECTIONS**

**12/13/2020**

*\*Correction to last week's bulletin\**

Identified	\$	10,459.00
Unidentified Cash	\$	290.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	612.00
Building Maintenance	\$	458.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	520.00
Youth Ministry	\$	100.00
Giving Tree (D.M. Sisters)	\$	8,248.00
Priest Retirement	\$	425.00
Retirement for Religious	\$	135.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	30.00
Debt Reduction	\$	7,463.00

### **COLLECTIONS**

**12/20/2020**

To be reported in the future due to upcoming holidays



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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

JANUARY 2021

January 10: Class #8 and will include First Reconciliation Retreat for 2nd grade at 10:00am—noon.  
January 12: First Reconciliation at 6:00pm and Mass at 6:30pm  
January 24: Class #9 at 10:00am

### This Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 27  
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
-9:00 am: Mass  
Tuesday, December 29  
-6:30 pm: Mass  
Thursday, December 31  
-4:00 pm: Vigil Mass  
Sunday, January 3  
Epiphany of the Lord  
-6:30 pm: Rosary  
-9:00 am: Mass

### COLLECTIONS

12/13/2020

Identified	\$	2,825.00
Unidentified Cash	\$	245.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	135.00
Building Maintenance	\$	75.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	100.00
Youth Ministry	\$	25.00
Retirement for Religious	\$	100.00
Capital Campaign	\$	3,888.00
Total C.C. Rec'd	\$	291,932.88

### COLLECTIONS week ending 12/20/2020

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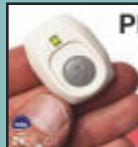
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