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FEBRUARY 14, 2021



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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PARISH INFORMATION

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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

225-654-5885 | Mon, Tues, Wed



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:

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:

World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

Monday:

Presidents' Day

Wednesday:

Ash Wednesday

Sunday:

1st Sunday of Lent

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.

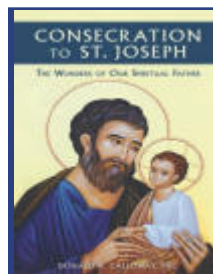
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Consecration to St. Joseph begins on Monday, Feb. 15th. Sign up on our website and purchase a copy of: *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*.

In Sympathy...

Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy & prayerful support for the family of:

Dennis Delatorre,

father of Brian Delatorre.

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



SANCTUARY LIGHT:

**FEBRUARY 13-
FEBRUARY 19**

The Sanctuary Light at SJB
will burn in memory of
Arne Christiansen

The Adoration Chapel
will burn in memory of
Don Metcalf

The Sanctuary Light at OLA
will burn in memory of
Mike Baker



New to the Parish

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Aaron Barr, USAF
James A. Benning, USMC
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Allen Jude Charlet, Army
Daniel Clesi, USAF
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Matthew Charlet Dart, USN
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Thomas Foster, USN
Neil Ahldwin Garcia, US Army
Brad Gautreaux, USMC
Nesta Gross, USAF
Dr. Christopher Johnson, USN
Army Sabrina Jones, LaNG
Markus Kippers, USN
Dustin Knight, USN
Joshua Knight, LaNG
Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army
Alexander Marrero, LaNG
Stanley Mays, USAF
Andrew Metcalf, Army
Gordon Newman, Army
Robert Brett Parker, LaNG
Brian Plaque, USAF
Andrea Byrd Prosser, USCG
Mike Prosser, USCG
Jesse B. Richard, Army
Nicholas Richards, USN
James Rouchon, USMC
David Welch, LaNG
Gordon M. White, USAF
Christopher Williston, USAF



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SJB: 7:00am, Noon, 6:30pm

OLA: 6:30pm

NO Mass at OLA on Tuesday.

*Parish Offices closed on
Monday (2/15) and Tuesday (2/16).*



Ash Wednesday is an
obligatory day of
fasting and abstinence.

Please take home
ONE FREE copy



Magnificat Lenten Companion
OR

**The Word Among Us: Behold the
Lamb of God**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SJB: Fridays at 8:30am & 5:30pm

OLA: Tuesday at 6pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 02/13

Kay & Charles Pelletier, Wally & Glenn King,
Bob Arceneaux, Kenneth Wilkewitz, Edna
Blanchard, Don Metcalf, Mamie Croxton,
Rebecca Croxton, LC Riche, Renee Fontenot,
Iris & Abner Travassos, Stuart & Lou Plaque',
John Barichivich, Joe Achord, Bonnie Pirie,
Louis Baker, Jr., Mark Rioux, Dana Baker
Othmer, Bruce Pitre, Austin Hollingsworth,
Luke Everett Fontenot

Sunday: 02/14

7:00 AM: Luke Everett Fontenot, Judy Patriquin
Arne Christiansen, Mary Leger, Ray Cooper,
Brandon Nosacka, Mary Jane & Newman Matte
9:00 AM: James Howell, Maude Williams, Joe
Goudeau, Lionel Poirrier, Charles Weaver, Jr.,
Anthony Musso, Vic & Terry Stelly, Mike Baker,
Mary Jane & Newman Matte, Little & Davis
families, Maria Vu, souls in Huynh & Nguyen
families, souls in most need

11:00 AM: Ronald Parker, Scruggs & Capone
family, Teddy Hurst, Betty & Gene Craig,
Chapman Sanford, Jim McGill, Ethel Mae & RE
Amrhein, Florentina & Felipe Tolentino, Froilan
Tolentino, Nancy Valluzo, Ruth & Erin
Delahoussaye, Diana Morgan, Charles Rissler,
Joe Anzalone family, Tyler Craig

Tuesday: 02/16 Dr. John Piker, Maria & Peter
Nguyen, Vic & Terry Stelly

Ash Wednesday (SJB): 02/17

7:00 AM: Thomas Rabalais

NOON: Louis Baker, Jr.

6:30 PM Mary Jane & Newman Matte

Ash Wednesday (OLA) : 02/17

6:30PM: Vic & Terry Stelly

Thursday: 02/18 Luke Everett Fontenot

Friday: 02/19 Don Metcalf, Jeffrey Babin, Ethel
Mae & RE Amrhein

FAITH FORMATION



Parish Faith Formation

**The are no classes this weekend.
The next K-5 and Life Teen are Feb. 21st.**

February 15 & 16th: Mardi Gras Break, Offices Closed
17th: Ash Wednesday-Mass times: 7am, Noon, 6:30pm

24 hour Adoration
is this Monday, February 15th

starting at 8am until Tuesday at 8am.

Please consider signing up
for an hour with our Lord.

225-654-5885, religioused@sjb-ola.org
or www.sjb-ola.org. Thank you

Bible Studies

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

**Emmaus Road: Sundays @ 9:30am
during K-5 Classes, Parish Hall
(2/21, 3/7, 3/14, 4/11, 4/25)**

Saint of the Day - Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely celebrated on February 14 and commonly associated with "courtly love". Although not much of his life is reliably known, it is highly agreed that St. Valentine was martyred and then buried on the Via Flaminia to the north of Rome. In 1969, the Roman Catholic Church removed St. Valentine from the General Roman Calendar, because so little is known about him. However, the church still recognizes him as a saint, listing him in the February 14 spot of Roman Martyrology. One common story about St. Valentine is that in one point of his life, as the former Bishop of Terni, Narnia and Amelia, he was on house arrest with Judge Asterius. While discussing religion and faith with the Judge, Valentine pledged the validity of Jesus. The judge immediately put Valentine and his faith to the test. St. Valentine was presented with the judge's blind daughter and told to restore her sight. If he succeeded, the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands onto her eyes, Valentine restored the child's vision. Judge Asterius was humbled and obeyed Valentine's requests. Asterius broke all the idols around his house, fasted for three days and became baptized, along with his family and entire 44 member household. The now faithful judge then freed all of his Christian inmates. St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of affianced couples, bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers, and young people.



IGNITE

CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2021

FEBRUARY 27TH, 2021
8:15AM-5:30PM

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CONTACT KATIE HAMILTON TO SIGN UP
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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

(February 17th)

7:00 am

12:00 noon

6:30 pm

The parish offices will be closed
Monday (February 15) and Tuesday (February 16).



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

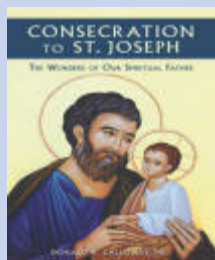
For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

<https://www.usccb.org>



Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 8:30am and 5:30pm



33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph
begins on Monday, Feb. 15th.



In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering.

— Pope Benedict XVI —

AZ QUOTES

**24 Hour
Adoration
begins
Monday, Feb. 15th
at 8:00am.**

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 14

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-6:30 am: Knights of Columbus Rosary

-7:00 am: Mass

-8:00 am: Knights of Columbus

-11:00 am: Mass

-4:30 pm: That Man is You

Monday, February 15

OFFICE CLOSED

33-Day Consecration to St. Joseph begins

-8:00 am: 24 Hour Adoration begins

-6:00 pm: Prayer Group / Chapel

Tuesday, February 16

OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, February 17

ASH WEDNESDAY

-7:00 am: Mass

-NOON: Mass

-5-6 pm: Youth Ministry

-6:30 pm: Mass

Thursday, February 18

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

-7:00 pm: R.C.I.A. (final Thurs class)

Friday, February 19

-8:00 am: Mass

-8:30 am: Stations of the Cross

-5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 20

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, February 21

First Sunday of Lent

-7:00 am: Mass

-9:30 K-5/Emmaus Road

-11:00 am: Mass

-4:00 pm: Life Teen

-4:30 pm: That Man is You



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Feb. 20/21: Black & Indian Missions

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02/07/2021

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February 21: Children's Liturgy /
Class #11 at 10am



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE (February 17th) 6:30 pm

****No Mass on Tuesday, February 16th.****

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Stations of the Cross
Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Consecration to St. Joseph begins Monday, February 15th.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 14

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, February 16

- NO Mass

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday

-6:00 pm: Rosary

-6:15 pm: Confessions

-6:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, February 21

First Sunday of Lent

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

-10:00 am: Religious Ed Class #11



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02/07/2021

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Unidentified Cash	\$	305.00
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