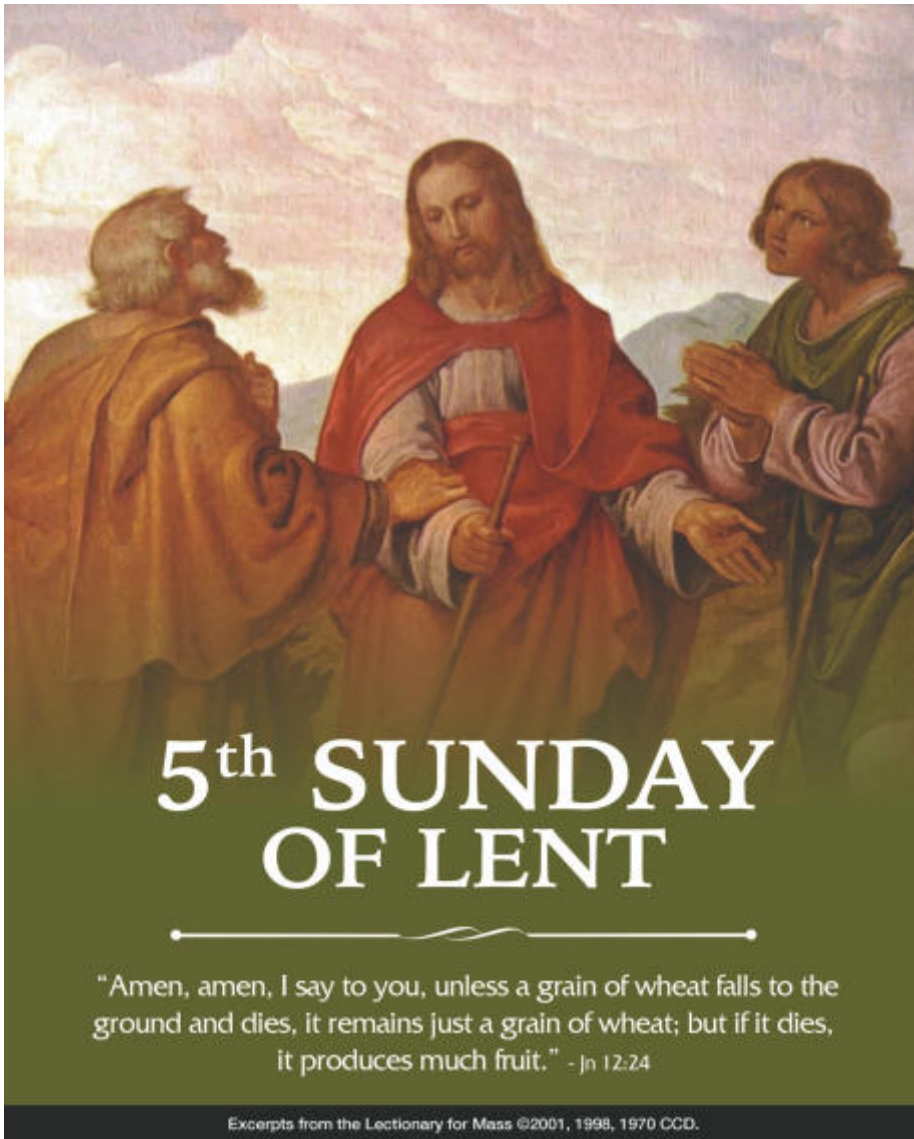


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5th SUNDAY OF LENT

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:24

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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

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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:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
[4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday:

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-
21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53,
54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10,
11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6,
7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-4

Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd,
13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:

5th Sunday of Lent

Tuesday:

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Thursday:

The Annunciation of the Lord

Saturday:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the
Lord; Holy Week begins

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SJB: Fridays in Lent
following 8:00am
Mass and at 5:30pm

OLA: Tuesdays in
Lent at 6:30pm



In Sympathy...

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

Sylia Bellard, parishioner of SJB and wife of Dennis Bellard and sister-in-law of Isaac Bellard;
Doris Landry, mother of Peggy Guerin; **Betty Lou Richards**, mother of Jeff Richards.

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



SANCTUARY LIGHT:

**MARCH 20 -
MARCH 26**

The Sanctuary Light at SJB will burn in memory of the
Rabalais family

The Adoration Chapel light at SJB will burn in memory of
Mamie & Rebecca Croxton

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



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday (Mar 29) at St John

6:00pm: Penance Service

Tuesday (Mar 30) at Our Lady

6:00pm Confession & Stations

6:30pm Mass

Wednesday (Mar 31) at St John

8:00am Mass

Holy Thursday (Apr 1) at St John

6:00pm Mass / Exposition

Good Friday (Apr 2)

Our Lady: 3:00pm Veneration

St John: 6:00pm Veneration

Holy Saturday (Apr 3) at St John

7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday (Apr 4)

Our Lady: 9:00am Mass

St John: 7:00am & 11:00am Mass

Parish Offices closed: Good Friday,
Monday & Tuesday after Easter.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 03/20

Don Metcalf, Mamie Croxton, Rebecca Croxton, Edna Blanchard, Bob Arceneaux, Kay & Charles Pelletier, Bonnie Pirie, Louis Baker, Jr., Eunice Brashier, Dennis Delatorre, Joe Achord, Leroy Knaps, Mark Rioux, Dana Baker Othmer, Bruce Pitre, Austin Hollingsworth, Luke Everett Fontenot

Sunday: 03/21

7:00 AM: Luke Everett Fontenot, Brandon Nosacka, Mary Jane & Newman Matte, Ware & LeBlanc families

9:00 AM: James Howell, Maude Williams, Lionel Poirrier, Charles Weaver, Jr., Anthony Musso, Vic & Terry Stelly, Mike Baker, Joyce Sievers, Edgar Unay, Anacleto Nuval, Urbana Castilla Pia, Little & Davis families, Maria Vu, Joe Goudeau, souls in Huynh & Nguyen families, souls in most need

11:00 AM: Ethel Mae & RE Amrhein, Nancy Valluzo, Tommy Thiels, Margaret English, Diana Morgan, Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone family, Tyler Craig

Tuesday: 03/23 Dr. John Piker, Rebecca Croxton, Mamie Croxton, Maria & Peter Nguyen, Vic & Terry Stelly, Sr. Maria Salvacion Berina, DM

Wednesday: 03/24 Tommy Thiels

Thursday: 03/25 Luke Everett Fontenot

Friday: 03/26 Don Metcalf, Ethel Mae & RE Amrhein



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FAITH FORMATION



Parish Faith Formation

Life Teen is this Sunday, March 21st.
The next and LAST Edge is March 28th.
The next K-5 and LAST Life Teen is April 11th.

Upcoming events:

- ◊ March 24th - 8th grade Chastity Program
6pm in the Church
- ◊ March 28th- Palm Sunday
- ◊ April 4th– Easter Sunday
- ◊ April 14th- Last Confirmation Session
- ◊ April 17th- First Communion Retreat and
Practice, 9am in the PAC
- ◊ April 17th-First Communion, 4:30pm
- ◊ April 20th-Confirmation Practice,
6pm in the Church
- ◊ April 21st-Confirmation, 7pm

5th Sunday of Lent

Previously called "Passion Sunday", this Sunday marks the beginning of Passiontide, a deeper time of Lent. This is the third Sunday of the scrutinies for the preparation of adult converts, and the final Sunday of Lent before the beginning of Holy Week. The Liturgy of the Word of this day speaks of re-creation, resurrection, and new life.

Each one of us should look fervently and devoutly on the crucifix today, and try to compare our willingness to suffer those crosses sent to us by God, with the crushing cross and passion our Savior Jesus Christ gladly accepted for us and not for his own sake. Do not let the conclusion you draw stun you into inactivity, but rather let it shock you into a new outlook on life; a new resolve to serve, follow and imitate our loving Christ more closely in future. So may it be for all of us.

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings*
by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

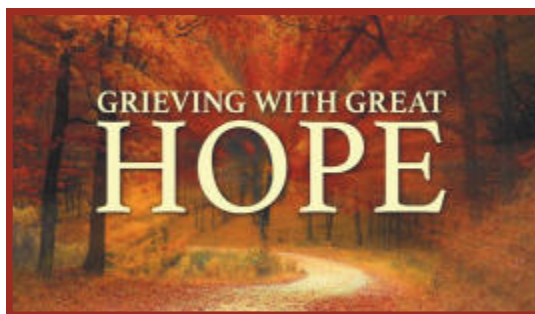
Bible Studies

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

Emmaus Road: Sundays @ 9:30am
during K-5 Classes in the Parish Hall
(4/11 & 4/25)

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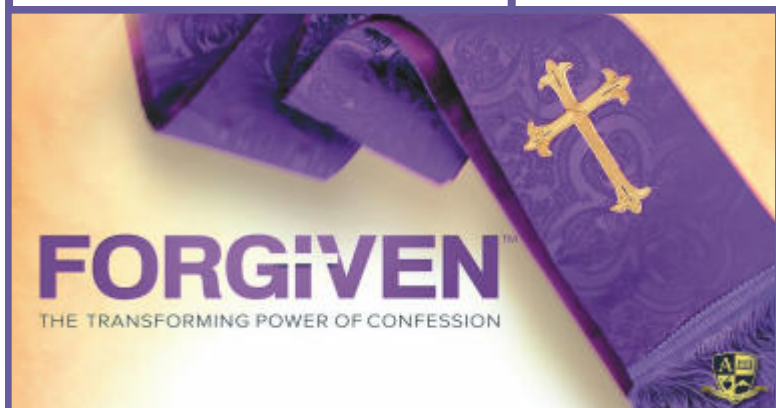
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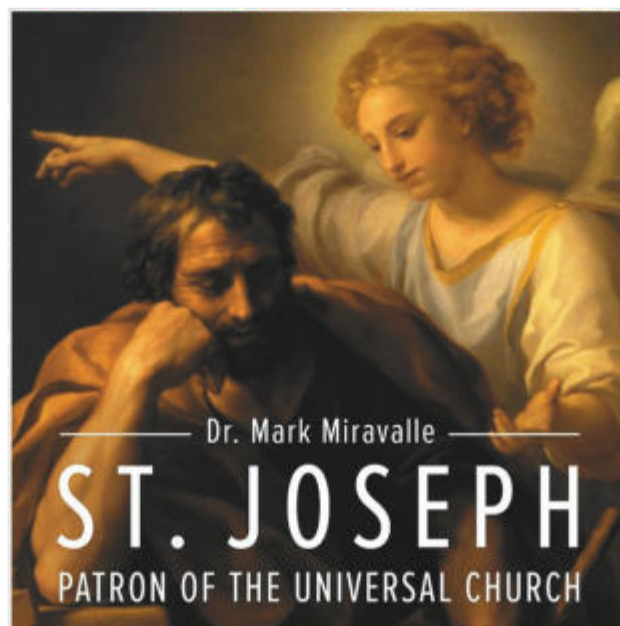
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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Next Sunday, March 28

Altar Society

BAKE SALE

Before and after all weekend Masses
All items will be individually wrapped
and sold to-go only.



Men's Club BBQ CHICKEN DINNER SALE

Sunday beginning at 10:30am
Take out only. \$10.00 per plate.



Lenten Penance Service

Monday, March 29 at 6:00 pm



**HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday (April 1)
3:30pm Practice for Altar
Servers and Lectors
6:00pm Mass/Exposition

Good Friday (April 2)

10:00am Practice for Altar Servers and Lectors
for Good Friday and Easter Vigil Services

6:00pm Veneration of the Cross

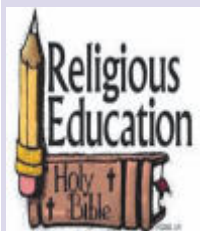
Holy Saturday (April 3)

7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday (April 4)

7am and 11am Mass

*Parish Offices closed Good Friday,
and Monday & Tuesday after Easter.*



Chastity Program

Wednesday, March 24 at 6:00pm

Life Teen

Today and Sunday, April 11 at 4:00pm

Edge

Sunday, March 28 at 4:00pm

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

-7:00 am: Mass
-11:00 am: Mass
-4:00 pm: Life Teen
-4:30 pm: That Man Is You

Monday, March 22

-10:00 am: Bible Study
-6:00 pm: Prayer Group / Chapel

Tuesday, March 23

-9:00 am: Dusters
-6:30 pm: Bible Study

Wednesday, March 24

-8:00 am: Mass
-6:00 pm: SVDP meeting
-6:00 pm: 8th grade Chastity program

Thursday, March 25

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

Friday, March 26

-8:00 am: Mass / Stations of the Cross
-5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 27

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

Before & After Mass: Bake Sale



Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

BBQ Dinners and Bake Sale

-7:00 am: Mass
-11:00 am: Mass
-4:00 pm: EDGE
-4:30 pm: TMIY



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03/14/2021

Identified	\$	9,825.00
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Building Maintenance	\$	130.00
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April 7: Confirmation interviews

April 11: Class #14

April 17: First Communion Retreat & Practice

April 18: First Communion



Men's Club CATFISH DINNERS

FRIDAY, March 26 in the Church Hall

Pick Up Only 5:00-6:30pm

\$10.00 each Plate

Tuesdays in Lent

6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

6:15 pm: Reconciliation / 6:30 pm: Mass



Good Friday, April 2nd

3:00 pm: Veneration of the Cross

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

-10:00 am: Rel Ed. Class #13/Penance Service

-11:00 am: Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 23

-6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross/Reconciliation

-6:30 pm: Mass

Friday, March 26

-5:00/6:30 pm: Catfish Dinners

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

-9:00 am: Mass



COLLECTIONS

03/14/2021

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Unidentified Cash	\$	200.00
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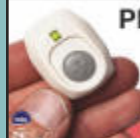
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