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ONE FAITH COMMUNITY

MAY 16, 2021



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

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Friday | 8:00am-3:00pm

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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:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday:

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-1/Jn 20: 19-23

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday:

St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday:

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Friday:

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday:

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

There is always something very tender and heartwarming about a kiss. When someone who loves us offers us a kiss, it sends a clear message that we are valued and special. We occupy a unique place in their lives and have a distinct purpose. Kissing celebrates the wonder and beauty of human life. In a very powerful way, we are connected, through intimate touch, with another human being. With the incarnation of Christ, God kissed humanity. God, revealed so perfectly in Jesus Christ, showed us that we have value and are made in God's image and likeness. Mortal human beings radiate with the presence of God and are worthy enough to reveal the intimacy of the Divine Mystery. The human race is not simply something God created from a distance but something special within which God dwells.

It is no wonder then, why the poor hold such an honored place in Jesus' ministry. They speak of God's love and they cry out for the compassion that is due them as children of God. Justice is about setting relationships right because we are all filled with God's love and have dignity. The human story is understood as a partnership, a true and new covenant, celebrating a love relationship between all of creation and their Creator. It is a story that does not end with the Cross or even the Resurrection. The story finds its happy ending in the Ascension. Our human narrative is still evolving and moving ever more closely toward that day when all will be one in Christ.

Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Father as the Christ of God. In the ascended state, we see what we are all meant to become and have before us the transformed life that awaits all of creation. The disciples got a glimpse of what this transfiguration would be on the holy mountain and it is an essential part of the Good News we are called to proclaim! Christ, now ascended to the Father, sets our paths straight and gives us a look at what awaits us. The day-to-day challenges of life often find us struggling with our incompleteness. Today's celebration gives us the strength to persevere, knowing that we'll eventually be well. May our hearts be enlightened so that we can know this hope and the surpassing greatness of Christ's power! ©LPi



Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the families of our parishioners: **Larry McGee**, husband of Margaret McGee;

Georgia Honore, wife of Donald Honore; and

Jimmy Moffett, husband of Frances and father of Jimmy Moffett and Georgianna Walls. May the Lord grant comfort and peace to these families. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Kids will soon be home from school for the summer and some won't have enough food to eat.

Please support the Zachary Food Pantry by placing items in the barrels in church.

LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



The name of the church parish that would become our cathedral was changed to St. Joseph in the 1830's.



Pope Francis' hope is that during this **Year of St. Joseph**, each believer has the opportunity to

discover again the Patron of the Catholic Church, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence, an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation."



SANCTUARY LIGHT: May 15-21

The Sanctuary Light at SJB will burn in memory of
Dawn Landry

The Adoration Chapel will burn in memory of
the Bello family

The Sanctuary Light at OLA will burn in memory of
Joe Goudeau



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 05/15

Bob Arceneaux, Kay & Charles Pelletier, Rabalais family, Dawn Landry, Bonnie Pirie, Louis Baker, Jr., Joseph Achord, Leroy Knaps, Dennis Delatorre, Don Metcalf, Betty Lou Richards, Benjamin Beck, Joanne LeBlanc, Roger Bista, Gabe Ackal, Mark Rioux, Dana Baker Othmer, Bruce Pitre, Luke Everett Fontenot, Austin Hollingsworth, Mary Jane & Newman Matte

Sunday: 05/16

7:00 AM: Luke Everett Fontenot, Brandon Nosacka, Mary Jane & Newman Matte, Ray Cooper, Sylvia Bellard, Wanda Crisp, the Johnson family

9:00 AM James Howell, Maude Williams, Lionel Poirrer, Charles Weaver, Jr., Anthony Musso, Vic & Terry Stelly, Angelo Fernandez, Mike Baker, Roger Bista, Jimmy Moffett, Dr. John Piker, Little & Davis families, Maria Vu, Joe Goudeau, souls in Huynh & Nguyen families, souls in most need

11:00 AM Ethel Mae & R.E. Amrhein, Tommy Thiels, Rafe Saulters, Diana Cormier, Joanna LeBlanc, Bernadine Nugent, Charles Rissler, Tyler Craig, Joe Anzalone family, Diana Morgan

Tuesday 05/18 Dr. John Piker, Maria & Peter Nguyen

Wednesday 05/19 All souls in purgatory & deceased members of FOSS, Joe Partin

Thursday 05/20 Luke Everett Fontenot

Friday 05/21 Ethel Mae & R.E. Amrhein, Don Metcalf



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Christopher Williston, USAF

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 16

The Ascension of the Lord

-7:00 am: Mass

-11:00 am: Mass / Baptisms

Monday, May 17

-8:00 am: 24 Hour Adoration

-6:00 pm: Prayer Group / Chapel

Wednesday, May 19

-8:00 am: Mass

Thursday, May 20

-8:00 am: Mass / Mother of Perpetual Help

Friday, May 21

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy / Coffee

Saturday, May 22

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 23

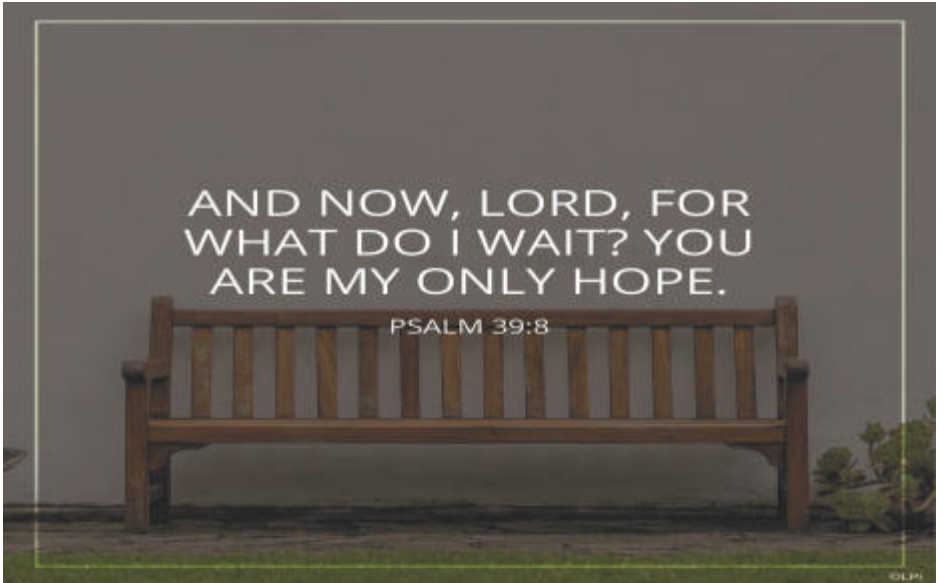
Pentecost Sunday

-7:00 am: Mass

-11:00 am: Mass

Monday, May 24

Daughters of Mary Feast Day



New to the Parish

Christopher & Candice Baron and their children:
Rannie, Joshua & Waylon in Zachary

COLLECTIONS

05/02/2021

Identified	\$	12,233.00
Unidentified Cash	\$	515.65
Building Maintenance	\$	753.00
Youth Ministry	\$	135.00
Religious Education	\$	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	75.00
Catholic Commentator	\$	214.00
Debt Reduction	\$	1,743.00

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 16

The Ascension of the Lord

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, May 18

-6:00 pm: Rosary

-6:15 pm: Confessions

-6:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, May 23

Pentecost

-9:00 am: Mass

Monday, May 24

Daughters of Mary Feast Day



Mass on TUESDAY, MAY 25TH

will be at 5:30 pm

Confessions at 5:15pm

COLLECTIONS

05/02/2021

Identified	\$	2,790.00
Unidentified Cash	\$	200.00
Building Maintenance	\$	85.00
Catholic Commentator	\$	22.00
Capital Campaign	\$	1,278.00

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