

The HERALD



TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES
ONE FAITH COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 10, 2021



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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

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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. Mary Ann Diaz,
Sr. Fe Bista "Ping"

LITURGICAL LIFE

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. John XXIII, Pope; Columbus Day

Thursday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; Blessed Virgin Mary

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person’s story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God’s work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust. ©LPi

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LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



SANCTUARY LIGHT: October 9-15

The Sanctuary Light at SJB
will burn in memory of
**Austin Hollingsworth &
Bernadette Lee**

The Adoration Chapel
will burn in memory of
J. Warren Bello

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



**New
to the
Parish**

Bo & Jessica Thornhill,
and their children, James
and Josephine in Zachary



Please join us at St. John the Baptist
for a **Public Rosary**
Saturday, October 16th following 4:30pm Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 10/09: L.C. Riche, Renee Fontenot, Louis Baker, Jr., Leroy Knaps, Sylvia & Shane Bellard, Shirley Capone, Dennis Delatorre, Kenneth Wilkewitz, Joseph & Eva Ballard, Glenn & Elizabeth Connor, Jimmy Bellard, Beryl Gordy, Carrol Patin, M.G. Anseman, Celerai Ranatza, Patricia Millican, Mary Poston, Mary Jane & Newman Matte, Mark Rioux, Dana Baker Othmer, Bruce Pitre, Austin Hollingsworth, Luke Everett Fontenot

Sunday: 10/10:

7:00 AM: Luke Everett Fontenot, Brandon Nosacka, Mary Jane & Newman Matte, Sylvia & Shane Bellard, Lucy Maggio, Dana Parmelee, Jimmie McKenzie, Brad Vince, Celerai Ranatza

9:00 AM: Georgia Honore, Walter Comeaux, Mike Baker, Ann O'Brien, Jason Bardwell, Joshua (JJ) Johnson, Evelyn Beauchamp, Anthony Musso, Charles Weaver, Jr. special healing of Payton, Ashley, Dr. John Piker, Little & Davis families, Maria Vu, Joe Goudeau, Jacob Meek, Maude Williams, souls in the Huynh & Nguyen family, souls in most need

11:00 AM: Austin Hollingsworth, Betty & Gene Craig, Ethel Mae & R. E. Amrhein, Ronald Parker, Shirley Capone, Bernadine Nugent, Samuel Burgdahl, Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Diana Morgan

Tuesday 10/12: Maria & Peter Nguyen, Evelyn Beauchamp, M/M Patrick Martin, III, Ann O'Brien, Celerai Ranatza

Wednesday 10/13: Russel Roberie, Dana Parmelee, Celerai Ranatza

Thursday 10/14: Luke Everett Fontenot, Dana Parmelee, Celerai Ranatza

Friday 10/15: Don Metcalf, Dana Parmelee, Celerai Ranatza



PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS, THEIR FAMILIES & OUR COUNTRY

Dr. Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army
Aaron Barr, USAF

James A. Benning, USM

Matthew Boyd, Army

Cody Castello, USMC

Eugene Cazedessus, USMC

Daniel Clesi, USAF

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Matthew Charlet Dart, USN

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Adam Foster, USN

Thomas Foster, USN

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Dr. Christopher Johnson, USN

Army Sabrina Jones, LaNG

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Dustin Knight, USN

Joshua Knight, LaNG

Laura Clesi Knight- LaANG

Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army

Stanley Mays, USAF

Andrew Metcalf, Army

Gordon Newman, Army

Robert Brett Parker, LaNG

Brian Plauche, 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



Hurricane Ida Relief

There will
be a
**special
collection
basket**

in both churches the weeks of
October 16/17 and October 23/24
to assist catholic churches
hit hard by **Hurricane Ida**.

St. Teresa of Ávila | Feast Day October 15

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers. ©LPi

FAITH FORMATION

SJB Faith Formation

There are no classes this Sunday. Enjoy the Fall Break! The next K-5th and Edge classes are Oct. 17th.

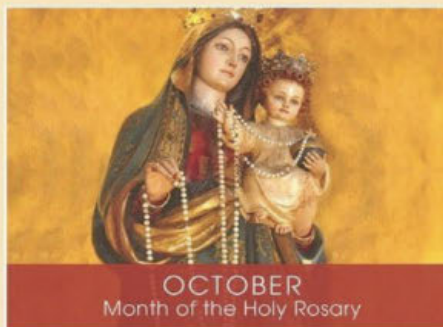
12 hour Adoration
Monday, Oct. 18th
7am-7pm

Please consider spending an hour with our Lord.
Scan the code below to sign up



Emmaus Road Bible Study
Sundays 9:30-10:30am
in the Parish Hall
only during K-5 classes
Please join us!

**10/17, 11/7, 11/28, 12/12, 1/9,
1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/24**



The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, true Catholic faith.

Parent Issue Night

Theology of the Body

October 21, 2021

6-7pm in the Parish Activity Center



With Guest Speaker:

Fr. Alex Harb

Fr. Alex is a Baton Rouge native and graduate of LSU. He studied to be a priest at Catholic University of America and Holy Spirit University in Kaslik, Lebanon. Fr. Alex wrote "Our Mothers in Faith", "A Week with Our Lady", the children's book "The Christmas Light", and compiled "Becoming Holy Families" a guide to prayer and holy discussions as a family.

Please RSVP by scanning this QR Code
Babysitting will be available!
(limited space, registration required)



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 10

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am: KC Rosary
- 7:00 am: Mass
- 8:00 am: KC Meeting
- 11:00 am: Mass
- 4:30 pm: That Man Is You

Monday, October 11

- 6:00 pm: Prayer Group / Chapel

Tuesday, October 12

- 9:00 am: Dusters
- 4:00 pm: Homeless Shelter

Wednesday, October 13

- 8:00 am: Mass
- 5:30 pm: H.S. Youth Group
- 6:30 pm: Men's Club

Thursday, October 14

- 8:00 am: Mass/Mother of Perpetual Help
- 7:00 pm: R.C.I.A

Friday, October 15

- 8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

Saturday, October 16

- 3:30 pm: Reconciliation
- 4:30 pm: Vigil Mass
- 5:30 pm: Public Rosary

Sunday, October 17

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 7:00 am: Mass
- 9:30 am: K -5 Rel Ed / Bible Study
- 11:00 am: Mass
- 4:00 pm: Edge
- 4:30 pm: That Man is You

COLLECTIONS

10/03/2021

Identified	\$ 15,518.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 831.50
Building Maintenance	\$ 1,578.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 390.00
Religious Education	\$ 275.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 145.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 5,905.00



PUBLIC ROSARY

Next SATURDAY, October 16th
following 4:30pm Mass.

Co-ordinated nationally by
Tradition, Family & Property and
America Needs Fatima campaign.

Contact Marie Kennedy
225-454-8289.

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The Book
of the Names of the Dead
is now available in the
vestibule of church for you to
enter the names of your departed loved
ones. The book will be displayed in front of
the altar the entire month of November.

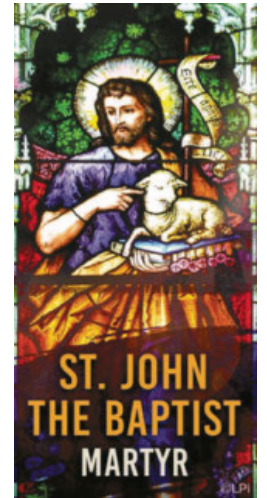


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Place your order for
All Saints Memorial Candles.
The candles will be displayed
at Masses on Oct. 30/31.
Candles are \$5.00 each.



Deadline for ordering is October 24th.
You can order after Mass or take the order
form home with you and return in the next
week's collection.
Order forms are also available in the office.



Liturgical Ministers

Can you **help**
serve our parish
as one of the
following:

- ♦ Altar Server
- ♦ Lector
- ♦ Usher

**Each of us has
something to
give.**

Please prayerfully
consider what God
is calling you
to do!

Contact the parish
office for more
information or to
volunteer.



The **DUSTERS** will meet on
Tuesday, October 12th at
9:00am.

The **Men's Club** will meet on
Wednesday, October 13th at
6:30pm.



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Please call the parish office.



ALL SAINTS CANDLES

\$5.00 each

Deadline: October 19th



RAFFLE \$5 FOR CHANCE TO
WIN \$500 VISA GIFT CARD



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 10

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: Religious Ed Class

Tuesday, October 12

-6:00 pm: Rosary

-6:15 pm: Reconciliation

-6:30 pm: Mass

-7:00 pm: Altar Society / SVDP

Sunday, October 17

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

COLLECTIONS

10/03/2021

Identified	\$ 2,810.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 292.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Capital Campaign Drive	\$ 910.00
Total C.C. Received	\$ 378,613.76



Class is TODAY.

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October 24th.

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