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ONE FAITH COMMUNITY

FEBRUARY 13, 2022



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh."
- Lk 6:21

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Monday-Thursday | 8:00am-5:00pm

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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

5:30pm | Confession

6:00pm | Mass

LITURGICAL LIFE

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday:

Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33

Friday:

Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday:

Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday:

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

Thursday: The Seven Holy

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can “turn up the heat” in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening “because they do.” They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It's easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It's there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God's existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it's too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life's ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life's heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life's ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God's friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus' message so intriguing! Don't give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one's faith. But it's the only way to deepen it.

LENTEN MISSIONS AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ON FRIDAYS

5:45 pm: Divine Mercy

6:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Stations of the Cross

6:20 pm: Reflection by priest & Benediction

6:45 pm: Meal

- ♦ Meals on March 4th and April 1st will be a Fish Fry Fund-raiser by the Men's Club and KC's. Sit down and to go orders will be available.
- ♦ Meals on March 11, March 18, March 25 and April 8 will be at no charge.
- ♦ Mission on March 25th will have a guest speaker.



DEAR BELOVED PARISHIONERS of SJB & OLA —My thanks to all of you! I will never forget all your kindness, goodness and appreciation. More than being of help, it was me whose life was touched by your friendliness, beautiful examples of faith and love; unity in serving others and dedication in supporting the Church. Louisiana, especially SJB & OLA, has been a haven of peace and renewal for me. It's been like home, like family and Fr Jeff is a good pastor. Like the good Shepherd Himself, he is there to look after the lost, the least and the little. I was one in those categories. Thanks be to him for saving my vocation. Many thanks also to Fr. Chuck and to all my Sisters. *Yours in Christ, -Sister Mary Ann*

LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



SANCTUARY LIGHT: February 12—18

The Sanctuary Light at SJB
will burn in memory of
Dennis Delatorre

The Adoration Chapel
will burn in memory of
Thomas Rabalais

The Sanctuary Light at OLA
will burn in memory of
Maude Williams

In Sympathy

Our Communities
of Faith extend our sympathy
and prayerful support for the
family of
Deborah Mannino,
parishioner of SJB, wife of Ron
and mother of Kristen and
Joshua.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 2/12: Mark Rioux, Celeria Ranatza, Austin Hollingsworth, Bruce Pitre, Luke Everett Fontenot, Dennis Delatorre, Dana Baker Othmer, Louis Baker, Jr., Kay & Charles Pelletier, Beryl Gordy, Judy Patriquin, Bob & Gerry Anderson, Gene Appleton, Iris & Abner Travassos, Stuart & Lou Plauche, Thomas Rabalais, Bernadette Tillman, Henry Kliebert, Patricia Millican

Sunday: 2/13:

7:00 AM: Luke Everett Fontenot, Celeria Ranatza, Engle-Rissler families, Mary Jane & Newman Matte, Lucy Maggio, Jimmie McKenzie, Brad Vince, Dana Parmelee, Rusty Hagan, Phil Larsen, Ed Bridwell, William & Natalino Whitley

9:00 AM: Little & Davis families, Georgia Honore, Charles Weaver, Jr., Anthony Musso, Maria Vu, Daminh Vu, Maria & Peter Nguyen, Souls in most need, Souls in the Huynh and Nguyen Families, Cely Bunch Evelyn Beauchamp, Leslie Ligon, Jr., Irma Laird, Maude Williams, Sonja Watson, Flora Rivette, Wayne Broussard

11:00 AM: Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Ron Parker, Johnny Wales, Marie Simoneaux, Roland Gravois, Shirley Zito

Tuesday: 2/15: Celeria Ranatza, Irma Laird, Evelyn Beauchamp, Maria & Peter Nguyen, Maria Vu, Daminh Vu

Wednesday: 2/16: Celeria Ranatza, Dana Parmelee, Dennis Delatorre, Florentina Tolentino

Thursday: 2/17: Luke Everett Fontenot, Celeria Ranatza, Dana Parmelee

Friday: 2/18: Celeria Ranatza, Jimmie McKenzie, Don Metcalf, Dana Parmelee, Fr. Joseph Doyle, Roland Gravois



PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS, THEIR FAMILIES & OUR COUNTRY

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Aaron Barr, USAF
Jared Barr, USAF
Nathaniel Barr, USN
James A. Benning, USM
Matthew Boyd, Army
Cody Castello, USMC
Eugene Cazedessus, USMC
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Matthew Charlet Dart, USN
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Nicholas Richards, USN
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David Welch, LaNG
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Christopher Williston, USAF

Planted Near Water

We all know that there are times when life can feel, as Jeremiah writes, empty and wasted. There are moments when we think we resemble a barren bush, thirsting in the desert sun. That's why it is imperative for us to know the location of our water source. I promise you, it's closer than you think. God never planted a seed in barren ground.

For me, it's the Mass. Going to Mass is where I find total peace and renewal. I don't have any great theological explanation for this — Mass is simply where I can truly rest in God for a time, where nothing and no one in the world can touch me. And wouldn't you know it, it's in the toughest times that I need Mass the most — that my roots stretch harder for that water.

Woe to the rich, says Jesus — woe to the popular, to the content, to the happy. It's not because He hates to see us smile. It's because He knows our humanity. He knows our limitations. He knows that when things are going really well, we often stop looking for God.



What replenishes you as a disciple, as a steward, as a Christian? If it feels far away or hard to reach, why is that? How can you bring it closer?

We are all trees planted near water, to yield our fruit in due season. Let's pray for the strength to know where our water source is, and to seek it both in good times and in bad.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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FAITH FORMATION

SJB Faith Formation

Edge is this Sunday, Feb. 13th

The next K-5 and Life Teen are Feb. 20th

Middle School Youth Group - Wed. Feb. 16th, 5:30-7pm

High School Youth Group - Wed. Feb. 23rd, 5:30-7pm

Offices Closed - Mon. Feb. 28th, & Tues. Mar. 1st



12 hour Adoration

Monday, Feb. 21st

7am-7pm

Please consider spending an hour
with our Lord.

Scan the code to sign up



*****Bible Studies*****

***Emmaus Road** - 9:30-10:30am in the Parish Hall

2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/24

***Catholicism and Cookies**

Mondays @ 7pm in the Parish Hall

***Handmaids- Jesus. The Way, the Truth and the Life**

Thursdays @ 6pm in Classroom 2

SAVE THE DATE PARENT ISSUE NIGHT



MARCH 25, 2022

6:30pm in the Parish Activity Center
[babysitting provided upon registration]

 **FIGHT THE NEW DRUG**

Fight the New Drug is a non-religious and non-legislative organization that exists to provide individuals the opportunity to make an informed decision regarding pornography by raising awareness on its harmful effects using only science, facts, and personal accounts.



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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 13

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day

-6:30 am: KC Rosary

-7:00 am: Mass

-11:00 am: Mass

-4:00 pm: Edge

-4:30 pm: That Man Is You

Monday, February 14

-7:00 pm: Bible Study / *Catholicism*

Wednesday, February 16

-8:00 am: Mass

-5:30 pm: Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, February 17

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

-6:00 pm: Handmaids Bible Study

-7:00 pm: R.C.I.A.

Friday, February 18

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

Saturday, February 19

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 20

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass

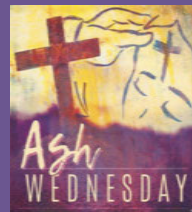
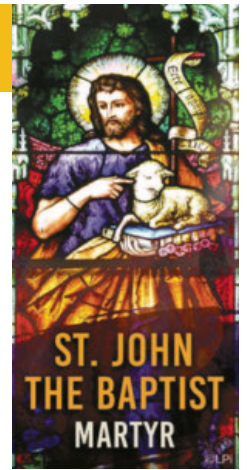
-9:30 am: K-5 Rel Ed /Emm Rd Bible Study

-11:00 am: Mass

COLLECTIONS

02/06/2022

Identified	\$ 14,655.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 1,041.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 1,138.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 385.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 70.00
Catholic Universities	\$ 25.00
Central / Eastern Europe	\$ 30.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,989.00



ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2nd

7:00 am Mass

12 noon Mass

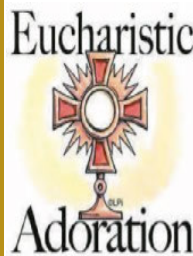
6:00 pm Mass



Parishes offices closed Monday (2/28) and Tuesday (3/1).

World Marriage Day

*Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married
couples so that they might reflect
the union of Christ with his Church;
look with kindness on them. Renew
their marriage covenant, increase
your love in them, and strengthen
their bond of peace so that, with
their children, they may always
rejoice in the gift of your blessing.
We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen*



Please join us on
Monday, February 21st
for our monthly
12-hour Adoration
7:00am until 7:00pm.



"Jesus waits for us in the
sacrament of love.
Let us be generous with
our time in going to
meet him in adoration
and in contemplation
that is full of faith and
ready to make
reparation for the great
faults and crimes of the
world."

-Pope John Paul II



ATTENTION:

All USHERS and LECTORS

We will have a refresher training class
on Wednesday, February 23

6:00pm: Ushers

6:30pm: Lectors

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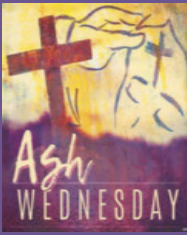
ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2nd

5:30pm: Reconciliation
5:30pm: Perpetual Help Novena
6:00pm: Mass

NO Mass on Tuesday, March 1st.

Parish offices closed Monday (2/28)
and Tuesday (3/1)
for Mardi Gras.



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 13

Sixty Sunday of Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, February 25

-5:30 pm: Mother of Perp Help Novena

-5:30 pm: Reconciliation

-6:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, February 20

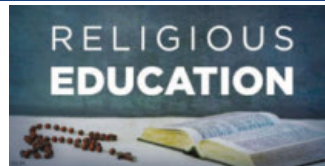
Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00am: Religious Ed Class

COLLECTIONS 02/06/2022

Identified	\$ 3,370.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 306.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 25.00
Capital Campaign Drive	\$ 908.00
Total C.C. Received	\$ 430,338.76



Class is next Sunday, February 20th.

March schedule

March 6th: Class with Way of the Cross at 11:00am.

March 20th: Class with Way of the Cross at 11:00am.

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