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FEBRUARY 27, 2022



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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

Friday | 8:00am-3:00pm



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:

1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday:

1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd -4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

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

Saturday:

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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday:

Ash Wednesday

Thursday:

St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Friday:

St. Casimir

Next Sunday:


1st Sunday of Lent

EIGHTH IN ORDINARY TIME

What we say and how we say it reveals the true intentions of our hearts. The content and manner of our speech is a window into the recesses of our souls. Our consciences, attitudes, sentiments, weaknesses, and motives are displayed. As much as we think we can hide the truth of our lives from others, we cannot. Who we really are is not only expressed on our lips but is written on our faces. Jesus says precisely this, "For every tree is known by its own fruit." What does the fruit of our lives say about us?

Because we like to play the game of hide and seek with ourselves, in pretending that we are hiding we deflect attention others may give to us by becoming more critical of others. After all, the more time one can spend analyzing others' behavior the less time one has to look at his or herself. Often, the behaviors we abhor most in others are the very ones we are guilty of ourselves. We just don't know it yet. The more we put ourselves in the role of a judge, the more satisfaction and control we seem to achieve. Yet, what about ourselves? In focusing our attention on the beams in others' eyes, the aridity and barrenness of our lives goes unchecked. St. Ambrose reminds us that "no one heals himself by wounding another." Bringing our brothers and sisters down by being overly critical, serves no positive purpose.

But the one who knows how easy it is to fall into sin and weakness and how quickly errors in judgment can be made, knows the depth of true compassion, mercy, and kindness. Having recognized our own poor choices, misguided opinions, negative emotions, and ability to do horrendous things, we can be more sympathetic and understanding of where others may be. We are designed to be mentors and guides to one another. In walking the journey together, we can help each other become the best we can be. Humility is the order of the day and the primary virtue that prevents us from being hypocrites. ©LPI



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



The next BAPTISMAL SEMINAR is Saturday, March 5th at 8:30am in the Parish Hall.

We are excited to begin a NEW video assisted program for our seminars!

At least one parent and one godparent must attend a baptismal seminar within three years of child's baptism.

The next scheduled Baptismal Seminar following the one on March 5th is on Saturday, May 7th.

LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



SANCTUARY LIGHT: February 26-March 4

The Sanctuary Light at SJB
will burn in memory of
Mark Rioux

The Adoration Chapel
will burn in memory of
Beryl Gordy

The Sanctuary Light at OLA
will burn in memory of
Caldwell & Cazedessus Family

In Sympathy

Our
Communities

of Faith extend our sympathy
and prayerful support for the
family of **Norvin Dubois**,
brother of Bea Sibley.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 02/26: 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 Anderson, Gene Appleton, Henry Kliebert, Michael Millican, Don Metcalf

Sunday: 02/27:

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

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 family, Evelyn Beauchamp, Leslie Ligon, Jr., Irma Laird, Maude Williams, Sonya Watson, Flora Rivette, Wayne Broussard, Cely Bunch, Walter Tullier, Mary Branca, Edgar Unay

11:00 AM: Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Ronald Parker, Naquin & Parker families, Steib family, Donald Langley, Johnny Wales, Marie Simoneaux, Roland Gravois, Deborah Mannino, Joseph Dick, Sr., Norvin Dubois

Wednesday: 03/02: 7:00 AM Mary Jane & Newman Matte, Celeria Ranatza, Dana Parmelee

12:00 Noon Henry Kliebert, Ed Bridwell, Bob Anderson
6:00 PM Deborah Mannino

OLA 6:00 PM Celeria Ranatza, Irma Laird, Evelyn Beauchamp, Daniel Cazedessus, Maria & Peter Nguyen, Maria Vu, Daminh Vu, Cely Bunch

Thursday: 03/03: Luke Everett Fontenot, Celeria Ranatza, Dana Parmelee, Daniel Cazedessus, Roland Gravois

Friday: 03/04: Celeria Ranatza, Jimmie McKenzie, Fr. Joseph Doyle, Dana Parmelee, Roland Gravois, Don Metcalf, Special Intentions

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS, THEIR FAMILIES & OUR COUNTRY

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Jared Barr, USAF
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James A. Benning, USM
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Eugene Cazedessus, USMC
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Daniel Clesi, USAF
LeLand Crochet, III, USMC
Matthew Charlet Dart, USN
Stephen DiLorenzo, Army
Adam Foster, USN
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
Laura Clesi Knight—LaNG
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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

Planted in the House of the Lord

Grocery delivery apps are all the rage these days, and I can't deny the convenience of tapping your finger a few times and seeing your week's shopping dropped on the doorstep. But there is one aspect of this trend that seems to make a lot of shoppers nervous — fruits and vegetables.

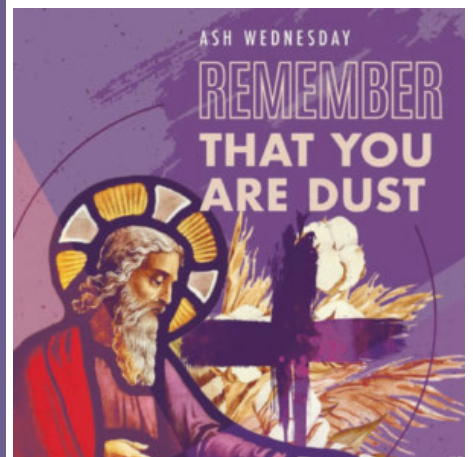
A lot of us have strong opinions on our fresh produce and aren't ready to delegate this highly subjective selection process to a total stranger. My father was a produce manager and I remember as a child learning about the complexities of choosing correctly. Getting a bad bag of under ripe tomatoes after shopping on an app could easily sour one on the whole idea.

Forrest Gump said life is like a box of chocolates. I say, we're all like grab-bags of produce dumped on someone's doorstep — but if we're Christians who live our faith publicly, we're stamped with the name of God. If your thumb is green enough, you know that you can tell a lot about a gardener from the produce he grows. We who are planted in the house of the Lord — what do we reveal about our Gardener?

What do our actions show of His teachings? What do our words reflect of His voice? What does our strength reveal of the soil from which we sprang and the life-giving waters that nourished us?

When we open ourselves up to those we encounter, let's make a special effort to show the care we have had — lest our peers come away from the experience thinking God doesn't know how to garden, when in reality, it's us who don't always know how to grow.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©



SJB Faith Formation

There are no classes this Sunday.

Happy Mardi Gras!

The next K-5 & Edge are March 6th.

Preparing for Lent excerpt from CatholicCulture.org :

To fast, to abstain, to be intentional, to embrace a difficult challenge for an end goal that will help ourselves and others, for a higher spiritual purpose linked to our redemption- these actions are what we embrace every Lent.

Lent is the opportunity "to deepen the meaning and value of our Christian lives, and it stimulates us to rediscover the mercy of God so that we, in turn, become more merciful toward our brothers and sisters." (Pope Benedict XVI, 2008)."

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

Confirmation Session #6- Wed. March 9th, 5:30pm, PAC

Made for More- 8th grade Chastity Prep- Thurs. March 17th,

12 hour Adoration- Mon., March 21st, 7am-7pm

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

***Emmaus Road-** 9:30-10:30am in the Parish Hall
2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/24

***That Man is You-** Sundays at 4:30pm in the Parish Hall

***Catholicism and Cookies**

Mondays @ 7pm in the Parish Hall

***Handmaids- Jesus. The Way, the Truth and the Life**
Thursdays @ 6pm in Classroom 2



Prayer, Fasting, & Almsgiving

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, a time of sacrifice and repentance as we strive to turn our hearts to Jesus. The ashes we receive at church remind us of our mortality and the need to repent of our sins. The shape of the cross reminds us that we have a savior in Jesus Christ.

Traditionally, there are three pillars of Lent to help us in our journey closer to the Lord: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. By making sacrifices and practicing these three things, we can deepen our love for Jesus this Lent. Check out our upcoming Lenten events below!

2022 Lenten Schedule

March 2nd- Ash Wednesday SJB Masses (7am, Noon, 6pm)

SJB Friday Lenten Missions

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 (Except on March 25th)

6:45 pm: Meal

March 4th- Fish Fry Fundraiser* (sit down or to go)

March 11th- No charge for meal

March 18th-No charge for meal

**March 25th- Guest Speaker *Fight the New Drug*; No Charge for meal
(Please RSVP on our website)**

April 1st- Fish Fry Fundraiser* (sit down or to go)

April 8th- No charge for meal

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 27

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass

-11:00 am: Mass

-4:30 pm: That Man is You

Monday, February 28

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, March 1

Mardi Gras

Office Closed

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday

-7:00 am: Mass

-12 noon: Mass

-6:00 pm: Mass

Thursday, March 3

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

Friday, March 4

-8:00 am: Mass / Stations of the Cross /
Coffee Social

-5:45 pm: Divine Mercy

-6:00 pm: Lenten Mission-Stations of the
Cross / Exposition & Talk / Meal

Saturday, March 5

-8:30 am: Baptismal Seminar

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 7

First Sunday of Lent

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Donuts

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

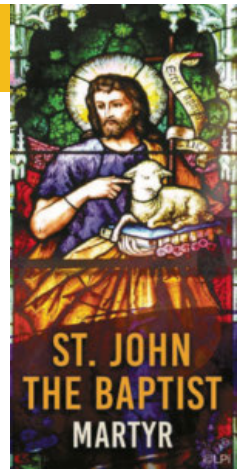
-11:00 am: Mass / RCIA

-4:30 pm: That Man is You

COLLECTIONS

02/20/2022

Identified	\$ 11,243.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 915.61
Building Maintenance	\$ 285.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 325.00
Religious Education	\$ 125.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 900.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 10.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 5.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,470.00



BAPTISMAL SEMINAR—

Next Saturday, March 5th at 8:30am **

in the Parish Hall (**please note time change)



Our monthly Coffee & Donuts is next Sunday,
March 7th following 7:00am Mass.

We invite you the first Sunday of every month
to join us in the parish hall following 7:00am
Mass for coffee, donuts, and fellowship.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

7:00 am: Mass
12:00 noon: Mass
6:00 pm: Mass



Lenten Season

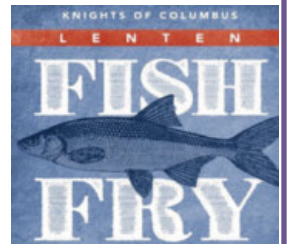
Friday, March 4

8:30 am: Stations of the Cross following
8am Mass

5:45 pm: Divine Mercy

6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross/ Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament & Talk

7:00 pm: Fish Fry
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ASH WEDNESDAY

5:30pm: Reconciliation
6:00pm: Mass

No Mass on
Tuesday, March 1st.



Lenten Season

Tuesday, March 8th

5:00pm: Exposition /Adoration
5:30pm: Stations of the Cross
5:30pm: Reconciliation
6:00pm: Mass
6:30pm: Soup Supper
6:30pm: Men's Club

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 27
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

-8:30 am: Rosary

-9:00 am: Mass

Monday, February 28

Offices Closed

Tuesday, March 1

Mardi Gras

Offices Closed

-NO Mass

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday

-5:30 pm: Reconciliation

-6:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, March 6

First Sunday in Lent

-8:30 am: Rosary

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00am: Religious Ed Class followed
By Stations of the Cross

-10:00 am: First Sunday Social

COLLECTIONS

02/20/2022

Identified	\$	4,133.00
Unidentified Cash	\$	329.00
Building Maintenance	\$	30.00
Youth Ministry	\$	30.00
Priest Retirement	\$	100.00
Retirement for Religious	\$	100.00
Capital Campaign Drive	\$	1,383.00
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