

The HERALD



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ONE FAITH COMMUNITY

APRIL 30, 2023



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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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

225-654-5885 | Mon, Tues, Wed



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Mass Schedule

Sunday

9:00am | Mass

Tuesday

5:30pm | Confession

6:00pm | Mass

LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)
Or Alleluia.

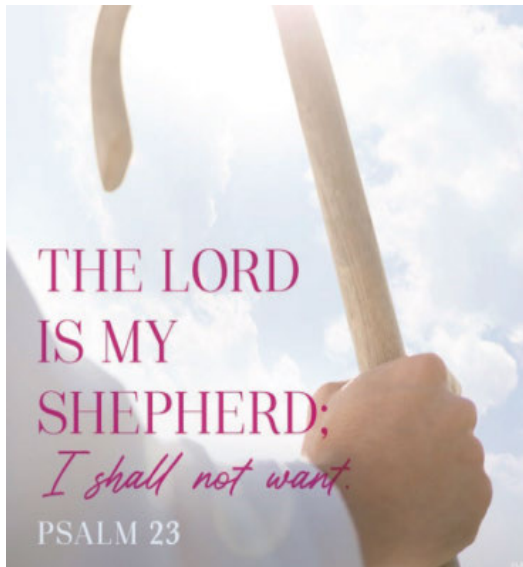
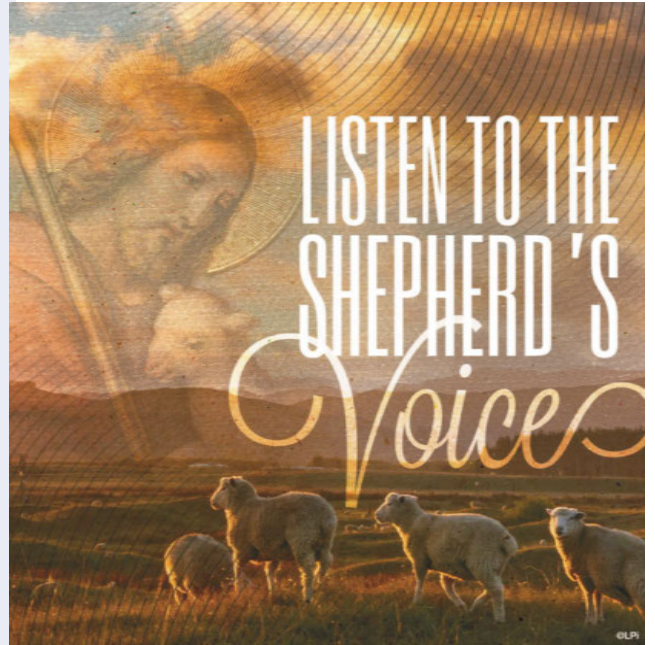
Second Reading:

For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:25)

Gospel:

"I am the gate.

Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9)



Readings for the week of April 30, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Observances for the week of April 30, 2023

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter

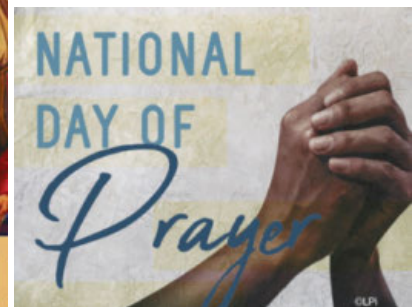
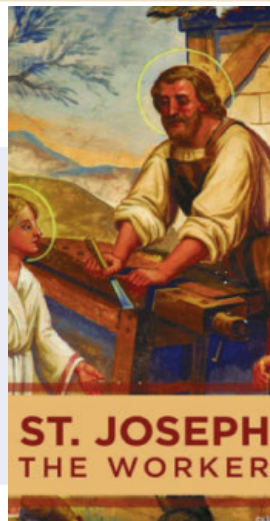
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker

Tuesday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Thursday: National Day of Prayer

Friday: Cinco de Mayo



LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



SANCTUARY LIGHT: April 29—May 5

The Sanctuary Light at SJB
will burn in memory of
Roger Bista

The Adoration Chapel
will burn in memory of
Roland Gravois

The Sanctuary Light at OLA
will burn in memory of
Walter Tullier



Our
Communities
of Faith

extend our sympathy and
prayerful support for the
families of: **Laura Gremillion**,
mother of Ray Gremillion; and
Theron Reynolds, brother-in-
law of Terry Myers.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 04/29: Caleria Ranatza, Dana Baker Othmer, Louis Baker, Jr., Bruce Pitre, Luke Everett Fontenot, Austin Hollingsworth, Chris Cosse, Joseph Ritter, Joyce Bello Bailey, Orin Hollingsworth, Mark Rioux, John Dickinson, Nida Cochran, Frank Millican, Thomas Rabalais, L.C. Riche, Renee Fontenot, Pat Millican, Burke Daigle, Rita Patton, Joseph & Eva Ballard, Glenn & Elizabeth Connor, Frank Partin, Marguerite Richey, Matthew Birke

Sunday: 04/30:

7:00 AM: Luke Everett Fontenot, Caleria Ranatza, Ed Bridwell, Brad Vince, Ledoux Chastant, Jane Ewell, Rusty Hagan, Alicia Summers

9:00 AM: Jacob Meek, Evelyn Beauchamp, Georgia Honore, Charles Weaver, Jr., Anthony Musso, Edgar Unay, Little family, Fr. Kenny Larid, Claudia Racca, Patricia & Paul Davidson, Sr., Frank Partin, Gregory Kent

11:00 AM: Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Ron Parker, the Steib family, Leroy Knaps, Huey Tullier, Mike Drago, Kim Aitken, Kenneth Wilkewitz

Tuesday: 05/02: Caleria Ranatza, Evelyn Beauchamp

Wednesday: 05/03: Caleria Ranatza, Sharon Shearer

Thursday: 05/04: Caleria Ranatza, Luke E Fontenot

Friday: 05/05: Caleria Ranatza, Susan Beyer, special healing intention



Mark your calendars:

June 25th
Father Bayhi's
Retirement Reception

If you have pictures of Father you would
like to share for a slide show
presentation, please email to:
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PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS, THEIR FAMILIES & OUR COUNTRY

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Aaron Barr, USAF

Jared Barr, USAF

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James A. Benning, USM

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Cody Castello, USMC

Eugene Cazedessus, USMC

Manly Anthony Cazedessus, USAF

Matthew Thomas Cazedessus, USAF

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Nesta Gross, USAF

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Dr. Christopher Johnson, USN

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James Rouchon, USMC

David Welch, LaNG

Gordon M. White, USAF

Christopher Williston, USAF

MAY CROWNING

May is the month of Mary and the beautiful tradition of May Crowning reflects the beauty of the 5th Glorious Mystery of the Holy Rosary which it evokes. Honoring Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, honors her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who first crowned her as His Queen. Adorning Our Lady with a crown of flowers is a Catholic custom of great devotion to Our Holy Mother and recalls the beauty of her maternal love for us.



We are pleased to invite you to join us for our annual May Crowning:

St. John the Baptist: Sunday, May 7th at 11:00am Mass

Our Lady: Sunday, May 7th at 9:00am Mass



**New
to the
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Kyle & Megan Kidder, and
their son, Levi Macgregor
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JAMBALAYA SALE

Next Sunday, May 7th

Beginning at 10:15am / \$10.00 per plate

We encourage all alumni of Redemptorist to join us.

Many RHS graduates will be among the KC's.

See flyer in this bulletin for more details.

HEALING ROSARY

Monday,
May 1st
9:00am

New Bible Study series starts next **Thursday, May 4th.**

Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues

See Flyer in this bulletin for more details.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Thursday, May 4th: 10am Meeting

1st Sunday Donuts & Coffee

Next week, May 7th
after 7am Mass

COLLECTIONS

04/23/2023

Identified	\$ 8,901.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 1,437.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 335.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 195.00
Religious Education	\$ 125.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 360.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,060.00

YOUTH MINISTRY

Monday, May 1

5:30pm

Mission Trip Meeting

6:15pm

Steubenville Trip Meeting

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 30th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

-7:00 am: Mass

-11:00 am: Mass / High School Senior Mass

-Noon: Senior (High School) Luncheon

-4:00 pm: Bible Study

Monday, May 1

-9:00 am: Healing Rosary at Holley home

-5:30 pm: YM Mission Trip Meeting

-6:15 pm: YM Steubenville Trip Meeting

Tuesday, May 2

-5:30 pm: Children's Choir Practice

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 3

-8:00 am: Mass

Thursday, May 4

-8:00 am: Mass / P.H. Novena

-10:00 am: Altar Society

-5:30 pm: Ministry Meeting

-6:00 pm: Confirmation Practice

-6:30 pm: Bible Study: 7 Deadly Sins

Friday, May 5

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

-7:00 pm: **CONFIRMATION**

Saturday, May 6

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, May 7 (Jambalaya Sale)

Third Sunday of Easter

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Donuts

-11:00 am: Mass / May Crowning

-Noon: Monthly Church Tour

-4:00 pm: Bible Study

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION ~CLINTON

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 30 /Third Sunday of Easter

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: Confirmation class w/ Sponsors

Tuesday, May 2

- 5:30 pm: Reconciliation / P.H. Novena

-6:00 pm: Mass

-6:30 pm: Men's Club

Wednesday, May 3

-1:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

-6:15 pm: Vespers with the Sisters

Thursday, May 4

-6:00 pm: Confirmation Practice at SJB

Friday, May 5

-7:00 pm: **CONFIRMATION** at SJB

Sunday, May 7 /Fourth Sunday of Easter

-8:30 am: Monthly Rosary

-9:00 am: Mass / May Crowning

-10:00 am: 1st Sunday Social Breakfast



NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

May Crowning at the 9:00am Mass
Monthly Rosary before Mass at 8:30am
Lite Breakfast and Coffee after Mass



Meeting
on
Tuesday,
May 2nd
after
6pm
Mass

ALL Men Invited!



BREAKFAST at TIFFANY'S
for ALL Ladies of OLA
May 20th @ 9am R.S.V.P.

COLLECTIONS

04/23/2023

Identified	\$ 3,048.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 171.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,595.00
Total C.C. Collected to date	\$ 548,696.80

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Recognizing the Voice of Jesus

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The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. **By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter.** It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



CONFIRMATION

Thursday, May 4th
6:00pm Practice

Friday, May 5th
7:00pm: Confirmation
Mass

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