

The HERALD



TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES
ONE FAITH COMMUNITY

MAY 7, 2023



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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 AND PRAYER LIFE

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,
"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.

Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men,
filled with the Spirit and wisdom,
whom we shall appoint to this task,
whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer
and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

Psalms:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, a people of his own,
so that you may announce the praises" of him
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

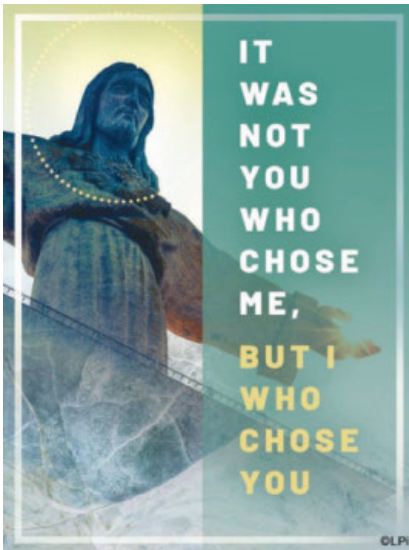
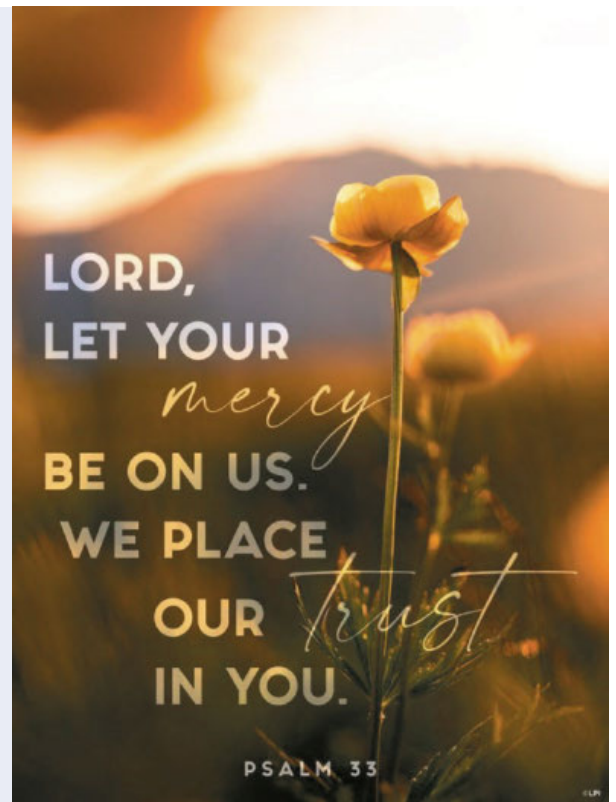
Gospel:

Jesus said to him,

"I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you know me, then you will also know my Father." (Jn 14:6-7)



Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Observances for the week of May 7, 2023

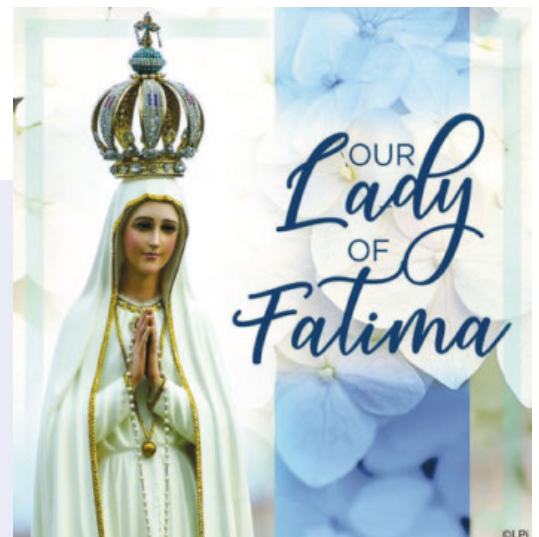
Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Wednesday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church;
St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Friday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day



LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



SANCTUARY LIGHT: May 6—12

The Sanctuary Light at SJB
will burn in memory of
Burke Daigle

The Adoration Chapel
will burn in memory of
Marguerite Richey

The Sanctuary Light at OLA
will burn in memory of
Jackie Hutchinson

Gracious and holy Father,
grant us the intellect to
understand You,
reason to discern You,
diligence to seek You,
wisdom to find You,
a spirit to know You,
a heart to meditate upon
You.

May our ears hear You,
may our eyes behold You,
and may our tongues
proclaim You.

— Prayer of
St. Benedict



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 05/06: Caleria Ranatza, Dana Baker Othmer, Louis Baker, Jr., Bruce Pitre, Luke Everett Fontenot, Austin Hollingsworth, Chris Cosse, Joseph Ritter, Joyce Bello Bailey, Orin Hollingsworth, John Dickinson, Nida Cochran, Frank Millican, Wayne Rabalais, Michael Millican, Burke Daigle, Rita Patton, Frank Partin, Marguerite Richey, Matthew Birke, Theron Reynolds, The Schaffett family

Sunday: 05/07:

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

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

11:00 AM: Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Bernie & O.D. Nugent, Anna & Augustino Marchiafava, Leroy Knaps, Conzetta & Maurice Moore, Sr., Johnny Wales, Huey Tullier, Mike Drago, Kim Aitken, Kenneth Wilkewitz, John Williams, Laura Gremillion

Tuesday: 05/09: Caleria Ranatza, Evelyn Beauchamp

Wednesday: 05/10: Caleria Ranatza, Margaret & Buck Bayhi, Froilan Tolentino

Thursday: 05/11: Caleria Ranatza, Luke E Fontenot

Friday: 05/12: Caleria Ranatza, special healing intention

*Retirement
RECEPTION*

Mark your calendars:
June 25th
Father Bayhi's
Retirement
Reception

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like to share for a slide show presentation,
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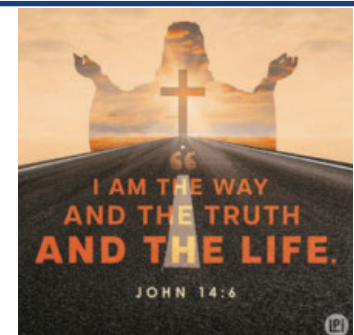
GOSPEL MEDITATION

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood.

St. Peter says to us, "You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood...'" To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

— Father John Muir



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ZACHARY



The Dusters are meeting
on Tuesday, May 9th at 9:00am
in the church.



ALL Ladies of the parish are invited to join this ministry that supports the priest in caring for the sanctuary and sacristy of the church, encourages others to have an interest in the church work and helps in any way in promoting the welfare of the parish. Meetings are the **first Thursday of the month, September through June**, and includes a pot luck lunch and wonderful fellowship.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

MAY 14 / 15

St. Vincent de Paul "Black Bag Collection"

COLLECTIONS	04/30/2023
Identified	\$ 8,822.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 982.52
Building Maintenance	\$ 350.00
Religious Education	\$ 50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 80.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 2,310.00

Motto: Unity & Charity

Foundation:

Spirituality & Service

Catholic Daughters' members promote a deeply spiritual life of charity and service.

Meetings are the **second**

Wednesday of the month.



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 7

Fifth Sunday of Easter

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Donuts

-11:00 am: Mass / May Crowning

-Noon: Church Tour

-4:00 pm: Bible Study

Tuesday, May 9

-9:00 am: Dusters

-5:30 pm: Children's Choir Practice

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 10

-8:00 am: Mass

-6:00 pm: Catholic Daughters

-6:30 pm: Men's Club

Thursday, May 11

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

-6:30 pm: Bible Study

Friday, May 12

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

-8:30 am: Lite Breakfast

Saturday, May 13

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:00 pm: Catholic Daughter Rosary

-4:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, May 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

-7:00 am: Mass / KC Rosary

-8:00 am: KC Meeting

-11:00 am: Mass

-4:00 pm: Bible Study

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION ~CLINTON

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 7

Fifth Sunday of Easter

-9:00 am: Mass / May Crowning

-10:00 am: 1st Sunday Social

Tuesday, May 9

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

-6:00 pm: Mass

-6:30 pm: Altar Society / SVDP

Wednesday, May 10

-1:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

-6:15 pm: Vespers with the Sisters

Sunday, May 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

-9:00 am: Mass

ALL Ladies of the parish are invited to join the **Altar Society**, which supports the priest in caring for the sanctuary & sacristy of the church and helps in any way in promoting the welfare of the parish. Meetings are the **second Tuesday of the month**, and include refreshments and wonderful fellowship.



BREAKFAST at TIFFANY'S

for ALL Ladies of OLA

May 20th @ 9am R.S.V.P.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 14

St. Vincent de Paul "Black Bag Collection"

COLLECTIONS	04/30/2023
Identified	\$ 1,408.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 310.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 40.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,018.00
Total C.C. Collected to date	\$ 549,714.80

UPCOMING EVENT

TICKET NO. 01234

SAVE THE DATE

\$10,000 RAFFLE DINNER & DANCE

WHEN: SATURDAY JULY 22, 2023

WHERE: SJB GYM

TIME: 6:00 - 10:00PM

EVENT INFO: PAUL & PETE

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