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MAY 14, 2023



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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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

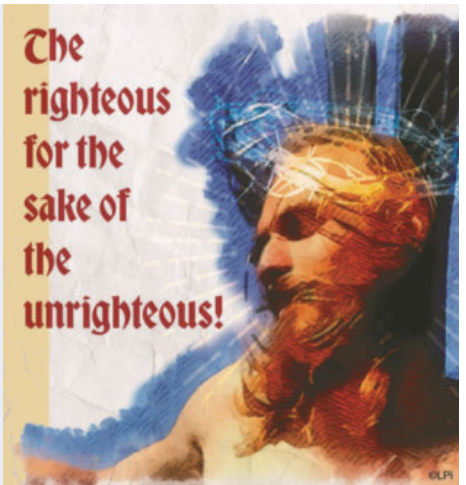
## Sunday's Readings

**First Reading:** Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

**Psalm:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66) Or Alleluia.

**Second Reading:** For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

**Gospel:** "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)



## Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/  
Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 OR Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11a

## Observances for the week of May 14, 2023

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

Monday: St. Isidore

Tuesday:

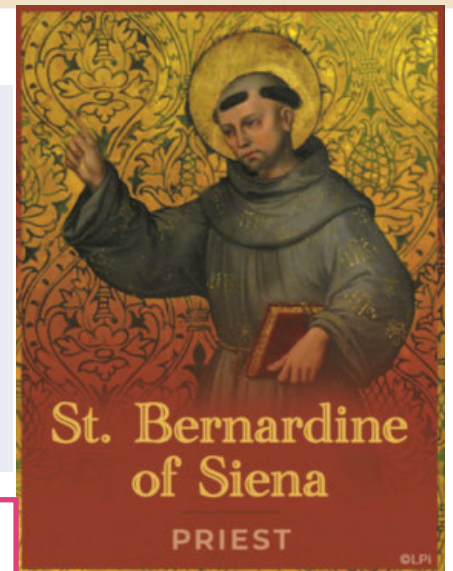
Wednesday:

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord; St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Friday:

Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter



She watches over the activities of her household,  
And does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Her children rise up and bless her;  
Her husband also, and he praises her.

*Proverbs 31:27-28*



# LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



## SANCTUARY LIGHT: May 13 - 19

The Sanctuary Light at SJB  
will burn in memory of  
**Tyler Pate**

The Adoration Chapel  
will burn in memory of  
**Tommy Cooper**

The Sanctuary Light at OLA  
will burn in memory of  
**Steve Jacob**



Our  
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extend our sympathy and  
prayerful support for the  
family of: **David Litchliter**,  
brother of Marian Byrd.  
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: 05/13:** Caleria Ranatza, Dana Baker Othmer, Louis Baker, Jr., Bruce Pitre, Luke Everett Fontenot, Austin Hollingsworth, Chris Cosse, Joseph Ritter, Joyce Bello Bailey, Byrd Family, Orin Hollingsworth, John Dickinson, Frank Millican, Nida Cochran, Ryan Rabalais, L.C. Riche, Renee Fontenot, Ray Cooper, Burke Daigle, Herman & Mickey Ditcharo, Rita Patton, Helen Hurst, Matthew Birke, Sylvia & Shane Bellard, Theron Reynolds, the Schaffett family, Betty Litchliter, Gwen Burk, Marcia Byrd, Cora Byrd

**Sunday: 05/14:**

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

**9:00 AM:** Jacob Meek, Evelyn Beauchamp, Georgia Honore, Charles Weaver, Jr., Anthony Musso, Edgar Unay, the Little family, Fr. Kenny Laird, Claudia Racca, Patricia & Paul Davidson, Sr., Steve Jacob

**11:00 AM:** Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Bernie & O.D. Nugent, Anna & Augustino Marchiafava, Huey Tullier, Ron Parker, Leroy Knaps, Mike Drago, Marilyn Poche, Kim Aitken, Kenneth Wilkewitz, deceased members of the Naquin and Parker families, John Williams, Jr, Laura Gremillion

**Tuesday: 05/16:** Caleria Ranatza, Evelyn Beauchamp

**Wednesday: 05/17:** Caleria Ranatza, Alice Ladner

**Thursday: 05/18:** Caleria Ranatza, Luke E Fontenot

**Friday: 05/19:**

Caleria Ranatza,  
Orin  
Hollingsworth,  
David Litchliter



## PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS, THEIR FAMILIES & OUR COUNTRY

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

Nathaniel Barr, USN

James A. Benning, USM

Matthew Boyd, Army

Cody Castello, USMC

Eugene Cazedessus, USMC

Manly Anthony Cazedessus, USAF

Matthew Thomas Cazedessus, USAF

Allen Jude Charlet, Army

Daniel Clesi, USAF

LeLand Crochet, III, USMC

Matthew Charlet Dart, USN

Jeffrey Oliver Davis, USN

Stephen DiLorenzo, Army

Thomas Foster, USN

Neil Ahldwin Garcia, US Army

Brad Gautreaux, USMC

Nesta Gross, USAF

Dylan Gustafson, USMC

Dr. Christopher Johnson, USN

James Anthony Johnson, USAF

Sabrina Jones, LaNG

Markus Kippers, USN

Dustin Knight, USN

Joshua Knight, LaNG

Laura Clesi Knight, LaNG

Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army

Stanley Mays, USAF

Andrew Metcalf, Army

Gordon Newman, Army

Robert Brett Parker, LaNG

Brian Plauche, USAF

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Mike Prosser, USCG

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Nicholas Richards, USN

James Rouchon, USMC

David Welch, LaNG

Gordon M. White, USAF

Christopher Williston, USAF

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

— Father John Muir ©LPi

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "I will not leave you orphans." God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.



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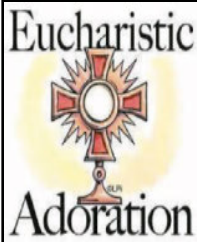
# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ZACHARY

## Chapter Two -A support group for widows

Picnic on Monday, May 15th

Any widow from SJB and OLA is invited to join this support group.

Contact the Parish Office for more information.



12 Hour  
Adoration  
  
Monday,  
May 15th



COLLECTIONS	05/07/2023
Identified	\$ 13,149.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 981.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 1,565.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 140.00
Religious Education	\$ 10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 45.00
Adoration Chapel	\$ 500.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 5,904.00

### LOAN UPDATE 05/07/23

Balance: \$792,088.58

Monthly payments due:  
\$11,172.50

Collected in April:  
\$10,991.00

Original Loan of 1,590,000  
made 02/01/2018

### This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 14 / Mother's Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter

-6:30 am: KC Rosary

-7:00 am: Mass

-8:00 am: Knights of Columbus meeting

-11:00 am: Mass

-4:00 pm: Bible Study

Monday, May 15

-7:00 am: 12 hour Adoration

-11:00 am: Chapter Two Picnic

Tuesday, May 16

-5:30 pm: Children's Choir Practice

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 17

-8:00 am: Mass

-5:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul meeting

Thursday, May 18

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

-6:30 pm: KC Bible Study

Friday, May 19

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

-8:30 am: Lite Breakfast

Saturday, May 20

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, May 21

Ascension of the Lord

-7:00 am: Mass

-11:00 am: Mass

-4:00 pm: Bible Study

## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION ~CLINTON

### This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 14 / Mother's Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, May 16

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

-6:00 pm: Mass

-6:30 pm: Monthly Parish Supper

Wednesday, May 17

-1:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

-6:15 pm: Vespers with the Sisters

Saturday, May 20

-9:00 am: Breakfast at Tiffany's

Sunday, May 21

The Ascension of the Lord

-9:00 am: Mass



*BREAKFAST at TIFFANY'S  
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May 20th @ 9am R.S.V.P.*



COLLECTIONS	04/07/2023
Identified	\$ 5,520.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 380.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,280.00
Total C.C. Collected to date	\$ 550,994.80

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# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

My children could never succeed without their mother and me. That isn't me thinking too much of ourselves, it is just a fact. No one can find success in life in total isolation. I could never have become who I am today without my parents, various teachers and mentors, and my wife. Truth be told, I probably owe a lot of who I am to my children as well.

I can only imagine the fear and concern of the first disciples when it was apparent that Jesus was not going to be with them much longer. Some probably thought since Jesus had risen from the dead, he might just live with them in the same way forever. But Jesus tried to calm their fears by assuring them, "I will not leave you orphans." He said he would continue to come to them and that he would send the Spirit to be with them at all times. They would not have to continue what he had started and preach the good news to the ends of the earth on their own.

We may sometimes feel that we are alone. We may at times try to do too much or show others that we are independent and strong. However, without the help of others, without the help of God, true success will always elude us. Our actions and words can become empty. The gifts we have received can either be cultivated in secret and in the shadows, or we can welcome the help that God provides in his Spirit, his community, and the sacraments he gave us. By working together the world will truly know the power of the risen Lord.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc

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