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MAY 21, 2023

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ALWAYS



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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

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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:

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. (Acts 1:14)

Psalm:

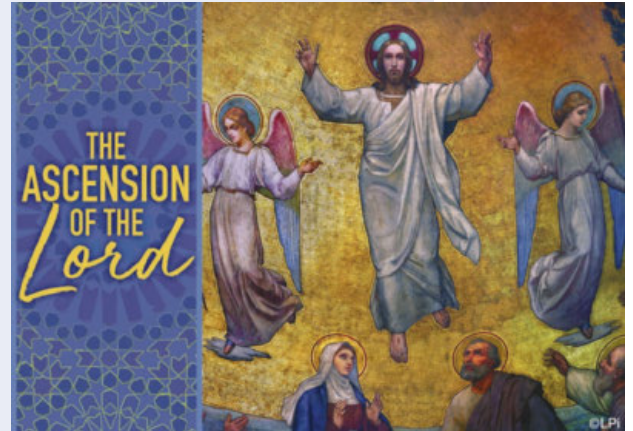
I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 51) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." (Jn 17:1)



Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/
Jn 20:19-23

Observances for the week of May 21, 2023

Monday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious (check out the St. Rita in the Parish Office)

Thursday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Friday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday



In the Bible, Jesus gives what we call **the Great Commission**:

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20a).

The word commission makes this more than a suggestion or a hope. There is an expectation, a responsibility, and a mandate. Of course, did you wake up this morning thinking about how you would fulfill the Great Commission today?

Sharing the faith is not just something we should do; it is something we must do. The key is that you don't need to speak all the time to share. It will be through your life of stewardship that others will be able to see Jesus. By giving of yourself, by always responding to the call, and by surrendering all to God, you will lead others to become disciples, to seek out the sacraments, and to observe his teachings. Yes, responding in full to the Great Commission, great things can happen.

LITURGICAL, PRAYER & PARISH LIFE



SANCTUARY LIGHT: May 20—26

The Sanctuary Light at SJB
will burn in memory of
Austin Hollingsworth
The Adoration Chapel
will burn in memory of
Marilyn Poche
The Sanctuary Light at OLA
will burn in memory of
Rita & Joseph Landry, Jr.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 05/20: Caleria Ranatza, Dana Baker Othmer, Louis Baker, Jr., Bruce Pitre, Luke Everett Fontenot, Austin Hollingsworth, Chris Cosse, Joseph Ritter, Byrd family, Orin Hollingsworth, John Dickinson, Frank Millican, Nida Cochran, Thomas Rabalais, James & Mary Poston, Burke Daigle, Rita Patton, Christopher Giroir, Matthew Birke, Kenneth Wilkewitz, Sylvia & Shane Bellard, Theron Reynolds, the Schaffett family

Sunday: 05/21:

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

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

11:00 AM: Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Bernie & O.D. Nugent, Anna & Augustino Marchiafava, Leroy Knaps, Dewey Hymel family, Huey Tullier, Mike Drago, Marilyn Poche, Karen Babin, Kim Aitken, John Williams, Jr., Laura Gremillion

Tuesday: 05/23: Chris Cosse, Caleria Ranatza, Evelyn Beauchamp, Fr. Kenny Laird

Wednesday: 05/24: Caleria Ranatza, Tom Byrd, Allison Bounds

Thursday: 05/25: Caleria Ranatza, Luke E Fontenot, Douglas Arceneaux

Friday: 05/26: Caleria Ranatza, Orin Hollingsworth, David Litchliter, Austin Hollingsworth, Erin Delahoussaye Stott

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
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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



Congratulations and Welcome to our Newest Members Baptized in the Lord

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Amelie Noel DiBenedetto

daughter of Josh and Kala DiBenedetto

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Uriah James Barr

son of William and Lindsey Barr

Catarina Lola Knight

daughter of Joshua and Laura Knight



Mark your calendars:

Sunday, June 25th

Father Bayhi's

Retirement Reception

If you have pictures of Father you would like to share
for a presentation, please email: frontdesk@sjb-ola.org



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Vacation Bible School



**July
10-14**

9am-Noon
in the
Gym

Register Here



Growing spiritually doesn't have to be an unsolved mystery!

Take a journey with our detectives as they dig into a few of Jesus' parables to solve the mysteries of how to grow their faith, how to care for, love and serve others.

Campers must be entering Kindergarten thru 5th grade for the 2023-2024 school year and be potty trained. Campers must also be registered by June 10th to receive a Tshirt. After June 10th a Tshirt may not be included.



SENSORY MASS

Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

St. George Catholic Church

7808 St. George Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Celebrated by Fr. Paul Yi

**You were never meant
to walk life's journey alone.**

Deacon Randall Waguespack
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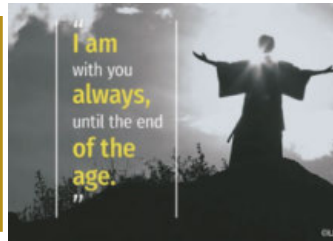
In an effort to embrace and welcome the members of our Church with special needs and their families, the Diocese of Baton Rouge has begun hosting Sensory-Friendly Masses.

These Masses include lower lighting, softer music, and shorter, more literal homilies; however, the biggest difference is that they offer an environment free of stigma. We encourage families and individuals to get up and move if needed, to bring alternative seating, fidgets or noise cancelling headphones, and to participate in the liturgy just as they are.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ~ZACHARY



The **Dusters** will meet on Tuesday, May 23 at 9am. Please join them and help- Keep our Church Beautiful!



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 21

The Ascension of the Lord

-7:00 am: Mass
-11:00 am: Mass
-4:00 pm: Bible Study

Tuesday, May 23

-9:00 am: Dusters
-5:30 pm: Children's Choir Practice
-6:00 pm: Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 24

-8:00 am: Mass

Thursday, May 25

-8:00 am: Mass / P.H. Novena
-6:30 pm: Bible Study

Friday, May 26

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy
-8:30 am: Lite Breakfast

Saturday, May 27

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation
-4:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday

-7:00 am: Mass
-11:00 am: Mass
-4:00 pm: Bible Study



The next **Baptismal Seminar** is Saturday, **June 3rd at 8:30am** in the parish hall.

The remaining seminars in 2023 are August 5th and October 7th.

LOAN UPDATE as of 5/07/23

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

COLLECTIONS	05/14/2023
Identified	\$ 10,985.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 1,041.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 415.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 245.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 2,310.00
Catholic Commentator	\$ 100.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,155.00

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION ~CLINTON

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 21

The Ascension of the Lord

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, May 23

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

-6:00 pm: Mass

Wednesday, May 24

-1:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

-6:15 pm: Vespers with the Sisters

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday

-9:00 am: Mass

Join us: Tuesdays at 5:30pm Reconciliation and Perpetual Help Novena

6:00pm Mass

Wednesdays at 1:00-6:15pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:15pm Vespers with the Sisters

You are invited to a small parish gathering to celebrate the retirement of "Padre"
Sunday, June 4th
after 9:00am Mass

COLLECTIONS	05/14/2023
Identified	\$ 2,695.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 388.00
Religious Education	\$ 25.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 25.00
Cath Commentator	\$ 45.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 45.00
Total C.C. Collected to date	\$ 551,039.80

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Everlasting Easter

The Easter season is almost over. This season is always a tougher one for us Catholics. We get Advent and Lent: preparation. We are on board with Christmas, mainly because we like to keep up our decorations until someone tells us the exact day we must take them down. But Easter as a season is a bit more difficult to observe. The rest of the world has moved on. There are no Easter eggs left in store windows and all those religious movies on television have given way to reruns or season-ending episodes. It just feels like Easter anywhere ... except in the Church.



The truth is that it should feel like Easter all year-round in the Church. Every Sunday, we celebrate a mini-Easter. Our Lord is ALIVE! He is risen and alive, and we need to celebrate. We also need to be about the work of the Lord. **We are an Easter people who bear witness to his resurrection through our stewardship.** If he had never risen, then we would be called to nothing by no one. But he lives! As this Easter season is drawing to a close, it is prudent to reflect on what his death and resurrection mean for each of us. How has it changed us? How does it motivate us? It doesn't look like Easter in most corners of the world, so it is up to us to bring a little Easter to every place we go and to everyone we meet.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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