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JULY 9, 2023



## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I  
will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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Friday | 8:00am-1:00pm



### **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 AND PRAYER LIFE



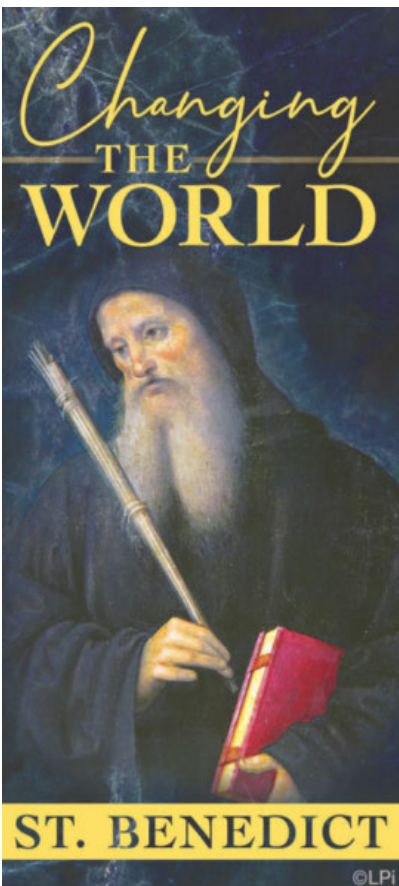
*Perfect song on the radio. Sing along 'cause it's one we know, It's a smile, it's a kiss, It's a sip of wine, it's summertime, Sweet summertime! The refrain of Kenny Chesney's Summertime song sings of reflecting on the simple pleasures of life! In this heat we are facing, all you want to do is sit back and do exactly that, just reflect on the beauty of life, the blessings of life, and the hope of more to come.*

*As I start my time here at St John the Baptist and Our Lady of the Assumption, I have had a few moments to sit back and reflect on my journey of life that has brought me to this beautiful area of God's creation and to the absolutely great people of this region.*

*As followers of Christ, we are always called to live in the hope of full unity with our Creator, yet we also are to live in hope of what is to come. The two church communities of Zachary and Clinton have been built upon the strong foundations of our ancestors in faith. It was their hope that the Catholic Faith would grow, and indeed it has! I am fully convinced that it will continue to grow and flourish! I have this conviction because of You and the faith that I see you all living, the sacrifices you are making, the hope that you are sustaining, mostly the love that you share so generously.*

*Take some time in this heat to sit in the shade and reflect upon how God has grown the Faith in our region and how God will continue to build HIS kingdom here! Then blow a kiss to God, and take a sip of your favorite libation to the goodness of God!*

*Fr. Lamar*



## Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

## Observances for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

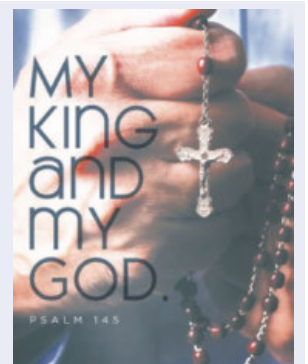
Tuesday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Henry

Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Saturday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church





# LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE

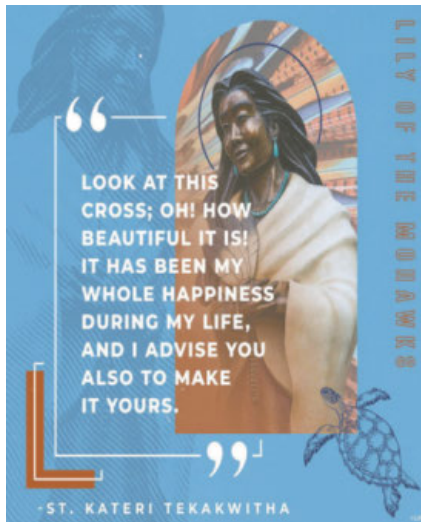


## SANCTUARY LIGHT: July 8—14

The Sanctuary Light at SJB  
will burn in memory of  
**Orin Hollingsworth**

The Adoration Chapel  
will burn in memory of  
**John Naquin**

The Sanctuary Light at OLA  
will burn in memory of  
**Aubrey Little**



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**Saturday: 07/08:** Caleria Ranatza, Dana Baker Othmer, Louis Baker, Jr., Bruce Pitre, Luke Everett Fontenot, Austin Hollingsworth, Chris Cosse, Orin Hollingsworth, John Dickinson, Wayne Rabalais, Frank Millican, Renee Fontenot, L.C. Riche, Renee Fontenot, Burke Daigle, Herman & Mickey Ditcharo, the Schaffett family, David Litchliter, Todd Rioux

### **Sunday: 07/09:**

**7:00 AM:** Luke Everett Fontenot, Caleria Ranatza, Ed Bridwell, Brad Vince, Huey Tullier, Alicia Summers, Franklin Flanders, Sr.

**9:00 AM:** Jacob Meek, Evelyn Beauchamp, Charles Weaver, Jr., Anthony Musso, Fr. Thomas Tri, Fr. Carney, Fr. Joe, Fr. Jerry, All souls in Nguyen & Huynh families, Peter Nguyen, Peter Huynh, Maria Vu, Dominic Vu, Ida Smith, Little family, Edgar Unay, Fr. Kenny Laird, Steve Jacob, all souls in most need

**11:00 AM:** Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Johnny Wales, Bernie & O.D. Nugent, Anna & Augustino Marchiafava, Kenneth Wilkewitz, Orin Hollingsworth, Ron Parker, Deceased members of the Naquin & Parker families, Laura Gremillion, Genevieve Angelette, Anita Thoms, Elaine Hughes, Gerald Simmons, R.E. Amrhein, Jr., Newman & Jane Mary Matte

**Tuesday: 07/11:** Caleria Ranatza, Evelyn Beauchamp, Fr. Thomas Tri, Fr. Carney, Fr. Joe, Fr. Jerry, All souls in Nguyen & Huynh families, Peter Nguyen, Peter Huynh, Maria Vu, Dominic Vu, Ida Smith, Little family, Edgar Unay, Fr. Kenny Laird, Steve Jacob, all souls in most need

**Wednesday: 07/12:** Caleria Ranatza

**Thursday: 07/13:** Alice Ladner, Caleria Ranatza, Luke Everett Fontenot

**Friday: 07/14:** Caleria Ranatza, David Litchliter, Todd Rioux

## 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

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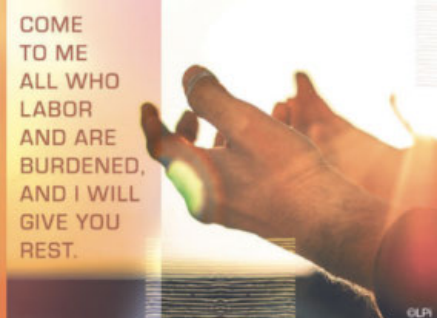
## GOSPEL MEDITATION

— *Father John Muir*

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ZACHARY

## This Week at a Glance

**Sunday, July 9**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-6:30 am: KC Rosary

-7:00 am: Mass

-8:00 am: Knights of Columbus meeting

-11:00 am: Mass

**Monday, July 10—Friday, July 14**

**-9:00 am: Vacation Bible School**

**Tuesday, July 11**

-9:00 am: Dusters

-5:30 pm: Children's Choir Practice

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir Practice

**Wednesday, July 12**

-8:00 am: Mass

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

**Thursday, July 13**

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

**Friday, July 14**

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

-8:30 am: Lite Breakfast

**Saturday, July 15**

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Mass

-5:30 pm: First Communion Reception

**Sunday, July 16**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-7:00 am: Mass

-11:00 am: Mass

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### The Monthly Healing Rosary

will be on Monday, July 3  
at 9:00am at the home of Devin & Linda Holley.  
Everyone is invited to join us in praying for the  
healing of parishioners and their family  
members.

### COLLECTIONS 04/02/2023

Identified	\$ 13,958.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 1,270.25
Building Maintenance	\$ 1,240.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 100.00
Religious Education	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 210.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 210.00
Adoration Chapel	\$ 250.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 5,196.00

The Dusters

will meet on

Tuesday, July 11 & 25  
at 9:00am in the church



# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION ~CLINTON

## This Week at a Glance

**Sunday, July 9**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-9:00 am: Mass

**Tuesday, July 11**

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

-6:00 pm: Mass

-6:30 pm: **WELCOME Fr. Lamar**

**Wednesday, July 12**

-1:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

-6:15 pm: Vespers with the Sisters

**Sunday, July 16**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-9:00 am: Mass

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Please join us for a  
**WELCOME RECEPTION**  
at Our Lady on

**Tuesday, July 11, 2023**  
following our **6:00pm Mass** for  
**Fr. Lamar Partin!**

Please contact Diane Rouchon  
if you can help or for more information.

### COLLECTIONS 04/02/2023

Identified	\$ 2,445.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 354.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 3,648.00
Total C.C. Collected to date	\$ 534,394.80

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## Faith Like a Child

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of “mine” turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don't you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS      ©LPi

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