

The HERALD



TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES
ONE FAITH COMMUNITY

AUGUST 6, 2023



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

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Monday-Thursday | **8:30am- Noon**

1:00 pm -5:00pm

Friday | **8:30am-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 | **3:00 pm**

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



Greetings SJB-OLA

It is said that the Lord will not give you more than you can handle. All I got to say is enough already!

It seems like the landslide is gaining momentum! I know why SJB & OLA has Temporary Classroom Buildings for CCD, I just don't know why after 40 years these temporary buildings are still in use; they were supposed to be TEMPORARY!

Over the last 5 years the Temp buildings have had damage to them by falling trees and limbs during storms. The roof damage in Zachary was repaired, but in Clinton the roof damage was not; now both buildings have Mold which will have to be remediated before they can be used again. The T-Building in Zachary is in bad need of leveling; the rear door (an Emergency Exit) will not open at all, the main entrance opens with difficulty; and one of the four HVAC units is completely down. We are currently reaching out for bids to see if it is feasible to make the necessary repairs. The T-Building in Clinton, though older, is in great structural shape, we are currently entertaining bids from two contractors to make the necessary repairs.

The decay of the earthly things are a given, yet even in the midst of decay the spiritual well-being of the parish is phenomenal! I am constantly awed by the number of people attending Mass, even daily Masses, I am constantly awed by the number of people who stay to pray the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Thursdays and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Fridays. Because of your witness, we already have people calling to enquire about entering the Church! I find the Faith strong in Clinton and Zachary! Because of your faith, your prayers and support, I know I will be able to handle what the Lord places on me! Keep up the good work, good and faithful servants of the Lord! ~Father Lamar

Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Observances for the week of August 6, 2023

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Monday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest



Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary ~ Holy Day of Obligation MASS SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist

Monday, Aug. 14th: 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Aug. 15th: 8:00 am

Our Lady of the Assumption

Tuesday, Aug. 15th: 6:00 pm

Thank You!

It is with a grateful heart that I would like to thank the following SJB & OLA Parishioners for generously giving of their time and talents to help with the 3rd Annual \$10,000 Raffle, Dinner, & Dance:

Thank you...Randy Albarez, Kinta Castello, Brian Delatorre, Reed Eldridge, Heidi Ligon, Lori Parmalee,

Diane Rouchon, Pam Sanford, and Katie Suire. Also thank you to Judy Hopwood & Claudia Hurst and our top

3 ticket sellers, Diane Rouchon (65), Isaac Bellard (45) & Randy Albarez (40).

In Christ, Rhonda Boatner

LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



SANCTUARY LIGHT:

August 4 --11

The Sanctuary Light at SJB
will burn in memory of

Dana Parmelee

The Adoration Chapel
will burn in memory of

Alicia Summers

The Sanctuary Light at OLA
will burn in memory of

Aubrey Little

In Sympathy

Our
Communities
of Faith

extend our sympathy and
prayerful support
for the families of:

John Chaney, husband of Katie
and **Doris Tracy**, wife of Mike.

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: 08/05: 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, Ryan Rabalais, Frank Millican, L.C. Riche, Renee Fontenot, Burke Daigle, the Schaffett family, Bob Arceneaux, David Litchliter, Mickey Ditcharo, Todd Rioux

Sunday: 08/06:

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

9:00 AM: Jacob Meek, Evelyn Beauchamp, Georgia Honore, Charles Weaver, Jr., Anthony Musso, Fr. Joe, Fr. Thomas Tri, Fr. Carney, Fr. Jerry, all souls in the Nguyen & Huynh families, Peter Nguyen, Peter Huynh, Maria Vu, Dominic Vu, Ida Smith, all souls in most need, Little family, Edgar Unay, Fr. Kenny Laird, Steve Jacob, Lula Mae Hock, Terry Davis, Kathy & Kenny Raye, Sr., Leslie Ligon

11:00 AM: Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Bernie & O.D. Nugent, Anna & Augustino Marchiafava, Johnny Wales, Conzetta & Maurice Moore, Sr., Laura Gremillion, Genevieve Angelette, Gerald Simmons, Newman & Jane Mary Matte, Sandra Landry, Doris Tracy and John Chaney
Tuesday: 08/08: Caleria Ranatza, Evelyn Beauchamp, Lula Mae Hock, Fr. Thomas Tri, Fr. Carney, Fr. Joe, Fr. Jerry, all souls in the Nguyen & Huynh families, Peter Nguyen, Peter Huynh, Maria Vu, Dominic Vu, Ida Smith, All souls in most need

Wednesday: 08/09: Caleria Ranatza

Thursday: 08/10: Caleria Ranatza, Luke E Fontenot, Dana Parmelee, Jimmie McKenzie

Friday: 08/11: 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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Stanley Mays, USAF

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Jesse B. Richard, Army

Nicholas Richards, USN

James Rouchon, USMC

David Welch, LaNG

Gordon M. White, USAF

Christopher Williston, USAF

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Transfiguration of the Lord

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

— Father John Muir

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Welcome

**New
to the
Parish**

Norman & Ruby Becnel in Ethel
& Danny & Hollie Beier, & their
children: Harlie and Riggins in
Slaughter.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ZACHARY



The Monthly Healing Rosary
will be on Monday, August 7th
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.

INSTALLATION MASS for Fr. Lamar Partin by Bishop Duca

Saturday, August 19th at 4:30pm

Followed by a Potluck Dinner in the PAC

Please bring a dish according to your last name:

A-G: Salads & Breads H-M: Casseroles, Vegetables N-Z: Desserts

COLLECTIONS	07/30/2023
Identified	\$ 7,853.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 1,092.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 400.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 132.00
Religious Education	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 30.00
A.C. Repair in Gym	\$ 1,000.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,189.00

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

-7:00 am: Mass

-8:00 am: 1st Sunday Coffee & Donuts

-11:00 am: Mass / -Noon: Church Tour

Monday, August 7

-9:00 am: Healing Rosary at Holley home

Tuesday, August 8

-9:00 am: Dusters

-5:30 pm: Children's Choir Practice

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, August 9

-8:00 am: Mass

-6:00 pm: Catholic Daughters

-6:30 pm: Men's Club

Thursday, August 10

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

Friday, August 11

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

-8:30 am: Lite Breakfast

Saturday, August 12

-7:00 am: KC 4th Degree State Event

-3:00 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, August 13

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-6:30am: KC Rosary

7:00 am: Mass

-10:30 am Catholic Daughter Rosary

-11:00 am: Mass

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION ~CLINTON

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

-8:30 am: Rosary

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: 1st Sunday Social

Tuesday, August 8

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

-6:00 pm: Mass

-6:30 pm: Altar Society

Wednesday, August 9

-1:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

-6:15 pm: Vespers with the Sisters

Sunday, August 13

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: FEAST DAY Celebration

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Next Sunday, August 13th following 9:00am Mass

Bring your favorite international dish as we celebrate:

"International Cultural Devotion to Mary"

**INSTALLATION
MASS
for Fr. Lamar Partin
by Bishop Duca
Saturday, August
19th at 4:30pm
at SJB
Potluck to follow**

COLLECTIONS	07/30/2023
Identified	\$ 2,555.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 320.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 60.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 50.00
Cath Charities	\$ 100.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 473.00
Total C.C. Collected to date	\$ 564,250.80

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ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

You are invited to bring your backpacks to any Mass next weekend for a special blessing by Fr. Lamar for the beginning of the new school year.



*"Do not be deceived: Bad company ruins good morals."
1Corinthians 14:33*

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