

The HERALD



TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES
ONE FAITH COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”

- Mt 18:33-35

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Monday-Thursday | 8:30am– Noon

1:00pm–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

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



The Eucharistic Revival Kick Off went well. A special thanks to the core group that has worked so hard in such a short time! One of the main comments I have received is: "What is Benediction?". Benediction is a prayer of blessings, like the priestly blessing found in the Book of Numbers, "The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face to shine upon you And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up his countenance upon you And give you peace." In the Catholic Church, Benediction is a Ritual, a Rite, where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance on the Altar. The faithful then have a period of Silence, Prayer, Reading from Scripture, and Song after which the faithful are then blessed with the Blessed Sacrament and it is then returned to the Tabernacle, at which time the divine praises are recited. It is a beautiful Rite that focuses our attention on our Eucharistic Lord. I hope that the Eucharistic Adoration Parish Web page is helpful.

I am hoping that our A/C issues are resolved. The Gym, PAC, and Church units are holding up. The Parish Hall unit was replaced, and the new unit is working as it should. We have some A/C issues in the classrooms, but hopefully it will be only a minor adjustment. Our new "crisis" is the mold in the new Church! We have contacted the Insurance Company; they will be sending out engineers to assess the situation and recommend repairs. Thankfully with the help of the Finance Council, the Ministry Council and the Building committee up and running it makes decision making much easier.

Please keep us in your prayers!

~Fr. Lamar

Readings for the week of September 17, 2023

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Observances for the week of September 17, 2023

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Tuesday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang
Thursday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (St. Padre Pio), Priest



St. John the Baptist AND Our Lady of the Assumption

"The Eucharistic Revival Chalice"

Anyone interested in bringing home The Eucharistic Revival Chalice for one week to pray for our parish, please contact:

St. John the Baptist: Ellen Eldridge at 225-445-3841

Our Lady of the Assumption: Chuck or Peggy Guerin at 225-287-3913 / 225-287-3908

The chalices will be received by the assigned member at Mass on Sundays (9:00am at OLA and 11:00am at SJB) following Communion. Return procedure will be explained by Ellen, Chuck or Peggy when you call to schedule your week.

Coming in October...

Three part series— Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

"The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love." St Thomas Aquinas



LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



SANCTUARY LIGHT: September 16—22

The Sanctuary Light at SJB
will burn in memory of
Mark Rioux

The Adoration Chapel
will burn in memory of
Doris Tracy

The Sanctuary Light at OLA
will burn in memory of
Terry Davis



12 Hour ADORATION Monday, September 18 7am-7pm St. John

the Baptist Adoration Chapel
Call SJB Religious Ed Office
225-654-5885 to sign up for
an hour.



Congratulations and Welcome to our Newest Member Baptized in the Lord

September 10, 2023
Jane Elizabeth Firmin
daughter of
John & Avery Firmin

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 09/16: Caleria Ranatza, Dana Baker Othmer, Louis Baker, Jr., Bruce Pitre, Luke Everett Fontenot, Austin Hollingsworth, M/M William Burk, M/M Foster Byrd, Orin Hollingsworth, Mark Rioux, John Dickinson, Ryan Rabalais, Frank Millican, David Litchliter, Todd Rioux, Makayla Moore, Donna Roach, Corliss Svoboda, Dan Wallis, Kenneth Wilkewitz, Don Metcalf, Iris & Abner Travaos, Stuart & Lou Plauche

Sunday: 09/17:

7:00 AM: Luke Everett Fontenot, Caleria Ranatza, Ed Bridwell, Brad Vince, Huey Tullier, Alicia Summers, Nancy Sunderman-Elert, Doris Tracy, Maxine Rupeter, Fr. Mark Beard, David Huckabee

9:00 AM: Jacob Meek, Evelyn Beauchamp, Charles Weaver, Jr., Anthony Musso, Little Family, Edgar Unay, Steve Jacob, Jackson Attuso, Terry Davis, Kathy & Kenny Raye, Sr., Leslie Ligon, Cliff Muller, George Remmetter, Fr. Thomas Tri, Fr. Carney, Fr. Joe, Fr. Jerry, all souls in the Nguyen & Huynh family, Peter Nguyen, Peter Huynh, Maria Vu, Dominic Vu, Ida Smith, all souls in most need

11:00 AM: Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Bernie & O. D. Nugent, Anna & Augustino Marchiafava, Marianne Lewis, Dewey Hymel & family, Neil & Georgette Scheibel, Laura Gremillion, Genevieve Angelette, Newman & Jane Mary Matte, Sandra Landry, John Chaney, Mary Mayeux, Leona & Hoda Cormier, Diana Cormier, Brad Cormier, Jennifer Eldridge, Fr. Kenny Laird

Tuesday: 09/19: Caleria Ranatza, Evelyn Beauchamp, Jackson Attuso, Fr. Thomas Tri, Fr. Carney, Fr. Joe, Fr. Jerry, all souls in the Nguyen & Huynh family, Peter Nguyen, Peter Huynh, Maria Vu, Dominic Vu, Ida Smith, all souls in most need

Wednesday: 09/20: Caleria Ranatza, Fr. Mark Beard, Ruth & Erin Delahoussaye

Thursday: 09/21: Caleria Ranatza, Jimmie McKenzie, Luke Everett Fontenot, Gwen Mitnick

Friday: 09/22: Caleria Ranatza, Todd Rioux, Marie Decker, David Litchliter, Moise & Virginia Deslatte, M. E. & Mary Deslatte, Jimmie & Olga Lambert, George & Carol Wysor, Dennis & Rena Trosclair



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
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



Time to clean your closets and cabinets!

St. Vincent de Paul FILL-A-TRUCK
Saturday, September 30th
8:00am

St. John the Baptist Church Parking Lot
Gently used items, boxed or bagged.



New
to the
parish

Lamar & Maggie Aillet
in Clinton

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ZACHARY



8th Annual Golf Scramble Benefit Tournament October 13th

Forms available in the entrance
of church and the parish office.



Attention: ALL Past, Present & Future DUSTERS



You are invited to a MEET AND GREET BRUNCH
with Fr. Lamar on Tuesday, September 19th at 10:00am
at the home of Donald & Libby Morgan (5369 Fennwood
Drive). Call the office for more information.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

COLLECTIONS	09/03/2023	COLLECTIONS	09/10/2023
Identified	\$ 17,426.00	Identified	\$ 11,975.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 918.00	Unidentified Cash	\$ 1,143.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 1,540.00	Building Maintenance	\$ 2,978.00
A. C. Repair	\$ 1,000.00	Youth Ministry	\$ 135.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 104.00	Religious Education	\$ 45.00
Religious Education	\$ 35.00	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00	Catholic Universities	\$ 433.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 5,520.53	Debt Reduction	\$ 1,958.00

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 17
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-7:00 am: Mass
-11:00 am: Mass

Monday, September 18
-7:00 am: 12 hour Adoration

Tuesday, September 19
-10:00 am: Duster's BRUNCH
-5:30 pm: Children's Choir Practice
-6:00 pm: Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 20
-8:00 am: Mass
-5:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul meeting
-6:00 pm: Proverbs 31 Bible Study

Thursday, September 21
-8:00 am: Mass / P.H. Novena
-6:00 pm: Handmaids Bible Study
-7:00 pm: O.C.I.A.

Friday, September 22
-8:00 am: Mass/Divine Mercy/ Benediction
-8:30 am: Lite Breakfast

Saturday, September 23
-3:00 pm: Reconciliation
-4:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, September 24
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-7:00 am: Mass
-9:15 am: K-5 Religious Ed Class
-11:00 am: Mass
-4:00 pm: 6-11 Religious Ed Class

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION ~CLINTON

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 17
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, September 19
- 5:30 pm: Reconciliation / P.H. Novena
-6:00 pm: Mass
-6:30 pm: Monthly Parish Supper

Wednesday, September 20
-1:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration
-6:15 pm: Vespers with the Sisters

Sunday, September 24
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-9:00 am: Mass
-10:00 am: Religious Ed Class #3

All Saints
Candle sales
begin
next weekend,
Sept. 24.

There will be a
Special Collection
for
Religious Ed
next weekend,
Sept. 24.

COLLECTIONS	09/03/2023
Identified	\$ 2,783.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 372.00
Religious Education	\$ 25.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,105.00

COLLECTIONS	09/10/2023
Identified	\$ 3,755.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 85.00
Religious Education	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 100.00
Catholic Universities	\$ 550.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 690.00
Total C.C. Collected to date	\$ 570,773.80

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The Hateful Things We Hug Tight

At the end of “Lord of the Rings: Return of the King,” Gollum fights with Frodo for possession of the One Ring. He wins the fight, but in doing so topples over the edge of the mountain ledge, falling into the cavernous fires of Mount Doom. As he falls, we see him smile, and clutch the ring to his chest. He is happy. He has won what he spent his life pursuing.

It is only in the last millisecond before his face slips below the lava that we see his eyes widen in terror as he realizes the truth: the thing he clutches to his heart is the thing that killed him. In choosing the ring, he chooses death.

Sin, and the fallen nature of this world, makes us addicted to something that kills us.

Like any addiction, it is a vicious cycle. The less we forgive, the more hardhearted we become ... and the less we seek forgiveness ourselves.

What breaks the cycle? Reconciliation with God — or, Confession, as we call it. In fact, it does more than break the cycle. It turns it backward. Not only does it detoxify our souls of sin, it weakens our addiction to sin’s effects — anger, vengeance, unforgiveness. The confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works, said St. Augustine.

Ultimately, I view our whole human life as a struggle on the ledge of a mountaintop. It is certain that we will choose sin — we always do. We will tumble over the side, toward ruin. But let us be Frodo, and not Gollum. Let us cling to the rock of the sacraments and accept the hand that would drag us away from the flames.

“Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight.” — Sirach 27:30

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