

# The HERALD



TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES  
ONE FAITH COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 29, 2023



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

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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### PARISH INFORMATION

[WWW.SJB-OLA.ORG](http://WWW.SJB-OLA.ORG)

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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



Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew, “I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob”. He is not the God of the dead but of the living.” and in the funeral mass the Preface says, “Life has changed, not ended”!

Our belief that through the power of Baptism we are reborn at that moment into eternal life, this is the hope we live in as followers of Christ Jesus. When we pass through the Veil from this life into eternal life we will join the great Crowd of Witnesses that Hebrew 12:1 refers, a Crowd of Witnesses that surrounds us and helps us “persevere in running the race that lies before us”. That is what we celebrate over the next several days, All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Both days that calls us to pause and remember those who have gone before us, those who have witnessed the Faith to us, especially those who personally passed the Faith to us. Not to just remember, but to also rekindle our relationship with them, our friends and companions that help us run the race to eternal life, who lift us up in the Heavenly Kingdom.

Nothing makes me laugh more than to hear someone say we do not need the saints; that we just have to go to Jesus! I know I can go to Jesus, but I also know the Saints of God help me keep my focus on Jesus and they intercede for me. Just as we ask our earthy friends to pray for us, I also ask the Saints of God to pray as well.

Please check the bulletin for Mass times to come and honor the Saints that have walked with you throughout your life. Over the next several weeks our readings will focus on the Kingdom of God, the Law of Love, and using our Gifts and Talents; all so we can focus on the use of our Gifts and Talents in Serving God, especially through the ministries of the Church. Be Ready as the Gospels tell us to step up to grow God’s Kingdom and grow ourselves into a Kingdom Person!

~Father Lamar

## Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40  
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30  
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12



## Observances for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday:  
Tuesday: All Hallow’s Eve  
Wednesday: All Saints  
Thursday: All Souls’ Day  
Friday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious  
Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week



# LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



## SANCTUARY LIGHT: October 28-November 3

The Sanctuary Light at SJB  
will burn in memory of  
**Dewey Hymel family**

The Adoration Chapel  
will burn in memory of  
**Marguerite Richey**

The Sanctuary Light at OLA  
will burn in memory of  
**A.J. "Brother" LeBourgeois &  
Lula Mae Hock**

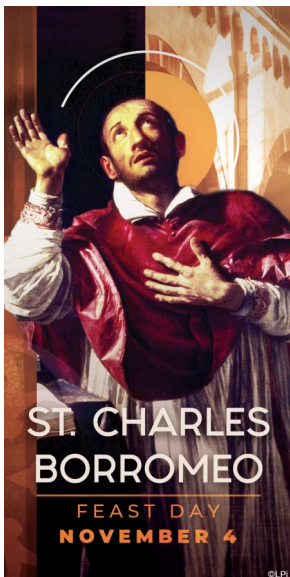


## Congratulations & Welcome

to our newest members  
**Baptized in the Lord**  
Oct 22, 2023

**Riggins Alan Beier**, son of  
Hollie & Daniel Beier, Jr.  
**Mary Michael James**,  
daughter of Peter & Morgan  
James

**Grace Lyn Copponex**,  
great granddaughter of  
Karen & Michael Naquin



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**Saturday: 10/28:** Caleria Ranatza, Bruce Pitre, Luke Everett Fontenot, Austin & Orin Hollingsworth, John Dickinson, Ryan Rabalais, Nan Johnson, Todd Rioux, David Litchliter, Kenneth Wilkewitz, Don Metcalf, Moise & Virginia Deslatte, M.E. & Mary Deslatte, Jimmie & Olga Lambert, George & Carol Wysor, Dennis & Rena Trosclair, Helen Hurst, Louis Blanchard, Gloria Stevens

### **Sunday: 10/29:**

**7:00 AM:** Luke Everett Fontenot, Caleria Ranatza, Brad Vince, Ed Bridwell, Huey Tullier, Anna Reames, Doris Tracy, Maxine Rupiter, Fr. Mark Beard, LeDoux & Maryrose Chastant, Joann Achord

**9:00 AM:** Jacob Meek, Evelyn Beauchamp, Charles Weaver, Jr., Anthony Musso, Fr. Thomas Tri, Fr. Carney, Fr. Joe, Fr. Jerry, all souls in the Nguyen & Huynh families, Peter Nguyen, Peter Huynh, Maria Vu, Ida Smith, Dominic Vu, Little family, Edgar Unay, Steve Jacob, Terry Davis, Leslie Ligon, Cliff Muller, Fr. Henry Vavasour, Grace Andes, Kathy Weaver, Kathy & Kenny Raye, Sr., A.J. "Brother" LeBourgeois

**11:00 AM:** Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Berni & OD Nugent, Anna & Augustino Marchiafava, Marianne Lewis, Ron Parker, Steib family, Laura Gremillion, Genevieve Angelette, Newman & Jane Mary Matte, Sandra Landry, Fr. Kenny Laird, Liz Basile, Debra Myers, Gloria Stevens

**Tuesday: 10/31:** Caleria Ranatza, Evelyn Beauchamp, Little & Davis families, Cliff Muller, all Souls in most need, 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 & all souls in most need

### **Wednesday: 11/1**

**8:00 am:** Caleria Ranatza, Fr. Kenny Larid, Ed Bridwell, Frank Partin

**6:00 pm:** Fr. Joseph Doyle, Fr. Ludovico Cigliano

**Thursday: 11/2:** John Dickinson, Chris Lee, Fr. Joseph Doyle, Caleria Ranatza, Luke Everett Fontenot, Marilyn Poche', David Litchliter, Erin Delahoussaye Stott, Sharon Shearer, Todd Rioux, Ruth Delahoussaye, Gwen Mitnick, Don Metcalf, Maxine Rupeter, Moise & Virginia Deslatte, M.E. & Mary Deslatte, Jimmie & Olga Lambert, George & Carol Wysor, Dennis & Rena Trosclair, Christopher Giroir, Don Metcalf, Jimmie McKenzie, Gloria Stevens

**Friday: 11/3:** Caleria Ranatza, Susan Beyer, David Litchliter, Todd Rioux, Moise & Virginia Deslatte, M.E. & Mary Deslatte, Jimmie & Olga Lambert, George & Carol Wysor, Dennis & Rena Trosclair, Gloria Stevens, Special Intention

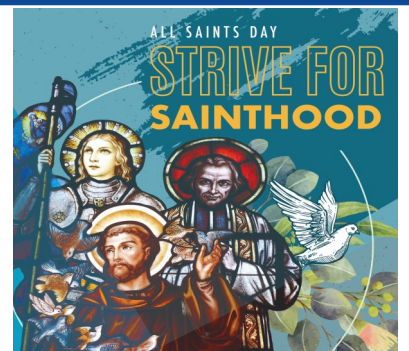


## New to the Parish

Garrett & Caroline Marcel,  
son, Noel, and daughter, Folka  
of Zachary

## 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  
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



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ZACHARY

## This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass

-9:15 am: K-5 Religious Ed

-11:00 am: Mass

-4:00 pm: Middle & High Religious Ed

Tuesday, October 31

Wednesday, November 1

**OFFICES CLOSED**

-8:00 am: Mass

-6:00 pm: Proverbs 31 Bible Study

-6:00 pm: Mass

Thursday, November 2

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

-10:00 am: Altar Society Meeting

-7:00 pm: OCIA (RCIA)

Friday, November 3

-8:00 am: Mass/ Divine Mercy

-8:30 am: Lite Breakfast & Coffee

Saturday, November 4

-3:00 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Vigil Mass/ Benediction

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

-7:00 am: Mass/ Benediction

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

-11:00 am: Mass/ Benediction

-12:00 pm: Church Tour

Confirmation Session #3 is on Wed. Nov 8 @ 5:30



### Next classes

November 12 & November 26

K-5th grade: 9:15am

6th-11th grade: 4:00pm



*Pray for World  
Peace*

### COLLECTIONS 10/23/2023

Identified	\$ 9,673.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 888.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 340.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 358.00
Religious Education	\$ 125.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 170.00
Human Development	\$ 30.00
OLA (Preparing the Way)	\$ 20.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,340.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 769.00



## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION ~CLINTON

### This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, October 31

-5:30 pm: Reconciliation

-6:00 pm: **All Saints Vigil** Mass

Wednesday, November 1

**OFFICE CLOSED**

-1:00 pm: Adoration

-6:15 pm: Vespers

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

-8:30 am Rosary

-9:00 am: Mass/ Benediction

-10:00 am: Religious Ed class #6

-10:00 am: 1st Sunday Social



Class #6 is Nov. 5th

Class #7 is Nov. 19th

Confirmation Session #3 is Nov 8th  
@5:30 @ **SJB**

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Identified	\$ 2,820.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 313.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 2,705.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 209.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 150.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 90.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 100.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 100.00

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# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

## *Coming Back to Church*

**Question:** I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

**Answer:** If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be. ©LPi

## *Vocation or Calling*

**Question:** Can you explain what we mean by a vocation or calling? I have heard this term used in many different contexts and am not sure what it means. Does it apply to religious life?

**Answer:** A vocation or calling refers to a spiritual experience whereby a person senses within oneself the closeness of God and what he is asking in one's life. It is a realization of what one's part in God's plan could be. Vocation comes in all kinds of ways. Some are as dramatic as St. Paul's, being knocked off his horse, blinded, and hearing God's voice. Others are less dramatic, often occurring over time through little events and personal interests. Others happen in a hurry, accompanied by great spiritual insight or conversion. We often think that this applies to religious vocation, but in fact, every Christian has a vocation, a calling to serve others in and through the church. Whether married or single, religious or lay, we are all called to live out our baptismal commitment to preach and teach the Gospel message. Each of us has our role to play in God's plan, and we become coworkers with God in the work of redemption. With a little confidence, a willing spirit and God's grace, we can and will respond to his unique call. ©LPi