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FEBRUARY 18, 2024



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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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

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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



Hopefully all the sugary sweet treats have been consumed and the fasting has begun! 40 days of sacrificing what we love the most to prepare us for the Great Feast of Easter!

Mass will be sober throughout these days and hopefully our lives as well. I began entering in the silence while on retreat, and I once again found solace. No TV, No Phone, No Internet, No distractions, Only the silence, Only the Prayer, Only the time to reflect on the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus the Christ. I am always filled with Awe when I once again reflect upon his life, what he did, what he said, how he treated those who suffered, how he manifested the Kingdom of God. I am always filled with wonder on how courageously walked his passion from the Last Supper to the Crucifixion; constantly staying true to his mission, the sacrifice he was making for us. Yet it is his Resurrection that blows my mind. Rising to new life, revealing his new reality to the disciples, making himself know in the breaking of the bread. It is these marvels that help me embrace these 40 days of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, it is these marvels that help let go of help me refocus on the things in this life that are important, it is these marvels that help me rebuild a grateful heart throughout these forty days!

May this be a season that all of us may fill our hearts with gratitude for the goodness of the Lord!

~ Fr. Lamar

Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-4



Observances for the week of February 18, 2024

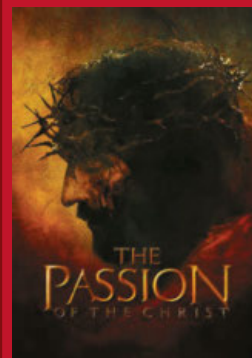
Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent
Monday: Presidents' Day
Wednesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Friday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

This Lent, find the time to slow down, to get away from it all, and to rest in the peaceful arms of God. Go to the desert and work on surrendering all you are, and have, and will be to Jesus. Reflect on the many gifts you have been given and discern the best ways to cultivate those for God's glory. As this season begins, be mindful of the fact that this time will never come again. There might be a Lenten season next year, but God is calling you now.

The Passion of the Christ - Feb 22

9:00am in the SJB Parish Hall

6:00pm in the SJB Parish Hall



Light snacks will be served before the movie.

Please RSVP:

parish office
654-5778 so we can properly prepare.

LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



SANCTUARY LIGHT: February 17-23

The Sanctuary Light at SJB
will burn in memory of
Lawrence Capone

The Adoration Light
will burn in memory of
Bob & Gerry Anderson

The Sanctuary Light at OLA
will burn in memory of
Georgia Honore



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 02/17: Todd & Mark Rioux, Charles Rissler, Bruce Pitre, Herman & Mickey Ditcharo, Thomas Rabalais, Todd Dupre, David Litchliter, Luke Everett Fontenot, Burke Daigle, Verna Legier, Leslie Bounds, the Ferioli Family

Sunday: 02/18:

7:00 AM: Huey Tullier, Brad Vince, the parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Our Lady of Assumption

9:00 AM: Evelyn Beauchamp, Jacob Meek, Willie Quinlan, Anthony Musso, Kathy & Charles Weaver, The Guerin & Landry Families, Joseph Lap Ngo, all souls in the Nguyen & Huynh family, all souls in most need, Peter Nguyen, Peter Huynh, Maria & Liem Vu, Maria Nguyen, Dominico Nguyen, Joseph Nguyen, Dominic Vu, Terry Davis, Ronald Parker, Cliff Muller, Steve Jacobs, Grace Andes, Edgar Unay, Barry Hofmeester, Little & Davis family, Pat Terrell, Fr. Mark Beard, John Lewis Meeks, Joe Goudeau

11:00 AM: Bernie & OD Nugent, Anna & Augustino Marchiafava, John Pollet, Joe Anzalone family, Doris Tracy, Marianna Mayeaux, Rita O'Quinn, Ed Bridwell, Tyler Craig, Vernon Broussard, Hymel family, Neil & Cecile Vizinat, Luke Everett Fontenot, Burke Daigle

Tuesday: 02/20: Evelyn Beauchamp, all souls in the Nguyen & Huynh family, all souls in most need, Edgar Unay, Little & Davis families

Wednesday: 02/21: Fr. Joseph Doyle, SSJ

Thursday: 02/22: Wayne Johnson

Friday: 02/23: Erin Delahoussaye

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

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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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Jesse B. Richard, Army

Nicholas Richards, USN

James Rouchon, USMC

David Welch, LaNG

Gordon M. White, USAF

Christopher Williston, USAF

GOSPEL REFLECTION

A covenant is a formal agreement between two parties. Assuming both parties enter into the covenant of their own free will, it is a bond that cannot be broken. As time goes on, that covenant will be tested and its validity questioned by skeptics, but it will remain if it is real.

God's covenant with his people is real. It began with a promise made to Noah and was renewed in the person of Jesus Christ. It has been tested by man through sin and by evil through Jesus' trials in the desert. But here in 2024, it still remains as strong as ever.

This Lent, take time to rediscover and reflect on this covenant God has with us. Reclaim your baptism and make it a motivating factor in how you live your life. Take the opportunity this Lenten season provides to increase your devotion and spirituality. You will be tested and you will suffer trials, for life is not always easy. But God has always upheld his part of the agreement. Now is the time to take our part in this covenant more seriously.



New To the Parish

William & Alexandra Russell
and their daughter, Elizabeth
in Norwood and

Blaine & Lovely Sanchez, and
their children: Sean, Riley & Avery
in Zachary

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ZACHARY

Lenten services at St. John the Baptist

Wednesdays: Perpetual Help Novena after 8am Mass

Thursdays: 8am Mass

Fridays: Stations of the Cross after 8am Mass

Friday Evenings

5:45pm Reconciliation begins and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:00pm Stations of the Cross (Reconciliation continues)

Appx. 6:20pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Short Reflective Talk on the *Physiological Sufferings of Christ*,
and Benediction

Appx. 6:45pm Simple Lenten Meal



Children's Liturgy

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
at 11:00am Mass

Ages: PreK—K

*Teachers are **NEEDED!***



- Classes TODAY
- Next Class on March 3rd
- Confirmation Session on March 6th
- Host Friday Evening Lenten Mission/Meal on March 22nd.



HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD

During the Lenten Season,
the Handmaids of the Lord
will meet on

Thursdays at 6:00pm,
(except the week of the
Encounter Nights)

in the Adoration Chapel

to pray the rosary,
prayer intentions and
possibly special prayers or
reflections

Everyone is welcome
to join.

Handmaids will join in the
33 Days to Eucharistic
Consecration the parish is
planning in late spring/
early summer.

Then resume specific
programs / bible studies
in the Fall.



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

-7:00 am: Mass

-9:15 am: K-5 Religious Ed Class

-11:00 am: Mass

-4:00 pm: Middle & High Rel Ed Class

Monday, February 19

-7:00 am: 12 Hour Adoration

-11:30 am: Chapter Two in Parish Hall

Tuesday, February 20

-4:00 pm: Homeless Shelter

-5:30 pm: Childrens Choir

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir

Wednesday, February 21

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

-5:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul

-6:00 pm: Women's Bible Study

-6:30 pm: Men's Club members Dinner

Thursday, February 22

-8:00 am: Mass

-9:00 am: The Passion of the Christ

-6:00 pm: The Passion of the Christ

Friday, February 23

-8:00 am: Mass / Stations of the Cross

-8:30 am: Lite Breakfast

-5:45 pm: Reconciliation/Divine Mercy/
Stations/Talk (Physiological Suffering of
Christ)

-6:45 pm: Lenten meal

Saturday, February 24

-3:00 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Mass

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

-7:00 am: Mass

-11:00 am: Mass

COLLECTIONS

02/11/2024

To be announced next week

What are your Spiritual Gifts?

*Come find out in a meeting led
by Father Lamar and
Chloe McCleary on
February 24th
10:00-11:00am
in the Parish Hall*

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION ~CLINTON

Altar Server -TRAINING-

There will be an Altar server training for all current servers and anyone considering becoming an Altar Server after Mass **TODAY**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



February 25: Class #12

March 10: Class #13 with Stations of the Cross at 11:00am

March 24: Class #14 with Stations of the Cross at 11:00am

Lenten services at

Our Lady

Tuesdays:

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

6:30pm Mass

7:00pm Lenten

Soup Supper



Contact the office if you can help.



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: Altar Server Training

Tuesday, February 20

- 5:30 pm: Reconciliation / Stations of Cross

-6:00 pm: Mass

-6:30 pm: Soup Supper

Wednesday, February 21

-1:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

-6:45 pm: Vespers

Thursday, February 22

-6:00 pm: Bible Study

Friday, February 23

-10:00 am: Bible Study

Sunday, February 25

First Sunday of Lent

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: Religious Ed Class #12

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02/11/2024

To be announced next week



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