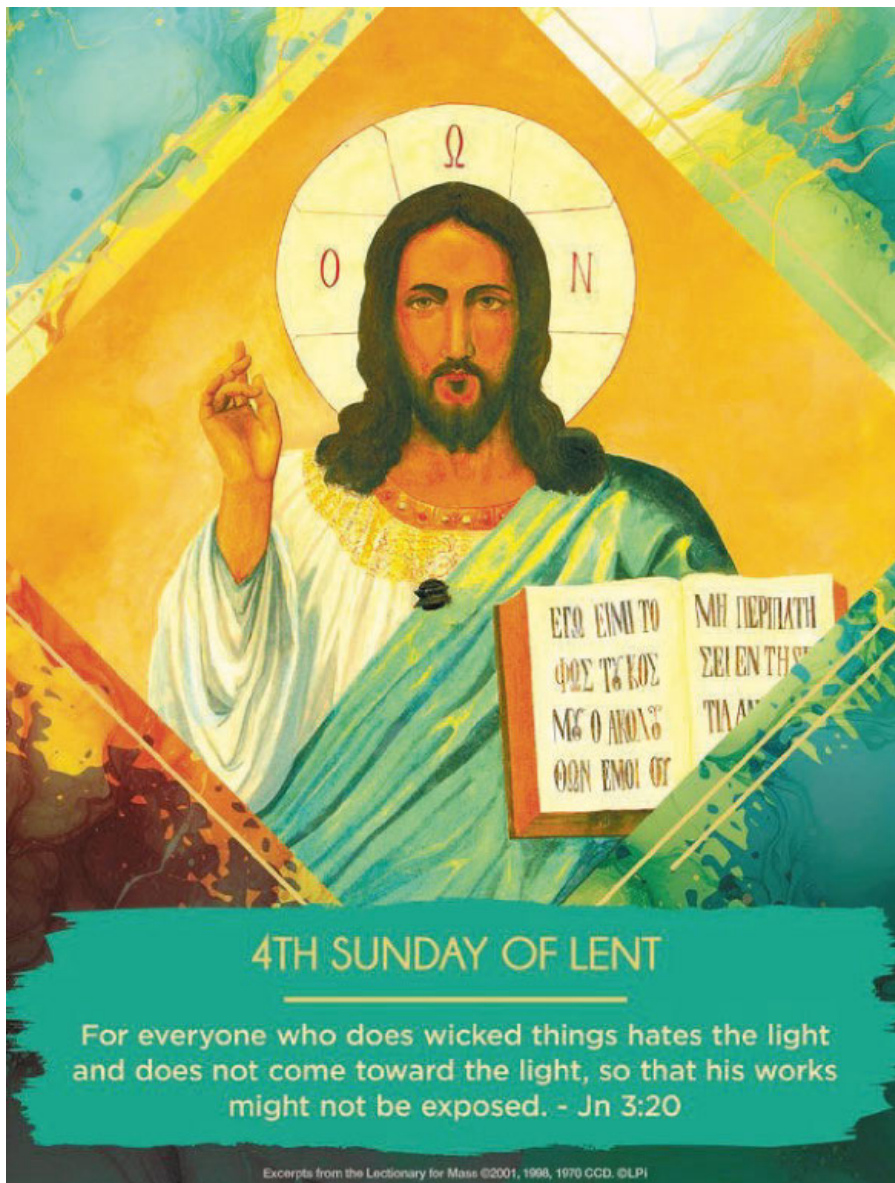


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MARCH 10, 2024



## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light  
and does not come toward the light, so that his works  
might not be exposed. - Jn 3:20

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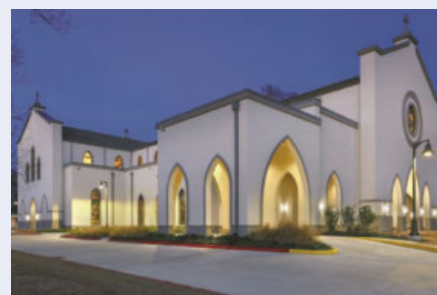
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1:00pm-5:00pm

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 | 3:00pm

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



*Lent seems to be flying by, we are already at the fourth Sunday of Lent. Only three more Sundays and we will be celebrating the Pascal Feast, aka Easter! Before Easter arrives we do have 3 more weeks to devote ourselves to rending our hearts, not our garments, as the prophet says.*

*To rend our hearts is to tear our hearts out of grief or violence, or in bible talk to repent to tear up the old heart of stone and replace it with a new heart of love.*

*We rend our hearts by Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Almsgiving is a rendering of something, a giving of something: rendering praise, rendering a sacrificial offering, rendering thanks, rendering to the poor. As followers of Jesus, we render to others, because we know what the Lord has rendered unto us, what the Lord has Given to us, EVERYTHING. Most importantly, he has given us Eternal Life and Unity with the Creator!*

*Throughout these 40 days we are called to concentrate on giving whether in service to the church or the poor, or to give monetarily to the church or to the poor; sharing what we have!*

*May we each continue to grow in Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving so that our hearts may continue to grow and reflect the Sacred Heart of Jesus!*

*~ Fr. Lamar*

### **Readings for the week of March 10, 2024**

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

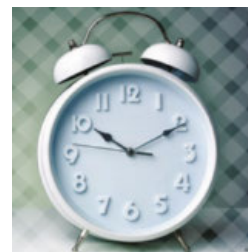
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53



### **Spring Forward**

*Set your clocks  
forward an  
hour.*

### **Observances for the week of March 10, 2024**

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight  
Saving Time begins

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir  
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# LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



## SANCTUARY LIGHT:

**March 9 — 15**

The Sanctuary Light at SJB  
will burn in memory of

**Bob Hanchey**

The Adoration Light  
will burn in memory of

**Bob Hanchey**

The Sanctuary Light at OLA  
will burn in memory of  
**Joan Abraham**

*In Sympathy*

We extend  
our sympathy  
and prayerful  
support for the  
families of: **Larry Meares**,  
father of Leslie Lofton, and  
**John Malcolm Langlois**,  
brother of Joni Christiansen  
and Lulu Lieux.  
May the Lord grant comfort  
and peace to these families.  
May their souls rest in peace.  
Amen

## CHAPTER TWO

*A support group for widows of  
SJB & OLA*

Tuesday, March 19 @ 11:30  
at El Mejor Mexican  
Restaurant in Zachary  
Please RSVP to Dot.

## \$10,000 RAFFLE, DINNER & DANCE

**Saturday, April 13  
6:00-10:00pm  
SJB Gym**

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Mass or in the parish office.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**Saturday: 3/9:** Todd & Mark Rioux, Bruce Pitre,  
Thomas Rabalais, Luke Everett Fontenot, Verna Legier,  
Leslie Bounds, Henry Kliebert, Elhugh Sensat, and the  
Ferioli Family

**Sunday: 3/10:**

**7:00 AM:** Huey Tullier, *SJB/OLA Parishioners*

**9:00 AM:** Evelyn Beauchamp, Jacob Meek, Willie  
Quinlan, Anthony Musso, Kathy & Charles Weaver,  
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, Cliff Muller, Grace Andes, Edgar Unay,  
Little & Davis Families, Pat Terrell, Fr. Mark Beard,  
Barry Hofmeester, John Lewis Meeks, Joe Goudeau  
**11:00 AM:** Joe Anzalone Family, Berni & OD Nugent,  
Anna & Augustino Marchiafava, John Pollet,  
Ron Parker, Doris Tracy, Ed Bridwell, Tyler Craig,  
Vernon Broussard, Hymel Family, Neil & Cecile Vizinat,  
Burke Daigle, and Charles Rissler

**Tuesday: 3/12:** Evelyn Beauchamp, All souls in Nguyen  
& Huynh Families, All souls in most need, Ethel Little,  
Little & Davis Families

**Wednesday: 3/13:** Irene LaFleur

**Thursday: 3/14:** Wayne Johnson

**Friday: 3/15:** Vernon Broussard



## Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, March 21st

6pm- until

6 priests will be available in the  
church

*Please consider taking this opportunity to  
reconcile with the Lord as part of your Lenten  
journey.*



## 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

Manley 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

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Robert Brett Parker, LaNG

Andrea Byrd Prosser, USCG

Mike Prosser, USCG

Jesse B. Richard, Army

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James Rouchon, USMC

David Welch, LaNG

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Christopher Williston, USAF

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FOR GOD  
DID NOT SEND  
HIS SON INTO  
THE WORLD TO  
CONDEMN THE  
WORLD. JN 3:17  
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*Lent: a Season of Conversion, a Time of Freedom*

presented by Father Peter Hill

*based on Pope Francis' 2024 Lenten Message*



Please Join Us  
6pm in the Church

**Monday, March 18**

God's love as the source of Conversion and Freedom

**Tuesday, March 19**

Forgiveness as the source of Conversion and Freedom

**Wednesday, March 20**

Mary as the model of Conversion and Freedom

*Last Session on Wednesday will end  
with Mass and a small reception*



# Palm Sunday Celebration

March 24, 2023

following 11am Mass

*Please join us in the Gym for an  
afternoon of family fun including:*



**Altar Society Bake Sale**  
*before and after all masses*



**Men's Club Sausage Poboys (\$10)**

Meals include chips, drink and dessert

**Religious Ed Musical Performance,  
Games & Prizes**



"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He who comes in  
the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."

-Matt. 21:9



# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### This Week at a Glance

**Sunday, March 10**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

-6:30 pm: KC Rosary

-7:00 am: Mass

-11:00 am: Mass/Children's Liturgy

**Tuesday, March 12**

-9:00 am: Dusters

-5:30 pm: Childrens Choir practice

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir practice

**Wednesday, March 13**

-8:00 am: Mass /P H Novena

-6:00 pm: Made4More Ceremony

-6:00 pm: Catholic Daughters

-6:00 pm: Women's Bible Study

-6:30 pm: Men's Club

**Thursday, March 14**

-8:00 am: Mass/Divine Mercy/Benediction

-6:00 pm: Eucharistic Holy Hour Encounter

**Friday, March 15**

-8:00 am: Mass/Stations

-8:30 am: Lite Breakfast & Coffee

**Saturday, March 16**

-3:00 pm: Reconciliation

-4:00 pm: Cath Daughter Rosary

-4:30 pm: Vigil Mass

**Sunday, March 17**

**Fifth Sunday in Len**

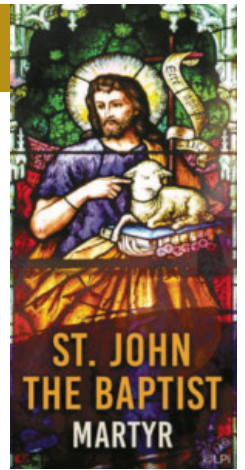
-7:00 am: Mass

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

-11:00 am: Mass

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

COLLECTIONS	03/03/2024
Identified	\$ 16,824.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 1,126.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 1,571.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 180.00
Religious Education	\$ 55.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 165.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 6,505.00



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

March 17—K-5 @ 9:15 and Middle & High School @ 4:00

March 22 — Religious Ed Stations of the Cross & Meal



The Dusters are meeting on Tuesday March 12 & March 26 @ 9:00am in the Church. If you can join the Dusters any second or fourth Tuesday they would appreciate your help. They do a great job keeping our Church beautiful!

Second Collection on March 30-31 for Retirement for Diocesan Priests

### EASTER BUILD-A-BASKET Deadline: TODAY

Help St. Vincent de Paul prepare Easter Baskets for a needy child by donating: edible treats (individually wrapped) NO peanut products, bubbles, jump ropes, coloring books and colors, books, small toys, etc. **Drop Box in Church**



**Children's Liturgy  
Today &  
March 24**

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

Ages: PreK—K

*Please consider using your talents to assist.*

**Volunteers are NEEDED!**



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# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

## Blood Drive

March 17

9:00am to 1:00pm

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@ (301)751-9060 or

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or

<https://lifeshare.org/donorpass>



**MEN'S  
CLUB  
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DINNERS**

Friday, March 22

Parish Hall

5:00-6:30pm

\$12.00 each

## This Week at a Glance

**Sunday, March 10**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

-9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: Rel Ed Class #13 with Stations

**Monday, March 11**

-6:00 pm: Seder Meal (rsvp event)

**Tuesday, March 12**

-5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross

-5:30 pm: Reconciliation

-6:00 pm: Mass

-6:30 pm: Altar Soc / Soup Supper

**Wednesday, March 13**

-1:00 pm: Adoration

-6:15 pm: Vespers

**Friday, March 15**

-10:00 am: Bible Study

**Sunday, March 17**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

-9:00 am: Mass

Religious Ed

Following Mass

**TODAY: Class 13**

**March 24**

Class 14

*Following classes  
are the Stations  
@ 11:00 am.*

*All are welcome*

## COLLECTIONS

03/03/2024

Identified	\$ 4,323.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 267.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 80.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 55.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00
Capital Campaign Drive	\$ 1,009.00



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