The HERALD

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES
ONE FAITH COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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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 | 3:30pm
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
6:15pm | Confession
6:30pm | Mass

Daughters of Mary Sisters
Sr. Cielo Pesigan, Sr. Mary Ann Diaz, Sr. Fe Bista "Ping"

LITURGICAL LIFE

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:
2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:
1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44 Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33

Friday:
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/ Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:
1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the "when" of death, the "what" of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God's eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear. ©LPi

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Retreat for RCIA

R. C. I. A. RETREAT
Next Saturday, November 20
at 9:00am
at Our Lady in Clinton

LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE

SANCTUARY LIGHT: November 13-19

The Sanctuary Light at SJB will burn in memory of **John LaCaze**

The Adoration Chapel will burn in memory of **Teddy Hurst**

The Sanctuary Light at OLA will burn in memory of **Carl Cooper**

In Sympathy Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the families of: **Fr. Joseph Doyle** and **Irma Laird**, mother of Fr. Kenny Laird.

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: 11/13: Louis Baker, Jr., Leroy Knaps, Mary Jane & Newman Matte, Kenneth Wilkewitz, Don Metcalf, Dennis Delatorre, Jimmy Bellard, Beryl Gordy, Celeria Ranatza, Ana DeJesus, Michael Millican, Judy Patriquin, Bob Anderson, David Maness, Irma Laird, Fr. Joe Doyle, SSJ, Mark Rioux, Dana Baker Othmer, Bruce Pitre, Austin Hollingsworth, Luke Everett Fontenot

Sunday: 11/14:

7:00 AM: Luke Everett Fontenot, Brandon Nosacka, Mary Jane & Newman Matte, Cyndy Greschak, Lucy Maggio, Dana Parmelee, Jimmie McKenzie, Brad Vince, Celeria Ranatza, Phillip Larsen, Fr. Joe Doyle, SSJ

9:00 AM: Walter Comeaux, Mike Baker, Evelyn Beauchamp, Anthony Musso, Charles Weaver, Jr., Leslie Ligon, Joan Abaham, Fr. Joe Doyle, SSJ, Dr. John Piker, Little & Davis families, Maria Vu, Joe Goudeau, Jacob Meek, Maude Williams, souls in the Huynh & Nguyen family, souls in most need

11:00 AM: Betty & Gene Craig, Ethel Mae & R. E. Amrhein, Ronald Parker, Bernadine Nugent, Samuel Burgdahl, Clifford & Mildred Fontenot, A.A. "Buck" Bayhi, Eloise Persac, Pat LoBue, Sherie Linzy, Fr. Joe Doyle, SSJ, Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Diana Morgan

Tuesday: 11/16 Maria & Peter Nguyen, Evelyn Beauchamp, Celeria Ranatza

Wednesday: 11/17: Dana Parmelee, Celeria Ranatza

Thursday: 11/18: Luke Everett Fontenot, Dana Parmelee, Celeria Ranatza, Fr. Joe Doyle, SSJ

Friday: 11/19: Joe Partin, Karen Babin, Don Metcalf, Dana Parmelee, Celeria Ranatza, Karen Cooper, Jimmie McKenzie

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS, THEIR FAMILIES & OUR COUNTRY

Dr. Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army
Aaron Barr, USAF
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James A. Benning, USM
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Cody Castello, USMC
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Brad Gautreaux, USMC
Nesta Gross, USAF
Dr. Christopher Johnson, USN
Army Sabrina Jones, LaNG
Markus Kippers, USN
Dustin Knight, USN
Joshua Knight, LaNG
Laura Clesi Knight– LaANG
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

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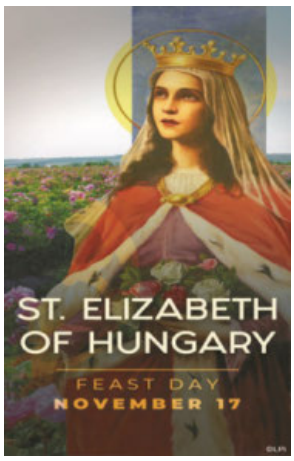


Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the "commoners" she served. St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar. After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne. St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later. ©LPi

FAITH FORMATION

SJB Faith Formation

Life Teen is this Sunday, Nov. 14th

The next K-5 and Edge are Nov. 28th

Emmaus Road Bible Study, 9:30-10:30am in the Parish Hall
11/28, 12/12, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/24

12 hour Adoration is this Monday, November 15th

There are still a few hours available.
Please considering signing up
by scanning the QRcode.
Thank you!

Religious Ed is having a Christmas Play this year! We would like all of our Sacramental Prep Students to participate. We will also need parent volunteers. The play will be on Dec. 4th after 4:30pm Mass. Please contact Melanie @ mrichard@sjb-ola.org to sign up.
Thank you!

St. John the Baptist Office of Religious Education & Youth Ministry
225-654-5885 - religioused@sjb-ola.org

Join us for a High School
Christmas Party
December 1, 2021
5:30-7:30pm
Sock exchange!
Everyone brings a pair of cool Christmas socks filled with goodies to swap!
Scan here to sign up

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

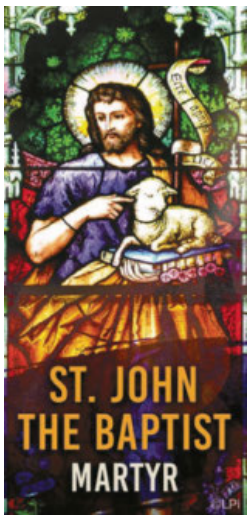
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 14
Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
-6:30 am: KC Rosary
-7:00 am: Mass
-8:00 am: KC Meeting
-11:00 am: Mass / Baptisms
-4:00 pm: Life Teen
-4:30 pm: That Man is You
Monday, November 15
-8:00 am: 12 Hour Adoration
-6:00 pm: Prayer Group / Chapel
Wednesday, November 17
-8:00 am: Mass
-5:30 pm: HS Youth Group
-Thursday, November 18
-8:00 am: Mass/Mother of Perpetual Help
-6:00 pm: Handmaids Bible Study
Friday, November 19
-8:00 am: Mass/Divine Mercy/Coffee Social
-Saturday, November 20
-9:00 am: R.C.I.A. Retreat at OLA
-3:30 pm: Reconciliation
-4:30 pm: Vigil Mass
Sunday, November 21
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
-7:00 am: Mass
-11:00 am: Mass
-4:30 pm: That Man is You

COLLECTIONS		(10-31-21)
Identified	$	12,947.00
Unidentified Cash	$	642.00
Building Maintenance	$	435.00
Youth Ministry	$	325.00
Religious Educations	$	300.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$	10.00
Debt Reduction	$	2,255.00

COLLECTIONS		(11-07-21)
Identified	$	14,038.00
Unidentified Cash	$	674.82
Building Maintenance	$	1,295.65
Youth Ministry	$	220.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$	20.00
Debt Reduction	$	5,338.00



UPDATE ON PECAN ORDERS

The PECANS fell late this year
so the orders will be filled a little later than expected.
We hope to have the orders ready for delivery on November 20th.
Sorry for any inconvenience this might have caused
but the PECANS will be fresh.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 25 at 8:00am
Bring your wine and bread to be blessed.
Parish Offices will be closed on
Thursday (Nov. 25) and Friday (Nov. 26).

A special Thank You to **Mr. Donald Hymel** for his many years of service to our church . Mr. Hymel and Mr. Newman Matte always made sure our altar candles were prepared for Mass and church services.

ALL SJB & OLA PARISHIONERS

PLEASE NOTE

BISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL We are part of a family of faith, but even broader than that we are part of a communal family. Ideally, a family shares an unbreakable bond -bound not only by blood, but commitment. When the Apostle Paul spoke to the church of Galatia, he stressed to them the importance of caring for all people whenever the opportunity arose. We are to imitate Christ in how we treat others. The mission of the Bishop's Annual Appeal is to care for those in need, which is inclusive of those in our family of faith, as well as those in our communal family. As you reflect upon your stewardship goals for this year's campaign, we urge you to consider your gift in light of St. Joseph as a way of us caring for our family of faith.
Give online at: www.diobr.org/stewardship.

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COLLECTIONS	(10-31-21)
Identified	$ 1,655.00
Unidentified Cash	$ 222.00
Building Maintenance	$ 30.00
Capital Campaign Drive	$ 1,548.00
Total C.C. Received	$ 382,444.76

COLLECTIONS	(11-08-21)
Identified	$ 2,415.00
Unidentified Cash	$ 223.00
Building Maintenance	$ 30.00
Capital Campaign Drive	$ 1,073.00
Total C.C. Received	$ 348,538.88

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 14
Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
-8:30 am: Rosary
-9:00 am: Mass
-10:00 am: Christmas Play Practice
Tuesday, November 16
-6:00 pm: Rosary
-6:15 pm: Reconciliation
-6:30 pm: Mass
Sunday, November 21
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
-9:00 am: Mass
-10:00am: Religious Ed Class

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

November Schedule

Today: Christmas Play Practice

November 21st: Class #7

Don't forget to donate to the food basket drive now through Nov. 24th.

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule
Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30pm.
No Mass on Tuesday, November 23rd.

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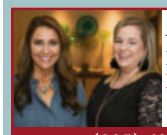
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