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ONE FAITH COMMUNITY

JANUARY 23, 2022



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.*
- Lk 4:18

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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

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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Mass Schedule

Sunday

9:00am | Mass

Tuesday

5:30pm | Confession

6:00pm | Mass

Daughters of Mary Sisters

Sr. Mary Ann Diaz

Sr. Fe Bista "Ping"

LITURGICAL LIFE

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday:

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away. ©LPi

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That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

TMIY meets at St. John the Baptist on Sundays at 4:30pm in the parish hall. ALL MEN of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.



For more information, visit: <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>

**"Leaves without flowers;
these are they who have words without works."**

St. Thomas Aquinas (From the book *Sermon in a Sentence*, volume 5)

LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



SANCTUARY LIGHT: January 22-28

The Sanctuary Light at SJB will burn in memory of **Mary Jane & Newman Matte**

The Adoration Chapel will burn in memory of **Bob Anderson**

The Sanctuary Light at OLA will burn in memory of **Fr. Joseph Doyle, SSJ**

In Sympathy

Our Communities

of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the families of:

Wayne Broussard, stepfather of Heidi Ligon,
Doug Karis, brother-in-law of Janet Rioux,
Donnie McDavid, brother-in-law of Courtney Felder &
Liz Myrick, sister-in-law of Dale Myrick.

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: 1/22: Mark Rioux, Celeria Ranatza, Austin Hollingsworth, Bruce Pitre, Luke Everett Fontenot, Dennis Delatorre, Dana Baker Othmer, Louis Baker, Jr., Kay & Charles Pelletier, Judy Patriquin, Beryl Gordy, Jeff Schwidman, Capone/Grob families, Scruggs/Kennedy families, Bob & Gerry Anderson, Gene Appleton, Henry Kliebert, Patricia Millican, Matthew Myles

Sunday: 1/23:

7:00 AM: Luke Everett Fontenot, Celeria Ranatza, Engle-Rissler families, Phillip Larsen, Henry Kliebert, Mary Jane & Newman Matte, Lucy Maggio, Jimmie McKenzie, Brad Vince, Dana Parmelee, Nancy Sunderman-Elert, Cyndy Greschak, Rusty Hagan, William & Natalino Whitley

9:00 AM: Little & Davis families, Georgia Honore, Dr. John Piker, Evelyn Beauchamp, Leslie Ligon, Joan Abraham, Irma Laird, Ann O'Brien, Flora Rivette, Sonya Watson

11:00 AM: Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, Karen Babin, Bernadine Nugent, Carl Boudreaux, "Mickey" Martin, Johnny Wales, Marie Simoneaux

Tuesday: 1/25: Celeria Ranatza, Eural Hingle, "Mickey" Martin, Irma Laird, Evelyn Beauchamp, Bobby Lovelady

Wednesday: 1/26: Betty & Fred Litchliter, Celeria Ranatza, Dana Parmelee

Thursday: 1/27: Luke Everett Fontenot, Celeria Ranatza, Dana Parmelee

Friday: 1/28: Celeria Ranatza, Jimmie McKenzie, Don Metcalf, Karen Cooper, Fr. Joseph Doyle, Dana Parmelee, Special Intention



Please call or email the parish office to request a letter of your 2021 donations to the church.

Letters are submitted upon request only.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS, THEIR FAMILIES & OUR COUNTRY

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2022 Guidebook Publication Coming Soon!

Please update your membership!

- ◆ Does the Church database have YOUR family membership correct?
- ◆ It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past two years.
- ◆ Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?
- ◆ If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please do so this week as we prepare for the printing of our next Guidebook.

SJB Faith Formation

K-5 and Life Teen are this Sunday, Jan. 23rd.

The next Edge is Jan. 30th.

*****Bible Studies*****

***Emmaus Road**- 9:30-10:30am in the Parish Hall
1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/24

***Catholicism and Cookies**
Mondays @ 7pm in the Parish Hall

***Handmaids- Jesus. The way, the truth and the Life**
Thursdays @ 6pm in Classroom 2

Upcoming Events:

- Confirmation Session #5- Wed. Feb. 2nd
- Confirmation Retreat- Sat. Feb. 12th
- 12 hour Adoration- Mon. Feb. 20th

YOUTH MINISTRY



MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

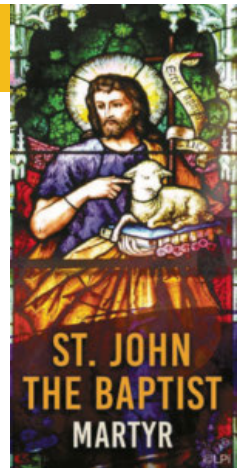
"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Upon those who lived in a land of gloom a light has shone."

- Isaiah 9:2



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 23

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 7:00 am: Mass
- 9:30 am: K-5 / Emm Rd. Bible Study
- 11:00 am: Mass / Baptisms
- 4:00 pm: Life Teen
- 4:30 pm: That Man is You

Monday, January 24

- 6:00 pm: Prayer Group / Chapel
- 7:00 pm: Bible Study / Catholicism

Tuesday, January 25

- 9:00 am: Dusters

Wednesday, January 26

- 8:00 am: Mass
- 5:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul
- 5:30 pm: H.S. Youth Group

Thursday, January 27

- 8:00 am: Mass/Mother of Perpetual Help
- 6:00 pm: Handmaids Bible Study
- 7:00 pm: R.C.I.A.

Friday, January 28

- 8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

Saturday, January 29

- 10:00 am: Girls Youth Retreat
- 3:30 pm: Reconciliation
- 4:30 pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 30

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 7:00 am: Mass
- 11:00 am: Mass
- 4:00 pm: Edge
- 4:30 pm: That Man is You

COLLECTIONS 01/09/2022

Identified	\$ 13,113.24
Unidentified Cash	\$ 686.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 645.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 425.00
Latin America	\$ 50.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,065.24

COLLECTIONS 01/16/2022

Identified	\$ 10,162.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 719.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 638.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 115.00
Religious Education	\$ 100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 520.00
Latin America	\$ 810.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,993.00



Knights of Columbus FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Youth Free Throw Contest

January 30th

2:30 pm

Parish Gym

The contest will precede Edge class on January 30th. Parents/Guardians stop by the gym to sign & complete your child's registration form.

For all boys and girls ages 9—14.

Youth will compete within their own gender and age group with the opportunity to progress from local level to district, Diocesan, and state competitions.

St. Marianne Cope was a professed member of the Sisters of St. Francis and is recognized as an extraordinary woman of the 1800's and early 1900's. Her call to act as a servant of God and the Franciscan spirit she embraced, provided a foundation of values that gave her the courage and compassion to accept difficult challenges with diplomacy and grace. This beloved mother of outcasts, spent her early years in central New York where she served as a leader in the field of health care, education and of her own congregation.

St. Marianne Cope was canonized Oct. 21, 2012. She is the first Franciscan woman from North America to be canonized, and only the 11th American saint.

We are fortunate to house a relic of St. Marianne Cope, located in a small wooden box under the quartz top of our Altar of Sacrifice in the church of St. John the Baptist.

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Balance in Savings Account as of 12/31/20
\$494,775.74

Pledge Drive Status as of 1/17/2022

Pledges made: \$452,210.00
Money received against pledges \$266,009.76
Money rec'd non-pledged & grant \$150,001.00

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 23

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

-8:30 am: Rosary
-9:00 am: Mass
-10:00 am: Religious Ed classes
-10:00 am: Reception for Sr. Mary Ann

Tuesday, January 25

-5:30 pm: Mother of Perp Help Novena
-5:30 pm: Reconciliation
-6:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, January 30

Sunday of Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

COLLECTIONS 01/09/2022

Identified	\$ 2,485.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 353.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 200.00
Capital Campaign Drive	\$ 1,100.00

COLLECTIONS 01/16/2022

Identified	\$ 2,700.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 248.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Religious Education	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 50.00
Latin America	\$ 65.00
Capital Campaign Drive	\$ 648.00
Total C.C. Received	\$ 416,010.76



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