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ONE FAITH COMMUNITY

JANUARY 30, 2022



4th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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Monday-Thursday | 8:00am-5:00pm

Friday | 8:00am-3:00pm



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 | 3:30pm

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 LIFE

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Thursday, February 3 following 8:00am Mass



You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the U.S. use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying a prayer of blessing.

LITURGICAL AND PRAYER LIFE



SANCTUARY LIGHT: Jan. 29—Feb. 4

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

The Adoration Chapel will burn in memory of **William & Natalino Whitley**

The Sanctuary Light at OLA will burn in memory of **Caldwell & Cazedessus Family**

In Sympathy

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

Ed Bridwell, parishioner of SJB and husband of Kathy;

Cely Bunch, parishioner OLA, wife of Dorman and mother of Mary Dunaway, Amy Sanders & Julie D'Aquila; and

Roland Gravois, father of Dr. Wayne Gravois.

May the Lord grant comfort and peace to these families. May their souls rest in peace.

Amen

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday: 1/29: 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 Family, Scruggs/Kennedy Family, Bob & Gerry Anderson, Cyndy Greschak, Gene Appleton, Wayne Rabalais, Henry Kliebert, Ray Cooper

Sunday: 1/30:

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

9:00 AM: Little & Davis families, Georgia Honore, Charles Weaver, Jr., Anthony Musso, Evelyn Beauchamp, Leslie Ligon, Joan Abraham, Irma Laird, Ann O'Brien, Flora Rivette, Sonya Watson, Cely Bunch
11:00 AM: Charles Rissler, Joe Anzalone Family, Tyler Craig, M/M Eldred Babin, Bernadine Nugent, Naquin & Parker Families, the Steib Family, Fr. Danny Roussel, Michael Martin, Johnny Wales, Marie Simoneaux, Roland Gravois

Tuesday: 2/1: Celeria Ranatza, Irma Laird, Evelyn Beauchamp, Bobbye Lovelady

Wednesday: 2/2: Celeria Ranatza, Dana Parmelee, Doyle Wayne Davis, Jr., Fr. Joseph Scopa, C. S.

Thursday: 2/3: Luke Everett Fontenot, Celeria Ranatza, Dana Parmelee, Don Metcalf,

Friday: 2/4: Celeria Ranatza, Dana Parmelee, Susan Beyer, Fr. Joseph Doyle, Jimmie McKenzie, Don Metcalf



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
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Matthew Charlet Dart, USN
Stephen DiLorenzo, Army
Adam Foster, USN
Thomas Foster, USN
Neil Ahldwin Garcia, US Army
Brad Gautreaux, USMC
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Markus Kippers, USN
Dustin Knight, USN
Joshua Knight, LaNG
Laura Clesi Knight- LaNG
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Christopher Williston, USAF



First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

“Love is patient, love is kind ...” As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you’ve probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn’t just for newlyweds. It wasn’t written for married folks. It’s for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It’s for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I’m forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn’t there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it’s never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that’s an opportunity to “strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.” So **before the next time you post** anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, **love never fails.**

SJB Faith Formation

Edge is this Sunday, Jan. 30th.

The next K-5 and Life Teen are Feb. 6th.

Upcoming Events:

- Synod Meeting- Mon. Jan. 31st, 6pm in the PAC
- Confirmation Session #5- Wed. Feb. 2nd
- Confirmation Retreat- Sat. Feb. 12th
- 12 hour Adoration- Mon. Feb. 21st

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

***Emmaus Road- 9:30-10:30am in the Parish Hall**
2/6-will be on Revelations, a Catholic persepective

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

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle."

-St. Francis



Legacy

"CALLED TO SERVE"

The theme of Alive in You this year is *Legacy*. What kind of legacy will you leave when you follow the holy spirit just as the disciples did at Pentecost?



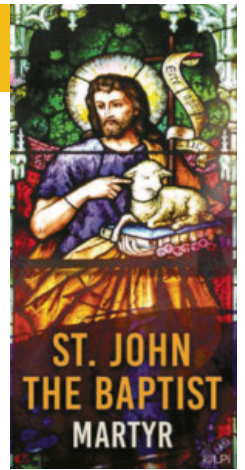
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Deadline is
February 1st, 2022

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



This Week at a Glance

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

Monday, January 31

-7:00 pm: Bible Study / *Catholicism*

Wednesday, February 2

-8:00 am: Mass

-5:30 pm: H.S. Youth Group

-5:30 pm: Confirmation Session

Thursday, February 3

Feast of St. Blaise

-8:00 am: Mass/Blessing of the Throats /
Mother of Perpetual Help

-10:00 am: Altar Society

-5:30 pm: Ministry Meeting

-6:00 pm: Handmaids Bible Study

-7:00 pm: R.C.I.A.

Friday, February 4

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

-Saturday, February 5

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Vigil Mass

-5:30 pm: KC Family Night

Sunday, February 6

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass

-9:30 am: K-5 / Emm Rd Bible Study

-11:00 am: Mass

-4:00 pm: Life Teen

COLLECTIONS

01/23/2022

Identified	\$ 9,375.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 739.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 605.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 145.00
Religious Education	\$ 125.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 265.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 10.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,540.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN FEBRUARY

Feb 5/6: Debt Reduction

Feb 12/13: St. Vincent de Paul

Feb. 12/13: Church in Eastern Europe



Blessing of the Throats
Thursday, February 3rd
following 8:00am Mass



Altar Society
Thursday, February 3rd
10:00am in the Parish Hall



Ministry Leaders Meeting
Thursday, February 3rd
5:30pm in the PAC



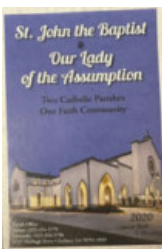
Family Night for KC Members
Saturday, February 5th
5:30pm in the PAC



High School Youth Group
Wednesday, February 2nd
5:30pm in PAC foyer

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OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION



Next Men's Club Meeting
is Tuesday, February 1st at 6:30pm
(following 6:00 pm Mass)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FEBRUARY DATES
Feb. 6th: Class
Feb. 20th: Class

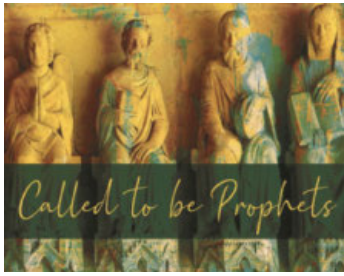
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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 39
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
-8:30 am: Rosary
-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, February 1
-5:30 pm: Mother of Perp Help Novena
-5:30 pm: Reconciliation
-6:00 pm: Mass
-6:30 pm: Men's Club

Sunday, February 6
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
-8:30 am: Rosary
-9:00 am: Mass
-10:00 am: First Sunday Social
-10:00am: Religious Ed Class



COLLECTIONS	01/23/2022
Identified	\$ 3,068.00
Unidentified Cash	\$ 434.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 30.00
Priests Retirement	\$ 1,100.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 1,100.00
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