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# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



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## Mass Schedule:

SATURDAY:

4PM CONFESSION

5PM MASS

SUNDAY:

7AM MASS

11AM MASS

#### WEEKDAYS:

WED. 7AM MASS THURS. 7:30 MASS FRI. 7:30 MASS, DIVINE MERCY TO FOLLOW

(Confessions are

(CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES BEFORE <u>DAILY</u> MASSES)

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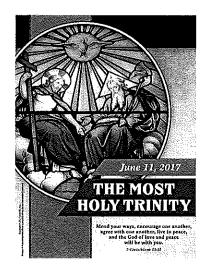
Our Lady of the Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Assumption:

SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

TUESDAY: 6:15 PM CONFESSION 6:30PM MASS

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#### THE INEXPRESSIBLE **MYSTERY**

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no

matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives. Copyright @ J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday:

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135;

Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;

Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18;

Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;

Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua Saturday: **Blessed Virgin Mary** 

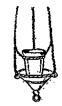
## **SANCTUARY LIGHT**

JUNE 10TH - JUNE 16TH

The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of Joe Partin.

The Adoration Light will burn in memory of Anna and K.C. Mathew.

The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of Fr. Jerome Frey.





#### **NEW TO OUR PARISH**

Joel & Rebecca Richardson and their

children: Olivia and Andrew in Slaughter; and

Kevin & Theresa Tracy in Ethel

Our Communities of Faith extend our In Sympalhy sympathy and prayerful support for the family of:

Nick Maggio, son of Lou Maggio and brother of Carolyn Achord and Janet Marcotte. May the Lord grant comfort and peace to this family and may he and all who sleep in Christ, find in His presence light, happiness and peace.

#### **LOST AND FOUND**

Several items have been found in the church.

These items are now located behind the door as you enter the Usher's Room. Please claim soon as these items will be donated to Good Will at the end of June.

#### **DEDICATION MASS RECORDING NOW AVAILABLE**

Parishioners can purchase a DVD of our Dedication Mass by mailing a check for \$25.00 payable to:

Catholiclife Television, P.O. Box 3015, B.R., LA 70821

Please call the Religious Ed Office next week to schedule your time for the 24 Hour Adoration which begins Monday, June 19th at 8:00 am.

#### The Most Holy Trinity Life, the Universe, and Everything

Why does God love us so much? And why are we able to love others? The answer to these questions is found in the meaning of today's feast. Trinity Sunday celebrates not so much an idea of three-in-one, as the relationship of the Persons of the Trinity with each other and with us. The idea of the Trinity is based on love. But God's love was so great. God went even further. God created us to be loved by God.

Though human love is not perfect, the love of man and woman can produce another person, a child. The three Persons of the Trinity share one life in God. But through baptism we also share in God's life. Just as parents love to see how their children look like them, so God loves to see the divine in us.

Our decision to love is a response to God's love, and our ability to love is itself a gift from God. The meaning of life, the universe. and everything is Love, the love of the Trinity for each other and for us. The question now is, how well do we use that gift of God's love by loving each other?

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#### **BAPTISMAL SEMINAR**

The next scheduled Baptismal Seminar is Saturday, June 24th at 9:30 AM. Seminars are held every other month in the church. No need to register; just show up.



Anyone in need of a New Two-Door Garage door? The Sisters of the Metanoia Manor have one they are not able to use. If you could use it, they are asking for a small donation. Call the parish office.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 06	5/04/2017	
St. John the Baptist		0.102.00
Identified Contributions (189 Families		9,103.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$	1,367.90
Regular / ONLINE Contributions (36)	\$	1,993.00
Building Maintenance (27)	\$	908.00
Building Maintenance / ONLINE (9)	\$	280.00
Youth Ministry (8)	\$	117.00
Youth Ministry (1) / ONLINE	\$	45.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp (85)	\$	7,750.19
Legacy of Faith / ONLINE (30)	\$	2,805.00
CAMPAIGN TOTAL	\$	6,545,979.61
Our Lady of Assumption		
Identified Contributions (41 Families)	\$	2,540.57
Unidentified Contributions	\$	355.00
Regular (6) / ONLINE Contributions	\$	805.00
Building Maintenance (5)	\$	135.57
Youth Ministry (2)	\$	25.00

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the next school year is available on our website and in the Religious Ed Office. Religious Education Office SUMMER hours are: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM Monday thru Wednesday

#### **GUIDEBOOK**

You should have received a copy of the 2017 Parish Guidebook. If you have not received one, you might not be registered as a parishioner. Please call the parish office if you did not receive your copy.

#### NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist

Sunday, June 11

#### The Most Holy Trinity

-6:30 am: KofC Rosary

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries

-8:00 am: KofC Meeting

-11:00 am: Mass Monday, June 12

-6:30 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

-6:30 pm: Scouts Tuesday, June 13

-4:00 pm: Homeless Shelter

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir

Wednesday, June 14

-7:00 am: Mass

-6:30 pm: Men's Club Thursday, June 15

-7:30 am: Mass Friday, June 16

-7:30 am: Mass / Divine Mercy / Coffee & Biscuits

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, June 17

-4:00 pm: Confession

-5:00 pm: Mass

Sunday, June 18

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries

-11:00 am: Mass

#### **NEXT WEEK** at Our Lady

Sunday, June 11

The Most Holy Trinity

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, June 13

-6:15 pm: Confession -6:30 pm: Mass

-7:00 pm: Altar Society

Sunday, June 14

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

-9:00 am: Mass







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