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St. John the Baptist Parish

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Nov. 25, 2018 -Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux
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MASSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.
 Wednesday 7:30 A.M.
 Thursday 7:45 A.M.
 Friday 7:45 A.M.
 Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.
 SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays by Appointment
 Saturday 4:30 P.M.
 Sunday 9:30 A.M.

BAPTISM

By Appointment

MATRIMONY

Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY

Every Wednesday before Mass

ADORATION

Every Wednesday before Mass

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Today's Readings: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93:1-2, 5; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

IS IT OR ISN'T IT?

As Jesus rightly tells Pilate, his kingdom is not of this world. It isn't. But Christians believe that, in Jesus Christ, his kingdom has broken into the world, and continues to be made manifest in the world until the final day of his glorious return. A very early Christian term, *autobasilea*, was used to say that Jesus was the "kingdom in himself" on earth. As we, the Church, celebrate this feast of Christ our King, we recall our own mission through baptism to be "Christ's kingdom in ourselves" and to do our own part to continue introducing his reign wherever it is not yet a part of this world. A look back at our whole Church year from this final Sunday will show us that this reign in Christ is one of love, of proclaiming salvation, of healing, of forgiving and reconciling, of humble service, of self-giving. We pray "Your kingdom come" because it isn't completely here yet, which is why we likewise pray "Your will be done" so that it might be.

Stewardship for the Week of November 18, 2018 – Regular: \$

Tithing Pledge To Date

As of today, we have 57 families that have made a commitment to support St. John the Baptist Parish. The total pledge to date is **\$132,112.00**. We wish to thank you for sharing and helping our parish. For those who did not sign up to pledge, there are envelopes in the pews. You just need to fill one out and drop it in the basket during the collection. Again, thanks for your generosity and for being counted.

November Birthdays

2nd: Jade Pagala
3rd: Scotty Bowden
4th: Taylor Schilling
6th: Quintin Smeriglio
10th: Kennedy Bridges & Sarah Thornton
12th: Michael Ladnier
13th: Larry Davis
14th: Kathryn Bridges & Father Sherwin Monteron
16th: Clarence Thompson
17th: Debbie Lewis & Victoria Fonteot
18th: Tony DeAngelo
22nd: Timothy Moser
25th: Avis Garret
27th: Lyman Ramsay
30th: Glenda Poiroux

November Anniversaries

2nd: Rhonda & Steve Cauley
11th: Heather & Jonathan Grubbs
20th: Theresa & Tony DeAngelo
21st: Sandi & Keith Reynolds

Pray for the special intentions of those serving in the Armed Forces: Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

Pray for the eternal repose of the deceased members of the parish: Pat Borne, Pat Marchand, Addie Thompson, Chris Potter, Kenney Smith, , James Cauley, Werner Bidlingmaier, Joe Penton, Richard Boswell, Mickey Poirier, Louis Poiroux, Louise Marchand, Carolyn Bidlingmaer, Kenny Kirchoff, Voncille Hulcher, Mary Nicholas Rambo, Paul Delmas, Cody Driskell, Evelyn Robison, Jean Mitchell, Veretta Tulos, Jim Kimble, Lynn Poirier, Phillip Marchand, Sue Kirchoff, Mary Sanders, Margaret Jackson, Catherine Schnadelbach, Darlene Alexander, Rick Marchand, Steve Sema, Sr., Mary Marchand and Sis Marchand.



Anna Weber, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Javi Howell, Frank Pigorsch, Dr. Allen Roberts, Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Paullette Cauley, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Lynn Goodwin, Bill Dixon, Tom Thornton, Monica Zieman Knight, Ron Cauley, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechnener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Vernon Lepre, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Oliver (Toby) Thompson, Reggie Stewart, Linda Graham, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Joe Ecker, Glenn Boney, Aubreigh Nichols, Ann Vick, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders, Cora Grigsby, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Alice Skutack, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Rachel Vallas, Harrand Broussard, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Becky Thompson, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Roger Young, Leyah White.

CLARIFICATION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-DECEMBER 8 , 2018:

Please remember that the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception remains a Holy Day of Obligation, even though it is on a Saturday this year. Therefore, from Friday evening (December 7) until the beginning of Saturday evening on December 8 Masses offered should be for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception . Vigil Masses celebrated on Saturday evening should be for the Second Sunday of Advent (including readings and Mass Prayers). Basically, there should not be one Mass counting for both days, because both are Holy Days of Obligation.
Thank you.

RCIA Instructions - RCIA Instructions are taught every Thursday at 6:00 pm.

Mass intentions

Mass Intentions for the week of Nov. 24 thru 30, 2018
24th: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of all deceased members of the parish
25th: -- For the intentions of all members of the parish
27th, 28th, 29th & 30th: -- Deceased relatives and friends of Ann and Jim Jackson

Weekend of December 1 & 2, 2018

Mass Ministers:

	<u>5:00 pm Sat.</u>	<u>10:00 am Sun.</u>
EMCH:	Kathie Sema Steve Sema, Jr.	Wesley Dixon Billy Dixon
Lectors:	Colleen Gray Jay Graham	Dana Baker Autumn Bowden
Altar Servers:	Jay Graham Reggie Stewart	James Graham Donny Riley Quinton Smith
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Mike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care: December 2018
Ruth Pigorsch
Church Cleaning: **December 1 & 2, 2018**
Doris Sema, Kathy Sema & Cathy Scott

The Ladies Auxiliary:

The Alabama State Council of the K of C Ladies Auxiliary are inviting all Catholic women of Alabama to apply for one of two \$750 scholarships. For details, please see the announcement posted on the bulletin board in the church hall.

Youth:

The December Youth Mass will be celebrated December 9, 2018 at 8:30 am. CRC will begin at 9: 45 am during the regular 10 am Mass.

Homebound Mass Filming:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place December 4th at St. Thomas The Apostle in Chickasaw at 9:00 am. Please come out and help make this Mass special for the homebound.

Nursing Home Outreach:

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. Please note that there will be a second Mass in December to celebrate Christmas with the residents. **Join US!**

House Blessings

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

Mass Intention Cards are available at the office.

Events/Announcements for Week beginning November 24, 2018

- 1) **Our next Second Collection** will be December 9th for the Retired Religious.
- 2) **Remember that Father Will Saucier** will be giving us an Advent Retreat on Monday, December 3rd, at 7 pm. Confession will be prior to the retreat at 6:00 pm. We invited confessor for this retreat.
- 3) **Saturday, December 8th**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass on Saturday morning at 9 am. That will be our only Mass.
- 4) **We are asking members of the parish** to sign up to serve as “Ministers of the Word” (Lectors). We are asking all who are interested, including current lectors to please sign the form on the table in the church hall Current Lectors be sure to take your “2019 Workbook for Lectors” home. One copy per family.
- 5) **The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary** from St. Johns and St. Margaret are having a Christmas party on December 5th after the parish benediction services.
- 6) **To date we have received tithing commitments** from 57 families for a total annual amount of \$132,112.00. We still have envelopes available for those who have not pledged.
- 7) **As of today, we have received \$1500.00** in donations towards the cost of renovating the confessional. If you wish to give a donation contact the Parish Office.
- 8) **Special Thanks** to Jay Graham for getting the internet service to the new offices in the church hall. To date it is wireless, but he is working to get the fiber-optic cable laid for direct connection. The phone connection should be installed this week.
- 9) **Special Thanks** also go out to Bill Schaffer who provided the material and laid the foundation for the deck and cover project on the east side of the rectory. We are now asking for volunteers to come out on Saturday, December 1st, and help finish this project. Please contact Jack Wright to volunteer for this project.
- 10) **Known Birthdays: Nov. 25th**: Avis Garrett, **27th**: Lyman Ramsay, **30th**: Glenda Poiroux, **No Known Anniversaries:**