





Place an ad in our bulletin for 12 months, 52 weeks, for just \$75 for black & white or just \$100.00 for color. Let the parishioners and visitors of St. John's know about your business or your organization.

<p>\$75.00/ year Black & White</p>	<p>St. John the Baptist Golden Group Mark your calendars for the Golden Group Sweetheart luncheon on Sunday, February 10th after the 10:00 am Mass.</p>	 <p>State Licensed General Contractor – Keith Reynolds Vinyl & Gunitite * New Construction * Major Repairs 251-865-3311 Office / 251-583-3976 Cell</p>
<p>Knights of Columbus  Council 15490</p>	  <p>SANDI REYNOLDS REALTOR Roberts Brothers, Inc. 6721 Greaf Rd., Suite A Mobile, AL 36695 Cell: 251-583-3867 Office: 251-661-4680 SandReynolds@robertsbros.com www.sandreynolds.robertsbros.com</p>	



St. John the Baptist Parish

12450, Highway 188, Grand Bay
Telephone Number: 251-865-6902
Fax: 251-865-1412
Website: stjohnggrandbay.org

January 20, 2019: 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

REV. SHERWIN MONTERON
Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary
Judy Poiroux, Bookkeeper
Tiffany Teofilo, CCD Director
Karen Day, Youth Director

Parish Council

Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux
Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden
Jack Wright Jay Graham

Finance Council

Paula Dyess Paullette Cauley
Carol Voss

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 & ADORATION: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass and every 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

Two scenes help us grasp the meaning of the wedding Cana. The first goes back to Genesis and the couple at the point of leaving paradise, where abundant water fertilized and refreshed the garden, with four rivers flowing to all parts. In this departure from paradise, nothing is cheerful. In another scene, woman and man again meet. The woman stands facing the cross, contemplating her Son's death. The voice from the cross, "Woman, there is your son," echoes his voice at Cana, "Woman, what can we do?" Just as Cana abounds in water, transformed into an exquisite wine, two fountains, water and blood, spring forth from the pierced body of the Crucified. Just so, Cana becomes a perfect setting for the formation of a new family. But, as the evangelist neglects to report on the identity of the bride and groom, a symbolism resounds. John informs us, "Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs." Cana represents the marriage covenant between God and his people (Isaiah's prophecy), the marriage consummated in the sacrifice of the bridegroom on the cross. In the New Testament, marriage continues to be a symbol of the love between God and the Church.

Stewardship for January 13, 2019 – Regular: \$3,996.00 / Maintenance \$200.00

Home Coming Mass

Make plans to celebrate a Home Coming Mass on June 23rd, celebrating the Feast of The Nativity of John the Baptist, the beloved patron saint of our parish. We will be celebrating a home coming Mass because we are inviting all our parishioners, those who are currently active and all those who have, for what ever reason left our parish or have just stopped coming to Mass. After Mass we will enjoy fellowship and a catered meal.

Father Sherwin on vacation

Father Sherwin is on vacation as of January 7th and will be gone thru February 8th, returning on the 9th of February. Father Tom Weise, Father Kenneth Klepac and Father Alwin Legazpi will celebrate the Masses during this time period. Father Tom Weise will be staying in the rectory here at St. John's.

Known January Birthdays

2 nd : Jim Jackson	19 th : William Swinney
4 th : Terry Roberts	19 th : Jonathan Oliver
6 th : Isabelle McPhillips	19 th : Toby Logan
7 th : Angela Baggett	21 st : Charlie Clark
8 th : Rebecca Oliver	21 st : Tiffany Teofilo
10 th : Jude Riley	23 rd : Lauren Schaffer
11 th : Joseph Kirchoff	24 th : Tom Thornton
11 th : Emma Grubbs	25 th : Adele Logan
12 th : Robert Brown	26 th : Easton Baggett
12 th : Cheryl Penton	27 th : Stephanie Ray
17 th : Ruth Pigorsch	28 th : Dana Olsen
17 th : Andrew Sprinkle	30 th : James Graham
18 th : Marcie McPhillips	
18 th : Ambre Cauley	

Known January Anniversaries

14th: Rachael and Christopher McCormick

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 souls or 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.



Dana Baker, Ida Clark, Penny Dupont, Sara Thornton, Andrea Graham, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Javi Howell, Frank Pigorsch, Dr. Allen Roberts, Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Poullette Cauley, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Lynn Goodwin, Bill Dixon, Tom Thornton, Monica Ziemann Knight, Ron Cauley, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Vernon Lepre, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Oliver (Toby) Thompson, Reggie Stewart, Anna Weber, 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.

Weekend of January 26 & 27, 2019

Mass Ministers:

	<u>5:00 pm Sat.</u>	<u>10:00 am Sun.</u>
EMCH:	Rhonda Cauley Colleen Gray	Elsa McBride Willie Thompson
Lectors:	Kathy Sema Steve Sema, Jr.	Heather Grubbs Tiffany Teofilo
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Mike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care: January 2019
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: January 26 & 27, 2019
Ann Jackson and Shirley Rasmussen

Youth and CRE

Remember that youth and CRE are being taught at 8:45 every Sunday. Be sure to have your children or grandchildren there on time as religious formation is the most important formation in their lives.

Homebound Mass Filming:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place January 29, 2019 and will be filmed at St. Patrick's Church in Robertsedale. Mass time will be 10:00 am and Father Jim Morrison will be celebrating the Masses. 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. **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

January 19, 2019

- 1) **We need to know if everyone received** their financial statements for 2018. If you have any questions, please contact the office.
- 2) **Mark your calendars for the Golden Group Sweetheart luncheon** on Sunday, February 10th after the 10:00 am Mass. All the young at heart 50 or older , are invited to join us to sit and be served a delicious Valentine Sunday dinner.
- 3) **Known Birthdays:** 19th: William Swinney, Jonathan Oliver, Toby Login, 21st: Charlie Clark, Tiffany Teofilo, 23rd: Lauren Schaffer, 24th: Tom Thornton, 25th: Adele Logan, **No Known Anniversaries:**
- 4) **“You should have received a letter from Archbishop Rodi** with a pledge envelope in the mail last week inviting your support for Catholic Charities. It will reduce the workload if you use this envelope and it helps with accuracy. If you did not receive the letter in the mail, additional pledge envelopes are available in the pews. Next weekend is Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday. It is our goal that every parishioner will participate to the best of their ability. The basic pledge is \$576 per year and our parish goal is \$17,400. Please return your signed envelope. If you are unable to give the basic pledge, please give what you can afford, no amount is too big or too small. I ask that you please consider making a pledge to the Catholic Charities Appeal. The appeal supports more than 30 ministries within the Archdiocese of Mobile. Please complete the envelope you received, mark it with your pledge, sign it and place it in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office. If you can only contribute prayers, we still need your signed envelope returned. God bless you for your generosity.” Please welcome the Ministry Representative Buffy Marston who will speak briefly to endorse the Catholic Charities Appeal.

Work on Education Building

Now that the roof and soffit have been repaired and/ or replaced on the Education Building we have contractors who are currently working in our Education Building removing tiles and insulation that could have potential mold problems. The building is also being treated with a compound that will remove and kill any mold that may be in the building. We have been assured that nothing harmful is in the building and we can continue to hold classes during the renovation.