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# St. John the Baptist Parish

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## January 27, 2019: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 5:30 pm

**Funerals**

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



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Today's Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19:8-10, 15; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**"DO NOT BE SAD, AND DO NOT WEEP"**

"Do not be sad," Nehemiah said, "and do not weep" (9:9). Our days are holy when they are lived in the presence of God. So why do we weep? Not because God is not present to us. That's impossible. We weep because we are not present to God. We lose ourselves in our fears and our wishes that things would be different than they are.

The people of Nazareth sat down to listen. Jesus sat with them and opened up the book of Isaiah. And what passage did he turn to? A message of consolation, the promise of "glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind" and freedom for the oppressed. Then when all eyes were fixed on him, he declared, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:18, 21).

When is that "today"? Is it yet to come? If so, then Jesus was mistaken. Is it already past? If so, then it is not today. "Today" is now, always now.

### New Parish Directory

**Can you believe** it has been 5 years since we had a new parish photographic directory? Once again you can have your picture taken, at no cost, and receive a FREE 8 x 10 color portrait and a FREE full-color parish directory for each participating family. There are discounts for active/retired military, seniors, and first responders. In addition, you receive a free mobile directory and each purchase receives a \$30 discount towards Shutterfly. **The photographers will** be at St. John from 2 pm until 9 pm on Monday, March 11 and Tuesday, March 12. Beginning this weekend and for the next three weekends after Mass, we will take reservations for your free portrait appointment. PETS are permitted! Each sitting is 30 minutes long for up to 6 people; longer for 7 or more. You do not have to be a member of St. John to be photographed and receive the discounts. So, invite your extended family members, friends and neighbors. Remember there is no obligation to purchase, to receive the FREE 8 x 10 color portrait. **We would like** to schedule seniors between 2 pm and 5 pm and the later appointments for all else. If you want multi-generational photos, appointments can be made back-to-back for those families. If you have any questions, please see or contact Carol Voss, (262) 902-4709 / cavoss99@gmail.com

### Known January Birthdays

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

### Known January Anniversaries

14<sup>th</sup>: 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 Bidlingmaier, 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 Kloeckner, 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, Aubrey 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.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Today is Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday! In every parish across the Archdiocese, each parishioner is asked to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal. Catholic Charities distributes millions of dollars to sustain Catholic programs, services and ministries across our Archdiocese. The basic Pledge is \$576 per year. We ask that everyone complete and return a pledge envelope and give what you can. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. We hope you will answer the Call to Give to those in need through your prayerful generosity to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal.

Please, help our parish meet our goal of \$17, 400 this year and obtain 100% participation.

### Mass intentions

Mass Intentions for the week of 01-26-19 thru 02-01-19  
26<sup>th</sup>: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of all deceased members of the parish  
27<sup>th</sup>: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish  
■ There will be no daily Masses during Father vacation.

### Weekend of February 2 & 3, 2019

#### Mass Ministers:

	<u>5:00 pm Sat.</u>	<u>10:00 am Sun.</u>
EMCH:	Linda Graham Reggie Stewart	Matt Johnson Jason Poiroux
Lectors:	Ann Jackson Colleen Gray	John McBride Autumn Bowden
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: February 2019  
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: February 2 & 3, 2019  
Lee Ann Taylor & LaShea Payne

#### Stewardship for January 2, 2019

Regular: \$2,710.00

#### 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 Robertsdale. 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 26, 2019

- 1) **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.
- 2) **Today is Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday** and 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 pledge card. If you are unable to give the basic pledge, please give what you can afford, as no amount is too big or too small. The CCA supports more than 30 ministries within the Archdiocese of Mobile.
- 3) **New Parish Directory:** Please take note that we are putting together a new parish directory since it has been 5 years since our last directory. Also, since we have a new Pastor this appears to be a great time to update. We ask every family to please at least come and have your picture taken as a directory is a great source to help in learning names and faces. Please read the information about the directory on page 2 of the Bulletin.
- 4) **All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents** need to be watching the bulletin for the announcement about registration for the start of the next "Confirmation Class". There will be a registration night announced for February with classes to start in March of 2019.
- 5) **Volunteers are needed** to help complete the deck and pergola on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 am.
- 6) **Known Birthdays:** 26<sup>th</sup>: Easton Baggett, 27<sup>th</sup>: Stephanie Ray, 28<sup>th</sup>: Dana Olsen, 30<sup>th</sup>: James Graham, 1<sup>st</sup>: Landon Teofilo, **No Known Anniversaries:**

#### 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.