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St. John the Baptist Parish

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January 13, 2019: The Baptism of the Lord

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Parish Council

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

Finance Council

Paula Dyess Poullette 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 40:1-5; 9-11; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16; 21-22

The baptism of Jesus puts the finishing touch on the Christmas mystery and reminds us of our own Baptism. Just before creation, the Spirit of God hovered over the waters of chaos. After the creation of man and woman, the sacred author tells about the abundance of water: "In Eden was born a river that watered the garden and then divided into four arms" (Genesis 2:10). God, full of goodness, beauty, power, and knowledge, lavished his goodness on earth and fertilized it with water. We might listen for God's voice in this creation scene in paradise, addressed to the "image and likeness": "You are my son, you, my daughter, my favorites; in you I am pleased." In Genesis the brand-new human being is presented in the midst of the waters of paradise. By Baptism we become sons and daughters of God and partakers of the mission of Christ. Thus, as the Son of God mingled with the people, lived as a brother reconciled humanity with God and restored our dignity, so we are called to live: in reconciliation, with our true dignity of children of the same Father, sisters and brothers with each other. Is this not what pleases God?

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Stewardship for January 6, 2019 – Regular: \$3,731.00 / Building Fund: \$367.00

Liturgy Committee meeting

The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 15th, 1t 6:30 pm. This meeting is to discuss the Holy Week Retreat and Homecoming Mass for June 23rd to celebrate St. John the Baptist

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 Tony Kadavil 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 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, 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 19 & 20, 2019

Mass Ministers:

	<u>5:00 pm Sat.</u>	<u>10:00 am Sun.</u>
EMCH:	Nina Bohl Christy Brown	Kris Schaffer Tony Smith
Lectors:	Ann Jackson John McBride	Peggy Delmas Alice Jackson
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 19 & 20, 2019
Tessie Bridges & Autumn Bowden

Youth and CRE

Remember that youth and CRE will resume at the normal time of 8:45 this Sunday January 13, 2019. Be sure to have your children or grandchildren there on time as religious formation is the most important formation in their lives.

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.

Homebound Mass Filming:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place January 15, 2019 and will be filmed in the chapel of the Catholic Social Services facilities on Florida Street at 9 am. Father Tony 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 12, 2019

- 1) **Again, we would like to welcome Father Tom Weise** to our parish and to thank him for taking the time to celebrate the Mass with us while Father Sherwin is on vacation. Welcome Father.
- 2) **The Liturgy Committee will** meet on Tuesday, January 15th, at 6:30 pm. This is an important meeting so please be present.
- 3) **The Knights of Columbus Council 15490 is** sponsoring a Biscuit and gravy breakfast this Sunday, January 13th, after the 10:00 am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come and partake of the food and fellowship.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **It is Catholic Charities time again.** On the weekend of January 19 & 20, next weekend, we will have a guest speaker, Ms. Buffy Marston, who will speak to us about the help that Catholic Charities provides in our Archdiocese.
- 6) **Known Birthdays:** 12th: Robert Brown, Cheryl Penton, 17th: Andrew Sprinkle, Ruth Pigorsch, 18th: Marcie McPhillips, Ambre Cauley, **Known Anniversaries:** 14th: Rachael and Christopher McCormick

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.