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## St. John the Baptist Parish

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### February 3, 2019: 4<sup>th</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

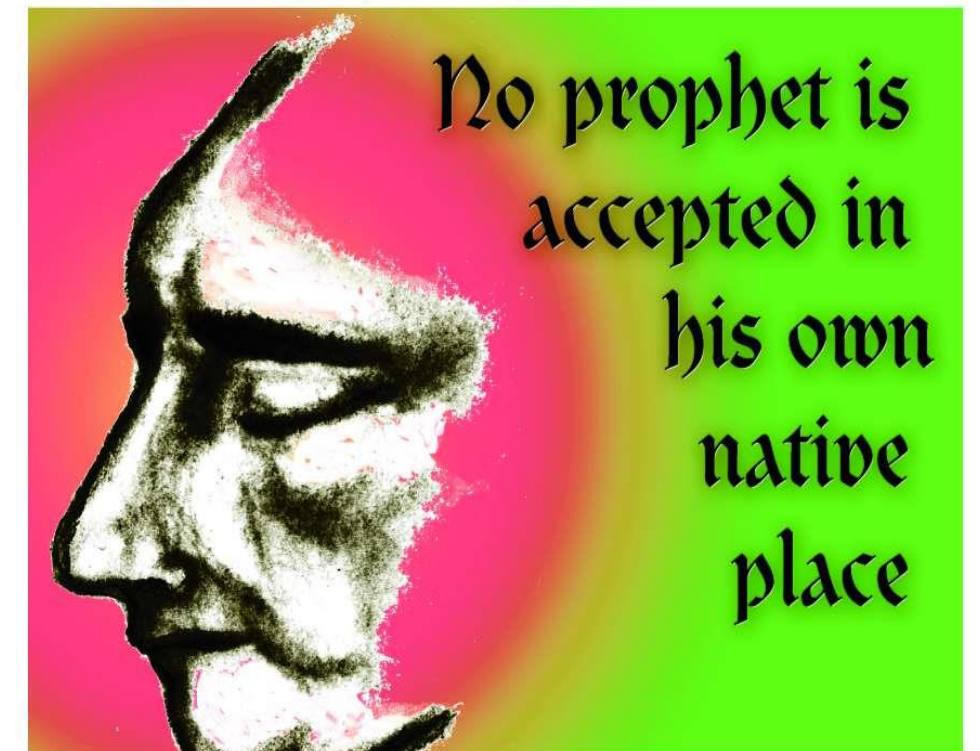
**MATRIMONY:** Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

**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: Jeremiah 1:4–5, 17–19; Psalm 71:1–6, 15, 17; 1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4–13]; Luke 4:21–30

**“TODAY THIS PASSAGE IS FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING”**

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of Jesus' preaching ministry following his forty days in the desert. Filled with the power of the Spirit, Jesus entered the synagogue of his hometown, unrolled the scroll, read from the prophet Isaiah, then declared, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21). The people, seeing only the carpenter's son, demanded, "Prove it!" When he refused, things turned ugly. But, miracle of miracles, when they were about to push him off the cliff, he "passed through the midst of them and went away" (Luke 4:30).

If we try to live our faith, at some point we will be challenged to speak the hard truth and do the hard task and suffer the uncomfortable consequences. Will God really stand by us in our anguish? Can we muster enough trust to "walk our talk" and not worry too much about the outcome?

### 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 February Birthdays

1 <sup>st</sup> : Landon Teofilo	14 <sup>th</sup> : Mike Courtney
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Chuck Pierce	14 <sup>th</sup> : Jerry Davis
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Shirley Ray	14 <sup>th</sup> : Lyman Ramsay
4 <sup>th</sup> : Shirley Poiroux	15 <sup>th</sup> : Andrea Graham
4 <sup>th</sup> : Rebecca Murray	17 <sup>th</sup> : Mary Brannan
5 <sup>th</sup> : Mary Oliver	19 <sup>th</sup> : Addy Stringfellow
6 <sup>th</sup> : Ivey Scott	21 <sup>st</sup> : Kevin Reed
6 <sup>th</sup> : Dallas Baggett	22 <sup>nd</sup> : Gary Day
9 <sup>th</sup> : Jay Graham	23 <sup>rd</sup> : Mila Vaughn
13 <sup>th</sup> : Theresa Wakeman	27 <sup>th</sup> : Thomas McPhillips

### Known February Anniversaries

7<sup>th</sup>: Ruth and Paul Pigorsch  
 18<sup>th</sup>: Gloria and Charles Krause  
 21<sup>st</sup>: Isabel and Rudy Rel  
 26<sup>th</sup>: LaShea and Adolph Payne

**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

If you have not returned your Catholic Charities envelope, please do so now. Envelopes are available in the pew and on the table in the Church Hall. It is our goal to have every family participate to the best of their ability. We ask that you 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 \$17,400.00 this year and obtain 100% participation.

### Mass intentions

Mass Intentions for the week of 02-02-19 thru 02-08-19  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of all deceased members of the parish  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish  
 ■ There will be no daily Masses during Father vacation.

### Weekend of February 9 & 10, 2019

#### Mass Ministers:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Nina Bohl Christy Brown	Kathy Sema Steve Sema, Jr.
Lectors:	Heather Grubbs Elsa McBride	Peggy Delmas Marcie McPhillips
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 9 & 10, 2019  
Poullette Cauley & Karen Diamond

### Stewardship for January 27, 2019

Regular: \$2,407.00

### Youth and CRE

There will be a "Youth Mass" on February 17, 2019 at 8:30 am with CRE following at 9:45. Please have the children here before Mass starts

### Homebound Mass Filming:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place February 12, 2019 and will be filmed at St. Agatha Parish in Bay Minette. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Jogi will be celebrating the Masses. Father Jogi would like to invite all his family from St. John's to 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

#### February 2, 2019

- 1) **Maria Switzer and family** wish to thank everyone for the prayers and support at the loss of their mother, Anna Webber, who was called home to the Lord on Sunday morning, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services with a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fathers David Tokarz & Tony Kadavil on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at St. John's with interment at the Grand Bay Cemetery. They also wish to thank the Lady's Sodality for the reception after the funeral services.
- 2) **Second Collection this Sunday** is for the Maintenance Fund.
- 3) **Mark your calendars for the Golden Group Sweetheart luncheon** next Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 am Mass. You are invited to join us to sit and be served a delicious Valentine Sunday dinner.
- 4) **New Parish Directory:** Please take note that we are putting together a new parish directory. 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 see Carol Voss after Mass to schedule a Photo Setting Time.
- 5) **We are in the final weeks of the Catholic Charities Appeal**, and we are only at 28% of our parish goal of \$17,400.00. To date we only have participation from 10% of our families. If you have not returned your envelope, please take the time complete one and turn it in. Even if you can only make a small one-time contribution, we would like to have a 100% participation.
- 6) **We will celebrate a "Youth Mass"** on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am and have CRE at 9:45 am. Please make sure you are on time for the Celebration of the Mass.
- 7) **Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary** will meet on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to attend the celebration of Benediction and the Rosary beginning at 5:30 pm followed by a meal before the general meetings begin.
- 8) **All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents** need to plan on attending the first "Confirmation" meeting scheduled for 7 PM on February 20, 2019. This will be a registration and information night. Early assignments will be handed out.
- 9) **Known Birthdays:** 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chuck Pierce, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Shirley Ray, 4<sup>th</sup>: Shirley Poiroux, Rebecca Murray, 5<sup>th</sup>: Mary Oliver, 6<sup>th</sup>: Ivey Scott, Dallas Baggett, **Known Anniversaries:** 7<sup>th</sup>: Ruth and Paul Pigorsch