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# St. John the Baptist Parish

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## February 17, 2019: 6<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.



**Your reward will be great in heaven**

Today's Readings: Jeremiah 17:5–8; Psalm 1:1–4, 6; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16–20; Luke 6:17, 20–26

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**THE GREAT DISCOURSE:** Imagine the comfort and affirmation felt by the crowd when Jesus tells them that they will be blessed in their weakness, their hungers, and their tears. Imagine the surge of courage that courses through them when he tells them that to be hated, ostracized, and insulted in his name will be honorable, a blessing, and a reason to rejoice.

If we can place ourselves on that plain at midday, part of the large crowd surrounding Jesus and the apostles, we may feel some of the excitement and anticipation that they must have felt. Imagine reaching out your hand to touch his cloak. Look into his eyes and sense his energy and his compassion. Hear him speak the words that you know by heart, for the first time.

Like the apostles and the crowd on the plain, we are also commissioned in the Beatitudes to choose life. By our baptism, we are given the choice of being that tree whose "leaves stay green" and that "fears not the heat when it comes," for the heat will surely come if we choose this path. If we "[delight] in the law of the LORD" (Psalm 1:2), we will be able to withstand life's dry spells and still remain fruitful, and our fruits will be savored long after we have "fallen asleep in Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:18).

### Ash Wednesday, Lent, and Holy Week Schedule

#### Mass and Ashes

**Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019:** Mass and Ashes 10 am and 7:15 pm in the church.

#### Stations of the Cross:

**Fridays of Lent,** March 8, 15, 22 & 29 & April 5 & 12 at 5 pm: **Friday, April 19,** at 3 pm

#### Holy Thursday

**April 18, 2019:** Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of the feet at 7 pm

#### Good Friday

**April 19, 2019:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion

#### 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:

Anna Weber, 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, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Frank Pigorsch, Dr. Allen Roberts, Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, 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.

### Weekend of February 23 & 24, 2019

#### Mass Ministers:

EMCH:	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
	Daryl Kirchoff Karen White	Kris Schaffer Emilee Sprinkle
Lectors:	Kathy Sema Steve Sema, Jr.	Carol Voss Mark Voss
	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 23 & 24, 2019  
Shirley Rasmussen, Maria Switzer & Pat Potter

#### Stewardship for February 10, 2019

Regular: \$4,131.00

#### 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 26, 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 16, 2019

- 1) **First, we would like to welcome** Father Sherwin back. We hope that he had a restful and enjoyable vacation.
- 2) **The daily Mass schedule** will re-start again on February 19, 2019.
- 3) **Please note the schedule for Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday.** Note that Ash Wednesday will not have a 7:30 Mass, as Mass will be at 10 am with ashes to follow and evening Mass at 7:15 pm with ashes to follow.
- 4) **Catholic Charities was a big success.** We exceeded our goal of \$14,400.00 with an actual of \$19,189.00 with the help of 55 of our families.
- 5) **A very big thanks** goes out to all who helped to finish the pergola on the side of the rectory. Very good job.
- 6) **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.
- 7) **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.
- 8) **The Golden Group** wishes to thank all those who came and enjoyed our Valentine Sweetheart lunch and for the wonderful donations of support.
- 9) **The Golden Group Lunch** is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall. There will be an Ash Wednesday Mass at 10:00 am with Ashes followed by a Lenten meal of soup and salad immediately after the Mass. As we begin our 40 days of reflection, please bring a meatless dish to share for Ash Wednesday and join us.
- 10) **We welcome Gabriel Andrew Graham Angley** to the family of the Catholic Faith. Gabriel was baptized by Deacon Graham after the 10 am Mass last Sunday. He is the grandson of Jay and Andrea Graham and the great grandson of Deacon and Linda Graham.
- 11) **Known Birthdays:** 17<sup>th</sup>: Mary Brannan, 19<sup>th</sup>: Addy Stringfellow, 21<sup>st</sup>: Kevin Reed, 22<sup>nd</sup>: Gary Day, **Known Anniversaries:** 18<sup>th</sup>: Gloria and Charles Krause, 21<sup>st</sup>: Isabel and Rudy Rel