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St. John the Baptist Parish

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February 24, 2019: 7th Sunday Ordinary Time

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Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary
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Karen Day, Youth Director

Parish Council

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

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Paula Dyess Paullette Cauley
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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.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7–9, 12–13, 22–23; Psalm 103:1–4, 8, 10, 12–13; 1 Corinthians 15:45–49; Luke 6:27–38

THE MEASURE YOU WILL MEASURE: The readings today all resonate with the message of today's Gospel, urging us to have compassion for others and to treat them as we would wish to be treated. David spares Saul's life because he refuses to play God and condemn his adversary. He understands that God will repay him a hundredfold for his compassion. Paul urges his followers to recognize themselves as spiritual beings, capable of responding in a Christ-like way in all situations. He knows that once we come to recognize the blessings of a spiritual life, we will embrace it fully. Jesus, understanding human nature, gives us good reason to follow his difficult commands. Those who do so will be blessed beyond imagining! "[G]ood measure packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap" (Luke 6:38). It's a promise—the same promise given to David in the desert of Ziph, to Paul in the blinding light at his conversion, and to Jesus on the cross. We have no choice but to believe it, too, if we are to save ourselves—and our world.

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

Known February Anniversaries

7th: Ruth and Paul Pigorsch
18th: Gloria and Charles Krause
21st: Isabel and Rudy Rel
26th: 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.



Steve Sevier, 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 Kloecheiner, 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 March 2 & 3, 2019

Mass Ministers:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Christy Brown Linda Graham	Matt Johnson Willie Thompson
Lectors:	Andrea Graham Jay Graham	Reggie Stewart 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: March 2019
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: March 2 & 3, 2019
Paulette Cauley & Karen Diamond

Stewardship for February 17, 2019

Regular: \$2,318.00

Youth and CRE

There will be no class on March 3, 2019 due to the Mardi Gras Holiday. Classes will resume on Sunday March 10, 2019 at normal time, 8:45 am

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 23, 2019

- 1) **Please note the schedule for Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday.** Note that Ash Wednesday will not have a 7:30 am Mass, as Mass will be at 10 am with ashes to follow and evening Mass at 7:15 pm with ashes to follow.
- 2) **Knights of Columbus Council 15490** begins the Lenten Fish Fry this coming Friday, March 1st from 5 to 7 pm.
- 3) **A big "thank you"** goes out to Bill Schaffer for donating the wood and leadership for building the pergola.
- 4) **The Men of St. Joseph** are sponsoring an "Outback Retreat" March 8 thru March 10. This is a couples retreat for husband and wife or parent and teen. Please see the flyer on the table in the church hall.
- 5) **The next Golden Group Lunch** is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6th 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.
- 6) **It is not too late to sign up** for the parish directory photographs. There are appointments open on Tuesday, March 12; Wednesday, March 13; and many openings on Thursday, March 14. If you are unavailable on these dates you can still be included in the directory. See the bulletin under "New Directory Information" for further details.
- 7) **Daily Mass at St. John's:** Please remember that since Father has returned the daily Mass schedule is in full operation again. Take a look at the daily Mass schedule on the front of the bulletin to see what days you could attend.
- 8) **Known Birthdays:** 23rd: Mila Vaughn, 27th: Thomas McPhillips, **March 1st:** Aimee Sprinkle, Jason Poiroux, **Known Anniversaries:** 26th: LaShea and Adolph Payne, 1st: Tiffany and Greg Teofilo