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Lent and Holy Week Schedule



Father Christopher Boutin
Director Lenten Mission
St. John the Baptist Parish

Wednesday's of Lent we have the light is on for you celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation from 6 until 8 p.m. St. John's is a participant in this Archdiocese program.

Schedule of Events for St. John's during Lent and Holy Week

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: Every Friday from 5:00 till 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross: Prayed every Friday of Lent at 5:00 p.m. and on Good Friday at 3:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Supper: Sponsored by the Lady's Sodality, will be held on March 16th after the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

The Daily Mass Schedule during Lent: Tuesday has 5:30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday has 7:30 a.m. Adoration, rosary and the Mass
Thursday has 7:45 a.m. morning prayers and the Mass
Friday has 7:45 a.m. morning prayers and the Mass
Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Weekend Schedule for Lent: Blessing and distribution of palms and reading of the passion.

Palm Sunday weekend: Lenten Mission at 7:00 p.m. with Father Christopher Boutin

Holy Week, Mon. Tue. & Wed. 7:00 p.m. Lords Last Supper, Washing of feet & transfer of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion

Good Friday Easter Vigil at 5:00 p.m. with the reception of Candidates into The Community of the Catholic Church

Holy Saturday Mass celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord at 10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday



St. John the Baptist Parish

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March 10, 2019: 1st Sunday of Lent

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 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



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Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4–10; Psalm 91:1–2, 10–15; Romans 10:8–13; Luke 4:1–13

DAY BY DAY

At Easter, throughout Lent, and every day of our lives we are to profess and live our faith that "Jesus is Lord" (Romans 10:9). Both Moses and Jesus tell us that we are to serve God alone. God chooses us as adopted children in baptism. Day by day we must choose to trust in God to save us, as Jesus did in the desert. During Lent God asks us to scrutinize every choice we make, so that at Easter we can truthfully "confess with [our] mouth that Jesus is Lord" (Romans 10:9). With those who have chosen to be baptized this Easter, we must choose to put our faith in God rather than material goods, power, or any other devilish temptation.

Lent, and Holy Week Schedule

Stations of the Cross:

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

Lenten Mission on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week: April 15, 16 & 17

Father Christopher Boutin of St. Dominic Parish will direct our Mission

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

Easter Weekend

Easter Vigil, April 20th at (to be announced): **Easter Sunday**, April 21 at 10 am

Known March Birthdays

1 st :	Aimee Sprinkle	15 th :	Theresa Bridges
1 st :	Jason Poiroux	15 th :	Destry Murray
2 nd :	Jimmy Marchand	18 th :	Tony Smith
3 rd :	Nina Bohl	18 th :	Katelynn Oliver
3 rd :	Frances Reed	22 nd :	Darrel Wright
5 th :	Tammy Fonteot	24 th :	Paul Delmas
6 th :	John Murray	24 th :	Johnnie Tate
7 th :	Ron Cauley	25 th :	Maribeth Thompson
9 th :	Becky Thompson	25 th :	Tiffany Fonteot
11 th :	Olivia Schmierer	25 th :	David Schmierer
14 th :	Mary Martin	29 th :	Joe Smith
15 th :	Mike Stringfellow	30 th :	Matt Cauley

Known March Anniversaries

1 st :	Tiffany and Greg Teofilo
18 th :	Elsa and John McBride

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.. Marv 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 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, Levah White.

This years Easter Vigil will have us welcoming Five (5)

new members to our church family.

We are pleased to welcome:

Thomas Reed
Barbara Jones
Eddie Jones
Robert Robison
and
Howard Robison

Mass intentions

Mass Intentions for the week of 03-09-19 thru 03-19-19

9th: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of all deceased members of the parish

10th: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish

12th, 13th, 14th & 15th: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of the Alford, Beardslee, Church & Irwin families by Nina Bohl and Frank Church

Weekend of March 16 & 17, 2019

Mass Ministers:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Kathie Sema Steve Sema, Jr.	Elsa McBride Kris Schaffer
Lectors:	Ann Jackson John McBride	Marcie McPhillips Tiffany Teofilo
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 16 & 17, 2019 Doris Sema, Kathie Sema, Cathy Scott

Stewardship for February 24, 2019

Regular: \$3,279.00
Building Fund: \$565.00

Youth and CRE

All classes resume this Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 8:45 am.
March 15th, 16th & 17th will be a "Youth Search Retreat" at Camp Baldwin in Elberta.

Homebound Mass Filming:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place March 12, 2019, and will be filmed at St. Thomas The Apostle in Chickasaw, AL. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Saucier will be celebrating the Masses and he would like to invite all Catholics 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 of March 9, 2019

- 1) **The Lady's Sodality** will be having a St. Patrick's Day Supper on March 16th, after the 5 pm Mass. All are welcome. Please come and bring a covered dish to share and enjoy the fun.
- 2) **Lent Fish Fry.** Knights of Columbus are now holding their fish fry on Friday of the weeks of lent from 5:00 till 7:00 p.m.
- 3) **Second Collection** this Sunday is for the Black and Indian Missions.
- 4) **Liturgy Committee** meeting will be on Monday, March 18th at 6:00 p.m. Be prepared to discuss the Homecoming Mass, Bible Study Classes and Holy Week Re
- 5) **Last year's palms.** Please bring some of your old palms from 2018 and donate them to the church so that we may be able to start our fire and lite our new Pascal Candle for the Easter Vigil with a fire started by blessed palms.
- 6) **New Parish Directory Pictures** start this Monday. Please remember your appointment and if you have not yet scheduled a sitting please do so with Carol Voss.
- 7) **Lenten Mission** is scheduled for April 15, 16 & 17 at 7 pm. Father Christopher Boutin from St. Dominic's parish will be our speaker. This should be a great event. Be sure to put it on your schedule.
- 8) **There are still "Contributions Envelopes"** in the church hall. If you have not picked up your envelopes, please do so. Thank you!
- 9) **Rice Bowls** for Lent are out on the table in the church hall. Please take one, put your spare change in it or buy one less coffee and put the money in the rice bowl and return them by Easter Weekend.
- 10) **Known Birthdays:** 9th: Becky Thompson, 11th: Olivia Schmierer, 15th: Mike Stringfellow, Theresa Bridges, Destry Murray, **No Known Anniversaries:**

Archdiocese Lenten Observances

- 1) Everyone from the ages of 14 through 59 must abstain for meat on Fridays during Lent.
- 2) Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also Fast days for 14 through 59.
- 3) According to the USCCB all the following are considered meat and can't be eaten during days of abstinence: Beef, Pork, Chicken, Turkey and all classes of birds.
- 4) According to the USCCB, you can eat: fish, shell fish, frogs, turtles, snakes and alligator. All cold blooded animals.