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St. John the Baptist Parish

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March 3, 2019: 8th Sunday Ordinary Time

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Pastor

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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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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today's Readings: Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

THE FRUITFUL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
There are multiple metaphors in both Sirach and Luke's Gospel that give us some easy-to-follow cautions and ways to evaluate our own vocations. The fruitful tree described in the first reading and Gospel today will only be fruitful when various things work together: the sun and rain, soil and the creatures that keep it fertile, the farmer weeding and pruning. So it is with the Christian community. During Lent our parish journey with the catechumens will help us renew the working together of our lives and vocations to be fruitful for the life of the world. We will take the opportunity to ask our brothers and sisters to help us examine our eyes for the splinters of sin, and will continue to seek to be, as Paul says, always devoted to the work of the Lord. We also hear, in the Gospel verse, yet one more metaphor to lead us in our daily vocations and bring us to that day when death is swallowed up in victory: "Shine like lights in the world" (Philippians 2:15).

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

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

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 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., 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, Leyah White.

Weekend of March 9 & 10, 2019

Mass Ministers:

	<u>5:00 pm Sat.</u>	<u>10:00 am Sun.</u>
EMCH:	Nina Bohl Colleen Gray	Autumn Bowden Jason Poiroux
Lectors:	Kathy Sema Steve Sema, Jr.	Dana Baker Heather Grubbs
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 9 & 10, 2019 Amanda, Mary, Tora & Rebecca Oliver

Stewardship for February 24, 2019

Regular: \$3,277.00

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 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 2, 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 8th from 5 to 7 pm.
- 3) **The Golden Group Lunch** is scheduled for this 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.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **Stations of the Cross** start this Friday, March 8th, at 5 pm.
- 6) **Last years 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.
- 7) **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.
- 8) **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.
- 9) **There are still "Contributions Envelopes"** in the church hall. If you have not picked up your envelopes, please do so. Thank you!
- 10) **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.
- 11) **Knights of Columbus** monthly meeting will be on Thursday, March 7th due to Ash Wednesday being the 1st Wednesday of the month.
- 12) **Known Birthdays:** 2nd: Jimmy Marchand, 3rd: Nina Bohl, Frances Reed, 5th: Tammy Fonteot, 6th: John Murray, & 7th: Ron Cauley, **No Known Anniversaries:**