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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:
Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday weekend: Blessing and distribution of palms and reading of the passion.

Holy Week, Mon. Tue. & Wed.
Lenten Mission at 7:00 p.m. with Father Christopher Boutin

Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Lords Last Supper, Washing of feet & transfer of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

Easter Sunday
Mass celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord at 10:00 a.m.



St. John the Baptist Parish

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March 25, 2019: 3rd 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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Third Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings: Exodus 3:1–8a, 13–15; Psalm 103:1–4, 6–8, 11; 1 Corinthians 10:1–6, 10–12; Luke 13:1–9

"HERE I AM"

The scriptures for this Sunday focus our attention on the Lenten call to conversion. When God calls Moses by name in the reading from Exodus, Moses immediately responds, "Here I am!" and comes closer. He answers God's call even though he is afraid and confused. In a similar way Christ calls each of us by name, especially in the sacraments of baptism and the Eucharist. During the season of Lent he desires above all that we will answer, "Here I am!" and come closer to him. It is all right if we are confused or afraid. It's even all right if we haven't really listened for his call yet this Lent. Today's scriptures give us a second chance to listen for Jesus' call, to come closer to his voice, and to move farther away from sin in our lives.

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.



Daryl Driskell, Steve Sevier, 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, 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.

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 03-23-19 thru 03-29-19
23rd: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of all deceased members of the parish
24th: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish
26th: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Betty Pierce.
27th: -- For the eternal repose of the soul of Jason Bittner by Nina Bohl.
28th: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Betty Pierce
29th: -- For a safe and trouble-free bus trip today for the Pilgrims of Mary on their one-day retreat to Baton Rouge, LA.

Weekend of March 30 & 31, 2019

Mass Ministers:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Christy Brown Daryl Kirchoff	Dana Baker Willie Thompson
Lectors:	Kathy Sema Steve Sema, Jr.	Peggy Delmas 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: **April 2019**
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: **March 30 & 31, 2019**
Ginny Garrett & Mila Vaughn

Stewardship for March 17, 2019

Regular: \$2,542.00

Youth and CRE

Classes continue today and there will be a Lenten Reconciliation for grades 2 thru 8.

Homebound Mass Filming:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place March 26, 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 23, 2019

- 1) **Lent Fish Fry.** Knights of Columbus are now holding their fish fry on Friday of the weeks of lent, except Good Friday, from 5:00 till 7:00 p.m.
- 2) **Second Collection** next week, March 31st, is for Catholic Relief Services
- 3) **Pilgrims of Mary:** Come with the Pilgrims of Mary on a bus trip to a retreat with sister Dulce Marie, who has a special healing ministry. The retreat is on March 29th in Baton Rouge, LA. Contact Doris Reed at 251-649-1225 for information.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **The Golden Group** is planning a field trip for our Wednesday, April 3rd meeting to the Genghis Khan exhibit at the Gulf Coast Exploreum in Mobile. The cost for the exhibit for those over 65 is \$15.00, and \$17.00 for other adults. . Parking is available across from Fort Condo at no charge, that is within 2 blocks of the Exploreum. If you are interested in lunch after the exhibit there are many options nearby within walking distance. The exhibit opens at 10:00 am, for those interested in a car pool, we plan to leave from St. John's at 9:30 am that morning.
- 6) **The Golden Group** bake sale will be the weekend of April 13th & 14th after the Mass. This is our annual fundraiser to support our Parish projects for St. John's. Please mark your calendars for this opportunity to purchase and enjoy delicious bake items, cakes, pies, cookies and many other wonderful homemade goodies. Please bring your baked items to the church ahead of the bake sale to be priced and displayed for sale.
- 7) **Parish Registration Forms** are on the table in the church. Every family is asked to take one home and fill it out and return it to the church as soon as possible. We are trying to up date our records and we need all information on these forms. When asked for a date please include the year also as the computer will not accept a month and day without the year. Please take the time to fill out the form and help us to make our records current and up to date. Thank you
- 8) **Known Birthdays: 24th:** Paul Delmas, Johnnie Tate, **25th:** Maribeth Thompson, Tiffany Fonteot, David Schmierer, **29th:** Joe Smith, **No Known Anniversaries:**