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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.
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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April 7th, 2019: 4th 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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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings: Isaiah 43:16–21; Psalm 126:1–6; Philippians 3:8–14; John 8:1–11

NEW BEGINNINGS

As we approach Easter each year the grocery stores and shopping malls fill with candy eggs and chicks, bunnies, and butterflies. While some people think these images distort the real reason for the season, others recognize in them signs of the abundant and transformed new life that awaits those who are baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Baptism invites each of us into a new beginning. The images of water in today's reading from Isaiah can help us reflect on this reality. Through the waters of baptism the Lord "opens a way . . . and a path" for us. The powers of evil in our lives are "quenched like a wick." Then the Lord does "something new" in us. The water "springs forth" from within the wasteland of our hearts to create a river of new life (Isaiah 43:16, 17, 19). Little by little our dry deserts are transformed into lush gardens for the praise and honor of God.

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 April Birthdays

4 th : Bobbie Poiroux	20 th : Colleen Gray
7 th : Michael Kirchoff	23 rd : Michael Bray
9 th : Brandon Cauley	24 th : Caroline Moser
10 th : Avery Schmierer	25 th : Bailee McCall
11 th : Mary Holland	26 th : Cameron Schilling
11 th : Kristen McCall	26 th : Deacon Graham
13 th : Frank Church	27 th : Gennie Garrett
19 th : Abbi Stringfellow	28 th : Martha Delmas
20 th : Katherine Poiroux	29 th : Deborah Sema
20 th : Jay Ramsay	30 th : Ruth Riddick
20 th : Jason Poiroux	30 th : Kyle McBride

Known April Anniversaries

1st: Veronica & Reggie Stewart
7th: Mildred & Joe Smith
7th: Julia & David Schmierer
23rd: Kathy & Steve Sema
29th: Ann & Jim Jackson
29th: Autumn & Scotty Bowden

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 of the most recently deceased members of the parish: Anna Weber, Pat Borne, Pat Marchand, Addie Thompson, Chris Potter, Kenney Smith, , James Cauley

This year's 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
Roberta Robison
and
Howard Robison

Mass intentions

Mass Intentions for the week of 04-06-19 thru 04-12-19
6th: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of all deceased members of the parish
7th: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish
9th, 10th, 11th & 12th: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of Robert Vick, Emily Voss & Dennis Vick by Carol and Mark Voss

Weekend of April 13 & 14, 2019

Mass Ministers:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Nina Bohl Rhonda Cauley	Elsa McBride Kris Schaffer
Lectors:	Andrea Graham Ann Jackson	Alice Jackson Marcie McPhillips
Voice: Passion Reading	Jay Graham	John McBride
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: **April 13 & 14, 2019**
Rhonda & Steve Cauley

Stewardship for March 31, 2019

Regular: \$4,052.00
Catholic Relief: \$300.00

Youth and CRE Schedule for 2019

Sunday March 31st - Youth Mass at 8:30 am. Sunday
Sunday April 7th - 1st Holy Communion Family Retreat
(8:45 am to 12 pm)
Sunday April 14th - No Class
Sunday April 21st - No Class
Sunday April 28th - Practice for First Communion
Sunday May 5th - First Holy Communion

Homebound Mass Filming:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place April 9, 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 April 6, 2019

- 1) **Confirmation Class** will meet this **Wednesday**, April 10th at 7:00 pm. Attendance is required. Be prepared to discuss section 2 by answering questions.
- 2) **Parish Council** will meet on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm. All council members are requested to attend as this is a very important meeting. All committees, worship, education, social, maintenance, and youth should prepare an updated report for this meeting. Youth Director and CRC Director are required to attend the meeting.
- 3) **Stations of the Cross** are prayed every Friday at 5:00 pm except Good Friday which are at 3:00 pm.
- 4) **Second Collection** next week, April 14th, is for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe & the Church in Africa.
- 5) **Continue to turn in your registration.** Please put them in the basket on the table to your right as you go out of the church. Thank you.
- 6) **The Bulletin** for next weekend, April 13 & 14, will be printed on Thursday instead of Friday. Be sure to have any information needed for the bulletin into the office no later than Thursday morning, April 11th.
- 7) **Lenten Mission** is scheduled for April 15, 16 & 17 at 7 pm. Penance service will be Wednesday at the close of the retreat. 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) **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.
- 9) **Palm Sunday** is next weekend. At the 10 am Mass we will distribute and bless the palms outside the church. The first Gospel will then be read and a short homily will follow. Then we will process into the church in celebration of Christ's entrance into Jerusalem and continue to celebrate our Palm Sunday Mass.
- 10) **Known Birthdays:** 7th: Michael Kirchoff, 9th: Brandon Cauley, 10th: Avery Schmierer, 11th: Mary Holland, Kristin McCall, **Known Anniversaries:** 7th: Mildred & Joe Smith, and Julie & David Schmierer



Msg. Warren Wall, Houston Gunn, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Ruth Pigorsch, Lynda Jones, Daryl Driskell, Steve Sevier, Ida Clark, Penny Dupont, Sara Thornton, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., 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, 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, Harrant Broussard, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Becky Thompson, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Roger Young, Leyah White.