

Knights of Columbus



Council 15490

St. John's Golden Group

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"wisdom is aged men, with long life is understanding" Job 12:12

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Daily Mass Intentions for the Month of January 2020

DATE	BY	FOR
Jan. 02:	John-Michael Ladnier	William Ladnier, Joe Penton, William K. Ladnier & Linda Straub
Jan. 03:	John-Michael Ladnier	William Ladnier, Joe Penton, William K. Ladnier & Linda Straub
Jan. 04:	Mark & Carol Voss	Emily Voss
Jan. 07:	Mark & Carol Voss	Dennis Vick
Jan. 08:	By Family Members	Frank Church
	Kathie & Steve Sema	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 09:	Mark & Carol Voss	Dennis Vick
Jan. 10:	Mark & Carol Voss	Robert Vick
Jan. 14:	Mark & Carol Voss	Robert Vick
Jan. 15:	By Family Members	Frank Church
Jan. 16:	Ellen Luguire	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 17:	Ellen Luguire	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 21:	Dana Baker	Deceased relatives/friends
	Kathie & Steve Sema, Jr.	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 22:	Dana Baker	Deceased relatives/friends
	Kathie & Steve Sema, Jr.	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 23:	Dana Baker	Deceased relatives/friends
	Kathie & Steve Sema, Jr.	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 24:	Dana Baker	Deceased relatives/friends
	Kathie & Steve Sema, Jr.	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 28:	Ellen Luguire	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 29:	Ellen Luguire	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 30:	By Family Members	Frank Church and other deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 31:	By Family Members	Frank Church and other deceased relatives/friends



St. John the Baptist Parish

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December 29, 2019: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary

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Tiffany Teofilo, CCD Director

Isabella Kotval, Youth Director

Parish Council

Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux

Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden

Jack Wright Jay Graham

Finance Council

Paula Dyess Paulette 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

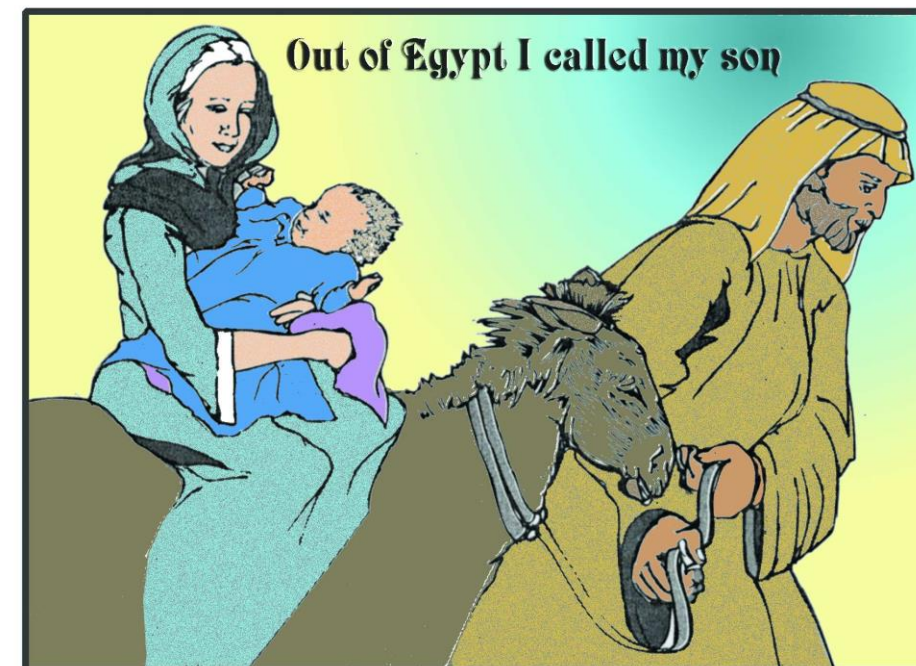
ROSARY & ADORATION: Every

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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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Today's Readings: Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14; Psalm 128:1-5; Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

"SINCE THEY WERE NO MORE"

It is hard for us to imagine the ruthlessness of King Herod. Today's Gospel passage omits the section in which Herod orders the massacre of all boys under two years of age in the vicinity of Bethlehem. Out of jealousy that a rival king had been born, Herod resorts to the worst kind of violence imaginable. That particular Gospel passage quotes Jeremiah the prophet:

"A voice was heard in Ramah,
sobbing and loud lamentation;
Rachel weeping for her children,
and she would not be consoled,
since they were no more" (Matthew 2:18).

"Since they were no more." Each day across our planet children die of starvation, disease, and the violence of war. We might be tempted to think that the day after Christmas is probably not the best time to bring this to mind. Or is it? The very fact that God became flesh and dwelt among us in the form of a tiny helpless child should give us pause to consider how well our world treats children.



Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Andrea Graham, Robert Dixon, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Ida Clark, Isabel Rel, Clayton Williams, Becky Thompson, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Martha Davis, Ed Thornton, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Msg. Warren Wall, Houston Gunn, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Penny Dupont, Sara Thornton, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloecheener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Joe Ecker, Glenn Boney, Ann Vick, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders,, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Leyah White.

Known Birthdays for January

2 nd : James Jackson	19 th : William Swinney
3 rd : Evelyn Martin	19 th : Jonathan Oliver
3 rd : Howard Robison	19 th : Toby Login
4 th : Terry Roberts	21 st : Charlie Clark
6 th : Isabelle McPhillips	21 st : Tiffany Teofilo
7 th : Angela Baggett	23 rd : Lauren Schaffer
8 th : Bayleigh Murray	23 rd : Gabriel Angley
8 th : Rebecca Oliver	24 th : Tom Thornton
10 th : Jude Riley	25 th : Adele Logan
11 th : Joseph Kirchoff	26 th : Ritchie Jamero
12 th : Cheryl Penton	26 th : Easton Baggett
12 th : Robert Brown	27 th : Stephanie Ray
17 th : Ruth Pigorsch	28 th : Dana Olsen
17 th : Andrew Sprinkle	29 th : Kevin Cauley
18 th : Marcie McPhillips	30 th : James Graham
18 th : Ambre Cauley	31 st : Betty Gunter
	31 st : Evelyn Schmierer

Known Anniversaries for January

14th: Rachael & Christopher McCormick
19th: Mildred & Joe Smith

Upcoming Parish Events

December 31: Filming of the Home Bound Masses for the "Epiphany" and the "Baptism of the Lord" will be at 9 am.

December 31st and January 1st: Mass for New Year's Eve, at 5:00 pm and Mass for New Years' Day, 10:00 am.

January 6th: Bible Study Class at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. This class will cover "Sacred Tradition."

January 13th: Bible Study Class at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. This class will cover "Salvation."

January 20th: Bible Study Class at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. This class will cover "The Bible."

January 27th: Bible Study Class at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. This class will cover "The Eucharist."

Generations of Faith Campaign Prayer

O Loving and Gracious God, by our holy baptism, faith is Your precious gift to us. For this gift to thrive, faith must be lived and shared with each generation. Through our support of this campaign, we will say "thank you" to our beloved retired priests who, over the years, have drawn us closer to You; we will help our seminarians as they prepare to be our future priests; We will support our young people as they discover the beauty of the Catholic faith; and we will strengthen our parishes as beacons of mercy and love. In this way, we will indeed endow our future with hope. We ask our Lady's intercession for a successful campaign to the honor and glory of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Capital Campaign Update

Campaign Goal is **\$195,000.00**
Pledged to date **\$450,900.00**
Because of your support we are at **231%** of our campaign goal.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Chair: Fr. Sherwin Monteron
Co-Chair: Autumn Bowden

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Ruth Pigorsch	Ann Jackson
Colleen Gray	John McBride
Judy Poiroux	Elsa McBride
Lynda Jones	Mark Voss
Jim Jackson	Carol Voss
	Rita Sullivan

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: Jack Forbes, Cathy Kirchoff, Frank Church, Anna Weber, Pat Borne

Weekend of January 5 & 6, 2020

MASS MINISTERS:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMHC:	Andrea Graham Jay Graham Rhonda Cauley	Dana Baker Matt Johnson
Lectors:	Kathie Sema Steve Sema, Jr.	Autumn Bowden David Stanley
Altar Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Mike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care: January 2020
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: January 5 & 6, 2020
Elsa McBride and Tammy Fontenot

Stewardship For December 21 & 22, 2019

Regular: \$ 2,655.00

CRE Schedule for Jan & Feb. 2020

Sunday, Jan. 5th: No Class, Christmas Break
Fri. – Sun., Jan 10th – 12th: Youth Search Retreat, Children's Harbor, Lake Martin.

Sunday, Jan. 12: Class
Sunday, Jan. 19th: Class
Sunday, Jan. 26th: Class, Children's Mass 10 am.
Sunday, Feb. 2: Class
Sunday, Feb. 9: Class
Fri. – Sun., Feb 14th – 16th: ACYC 2020
Sunday, Feb. 16: Class, Children's Mass 10:00 am
Sunday, Feb 23: No Classes – Mardi Gras Holiday

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place December 31, 2019 and will be filmed here at St. John The Baptist in Grand Bay. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Sherwin will be the Celebrant.

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.

Announcements for Week

December 28, 2019

- 1) New Year's Mass Schedule.** The Mass schedule for New Year's will have the Vigil at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, 12/31 and Morning Mass on 01/01 will be at 10:00 am.
- 2) The Winter Bible Study Program** is starting Monday, January 6 at 6:30 pm, and running for four Monday's in a row. These classes are designed to give you a basis understanding of Catholic Apologetics which is an explanation of our faith based on scripture and Tradition. This first class will be on Sacred Tradition.
- 3) The Golden Group meetings** starting in January 2020, will be on the first Tuesday of the month, our meeting for January will be Tuesday, January 7th in the church hall at 11:30. Our entrée starting off the New Year will be a shrimp casserole, please bring your favorite dish to share and come join us for the food, fellowship and fun. We will share our calendar of events and happenings for the New Year.
- 4) Just a reminder that Deacon Graham** will be out of the office beginning the morning of Wednesday January 1 through Saturday, January 5th>
- 5) Parish and Finance Councils** will meet on Tuesday, January 14th, at 6:00 pm. Please make plans to attend this very important meeting.
- 6) Known Birthdays:** 28: LaShea Payne, Mary Jackson, 29: Ingrid Glennon, 30th: Marty Johnson, 31st: Louis Jones, 2nd: James Jackson, 3rd: Evelyn Martin, Howard Robison, **Known Anniversaries this week:** 29th: Betty Jane & Chuck Pierce

Reflection on today's readings

DEDICATION TO THE CHILDREN

For many of us, the Christmas season is a time focused on bringing happiness to our children. The delight in their eyes as they sing the carols, open their gifts, and share in the food and festivity makes all our hard work seem to be really worth it. We should rejoice that our efforts to bring them the joy of the season result in such happiness. However, the sad reality is that there are many children who struggle without the basic necessities of life. Why not take the time during this Christmas season to find out what you can do to help the poorest of the poor? Catholic Relief Services has an excellent Web site that contains all kinds of information on how we, as ordinary Catholics, can help bring relief to poor children. Access the Web site at www.crs.org to see if there is something you can do to help.