

Knights of Columbus



Council 15490

St. John's Golden Group

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January 19, 2020: 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON

Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary

Judy Poiroux, Bookkeeper

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 Poullette 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

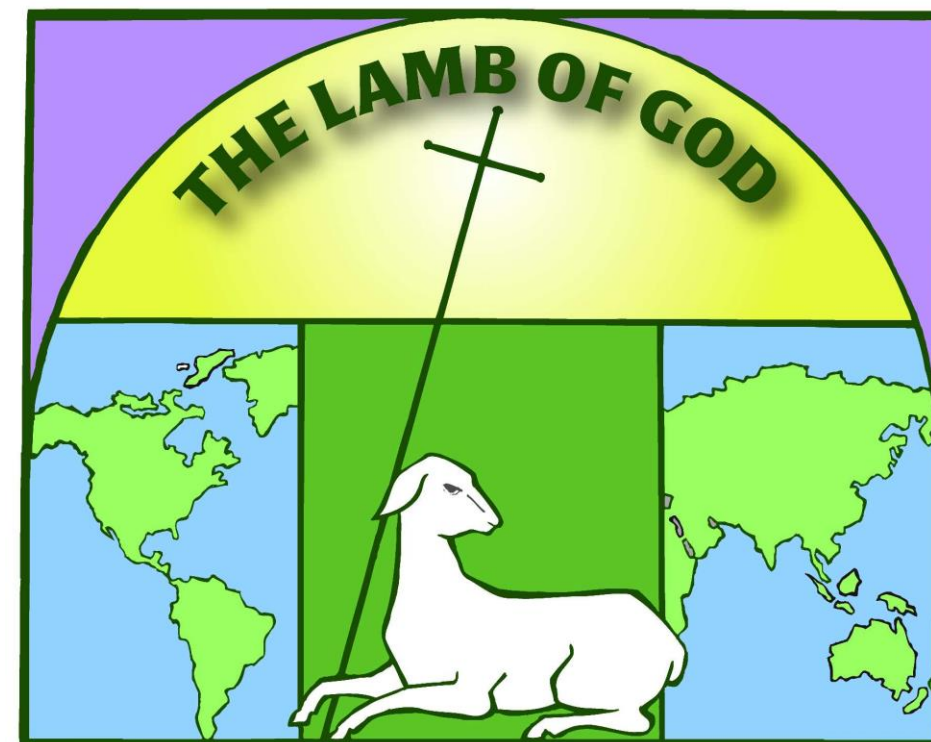
ROSARY & ADORATION: Every

Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

Email: stjohngrandbay@gmail.com



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Isaiah 49:3, 5–6; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–10; 1 Corinthians 1:1–3; John 1:29–34

LAMB OF GOD

A lamb was a familiar image for Jewish people in Jesus' day. It was part of the Jewish tradition that lambs be slaughtered for sacrifice, as a way for the people to return to God after they had separated themselves through sinfulness. Of course, Jesus reminded his disciples of this sacrifice at the Last Supper. His actions at that meal would forever bind his followers to the sacrifice he made for each of us. Jesus had become the new Passover Lamb.

John the Baptist recognized Jesus as this sacrifice. Upon his approach, John proclaimed Jesus the "Lamb of God." Having already seen the Spirit come down on Jesus, John knew that was the sign by which God had promised to indicate the chosen One. While it would remain unclear exactly what it meant to be the Lamb of God until after the Passion and Resurrection, John knew that this was the most fitting title for the one who approached him on that day at the Jordan River.

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 Kathie & Steve Sema	Frank Church 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 By Maria Switzer	Frank Church Charles Switzer
Jan. 16:	Ellen Luguire	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 17:	Ellen Luguire	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 21:	Dana Baker Kathie & Steve Sema, Jr.	Deceased relatives/friends Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 22:	Dana Baker Kathie & Steve Sema, Jr.	Deceased relatives/friends Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 23:	Dana Baker Kathie & Steve Sema, Jr.	Deceased relatives/friends Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 24:	Dana Baker Kathie & Steve Sema, Jr.	Deceased relatives/friends Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 28:	Ellen Luguire	Deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 29:	Ellen Luguire Maria Switzer	Deceased relatives/friends Anna Webber
Jan. 30:	By Family Members	Frank Church and other deceased relatives/friends
Jan. 31:	By Family Members	Frank Church and other deceased relatives/friends



Heather Cotton, David Stovall, Maribeth Thompson, 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, Ed Thornton, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Msg. Warren Wall, 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 Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, 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
	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

January 20th: Bible Study Class at 5:30 pm in the Church Hall. This class will cover “The Bible.”
January 27th: Bible Study Class at 5:30 pm in the Church Hall. This class will cover “The Eucharist.”
February 16th: Sweet Heart Luncheon after 10am Mass
March 23rd, 24th & 25th: Lenten Mission with Father Austin starting at 6pm each evening with a penance service to close the Mission on Wednesday evening.

Golden Group News

There will be a “Road Trip” to the Museum of Mobile to see the “Ancient Roman Empire” exhibit on March 10, 2020.

Summary of 2019 Income and Expenses

Total Tithes/Offerings	\$220,885.00
Total Dividends/Interest/Investments	54,077.00
Less unrestricted Net Assets	881.00
Total Income	<u>274,081.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$167,069.00</u>
Income before Repairs/Maintenance	\$107,012.00
Repairs/Maintenance Expense	67,583.00
Net Income	<u>\$39,159.00</u>

**Catholic Foundation Investments
As of December 31, 2019**

St. John the Baptist General Savings	\$189,575.41
St. John the Baptist Building Fund Savings	\$128,976.92

Other Checking Accounts

Building Fund Century Bank	\$11,330.41
Youth Fund Century Bank	\$2,159.24

Capital Campaign

Campaign Goal is \$195,000.00

Pledged to date \$456,900.00

Because of your support we are at 234% of our campaign goal.

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,

Weekend of January 25 & 26, 2020

MASS MINISTERS:

	<u>5:00 pm Sat.</u>	<u>10:00 am Sun.</u>
EMHC:	Colleen Gray Andrea Graham	John McBride Willie Thompson
Lectors:	Kathie Sema Steve Sema, Jr.	Peggie Delmas Carol Voss
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 25 & 26, 2020
Adele Logan & Tiffany Teofilo

Stewardship For January 19th

Regular: \$4,502.00

CRE Schedule for Jan, Feb & Mar 2020

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: ACYC weekend
Sunday, Feb. 23: No Classes – Mardi Gras Holiday
Sunday, Mar. 1: Class
Sunday, Mar. 8: Class
Sunday, Mar. 15: Class, Lenten Retreat
Sunday, Mar. 22: Class, Lenten Reconciliation (grades 2-8)
Children’s Mass 10 am
Sunday, Mar. 29: No Class – Spring Break Week

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place January 28, 2020 and will be filmed at St. Maurice in Brewton. Mass time will be 11:00 am and Father Pat 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 of January 18, 2020

- 1) Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday** is next weekend, January 26th. Every parishioner should have received a letter from Archbishop Rodi announcing the 2020 Catholic Charities Appeal and asking for your prayerful generosity. **Alesa Weiskopf** will speak at our Masses this weekend.
- 2) The Knights of Columbus** council 15490 is serving a free Biscuits and Gravy breakfast after the 10 am Mass this weekend.
- 3) The Winter Bible Study Program** continues this Monday, January 20th. The class time is 5:30 pm and the subject this week is the “Bible.”
- 4) Father Sherwin** is visiting the sick twice a month. please call Father Sherwin at 334-560-4192 to schedule a time.
- 5) The Archdiocesan** is endorsing three events this year that are meant to strengthen relationships in couples, parent/child, and men. If you are interested in finding information about these programs, contact Tiffany or Isabella on Sunday mornings.
- 6) Contributions Statements** for 2019 will be mailed this coming week.
- 7) Welcome!** The parish would like to give a warm welcome to Jennifer Johnson, our new pianist at the 5 pm Mass and Nick Calametti who will play for the 10 am Mass.
- 8) Anyone interested** in the Blessing of the Fleet Queen and Court, pick up a form in the church hall.
- 9) Known Birthdays:** 18th: Ambre Cauley, 19th: William Swinney, Jonathan Oliver, Toby Logan, 21st: **Charlie Clark, Tiffany Teofilo, 23rd:** Lauren Schaffer, Gabriel Angley, 24th: Tom Thornton, **Known Anniversaries this week:** 19th: Mildred and Joe Smith

IN SERVICE OF THE LAMB

We will grow only in service to one another. We may each be individuals feeling at times that we work alone, but in reality, as Paul explained to the Corinthians, we are united. We are united in God by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the Son of God. In our humanity, we may not be able to give as completely as Jesus did, but we strive nevertheless to carry one another in humble service. Through our obedience to God’s will, we proclaim to the world Jesus’ message of love for even the least by our words and actions as we lift up our brothers and sisters. As we find strength in the Gospel message and in the many exemplary lives of those who have gone before us, the service that we offer to others is truly that of Jesus himself, the Lamb of God.