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Council 15490

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January 26, 2020: 3rd 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

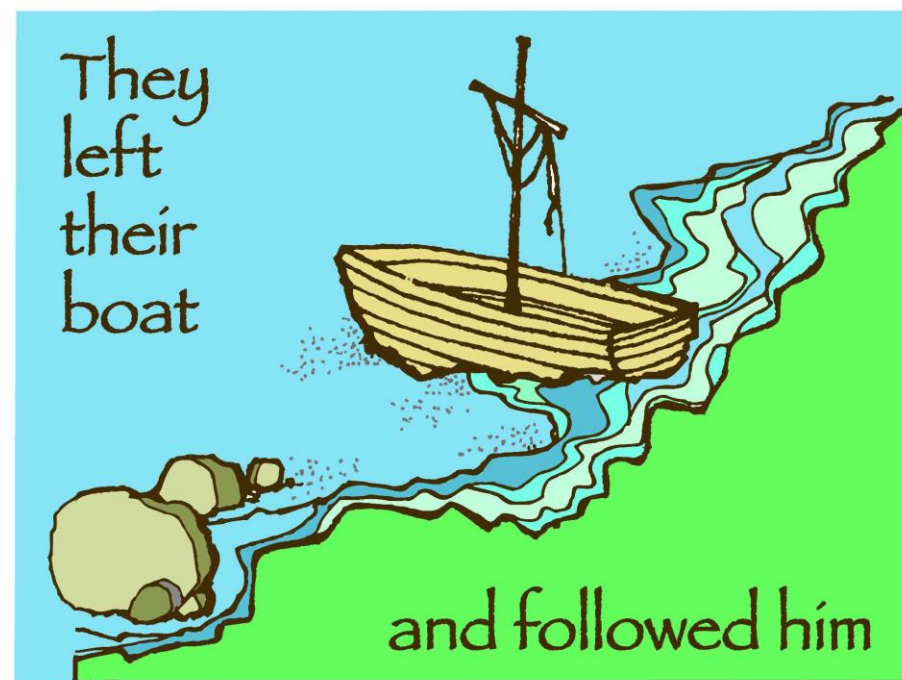
ROSARY & ADORATION: Every

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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14; 1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17; Matthew 4:12–23 - [12–17]

FULFILLING STATEMENTS

The Gospel of Matthew was prepared for Jews who had converted to Christianity in the early church. Therefore, much of Matthew's Gospel connects with prophecies found in readings from the Hebrew scriptures. Many of these prophecies foretold the suffering, doom, and demise of the Israelites, an often-recalcitrant nation. But sometimes the prophecies pointed the people to a new vision, a new hope. It is this type of hopeful prophecy found in Isaiah today. At the time of Isaiah's words (in the mid-eighth century B.C.) the Israelites were in the grip of darkness resulting from an Assyrian conquest. The Jewish leaders had rejected Isaiah's plea for courage and faith in God. Instead they followed the pagan Assyrians. It was during this time that Isaiah foretold the coming of a Savior. The hope that Isaiah offered the people was the light brought to them by God, in the promise of the Messiah.

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

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

Known Anniversaries for January

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

Upcoming Parish Events

- January 27th:** Bible Study Class at 5:30 pm in the Church Hall. This class will cover "The Eucharist."
February 16th: Sweetheart 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.

GUYS NIGHT

St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Frassatti Center, 3704 Spring Hill Ave., Mobile, AL 36608 Tuesday January 28 7-9PM DINNER PROVIDED!

COME GET TO KNOW... Fr. Burke Masters

*Converted to Catholicism in High School *Played Baseball at Mississippi State *Hit the winning home run (Grand Slam actually!) at the College World Series *Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Joliet, IL in June 2002 *Served as Vocations Director for over 10 years *Current Chaplain to the Chicago Cubs Come and hear Fr. Masters Story, ask questions, meet some other guys from the Mobile-Baldwin area and consider how God might be moving in your own life.



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 February 1 & 2, 2020

MASS MINISTERS:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMHC:	Rhonda Cauley Karen White Andrea Graham	Paullette Cauley Matt Johnson Kris Schaffer
Lectors:	Ann Jackson Colleen Gray	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:	February 2020 Ruth Pigorsch
Church Cleaning:	January 25 & 26, 2020 Lee Ann Taylor & LaShea Payne

Stewardship For January 19th

Regular: \$2,584.00

CRE Schedule for Jan, Feb & Mar 2020

- 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 25, 2020

- 1) Today is Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday!** In every parish across the Archdiocese, each parishioner is asked to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2020 Catholic Charities Appeal. Catholic Charities distributes millions of dollars to sustain Catholic programs, services and ministries across our Archdiocese. The basic pledge is \$576 per year. Se ask that everyone complete and return a pledge envelope and give what you can. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. We hope you will answer the Call to Give to those in need through your prayerful generosity to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal.
- 2) The Winter Bible Study Program** will finish this series of lectures on Monday, January 27th at 5:30 pm. The subject for this week is "The Eucharist."
- 3) Guys Night** out at St. Ignatius, contact Father Victor Ingalls at vocations@mobarb.org or Father Sherwin We encourage all the young men of our parish to attend this event. Dinner is provided
- 4) We encourage** all the youth to attend the ACYC on February 14 – 16 in Orange Beach. Parish covering the expenses. Contact Tiffany or Isabella.
- 5) Deacon Graham** will be out of the office from January 31st through February 19th.
- 6) Known Birthdays:** 25th: Adele Logan, 26th: Ritchie Jamero, Easton Baggett, 27th: Stephanie Ray, 28th: Dana, 29th: Kevin Cauley, 30th: James Graham, 31st: Betty Gunter, Evelyn Schmierer, **No Known Anniversaries this week:**

FOLLOWING JESUS . . . THE NEW LIGHT

Matthew makes a deliberate connection between the light that shines in the darkness and Jesus, the new light that will show us the way. The Gospel author uses the reading from Isaiah to connect the people of his community to their earlier tradition so that they could walk with Jesus Christ, the new light, the new hope.

There was something urgent in the story that Matthew put down for the people. As he described the call of the first disciples, they left their nets, their boats, and their families at the summons of Jesus. Two thousand years later, we still hear the invitation and our hearts are stirred to drop all the distractions of our lives and follow Jesus. The call of Jesus leads us to a vocation. We may choose a religious life or a single life, or we may be called to marriage, but it is the way in which we live out our response that brings us out of the darkness and allows us to walk in the light.