

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 |
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| 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 |



St. John the Baptist Parish

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January 12, 2020: The Baptism of the Lord

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON

Pastor

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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 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.



God anointed
Jesus of Nazareth
with the
Holy Spirit
and power

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The Baptism of the Lord

Today's Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

As a church musician I have had the privilege of providing the music for hundreds of weddings over the years. During those moments when I am not playing the keyboard or singing, instead of always focusing on the bride and groom, I often turn my attention to their parents. I marvel at the wonderful expressions of love and pride that emanate from those parents as they witness their children's love blossom before them. This is the sentiment I am reminded of as I listen to today's Gospel. At the beginning of Jesus' public ministry—at the moment of his baptism in the Jordan—we glimpse the love emanating from Father to Son. The Father's voice, coming from the heavens, declares that this one is his beloved son, in whom he is well pleased.



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 13th: Bible Study Class at 5:30 pm in the Church Hall. This class will cover "Salvation."
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."

Golden Group News

There will not be a meeting for the Golden Group in February as we will celebrate the "Sweetheart" luncheon on Sunday February 16th after the 10 am Mass.

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 **\$456,900.00**
Because of your support we are at **234%** 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 18 & 19, 2020

MASS MINISTERS:

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| | 5:00 pm Sat. | 10:00 am Sun. |
| EMHC: | Christy Brown Rhonda Cauley. Jay Graham | Matt Johnson Emilee Sprinkle Elsa McBride |
| Lectors: | Andrea Graham Colleen Gray | Marcie McPhillips Alice Jackson |
| 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 18 & 19, 2020
Tessy Bridges & Autumn Bowden

Stewardship For December 28 & 29, 2019

Regular: \$2,940 .00
Building Fund: \$589.00
Solemnity: \$543.00

CRE Schedule for Jan & Feb. 2020

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: ACYC weekend
Sunday, Feb 23: No Classes – Mardi Gras Holiday

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place January 14, 2020 and will be filmed at St. St. Thomas The Apostle in Chickasaw. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Saucier 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 11, 2020

- The Winter Bible Study Program** continues this Monday, January 13th. The class time will change to 5:30 pm per the request of those attending.
- Father Sherwin** is visiting the sick twice a month. For those who are sick and wish to receive Holy Communion please call the office at 865-6902 or Father Sherwin at 334-560-4192.
- January Confirmation Classes** is this Sunday, January 12th after the 10 am Mass. Note that the Wednesday Confirmation Class for February has changed to the 12th of February due to a conflict on the 5th.
- The Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Conference** will be held at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach on February 14-16, 2020. For inquiries and for those youth who are interested in joining the conference please call the office or Youth Director, Isabel Kotval.
- Parish and Finance Councils** will meet on Tuesday, January 14th, at 6:00 pm. Please make plans to attend this very important meeting.
- Known Birthdays:** 11th: Joseph Kirchoff, 12th: Cheryl Penton, Robert Brown, 17th: Ruth Pigorsch, Andrew sprinkle, **Known Anniversaries this week:** 14th: Rachael & Christopher McCormick

PLEASING IN GOD'S EYES

What is it that made Jesus pleasing to his Father? And what makes us pleasing to God? Perhaps the prophet Isaiah holds the key. The prophecy announced in today's first reading gives us a glimpse of the kind of person who is found pleasing in God's eyes. Too often we see these prophecies fulfilled solely in Jesus. As people baptized into Christ Jesus, we, too, can be the fulfillment of these prophecies. In baptism, we are called to be people who establish justice on the earth; we are summoned to be the light for people who are blind to the needs of others; we are charged with being the servants of God. This work is not easy. It demands the strength that comes only from a deep relationship with God. Today is the day to begin anew to grow in our love for God. Let us strive to become those who are the beloved of God, those in whom God is well pleased. This demands growth in intimacy with God, which can be nurtured each day in prayer, as well as each week when we come to Mass to offer God praise and thanksgiving.