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February 2, 2020: The Presentation of The Lord

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON

Pastor

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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

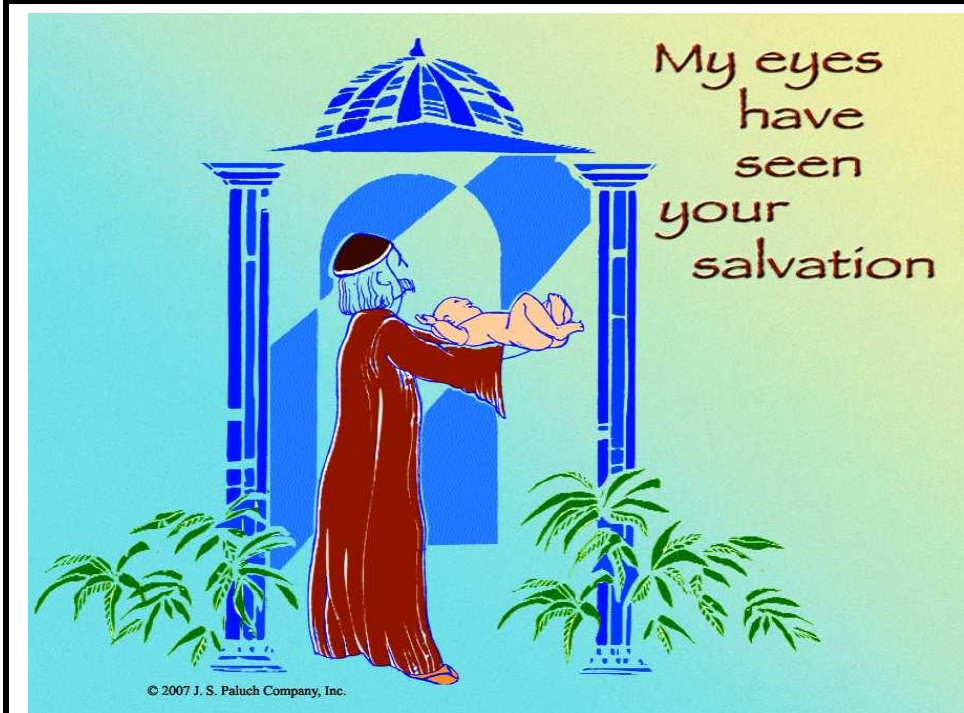
ROSARY & ADORATION: Every

Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass

Funerals

Call the office before making plans
with the funeral director.

Email: stjohngrandbay@gmail.com



Presentation of the Lord

Today's Readings: Malachi 3:1–4; Psalm 24:7–10; Hebrews 2:14–18; Luke
2:22–40 [22–32]

CHRIST OUR LIGHT

When we say that Christ is the Light of the World we think of the "Sun" of justice and peace that dawned when Jesus was born as a human being. We think of the light that pierced and destroyed the darkness of sin and death when Jesus died on the cross. We can also think of the lamp that shines on our lives and goes before us on our journey. Christ our Light can reveal our true selves to us—in all our goodness and weakness. He can illuminate the paths ahead of us, helping us to see which one God is beckoning us to take.

Today's Gospel provides four examples of persons who sought and followed the light. Simeon and Anna devoted themselves to following the light of the law and seeking the light of the promised Messiah. Joseph and Mary followed the law by presenting Jesus to God and offering up two turtledoves. One day the light of Christ would lead them to offer up their only son. All four, in their own ways, recognized and followed the light. Each endured sacrifices and testing along the way and each one was refined "like gold or like silver" so that they themselves could give glory to God.

Catholic Trivia

- 1) How many books are in the Catholic Bible? What is the number in the Old Testament and how many in the New Testament? **Answer** – There are 73 books in the Catholic Bible, 46 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament.
- 2) Since there was no official New Testament Canon until after 393 AD when the council at Hippo, North Africa approved what we now have, what was used to preach from? **Answer** – Since there were no New Testament Books the teachings on Jesus, His Life, Death and Resurrection and His teachings were circulated as oral tradition in the Christian Community.
- 3) When we have a council such as the council of Hippo or Carthage, what or who makes up that council? **Answer** – The councils are made up of Catholic Bishops.
- 4) When all the books of the Bible were written, what languages were they written in and did they have chapters and verses? **Answer** – The books of the Bible were originally written in Hebrew, Greek and Aramaic and they did not have chapters and verses. Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury first divided the Bible text into chapters in the 13th century. Santes Pagninus divided the Old Testament chapters into verses in 1528 and Robert Etienne, a printer in Paris, divided the New Testament chapters into verses in 1551.



Martha Delmas, Mary Kirchoff, Sara Thornton, 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, 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 February

01 st : Landon Teofilo	14 th : Mike Courtney
01 st : Riza Jamero	14 th : Jerry Davis
02 nd : Chuck Pierce	14 th : Lyman Ramsay
03 rd : Shirley Ray	15 th : Andrea Graham
04 th : Rebecca Murray	17 th : Mary Brannan
04 th : Shirley Poiroux	19 th : Addy Stringfellow
05 th : Mary Oliver	21 st : Kevin Reed
06 th : Ivey Scott	23 rd : Mila Vaughan
06 th : Dallas Baggett	25 th : Willie Smeriglio
09 th : Jay Graham	27 th : Thomas McPhillips
13 th : Theresa Wakeman	

Known Anniversaries for February

7th: Ruth & Paul Pigorsch
 15th: Lynn & Tony Cosentino
 18th: Gloria & Charles Krause
 21st: Isabel & Rudy Rel
 26th: La Shea & Adolph Payne

Upcoming Parish Events

February 14th, 15th & 16th: ACYC 2020 for youth of the Archdiocese of Mobile in Orange Beach.

February 16th: Sweetheart Luncheon after 10am Mass

February 26th: Ash Wednesday

March 6th: Stations of the Cross

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

Daily Mass Intentions for the Month of February 2020

Week of Feb. 04-07:

Deceased relatives/friends offered by Ann Jackson
 Deceased relatives/friends offered by Mary Kirchoff

Week of Feb. 11 - 14:

Mag Curtis Royal, Pauline Anna Royal, Suzanne Royal, Curtis William Royal and all deceased Burns family members offered by Ellen Luguire
 Deceased relatives/friends offered by Shirley Rasmussen

Week of Feb. 18 -21:

Mag Curtis Royal, Pauline Anna Royal, Suzanne Royal, Curtis William Royal and all deceased Burns Family Members offered by Ellen Luguire

Week of Feb. 25 – 28

Deceased relatives/friends offered by Ann & Jim Jackson

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 eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish: Jack Forbes, Cathy Kirchoff, Frank Church, Anna Weber,

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.

Weekend of February 8 & 9, 2020

MASS MINISTERS:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMHC:	Christy Brown Daryl Kirchoff	Elsa McBride Emilee Sprinkle
Lectors:	Kathie Sema Steve Sema, Jr.	Peggy Delmas Marcie McPhillips
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: February 8 & 9, 2020
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CRE Schedule for Feb, March & April 2020

Sunday, Feb. 2: Class
Sunday, Feb. 9: Class
Fri. – Sun., Feb 14th – 16th: ACYC 2020, class for pre-k thru 8th grade
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
Sunday, Apr. 5: No Class, Spring Break Week
Sunday, Apr. 12: No Class, Easter Sunday
Sunday, Apr. 19: Class, First Holy Communion Family Retreat (8:45 am till 12 PM).

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place February 11, 2020 and will be filmed at St. Thomas 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 February 1, 2020

- 1) Catholic Charities Appeal:** If you have not returned your Catholic Charities envelope, please do so now. If you prefer to donate online, you can test "CCA" to 91999 for a link. Envelopes are available in the pew. It is our goal to have every family participate to the best of their ability. We ask that you answer the Call to Give to those in need through your prayerful generosity to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. Please, help our Parish meet our goal and obtain 100% participation.
- 2) ACYC** is happening on the weekend of February 14, 15 17 16 at Orange Beach. St. John's is being well represented by our youth.
- 3) Known Birthdays:** 1st: Landon Teofilo, Riza Jamero, 2nd: Chuck Pierce, 3rd: Shirley Ray, 4th: Rebecca Murray, Shirley Poiroux, 5th: Mary Oliver, 6th: Ivey Scott, Dallas Baggett, **Known Anniversaries this week:** 7th: Ruth and Paul Pigorsch



Stewardship For January 26th:

Regular: \$3,590.00

CHRIST OUR HELP

If we try to follow closely the white-hot Light of the World, we, too, will be refined and purified along the way. We may also be tested, as Jesus was, and faced with sacrifices. Those daily sacrifices and tests may seem small in comparison to Jesus' suffering, yet they are what make us Christians. Day by day, Christ our Light can reveal to us what we must do. Christ our Help can then free us from fear, giving us the courage to follow the trail he has blazed for us.

We can always rely on Christ for help as we seek to follow the Light of the World.