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Council 15490

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February 9, 2020: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time, 2020

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 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.

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Isaiah 58:7–10; Psalm 112:4–9; 1 Corinthians 2:1–5;  
Matthew 5:13–16

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Our society loves celebrity. We love it so much that we've created a whole social class of them, people who are celebrated: celebrities. The place we often find them is "in the spotlight." But in one of his usual twists on our usual assumptions about what is right and good, Jesus today informs us that we shouldn't be in the spotlight, we should be the spotlight. Paul understood this when he was writing to the Corinthians. He did not come to them as a celebrity, as the one to be celebrated; he came weak, fearful, and trembling so that the light of the gospel, and not his own, might shine. Isaiah gives us a bit more information about whom we should shine our light upon: the hungry who need to be fed, the homeless who need shelter, the oppressed who need a voice. Our own little spotlight, then, becomes the very light of the dawning day, as we build lives and communities that live in charity and justice.

### Catholic Trivia

- 1) **What are the parts of the Mass?** **Answer** – The Eucharistic celebration of the Mass consists of two parts. **A)**-The liturgy of the Word, which prepares our minds and hearts for worthy celebration of the Eucharist, and **B)**-The Liturgy of the Eucharist in which our offering of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus, risen in glory after His willing sacrificial death on the cross for our Salvation
- 2) **What does the Liturgy of the Word consist of?** **Answer** – The Liturgy of the Word consist of **A)**-The Penitential Rite, **B)**-Readings from Sacred Scripture, **C)**-The Homily, **D)**-The Creed, **E)**-The General Intercessions
- 3) **What does the Liturgy of the Eucharist consist of?** **Answer** – The Liturgy of the Eucharist consist of **A)**-Preparation of the Gifts, **B)**-The presentation of the Offerings, **C)**-The Breaking of the Bread, **D)**-The distribution of Communion, **E)**-The Concluding Rites
- 4) **What are the "Objectives of the Holy Mass"?** **Answer** – The "Objectives of the Holy Mass" are, **1)** to praise and worship God, **2)** to ask His pardon and forgiveness for sins, **3)** to thank Him for all the blessings received, **4)** to listen to His words in Scripture and homily, **5)** to present our needs and petitions before God at the intercessory prayers, **6)** to surrender and offer our lives to God during offertory, and **7)** to recharge our spiritual batteries, gain spiritual nourishment and deepen our personal relationship with Jesus by sacramentally sharing His resurrected Body and Blood in Holy Communion. The structure of the Eucharistic celebration is organized to achieve all these seven goals.



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

**Known Anniversaries for February**

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

**Upcoming Parish Events**

**February 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>:** ACYC 2020 for youth of the Archdiocese of Mobile in Orange Beach.  
**February 16<sup>th</sup>:** Sweetheart Luncheon after 10am Mass  
**February 26<sup>th</sup>:** Ash Wednesday  
**March 6<sup>th</sup>:** Stations of the Cross  
**March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>:** 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 Feb./Mar. 2020**

**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

**Week of Mar. 3 – 6**

Ruth Schaffer, Mary Todd Kirby, Tim Kirby, Matthew Barron & John F. Schaffer offered by Kris and Bill Schaffer.  
 Deceased relatives/friends offered by Mary Kirchoff

**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 15 & 16, 2020**

**MASS MINISTERS:**

	<b>5:00 pm Sat.</b>	<b>10:00 am Sun.</b>
<b>EMHC:</b>	Rhonda Cauley John McBride	Paullette Cauley Jason Poiroux
<b>Lectors:</b>	Teresa Dorriety Jay Graham	Alice Jackson Tiffany Teofilo
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Ushers:</b>	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 15 & 16, 2020  
Ann Jackson

**CRE Schedule for Feb, March & April 2020**

**Fri. – Sun., Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>:** ACYC 2020, class for pre-k thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Sunday, Feb. 23:** No Classes – Mardi Gras Holiday  
**Sunday, Mar. 01:** Class  
**Sunday, Mar. 08:** 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. 05:** 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).  
**Sunday, Apr. 26:** Class/Practice for First Communion  
**Sunday, May 03:** Last Day of Classes / First Communion

**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 8, 2020**

- 1) The Pastoral and Finance Councils** will meet on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm.
- 2) ACYC** is happening this coming weekend, February 14, 15, 16 at Orange Beach. St. John’s is being well represented by our youth, so we need to keep them in our prayers for safe travels and growth in their faith under the direction of the Holy Spirit.
- 3) Special thanks** from our parish to the Schaffer Family for sponsoring T-Shirts reflecting the ACYC. After the Mass the youth will be selling the T-Shirts to raise funds for the ACYC expenses. Cost is \$15.00 and the money is going to the St. John the Baptist Youth Fund.
- 4) Special Welcome** to Nick Calametti our new organist for the Sunday 10 am Mass.
- 5) For those with the talent to sing** we ask you to share that talent with the parish and join the choir. The choir will practice once a week.
- 6) The Golden Group Sweetheart Luncheon** for all the (50 or older) young at heart, is Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 am Mass. Come and dine out with us, sit and be served a delicious lunch, there is a reservation signup sheet located in the church hall. We look forward to a "Sweet" event for all our senior sweethearts.
- 7) Known Birthdays:** 9<sup>th</sup>: Jay Graham, 13<sup>th</sup>: Theresa Wakeman, 14<sup>th</sup>: Mike Courtney, Jerry Davis, Lyman Ramsay, **No Known Anniversaries this week:**

**Stewardship For February 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Regular: \$3,692.00**  
**Maintenance Fund: \$859.00**

**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.