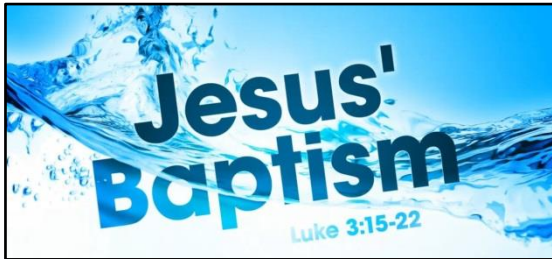


St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

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“All were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.” (Luke 3:15)

The people who had come to hear John the Baptist were expecting something explosive. A prophet had arisen who would denounce all the enemies, all the “bad guys” who made life hard for everyone else. Maybe he was the Christ, the

Messiah, come to cast out the Romans and their henchmen and restore Israel to its former glory.

But then came Jesus. A small-town carpenter who spent his time with the powerless and the sinful. The Spirit came upon him instead—not a fiery preacher calling out people’s sins, but a humble man preaching love of enemies. Surely people were caught off guard.

Jesus came “to open the eyes of the blind,” not to cast the bad guys into hell (Isaiah 42:7). He came “to bring out prisoners from confinement,” not to punish people for their sins (42:7). He came to take away our sins so that we could learn to love one another—good guy and bad guy alike.

When you hear this reading today, close your eyes and picture the scene. Picture John immersing Jesus into the Jordan River—a river that had received the sins of all who had come for baptism. Imagine Jesus accepting all of those sins and every sin that they represent.

For the next three years, Jesus will bear these sins, along with the sins of everyone else he comes into contact with. And still bearing those sins, he will teach us about his Father’s mercy, heal us from the wounds of sin, and deliver us from whatever hatred and bitterness is stored up in our hearts. Then he will take all that sin, hatred, and bitterness to the cross, where he will put it to death forever.

Today is the beginning of salvation for you and for everyone else, good guy and bad guy alike. So rejoice in this salvation and ask Jesus to help you love as he loves. Ask him to help you love everyone.

“Praise to you, Jesus, for taking all my sins!”

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (January 13, 2019)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon...., 1/14 - NO MASS

Tues...., 1/15 - 7:30 A.M. - Anna Weimer (B); Alicia P. Weimer; Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Suzanne F. Champagne (B); William "Bill" Nezzio

Wed...., 1/16 - 7:30 A.M. - Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Melanie Pitre & Family; M/M Richard Gaudet Sr. & Family; Memorial Society; Special Intention

Thurs...., 1/17 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – *Feast of Saint Anthony, Abbot*: Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Melanie Pitre & Family; Sandy Bergeron (B)

Fri....., 1/18 - 7:30 A.M. MASS – Freddie Pierce; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Melanie Pitre & Family; Philip Barrios; Aline Picou (DA); Marion Robichaux (DA)

Sat...., 1/19 - 4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass of The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Ames & Valerie Rodriguez; Betty Theriot; Boudreaux Family; Bourgeois Family; Dupuis Family; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Christopher Zeringue (B); Clifton & Emma Lee (B) Babin; Curtis J. Giroir (B-1/18); Donatien & Kate Danos; E.D. White; Crosby Inc.; Earline & Theogene Gaubert; Jeannie Gaubert; Elvina Darby & Rose; Esther Ledet; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Toups; Guy Thibodeaux (DA); Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; Jared Daigle (B & DA); Joe (B), Philomena, Joseph R. & Stephen M. Larussa; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules R. Quatrevingt; Julia & Earl Boquet; Julia Trosclair (DA); Lawrence & Eugina Mayet; John & Doris Mayet; Clara M. Himel & Tisha Normand; Lydia F. Folsie; M/M Nelson Labat & Brent; M/M Roy Borne, Micheal & Patsy; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Melanie Pitre & Family; Neil Cogginn; P.J. Zeringue; Ramona Marie Pierce; Richard E. LeBlanc Jr.; Richard Gaudet Sr.; Ricky Benoit Sr.; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois; Ruth Marie Trosclair; Edward Trosclair Sr.; Leonce & Ruth Thibodaux & Sons & "Chinie"; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Tyler Hebert; Velma & Scuddy Hebert; Betty Ann Hebert; Warren LeBlanc; William "Bill" Nezzio; Zeringue & Danos Family

Sun....., 1/20 - 7:30 A.M. – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Calvin Bourgeois Sr.; Eddie Duet; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Jules Quatrevingt; Etienne Richard (B); Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; Holly R. Knobloch (B); James & Velma Richard; Nookie & Theresa Diaz; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; M/M Jessie Pierce Sr.; M/M Roy Ledet; Milton Ledet; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Mark Benoit; Melanie Pitre & Family; Oscar & Lillie Prejean; Betty & Curtis Morvant & C.J.; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Ralph Melancon; Wilbur J. Brown & Ethlyn "Toot" Brown; William "Bill" Nezzio

Sun....., 1/20 - 10:00 A.M. – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Andras & Barrilleaux Families; Anita Thibodaux (B); Anna Rodrigue (B-1/24); Christine Martin; Madison A. Lagarde; Constancio "Camoy" Izaguirre Jr.; Jose Lara; David "L.J." Lagarde Jr.; Delsie Pertuit; Eddie

Thibodaux & Allison; Gaudet & Theriot Families; Irene Landry; Joseph Lagarde Sr.; Dorothy (Dot) Lagarde; Beverly L. Breaux; Coleen Cuneo; K.C. Toups, DVM (DA); Kerry Robichaux; Mary Lagarde (B); Murphy Arceneaux; Myra Blanchard; Odette & Irvin Breaux; Poor Souls in Purgatory; Joseph E. Blanchard Jr.; Ray Weimer Jr.; William "Bill" Champagne; Billy Champagne; William "Bill" Lyles



PLEASE NOTE: 2019 MASS BOOK STILL OPEN

The 2019 Mass Book is still open to receive Mass Intentions for your loved ones (living or deceased.) 2019 Mass forms are available in the foyer of the church.

DATES, TIMES & PLACES

❖ **24/7 – Perpetual Adoration (*Chapel*)**

Mon..., 1/14 – **NO MASS**

6:00 – 7:15 P.M. – CCD Class (*1st-9th Grades*)

Tues..., 1/15 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)

6:30 P.M. – Liturgy Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Wed..., 1/16 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass/Novena (*Chapel*)

10:00 A.M. – Rosary (*Chapel*) *All are welcomed!*

Thurs..., 1/17 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)

6:00 P.M. – Parish Council Meeting (*Conference Room*)

Fri..., 1/18 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass (*Chapel*)

8:00 A.M. – Communion Calls

Sat..., 1/19 - **8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.** – Liturgy Team Workshop (*MFLC*)

4:00 P.M. – Vigil Mass

Sun..., 1/20 - **7:30 A.M.** – Mass

8:45 – 10:00 A.M. – 10th Grade CCD Class

10:00 A.M. – Mass/CCD Mass (*5th Grade Ministry Roles*)



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

will be in the home

Wallace & Ethel Benoit

On 1/9-16/2019

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHURCH) IN MEMORY OF: (1/11-1/17)

Vital & Justilia D. Chiasson; Lester & Menton Chiasson

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (1/11-1/17)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (1/11-1/17)

Joy Lynn Naquin

PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE: (1/9/2019)

Mrs. Joyce Brou Danos

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (January 5-6, 2019)

\$2,886.00 In 94 Envelopes
497.85 Loose
\$3,383.85 Total



Maintenance Collection: \$714.00
Add'l. Solemnity of Mary: \$50.00
Add'l. Initial Envelopes: \$116.00
St. Anthony: \$2.00

**Offering
Envelopes**



2019 CHURCH ENVELOPES

The 2019 Church Support Envelopes are available in the foyer of the church, if you have not picked them up already. For those already using the envelopes, **they are clearly labeled with your name and number.** A separate section of envelopes without labels are for **"New Envelope Users"**.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (1/14): Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
TUESDAY (1/15): Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY (1/16): Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY (1/17): Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY (1/18): Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
SATURDAY (1/19): Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
SAT/SUNDAY (1/20): Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

"Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!" (Isaiah 40:3)



“Thank you”

A THANK YOU NOTE:

“Dear Parishioners of St. Charles Catholic Church”

On behalf of the residents at MacDonell Children’s Home in Houma and Cornerstone in Thibodaux, THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for the wonderful Christmas gifts! For the past

few years, we are overwhelmed with the response from your generous and compassionate congregation.

The children’s smiles expressed it all as they opened and unwrapped basketballs, art kits, camouflage clothing, watches, pajamas, sportswear, jewelry, cologne and games---and the list goes on! In addition, your beautifully wrapped boxes and gift bags, thoughtful cards and notes did not go unnoticed!

A *BIG THANK YOU* to everyone who organized, coordinated, and shopped for the Angel Tree gifts! Your hard work and effort made Christmas Day extra special for children living in group homes.

Keep shining the light of Jesus! Matthew 5:16 says, ‘Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.’

Wishing your and your families a blessed New Year!”

Signed.....Suzanne Howell, Founder & Director of JOTS Birthdays



**MEETING
NOTICE!**

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – FEBRUARY 13TH

The Ladies Altar Society will have a meeting on Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30 P.M. in Mauret Family Life Center. All Members are encouraged to attend. Anyone wishing to join the

Society is welcome to attend this meeting.



Knights of Columbus News

❖ K.C. Members are reminded that their 2019 dues are due by February 1st. You may bring your dues to the next scheduled meeting, January 10th; drop your dues into the weekly Mass collection basket in an envelope clearly marked “K.C. DUES”; mail them to Randy Thibodaux at 111 Mire Lane, Raceland, La. 70394; or use the mobile app VENMO. Please make checks payable to K.C. Council #12060. If you have any questions, call David Champagne 985-859-8397.

- ❖ The KC’s are having a Super Bowl Pool. Squares will sell for \$10 each; Game score payoff - \$50 per quarter; Reverse score payoff - \$10 per quarter. Squares will be for sale at this weekend’s Masses or contact David Champagne.

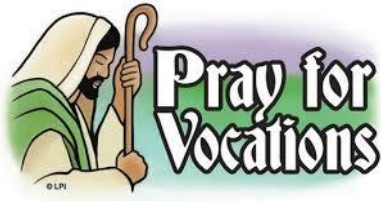
**SUPPORT
NEEDED**

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO RELIGIOUS SUPPORT GROUP

Members of the St. Charles Borromeo Religious Support Group are reminded that now is the time to pay your 2019 dues. Envelopes will be available in the foyer of the church for those who wish to pay dues (\$10) or make a donation, which would be greatly appreciated.

The support group was formed to support religious vocations in our community prayerfully and financially. The group meets in the conference room once a month after First Saturday Mass, and coffee and biscuits are served. All are welcome.

Thanks to all who have supported the Religious Vocations Support Group in the past. The group seeks your continued support.



Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

Vocation Prayer:

Jesus, Lord of the harvest; help us to respond generously to the inspirations of your spirit. Give to your church, for the world of today true disciples who will serve as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers – to draw men to God and God to men; to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to obtain new sight for the blind. St.

QUOTE:

“The real joy in life is the simple things.....don’t miss the gift of today.”

