



Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."
— Matthew 3:17

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-3
Psalm – Psalm 29
Second Reading – Acts 10:34-38
Gospel – Matthew 3:13-17



Tiffany Clark, Stephanie Hollingsworth, Nettles/Pollard Families, Alexander Young, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Gary Cieply, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, John Laughlin, Harry/Betty Louque, Helen Machost, Cody Provance, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams 1/12; Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance

Ruhland, Barbe Trudeau 1/5/2020; Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Frank/Linda Develle, Daniel Dillon, James Doddridge, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Lindsay Harwood, Steve Musil, Ursin Oubre Jr, Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Rita Reed, Kenny Skellie 12/22; Betsy Carraway, Eva Jean Davis, Eugene Humphery, James Lee, Jr., Charity Long, Glynn Long, Sr. Maria Eugenia Moreno, MGSpS, Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigmenia Tartinez, Stephen/Crystal Warren and Family, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy Williams 12/15; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Rosemary Anderson, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Kenny Evans, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich, Alexander Young; **Priests/Religious:** Brian Carroll, Joe Dyer, Dan Gallagher, Sam Messina, Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino. **Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office – Names will appear for one month.**

THOSE IN THE MILITARY Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks, Michael P. Collins, Nathan Darnell, Ty Develle, Lee Greco, Erling Gresham, Tanner Hutchins, Steven J. Jackson, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Linding, Anna/Malcolm Lowe, Michael Machost Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, Nathan Waltman and Austin White. You may place a picture of the individual on our military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
Regular Tithe & Christmas	\$6,539.25
"New Life" Capital Campaign	\$273.00
Coffee and doughnuts(need \$25)	\$20.00
Youth	\$29.00
Food Pantry	\$n/a
Aged and Infirm Priest	\$5.00
Saltillo	\$277.00

Thank you for your generosity!

January Month of: The Holy Name of Jesus

Redeemer of the World, The Good Shepherd

WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

*** Changes or Additions	
STT – St. Therese	CTK – Christ the King
OLOG – Our Lady of Guadalupe	SVDP – St. Vincent de Paul
MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement	
MSJLOG – MARIAN SERVANTS® of Jesus, the Lamb of God	

Saturday, Jan. 11 – Vigil of The Baptism of the Lord

3-4:00pm ESL – New Life Building
3:00pm Confession - church
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 12 – The Baptism of the Lord

8:45am RCIA – Parish Hall
9:30am Mass – Lee Greco Birthday Intention
10:45am PSR/Confirmation – New Life Building classrooms
12:30pm Spanish Mass

7:30am Mass Monday – Friday at the Carmelite Monastery

Monday, Jan. 13– NO Mass – *First Week in Ordinary Time Begins;*
St. Hilary

6:00pm Knights of Columbus – parish hall

Tuesday, Jan 14

5:00pm Cursillo Group – New Life Conference
5:30pm Mass – Souls in Purgatory
6:00pm Rosary and Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, Jan. 15

8:30am Mass – People of the Parish
9:00am-5pm Adoration – chapel
6:30pm-8pm Spanish Choir Practice - church



Thursday, Jan. 16

5:30pm Mass – People of the Parish
6:00pm SVdPaul – New Life Building SVdPaul Room
6:00pm Finance Council – New Life Conference

Friday, Jan. 17 – St. Anthony

8:45am School Mass – CTK

Knights of Columbus will be handing out Baby Bottles for the collection of money for Birthright and other prolife activities after all Masses this weekend.

Saturday, Jan. 18 – Vigil of The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am CWA Quarterly Meeting – New Life Conference
3-4:00pm ESL – New Life Building
3:00pm Confession - church
4:00pm Mass – Stephanie Hollingsworth for Healing
5:00pm Parish Hall in use

Sunday, Jan. 19 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

8:45am RCIA – Parish Hall
9:30am Mass – Billy Hutchins; Tracey Miller Birthday Intention
10:45am PSR/Confirmation – Parent Meeting - New Life Building
12:30pm Spanish Mass
3:00pm Vietnamese Mass and New Year Celebration!

Question of the Week:

Are we open to seeing the Holy Spirit acting through unexpected people or guiding us in unexpected ways?

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January Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Universal: Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

*Parish Youth, Children, Infants and
Peace in the World!*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS:

► The **2020 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word** has been placed in the work sacristy. **Donation \$12.** If you are a new Lector and do not see your name, contact the parish office for a Workbook.

Knights of Columbus Prolife Support

For the next two weekends the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual **Baby Bottle fundraiser** for Birthright and other prolife activities that the Knights support. Please take home a **BABY BOTTLE**, place contributions in the baby bottle, and return the bottle to the church. *Your contributions will allow lives to be saved and other good works to be accomplished.*

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN

St. Therese CWA Sponsors

38th ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT -

Feb. 28, 29 & March 1, 2020

Rosaryville Spirit Life Center

3900 Rosaryville Road, Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Theme: "A Kaleidoscope of Faith"

God takes our individual pieces and makes them into something beautiful!

---Space is limited... all women are invited ---

*Forms located on the cork board
in the gathering space.*

**The Church is grateful to all who
contributed funds towards our
beautiful Christmas Flowers:**



Cannon, Oubre, and Coleman Families:

Liz Coleman

**Deceased Members of the Kemp and Warren
Families:** Rusty and Teresa Kemp

Deceased Family Members:

Bob and Angela Kruseski

Deceased Family and Friends Memorial:

Cathy Gospodarski

**Deceased Members of the Metzger, Machost,
Carr, and Opiela Families:**

Bob and Paula Metzger

**Deceased Members of the Rod and Mokry
Families:** Ben and Phyliss Mokry

Remember loved ones during this Christmas Season with an honorary or memorial of Poinsettias. **Envelopes are located in the gathering space.** Please include your name and the loved one you would like to honor or remember on the envelope. *Thank you.*

► **St. Joseph Catholic School** is hosting a **Bruin Break Tour Day**, Tuesday, January 28, 2020 from 10am-2pm. St. Joe is known for its incredible faith-infused art, academics, theater, music, and athletics – not to mention that one-of-a-kind spirit which makes St. Joe the exceptional place that it is. This event is for anyone interested in knowing more about St. Joe. For more information or to schedule a time to visit our campus on January 28, 2020, please contact Tricia Harris, Advancement Director (601-898-4803 or tharris@stjoebruins.com).

♪ **"Jeans, Jazz and Bruin Blues," St. Joe's Annual Draw Down is schedule for Saturday, January 25, 2020** at The Country Club of Jackson from 6-9:00pm. Sponsorships and tickets are on sale now. To sponsor or purchase tickets, please visit the draw down website at www.stjoedrawdown.com or call the school office at 601-898-4800. A ticket is \$130 and admit two adults; second chance insurance may be added for \$20. Each ticket includes a chance to win \$10,000.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00am – 5:00pm



If you are willing to commit to one hour each week please sign-up in the gathering space, that way we know what hours will be covered.

Thank you!