



# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church Saint Terence Mission

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## Parish Staff

**Deacon:** Mike Sullivan  
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**Prayer List:** Pat & Elaine Martinez, Brenda DeVaney, Samuel Bruce Procell, Timothy D. Rivers, Glenda Rogers, Bessie Mowad, Fr Ken Williams, Flavia Pratt, Debbie Rutherford, Benny Rivers, Madison Richards, Brenley Parker, Dawn Sinitiere, Clairiste Byles, Sr., Bill Andries, Shirley Funderburk, Vivian Halleck, Rufus Shuff, Jennifer Heath Moore, Skyler Easterling, Alydia Starks, Wayne Ebarb, Bonnie Bass Self, Ronnie Chamberlin, Gabe Killingsworth, Seth Freeman, Phillip Killingsworth, Jack Remedies, Jr., Callie Johnson, Peggy Maricelli, Sue Beard, Paul McCormic, Shayna Tilley, Bennet King, Melanie Hernandez, Sovatta Sweet, Joy Rodrigues, Vicki Martin, Jimmie Phillip, Sidney Jacobs, Tammy Picard, Diane Reaux, Morris Baker, Marie Adams, Kathryn McCormick, Jeff Leach, Brad McCoy, Margie Remedies, Frances Sepulvado, Jackie Miller, Sam A Rivers, Jr., Hosea Lewing, Summer Jordan, Sherman Salter, Annie Gamble, Kacen Sepulvado, Myla Leblanc & Layken Johnson

### Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Tuesdays, 6:00PM  
Parish School of Religion, Wednesdays, 5:30PM, Sept. to May.

### Ministries and Organizations

Please visit our website or call the church office

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

At St. John's each Wednesday, 8:30AM to 6:30PM; Sept. - May

### Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Everyone is invited to join us in the recitation of the holy rosary before weekend masses: Saturdays, 3:30 PM at St. John's, Sundays, 7:30 AM at St. Terence and 9:30 AM at St. John's.

### Anointing of the Sick /Ministry to the Sick

Please call the church office if someone is in a hospital, nursing home, shut-in, and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm at St. John; Sunday: 7:15-7:45AM at St. Terence; Seasonal Penance Services; and, by appointment

### Sacrament of Baptism

Call the office in advance to register for seminar.

### Funerals

Arrangements may be made by calling the church office.

## Masses

Anticipated Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM (@ St. Terence)  
10:00 AM (with Children's Liturgy)  
Tuesdays: 5:00 PM  
Wednesday—Friday: 8:00 AM  
First Saturdays: 8AM



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is held at St. John's on Wednesdays from **8:30AM to 7PM**. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction begin at **6:30PM**.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet are held at St. Terence each Friday at **3PM**



*The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at St. John the Baptist in loving memory of Susie Thibodeaux and at Saint Terence in loving memory of Connie Moody*

## Parish Support

*(Thank you for your generosity!)  
Weekend of November 24th-25th*

St John	\$ 3499.00	Attendance: 264
St Terence	\$ 1172.00	Attendance 115

~This Week~

**Sun, Dec. 2nd** *Our Lady of Guadalupe* Mass, (in Spanish), **5PM**

**Mon, Dec. 3rd** Altar Society Meets, **2PM**  
SSVdP Meets, **6PM**

**Tues, Dec. 4th** RCIA, **6PM**

**Wed, Dec 5th,** Adoration, **8:30AM-7PM**  
Bible Study, **9:30AM & 6:45PM**  
CCD, **5:30PM**

**Thur, Dec 6th** Choir rehearsal, **6PM**

**Fri, Dec. 7th** Vigil Mass, *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*, **6PM**

**Sat, Dec. 8th** *Feast of the Immaculate Conception* Mass @ St. Terence, **12 Noon**

## Las Lecturas de Hoy

### 2nd Diciembre

Jeremias 33: 14-16  
Salmo 25

Tesalonicenses 3: 12-4:2  
San Lucas 21: 25-36

*Misa en espanol el primer domingo de cada mes a las 5PM*

## Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Zacarias 2: 14-17

Judit 13: 18-20

San Lucas 1: 26-38

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, 12/01/2018

- 8:00AM 1. +Missy Rivers  
4:00PM 1. +Raymond Remedes  
2. +Jane Thomas  
3. *Ronnie Chamberlin (SI)*  
4. +Jimmie Small  
5. +Joe D. Brown

### Sunday, 12/02/2018

- 8:00AM 1. The Parish Family  
2. +Raymond Dube  
3. +Jerry Tschantz  
4. +Louis "Dave" Maupin  
10:00AM 1. + Deceased Members of the Thomas and Sandy Nguyen Family  
2. +Becky Sullivan  
3. +Phillip Frlot  
4. +Missy Rivers  
5. *Glenda Rogers (SI)*

### Tuesday, 12/04/2018

- 5:00PM 1. + Deceased Members of the Thomas and Sandy Nguyen Family

### Wednesday, 12/05/2018

- 8:00AM 1. +Weston Dean Yates

### Thursday, 12/06/2018

- 8:00AM 1. +Connie Moody

### Friday, 12/07/2018

- 8:00AM 1. +Irene Ponselle  
6:00PM 1. Living and Deceased Members of the Blake, Byrd, Pedersen & Wimer Families

## Message from Father Francis

We are appreciative to everyone who helped with this fall's Pumpkin Patch fundraiser. Because of your efforts, we raised **\$3680.00**. God bless you all. God is good!

Sincerely, *Father Francis*

**Second Collection  
December 8-9th**

Religious communities face rising retirement and healthcare costs and often struggle to provide for elderly members. Please support the upcoming Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for religious. Learn more at: [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org)

**Pumpkin Patch Clean-up**

Volunteers are needed to help with the Pumpkin Patch clean-up on Saturday, Dec. 8th at 8AM. Please help us out if you possibly can.

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers
<b>Holy Day Vigil, December 7th, 6PM (St John)</b>	Matthew Couvillion	Beckie Bayer Margaret Porche Clauriste Byles	Dale Porche Juan Plascencia	George Koss Ron Busby Paul McCormick Michael Beasley
<b>Saturday Vigil, December 8th, 4PM (St John)</b>	Rose Gatti	Clauriste Byles James Murphy Shirley Veuleman	Dale Porche Masen Starks	Terry DeLatin Johnny Mowad Marty Starks Michael Springer
<b>Sunday, Dec. 9th, 8AM (Saint Terence)</b>	Buddy Polson	Rufus Shuff Frank Little Pam Little		Jimmy Martin Joe Zammit
<b>Sunday, Dec. 9th, 10AM (Saint John)</b>	Shelley Fissette	Ashley Koss Rosie Sullivan	Brandy Soileau Alaina Wright	George Koss Michael Beasley Jerry Mitchell Marion Koss

**Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception**



**December 8th** is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year, the Immaculate Conception remains a Holy Day of Obligation, even with December 8th falling on a Saturday. Catholics are obliged to attend Mass.

In the time frame, from Friday, December 7th, to Sunday, December 9th, we are obligated to attend two separate Masses for two distinct obligations: We are obligated to attend one Mass, in order to fulfill our obligation for the Holy Day (The Immaculate Conception), as well as another Mass, in order to fulfill our Sunday obligation (The Second Sunday of Advent). Both obligations cannot be fulfilled, at once, by attending only one Mass.

A Vigil Mass will be celebrated at St. John on Friday, December 7th at 6PM and Mass will be celebrated at Saint Terence on Saturday, December 8th at noon.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul**

The Society plans to provide Christmas meals for the needy in our church parish and community. If you would like to sponsor a family, the donation amount is **\$35.00**. Thank you for your generosity.

**Full of Grace Women's Prayer Group**

Please join us for the December Women's Full of Grace Prayer Group meeting on Monday, December 3rd at 9AM. This month, we will meet at the home of Katie Ryan (1060 Mississippi Ave.; Many, LA). For more information, contact Melissa at 332-8814 or Katie at 332-9514.

**Contribution Envelopes 2019**

If you are currently not receiving church contribution envelopes and would like to, please contact the church office. Envelopes will be available for pickup soon.

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**



Come and celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe this **Sunday, December 2nd at 5:00PM**. There will be a covered dish supper in the cafeteria after the Mass. Everyone is invited.

**Saint Terence Christmas Flowers**

St. Terence is now taking donations of any amount for Christmas Poinsettias. If you would like to donate, please see Jeanette Polson or Glenda Shuff.

**Christmas Brunch**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites all ladies to join us at **8:30AM on Friday, December 7th** for brunch and a gift wrapping social to help wrap gifts for the Sabine Parish Angel Tree. Please bring tape, scissors and your favorite breakfast dish and join us for fellowship as we help the needy children of our parish.



**Keepsake Ornaments**

Last year, we were honored by the Diocese of Shreveport to have our church chosen for the design for the Diocesan Christmas ornament. We have 10 remaining 3D, colorful ornaments that feature our beautiful church, St John the Baptist. The ornaments are on a first come, first-serve basis for \$40 each. We will not be able to order additional ones. Proceeds will be used to fund church repairs. If you are interested in purchasing an ornament, please contact the church office.