



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church Saint Terence Mission

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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

Las Lecturas de Hoy

16 Diciembre

Sofonias 3: 14-18

Salmo 12

Filipenses 4: 4-7

San Lucas 3: 10-18

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, 12/07/2018

8:00AM 1. +Irene Ponselle

6:00PM 1. Living and Deceased Members of the

Blake, Byrd, Pedersen & Wimer Families

2. +Janey Simpson

Saturday, 12/08/2018

12Noon 1. +Leone & Eunice Domingue

4:00PM 1. +Raymond Remedés

2. +George Risty

3. *Ronnie Chamberlin (SI)*

4. +George Ross

5. +Missy Rivers

Sunday, 12/09/2018

8:00AM 1. The Parish Family

2. +Helen Rains

10:00AM 1. + Deceased Members of the Thomas and Sandy Nguyen Family

2. +Deceased Members of the Labat Family

3. +Adam Jeter

4. +Shirley Rodrigues

5. *Glenda Rogers (SI)*

6. + Weston Dean Yates

7. +Philip Frlot

8. +Missy Rivers

Tuesday, 12/11/2018

5:00PM 1. + Mary Merritt

Wednesday, 12/12/2018

8:00AM 1. +Fr. Francis Van Thanh

Thursday, 12/13/2018

8:00AM 1. +Mary Blake Jordan

Friday, 12/14/2018

8:00AM 1. +John B Spohrer



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 Weston Dean Yates and at Saint Terence in loving memory of Jim Moran

Parish Support

(Thank you for your generosity!)

Weekend of December 1-2, 2018

St John	\$ 4544.00	Attendance: 245
St Terence	\$ 1831.00	Attendance 77

~This Week~

Sun, Dec. 9th Faith, Food & Fun, 4:30PM

Tues, Dec. 11th RCIA, 6PM

KC's Meet, 7PM

Wed, Dec 12th, Adoration, 8:30AM-4PM

CCD, 5:30PM

Rosary Presentation, 6PM

Thurs, Dec 6th Choir rehearsal, 6PM

Advent Penance Service, 6PM

Mass Notes: The monthly youth Mass will be held on **Sunday, December 16th at 10AM.**

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th, Vigil Mass, 4PM

Midnight Mass

December 25th St Terence, 8AM

St John, 10AM

*At the 4PM Vigil Mass, the children will present the "Living Nativity."

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

December 31st, Vigil Mass, 6PM

January 1st, St Terence, 12 Noon

**Second Collection
December 8-9th**

Religious communities face rising retirement and healthcare costs and often struggle to provide for elderly members. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Christmas Cards For Sale

The Youth Group Gift Shop has bundles of St. John Christmas Cards on sale in the back of the church for \$1.00 per bundle.

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday Vigil, December 15th, 4PM (St John)	Mary Murphy	Tammy Bell Dale Porche Margaret Porche	Daylin Roberts Alexia Roberts	Terry DeLatin Johnny Mowad Dakota Rivers Michael Springer
Sunday, Dec. 16th, 8AM (St Terence)	Tina Nichols	Glenda Shuff David Nichols Jan Collins		Harold Bergeron Tom Gatti
Sunday, Dec. 16th, 10AM (Saint John)	J J Blake	Louise Thompson Angelique Mitchell	Adrianna Payne Allie K Payne	George Koss Michael Beasley Jerry Mitchell Marion Koss
Sunday, Dec. 9th, 10AM (Saint John)	Shelley Fissette	Ashley Koss Rosie Sullivan	Brandy Soileau Alaina Wright	George Koss Michael Beasley Jerry Mitchell Marion Koss



St John Christmas Flower Donations

The Ladies Altar Society has begun accepting donations for Poinsettias for the Christmas altar. These may be made *in honor of* or *in memory of* a loved one and are \$15 each. If you are interested, please pick up a flower offering envelope from the back of the church or come by the office.

Advent Penance Service

There will be an Advent Penance Service at St John the Baptist on **Thursday, December 13th**, beginning at **6PM**. We will have three priests available for confessions.

Volunteers Needed

The Many Christmas Parade will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 22nd at 3PM**. As of this date, we still do not have a volunteer to coordinate the float for St John the Baptist. If you would like to volunteer, please see Jean Rains or contact the church office. If we do not have a volunteer, St John the Baptist will not be represented in the parade.

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.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Christmas Offering Envelopes

Special envelopes for Christmas offerings can be found in the pews and in the back of the church. As you know, we have many repairs currently in progress in the church and school. Please consider a gift to help with these efforts.

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. If you would like a statement for income tax purposes, please use the contribution envelopes. There is no charge for these.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed



We will soon be commissioning Eucharistic Ministers. Appointments for this ministry are made by our Diocesan Administrator, Rev. Peter Mangum, upon recommendation of the pastor. Qualifications for serving include being a practicing Catholic, baptized and confirmed; and if married, married in the church. All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Deacon Mike Sullivan, Angelique Mitchell, Fr. Francis or the church office.



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 6 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.