



**“I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain on him.”**

A dove is a popular image in Christianity to depict the Holy Spirit. But note that John did not say, “I saw a dove . . .” He said “I saw the Spirit . . .” A “spirit” is not visible to the human eye. It is discernable in the human heart and mind. John was aware that the Spirit of God was in Jesus. That Spirit did not come on Jesus and then depart. It remained. John called people to “repent” and baptized them with water as a sign they had been washed clean and could reform their lives. He knew that Jesus would baptize them, and us, with the Spirit that is in Him - the Spirit that would call and empower us to go beyond repentance and reform to seek the greatest good [the “magis”] that God desires and intends for us to achieve for ourselves and for others. The “magis” does not necessarily mean easy and pleasant. For Jesus, in whom the “Spirit remained” it involved torture and crucifixion. For us it will at least involve challenges and difficult choices. But if we allow the Spirit to be in us, we will achieve our “magis.”

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sat, 1/ 18**  
4:00pm – Paul Fournier
- Sun, 1/19**  
8:00am – Donald Chauff (DA-1/20)
- Sun, 1/19**  
10:30am – **K. C. Mass** - Donald Burnett
- Mon, 1/20**  
6:30am – **MASS** – Gillis “Pee Wee” Olivier, Jr.
- Tue, 1/21**  
6:30am – Rachel & Lula Chiasson
- Wed, 1/22**  
6:30am – Myra Blanchard, Harvey Perque
- Thu, 1/23**  
6:30am – Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents
- Fri, 1/24**  
6:30am – Austin Hebert (B)
- Sat, 1/25**  
4:00pm – Dolly Richard (DA)
- Sun, 1/26**  
8:00am – Todd Sibille (DA), Pauline Sibille (B), Robert Gagnon (B)
- Sun, 1/26**  
10:30am – Mary & Marcella Bourgeois



**SANCTUARY LAMPS – IN MEMORY OF John, Della, Warren, Eula, Will, Ronald and Emmett Rodrigue, Arthur and Marie Hebert** by Rodrigue Family ♥ **Linda Hebert, Neal, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family** by Janis & Hebert Family ♥ **Begue & Hebert Family, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron** by Ann & Gary Hebert **Linda Hebert, Neal, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family** by Janis & Hebert Family ♥ **Beau Tedesco, Tedesco & Boudreaux Family** by Victor and Madelyn Tedesco ♥ **Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis** by the Chafin Family ♥ **M/M Rene Dufour, M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M George Dorsey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland** by Linda D. Favret ♥ **Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry & Ernest Ertell** by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ **Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib & Renee Hebert** by Shelia Arceneaux ♥ **Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families** by Kaye LeBlanc ♥ **O. J., Iona & John Guidry, Edna & Murphy Foret, Phyllis & Farrell Guidry** by Melinda Guidry and Shelia Foret ♥

### **STEWARSHIP REPORT**

**Weekly Goal to meet annual needs: \$6,500.00**

#### **WEEKEND OF JANUARY 12, 2020**

Collection	\$5,699.50
Online Donations (1/8/2020-1/15/2020)	\$ 665.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,364.50</b>

#### **Goal for pew and kneeler restoration is \$50,000**

Donations are still being accepted for our project. If you would like to help us reach our goal, you can place your donation in an envelope marked “Pew Project” in the regular collection at Mass or drop it by the office.

Donations as of January 7, 2020 - **\$36,740.66** - (79 donors)  
Through your generosity, we have met **73%** of our goal!

### **ALTAR SOCIETY DUES & SANCTUARY LAMP:**

The St. Anthony Altar Society is collecting dues for 2020. Anyone wishing to join our organization is welcome. Active and inactive memberships are available. The duties of the Altar Society are cleaning linens, candleholders; purchasing host and other needed items. The society’s monies come from dues, sanctuary lamp, donations and if we need additional funds we have bake sales and or dinners. Every Thursday we spend an hour (1:00pm-2:00pm) in the Adoration Chapel praying a Rosary and praying for the sick of the parish, the dying and for the problems of the community. You may purchase the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of deceased love ones for a week. The cost is \$3.00 per week or \$156 for the year.

# Called to *Serve*

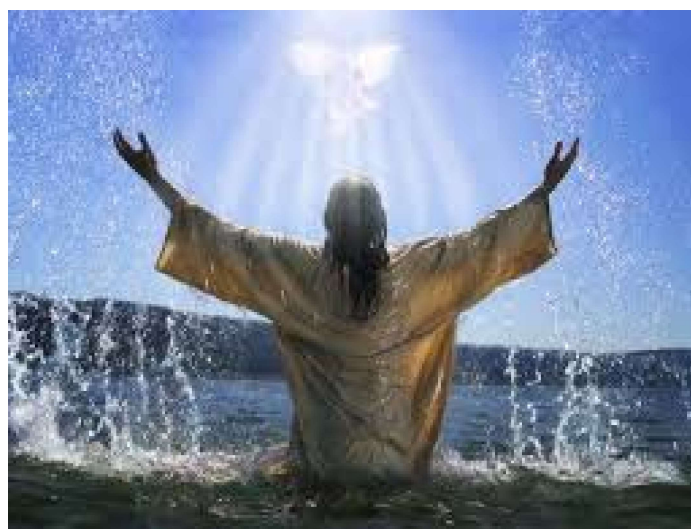
## PERMANENT DEACONS: CALLED TO SERVE JESUS

Men who believe they may have a vocational call to the permanent diaconate are invited to attend one of four information sessions to learn more about the formation process and what it means to serve as an ordained deacon of the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know would like more information please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at (985) 850-3145.

**BIBLE STUDY** with Kerry Bueche, Lay Evangelist, Voice of the Lord Ministries, is held every Tuesday in the Rev. Hayes Center at 9:30am. Join us on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<u>SAT, 1/18</u>	4:00pm – Mass
<u>SUN, 1/19</u>	8:00am – Mass NO CCD
<u>MON, 1/20</u>	6:30am – Mass NO CCD
<u>TUE, 1/21</u>	6:30am – Mass 9:30am – Bible Study with Kerry Bueche, Lay Evangelist
<u>WED, 1/22</u>	6:30am – Mass
<u>THR, 1/23</u>	6:30am – Mass
<u>FRI, 1/24</u>	6:30am – Mass
<u>SAT, 1/25</u>	4:00pm – Mass
<u>SUN, 1/26</u>	8:00am – Mass 10:30am – Mass 2:00pm – Youth Mass – Confirmation followed by a light reception 6:30pm – Youth Formation – 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade



## THE WORD OF THE LORD

<b>Sun, 1/19</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34
<b>Mon, 1/20</b>	1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22
<b>Tue, 1/21</b>	<b>St. Agnes</b> 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Mark 2:23-28
<b>Wed, 1/22</b>	1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6
<b>Thu, 1/23</b>	1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12
<b>Fri, 1/24</b>	<b>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19
<b>Sat, 1/25</b>	<b>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</b> Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
<b>Sun, 1/26</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Isaiah 8:21-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23

**MINISTERS are NEEDED** for **JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup> MASSES**; if you can help please sign up after Mass today! Sheets are in the sacristy on the left side of the sign-in book.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

### SATURDAY – 4:00pm

**COMMENTATOR** – Volunteer; **LECTOR** – Bertha Domangue; **BREAD** – James Ford, Stefanie Ford, Volunteers **CUP** – 3 Volunteers, Deacon Brent Bergeron; **ALTAR SERVERS**: Volunteer

### SUNDAY – 8:00am

**COMMENTATOR** – Volunteer **LECTOR** – Volunteer **BREAD** – 3 Volunteers **CUP** – 2 Volunteers, Deacon Brent Bergeron; **ALTAR SERVERS** – Volunteer

### SUNDAY – 10:30am

**COMMENTATOR** – Tina Adams; **LECTOR** Volunteer **BREAD** – 3 Volunteers **CUP** – 3 Volunteers, Deacon Brent Bergeron; **ALTAR SERVERS** – Volunteer; **LITTLE CHURCH** – Ally Fonseca

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