

Knights of Columbus



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"wisdom is aged men, with long life is understanding" Job 12:12

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St. John the Baptist Parish

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January 17, 2021: 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON

Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary
Judy Poiroux, Bookkeeper
Tiffany Teofilo, CCD Director
Isabella Kotval, Youth Director

Parish Council

Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux
Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden
Jack Wright Jay Graham

Finance Council

Paula Dyess Paullette Cauley
Carol Voss

MASSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday 8:00 A.M.
Thursday 8:00 A.M.
Friday 8:00 A.M.
Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays by Appointment
Saturday 4:30 P.M.
Sunday 9:30 A.M.

BAPTISM: By Appointment

MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY & ADORATION: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

Email: stjohngandbay@gmail.com

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 417, Grand Bay, AL 36541



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3b–10, 19; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–10; 1 Corinthians 6:13c–15a, 17–20; John 1:35–42

YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

In today's first reading, Samuel hears the Lord's voice, but mistakes it for Eli's. Fortunately, Eli is familiar enough with the ways of the Lord to help Samuel make his response.

As we seek the Lord, it is good to have someone like Eli who is familiar with the Lord's voice. There are many voices that bid us "Follow this way," and the Lord's call is not always easy to discern. There are people, too, who would pretend to know the Lord and draw others to themselves rather than to God.

Eli could have taken advantage of Samuel's naiveté and claimed it was he who had summoned Samuel. But Eli claims neither to be God nor to speak for God. Instead, he encourages Samuel to listen for himself.

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St. John The Baptist Catholic Church

Profit & Loss

October through December 2020

Century Bank Operating Account

011: Sunday & Holiday Ordinary	46,398.75
012: Special Collections	1,456.00
021: Misc. Revenue	262.00

Total Tithes/Offerings 48,116.45

Total Income 48,116.45

Expense

Archdiocesan Expenses	6,531.33
Education Ministry	1,246.19
Parish Administration	4,990.85
Parish Buildings/Grounds	10,521.58
Personnel Expenses	14,946.44
Priest Residence	2,629.71

Total Expense 40,866.10

Century Bank BUILDING FUND

Income	\$ 2,809.62
Repairs	\$ 1,400.00

Archdiocese Accounts

Investment Gains	\$ 27,786.79
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Generations of Faith Distribution

4 th Quarter	\$ 2,330.31
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Ronnie Cauley, Ernest Pigorsch, Delaine Pigorsch, Gary Smith, Liz Walker, Ethel Graham, Willie Thompson, Tracie Moose, Maddie Blake Rivers, Jimmy Summerlin, Becky Thompson, Betty Cauley, Clara Davis, Anita Wright, Doug Jones, Kathleen Borne, Aaron Poiroux, Michelle Waite, Martha Delmas, Heather Cotton, Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Isabel Rel, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloecheiner, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Frances Walley, H. Sanders, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Leyah White.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish: Irene Stone, Bob Heurion, Ida Clark, Theresa Wakeman

Pray for the Special Intentions of those serving in the Armed Forces: Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

Known Birthdays for January 2021

2 nd : James Jackson	19 th : Toby Logan
3 rd : Howard Robison	21 st : Charlie Clark
4 th : Terry Roberts	21 st : Tiffany Teofilo
6 th : Isabelle McPhillips	23 rd : Lauren Schaffer
7 th : Angela Baggett	23 rd : Gabriel Angley
8 th : Bayleigh Murray	24 th : Jacqueline Todd
8 th : Rebecca Oliver	24 th : Tom Thornton
10 th : Jude Riley	25 th : Adele Logan
11 th : Joseph Kirchoff	26 th : Ritche Jamero
12 th : Cheryl Penton	26 th : Easton Baggett
12 th : Robert Brown	27 th : Stephanie Ray
17 th : Ruth Pigorsch	28 th : Dana Olsen
17 th : Andrew Sprinkle	29 th : Kevin Cauley
18 th : Marcie McPhillips	30 th : James Graham
18 th : Ambre Cauley	31 st : Betty Gunter
19 th : William Swinney	31 st : Evelyn Schmierer
19 th : Jonathan Oliver	

Known Anniversaries for January 2021

14th: Rachael & Christopher McCormick
19th: Mildred & Joe Smith

Capital Campaign

Campaign Goal is \$195,000.00
Pledged to date **\$473,266.00**
Because of your support we are at 243% of our campaign goal.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday & Sunday Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm – For all the sick, infirmed, and homebound of the parish
Sunday 10:00 am – For all deceased parishioners

Daily Mass intentions

Week of Jan 19 thru 22

Jan 19, 20, 21 & 22 – Deceased relatives/friends of Kris and Bill Schaffer.

Week of Jan 26 thru 29

Jan 26, 27, 28 & 29 – Deceased relatives/friends of Carol & Terry Roberts.

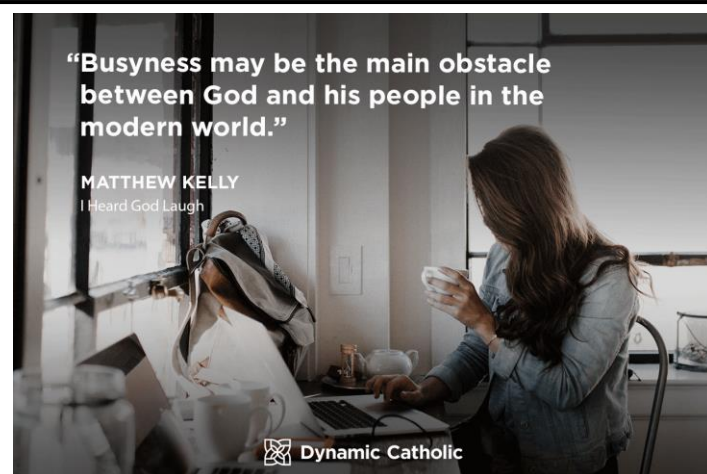
Week of Feb 2 thru 5

Feb 2, 3, 4 & 5 – Deceased relatives/friends of Kris and Bill Schaffer.

Week of Feb 9 thru 12

Feb 9 & 10 – Deceased relatives/friends of Rita Sullivan

Feb 11 & 12 – Deceased relatives/friends of Colleen Gray



Lectors for next weekend, January 23 & 24

5.00 pm on Saturday, Jan. 23rd:
10:00 am on Sunday, Jan 24th:

Please remember that if you cannot lector at the time assigned it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Anyone that is interested in lecturing during Mass at St. John's, please contact Carol Voss at cavoss99@gmail.ocm.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place at the Chapel of the Archbishop and will be filmed at 9:00 am. on Tuesday, January 26, 2021:

NURSING HOME OUTREACH:

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

HOUSE BLESSINGS

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

Perhaps the most profound line in all of today's readings is Jesus' question of the two disciples who begin to follow him. "What are you looking for?" he asks plainly and directly.

Finding the Messiah was partly a matter of what one was looking for. If one lived with the expectation of the Messiah's coming, there would be a certain alertness, a certain watchfulness to life, and a certain openness to God's movements. The two disciples had followed John the Baptizer, but as soon as John pointed to Jesus, they were ready to follow him.

It has been said that what we find in life is pretty much what we have sought. "What are you looking for?" is a challenging question for each of us to ask of ourselves. Our honest answer to this question can reveal much about our faith and our values. Those who, like Andrew and the other disciple, are looking for the Messiah will find the Messiah, dwelling now, as then, among the people. "Come and see!"

Catholic Charities

Our Parish Catholic Charities Campaign pledge for 2020 was \$21,670.00 which is 124.5% of our goal of \$17,400.00

Announcements for week of January 16, 2021

- 1) **4th Quarter** Financial Statement is presented on page four of the bulletin
- 2) **Sick Parishioners** should make sure that Father is informed of your illness and he will bring you the Eucharist.
- 3) **Parish website** – our website is being replaced with a new format. The address will be the same so that you will just notice cleaner look.
- 4) **There will be an important meeting** with Deacon Graham on Sunday, January 17th at 6 pm in the Church Hall for all 9th and 10th grade students and their parents to kick off the new "Confirmation Class".
- 5) **Our Parishioner Peggy Delmas** published a case study about the experiences and scientific contributions of Catholic sister scientists from the Good Shepherd Sisters of Quebec in their work to help shepherd the anti-trafficking program, Courage Lives, in the Diocese of Portland, Maine.
- 6) **Known Birthdays:** 17th: Ruth Pigorsch, Andrew Sprinkle, 18th: Marcie McPhillips, Ambre Cauley, 19th: William Swinney, Jonathan Oliver, Toby Logan, 21st: Charlie Clark, Tiffany Teofilo, **Known Anniversaries:** 19th: Mildred

Stewardship and Capital Campaign

General Contributions

January 10th, 2021:

General Fund: \$1,641.00

Online Contributions: \$495.45

Capital Campaign to date:

Contributions to date: \$85,631.10 (43.9% of pledge)

Parish Distributions to date: \$17,126.22 (20%)

