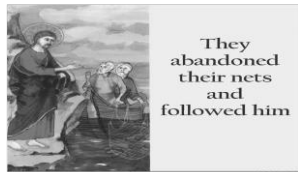


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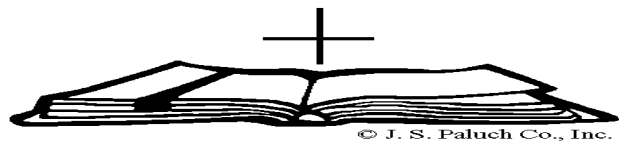
January 22, 2012

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— Mark 1:15



Mass Intentions



Sat., Jan. 20, 5:30 p.m. Loretta Stansbury, Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Corey Rainey, Nick Sita, The Karge Family (L), Louis Perschall Sr., Lester Shackford, Tony Ferran (L), Dick and Ruthi Olson (L), Margaret Travasos, Howard Constantin (L)

Sun., Jan. 21, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Jan. 21, 9:15 a.m. Joyce LeBlanc

Sun., Jan. 21, 11:00 a.m. Isabella Marqavio, Frank Boroughs, Joann and Mary Fish (L), Viola Bradford, Fr. Robert Cavalier (L), Yvonne Cortez, Kim Callais (L), Barry Groomer, Robert L. Byrne Sr., Gerald Guidry (L), The Mule' Family (L), Hazel Dupre (L), Glenn Dupre (L),

Mon., Jan. 22, 9:15 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule' (L)

Tues., Jan. 23 NO MASS

Wed., Jan., 24, 8:00 a.m. Sal and Margaret Mary Mule' (L)

Thurs., Jan. 25, 8:00 a.m. Maude Dietrich

Fri., Jan. 26, 8:00 a.m. Ashlie Cox (L)

Sat., Jan. 27, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Corey Rainey, Nick Sita, The Karge Family (L), Louis Perschall Sr., Lester Shackford, Dick and Ruthi Olson (L), Margaret Travasos, Howard Constantin (L), Joyce Arcement, Milton Sand, Gerald (L) and Linda Blanchard

Sun., Jan. 28, 7:30 a.m. Loretta Stansbury, Carol Pieri, Nora Hauptman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyers (L), Margaret Mary Mule' (L), Larry Kass, Alvin Satches, Richard W. Letsch, Gloria Fabre, Sal and Thomas Mule' (L), Jon Craig (L), Curtis Stansbury (L)

Sun., Jan. 28, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Jan. 28, 11:00 a.m. Bob Pecunia

PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	Louise Cashmere
Margaret Mary Mule'	Tom Kelley
Judge Salvadore Mule'	Martha Huval
Emmett Guderian	Ashlie Cox
Joann Austin	Ethel Istre
Chip Guillory	Kevin Delaune
Howard Constantin	Dolores Reiser

January 20th & 21st, 2018

	5:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
L.	Karen	Tim	Jerry	Rob
C.	Judy	Nancy	David	Ken

Weekly Collections

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Regular Collection	\$ 4,509.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 710.00

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Lance Babst (L)
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Jon Craig (L)
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Walter Donnelly
<i>St. Ann</i>	Agnes Kramer

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

YOUNG ADULT FAITH SHARING

Beginning on Sunday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m. and continuing to meet on the fourth Sunday of the every month, we will have a faith sharing group for young adults (ages 18-39). The time will be from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The first meeting will be in Odilo Hall with a viewing of "Thomas Aquinas" (part of Bishop Robert Barron's Pivotal Players series) followed by a discussion. Subsequent meetings will be in the library in Jonathan Hall. The topic will be Bishop Barron's 10-part series "Catholicism." Future topics will be the "Theology of the Body" and a study of the Holy Mass. Please join us in the great adventure of learning about the Catholic Faith and remember, having children is no excuse. There is no need to get a babysitter. Bring kids of all ages along; they will be well provided for with games and entertainment.

SHROUD OF TURIN

The mystery continues. National Geographic called it "One of the most perplexing enigmas of modern times." **Shroud Encounter** will cover all aspects of the history, science, art and theories of how the image may have been formed.

SHROUD ENCOUNTER will be coming to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church located at 11345 St John Church Rd in Folsom, LA on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 7:00 PM and Sunday February 18 at 2:00 PM Admission is free--a donation is requested. Both presentations will be in Jonathan Hall. *A museum quality life-size replica will be on display.*

Queen of Peace Catholic Church will host a presentation on Laudato Si (On Care for Our Common Home), on February 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Center. There is no fee to attend, and lunch will be provided. Dynamic speaker Matt Rouso will lead the presentation on what Pope Francis teaches us about caring for God's creation. Please RSVP to mqop@maryqueenofpeace.org.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, “Ons Lieve Heer op Solder.” What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and “de-Catholicized” them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed “Old Church” by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work “hiding” St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It’s a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there’s no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

Confirmation 2018: Sophomores and Junior’s in High School should register by February 6. The first meeting with parents, students and sponsors is Sunday, February 18. Ten classes beginning March 4 are required as well as a retreat to be eligible for confirmation in September, 2018. Susan and George Hemelt will be the teachers. Forms are available on Church porch or in the office.

Adult Bible Study: A Biblical Walk through the Mass will begin on February 15 & 16 from 9-11:00 in JH Library for six weeks. Please register by Wednesday, January 31 to allow time for ordering of books. The first week will be a movie by Bishop Barron and the five DVD sessions will be presented by Dr. Edward Sri with discussion following. Forms are available on Church porch or in the office.

The Parish School of Religion wishes to thank all those that made the Nativity Presentation so memorable. Thanks to the Wednesday Work Crew for building the stage and background set, to Fr. Robert and Susan Hemelt for the music, and to all those who donated material, items, and funds to make new costumes for this annual presentation. A special thank you to the seamstresses of St. Johns who made 24 costumes in November and December: Sandy Bryant, Kathy Mauthe, Sandra Palmisano, Melanie Borne, Vickie Adams, Kathy Chauvin, and Sheila Berger. With deepest gratitude, Theresa Wilfert, DRE

NORTHSHORE FOOD BANK IS CURRENTLY
IN GREAT NEED OF BREAKFAST CEREAL -
14OZ - 18OZ BOXES

HELP STOCK FOOD BANK SHELVES

The New Year brings new hopes, resolutions and promises for many of us. But others in our community continue to fight food insecurity on a daily basis. Although the excitement of the holidays and the giving season are over, don’t forget about those that worry daily about how to provide a family meal. Food drive donations are essential to keeping our shelves stocked with the basic items needed to create staple food boxes for Food Bank participants. About 30% of the food items that come through the Food Bank are donated by you - community-concerned individuals, churches, schools and businesses. This is a substantial amount that makes a difference to help feed more than 350 families each week who live in our community. Help stock the Food Bank shelves today.

Beginning the first Sunday in Lent, **Safe Haven Sunday** is celebrating its first year of raising awareness throughout dioceses and parishes in the United States regarding the negative impacts of pornography on individuals, marriages, families and society.

SPIRITUAL INTIMACY:

TAKING YOUR MARRIAGE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Join us for an afternoon of reflection to explore the ways a married couple can grow in unity with God and each other through sharing an open and honest couple prayer time. There will be quiet time for couples to practice the various methods and to see what “fits” their own personal relationship. Couples are encouraged to plan to go out for a romantic dinner and date night afterward. Cost: \$35.00/Couple. (Adjustments can be made.) Register on the web: <http://asc.arch-no.org>, Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254. The two locations are **North shore Catholic Center (4465 East Hwy., 190 Service Rd., Covington):** Presenters: Lloyd and Jan Tate, Saturday, January 27, 2018, 2:00-5:30 p.m. or **St. Charles Borromeo Church (13396 River Road, Destrehan):** Presenters: Deacon Richard and Diane Abbon-dante, Saturday, January 27, 2018, 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Magnificat
A Ministry to Catholic Women

Speaker: Janice Charbonnet

Date: Wednesday, February 7th, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – Noon; Coffee at 8:30 a.m.
Place: Benedict’s Plantation
Mandeville, LA 70471
Tickets: \$ 15.00

On sale Mon. Jan. 8th – Thurs. Feb. 1st

LIMITED SEATING NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Tickets will be available NOW in the office at:

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
11345 St. John Church Road
Folsom, LA 70437-7155

Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Friday till noon

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE, EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

BLANKET MINISTRY MEET FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 – 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

PSR CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY’S FROM 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.

MATTHEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY