# **ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH**

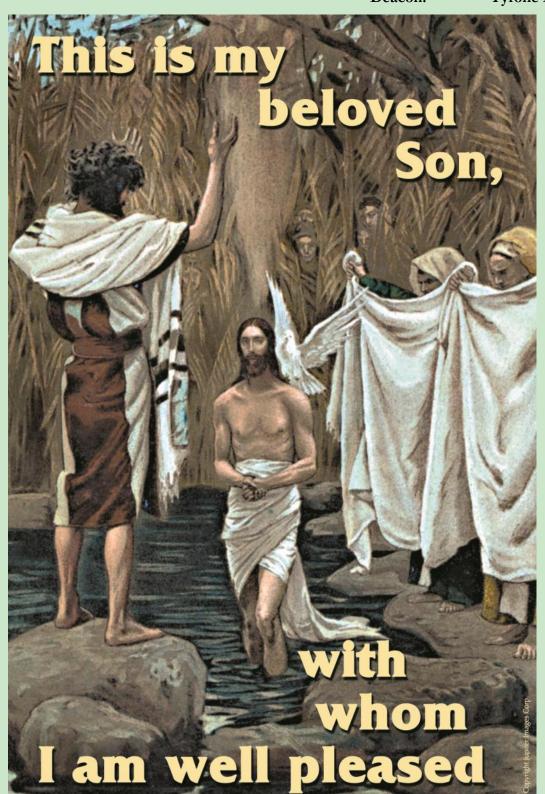
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JANUARY 12, 2020
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Rev. Sebastian J. Thekkedath, CMI In Residence: Rev. Richard LaCorte

Deacon: Tyrone Necaise



MASSES

**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 

4:00PM

**SUNDAY:** 

8:00AM & 10:30AM

**WEEKDAY MASS:** 

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM (CHAPEL)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**SATURDAY:** 

3:00-3:45 PM

**SUNDAY:** 

9:45-10:15AM

OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT

**ADORATION** 

**TUESDAY:** 

8:30AM-8:00PM

FRIDAY:

8:30AM-9:30AM

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

KARLA HENLEY, SECRETARY

# **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

For Jesus, the baptism was a tuning point in His life as he totally identified Himself with the human beings and announced the beginning of His public ministry. He goes down to the waters not to transform and cleanse himself but to transform and cleanse the waters so that when we are baptized in spirit and water, we may be cleansed of all our sins and be restored to the status of the children of God. At the baptism of Jesus, the heavens were opened and he saw the spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on Him; and behold, a voice from heaven was heard, "this is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased." By the sacrament of Baptism, God takes a total claim on us and makes us His own. The ultimate baptism of Jesus is his self- sacrificing death on the cross. Through this ultimate act of obedience to the will of His Father He gains us victory over sin and death leading us to eternal life. Baptism as Pope Benedict XV1 would put it, "is the bridge Jesus built between Himself and us, the road on which He makes himself accessible to us. It is the divine rainbow over our lives, the promise of God's great "yes", the door of hope and, at the same time, the sign that indicates to us the path to take actively and joyfully in order to encounter Him and feel loved by Him." Let us live the baptism in our lives as it is the guarantee of our eternal life.

# Financial NEWS

Annunciation Parish Yearly Financial Obligations

Insurance \$32,056.00

Diocesan Support
Tax \$16,735.00

School Supplement \$28,270.00

Salaries, Utilities, &
Other Operational
Expenses \$132,000.00
(approximate)

All financial obligations cost us approximately \$4,400 a week. All of your donations are greatly appreciated.



Weekend of January 4-5, 2019

MANY THANKS!

DECEMBER 2019
INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME: \$18,542.69 EXPENSES: \$18,367.80

DIFFERENCE: \$174.89

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 11

4:00pm - Agnel†, Aline†, & Madeline Moran†

Sunday, January 12

8:00am - Parishioners

10:30am - Charles Frazier†

Monday, January 13

8:00am - Julia Adams & Family

Tuesday, January 14

8:00am - Julia Adams & Family

Wednesday, January 15

8:00am - Julia Adams & Family

Thursday, January 16

**8:00am -** Deacon Lucien Moragas†

Friday, January 17

8:00am - All Souls

If you would like to schedule Mass for someone or for a special intention, call the rectory.





Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> All are invited!

### ExtraGive2019

We are requesting each family, if able, to offer \$40 extra each month (\$10 a week) in addition to what you offer to help meet the expenses of the church every month.

#### Claiborne Hill Receipts

Please save your receipts and place into the box in the vestibule of Church. Total collected from Claiborne Hill Receipts as of: December 9, 2019 \$2,336.67

of: December 9, 2019 \$2,336.67 Thank You for your receipts! Holy Trinity Catholic Elementary School Bay St. Louis—PreK – 6th **Grade** is now accepting

# APPLICATIONS FOR **PRINCIPAL** FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL **YEAR**

Masters Degree in Educational Administration/Leadership 486 Administrative Certification or Ability to Obtain Certification Active Member of the Catholic Faith

Complete application at www.biloxidiocese.org Forward with resume and license to Dr. Rhonda Clark Superintendent of Education rclark@biloxidiocese.org 1790 Popps Ferry Road Biloxi, MS 39532 228-702-2130

Applications accepted through February 1, 2020

# **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ♦ The Parish Council and Finance Committee unanimously decided to change Sunday mass time from 11:00am to 10:30am from now on.
- The Parish Council decided to start celebrating Mass on the First Saturday of each month in the Chapel at 8:00am with a Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary to follow.
- ♦ We will now have Adoration on Friday mornings from 8:30-9:30am. Adoration on Tuesday is as usual from 8:30am until 8:00pm.
- ♦ CCD classes are 9:15-10:15am.
- ♦ 2020 Calendars are available in the vestibule.
- ♦ If anyone would like some of the wooden pro-life crosses they are available for pick up at the rectory.
- ♦ Weekly Bulletins are now online at annunciationkiln.com
- **♦** New Church Office Hours Monday through Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

# **Special Collection**

Church in Latin America and Saltillo Mission **January 25-26** 



Michael & Toddy Arceneaux Nelsie & Johnny Banks Gene Breazeale Claud Burk Don "Sarge" Carter Eugene, James, Tessa, JoAnn, Jude, Shirley Cucurullo Leticia J. Dedeaux Christine Greenwood Merle Haas Amanda Jones Iune Kennev Cecile & Willard Ladner

Patsy Ladner Verna Mae Ladner James Lovett Sandra & Janet Mauffray Woody Mauffray Belinda & Kenny Morgan Jerry, Gretchen, Patrick Murphy Janet Necaise Tyrone & Fave Necaise Joy Patin Brooke Rolison Carla Santiago Karrie Schultz Timothy Scott Steen Maura Strong Josie Thomas

#### **Parish Ministries** Contact Person & Number

•Altar Servers, Parish Council

President—

Maurice Malochee

•Bereavement—

Sheila Moran

•Bookstore—

Elaine Meyer

•CCD—

Jordan Morgan

•Choir—

Laura Haas

•Church Decorations—

St. Joseph's Workers

•CYO—

Jennifer Alligood

 Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, and Jail Ministry—

Ann Marie Simpson

•Friends of St. Gerard — Bill Blaisdell

Ministers of Hospitality—

Martin Hoda

•RCIA—

Trish McCarthy

Spiritual Director—

Carol Moragas

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sam 1:1-8: Ps 116:12

-19: Mk 1:14**-**20

Tuesday: 1 Sam 1:9-20; 1 Sam

> 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20;

Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sam 4:1-11; Ps 44:10

-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22a;

Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19;

10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;

Mk 2:13-17

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, Sunday:

4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;

In 1:29-34

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

## First Reading —

Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

## Psalm -

The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

# Second Reading —

Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

#### Gospel —

A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

#### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time; St. Hilary

Adoration to Sacred

Friday:

Heart; St. Anthony Blessed Virgin Mary;

Saturday:

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

# Pray for our troops:

Drew Ladner-	US Marine
Darrell Little	——US Army
Devin Nelson-	——US Army
Brandan Witt-	-USAF

Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.