

**MASS OFFERTORIES**

**Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

4:00pm: Mass for the Parishioners

**Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00am: Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell; Gene & Nada Natali, Amy Natali, Wilfred & Bessie Zaunbrecher

9:30am: Harold & Sylvia Hartwell; Special Intention, Jaci Granger; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville

**Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am: Special Intention; Lee Anna Dubrock. Dubrock & LaCombe Family

**Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am: Billy & Joyce DeRouen

**Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am: Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Bennie Louis Buller

**Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am: Cyril (9th anniversary) & Florine Leger, Whitney Leger, Everett Wild

**Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am: NO MASS

**Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

4:00pm: Howard Andrus; Robert Mhire; Vergie & Ernest Goodly; Irvin "TeTe" Jones (anniversary)

**Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00am: Mass for the Parishioners

9:30am: Bennie Louis Buller; Larry (Black-O) & Marie Conner, Norman & Vivian LaBove, Alice Benson, AJ LaBove, & Jimmy Dockins; Special Intention, Jaci Granger; All the Poor Souls in Purgatory; Marlene (5th anniversary) & Gabby Manuel; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville

**Monday:** Hebrews 1:1-6/Psalms 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mark 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Hebrews 2:5-12/Psalms 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mark 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Hebrews 2:14-18/Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mark 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Hebrews 3:7-14/Psalms 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mark 1:40-45

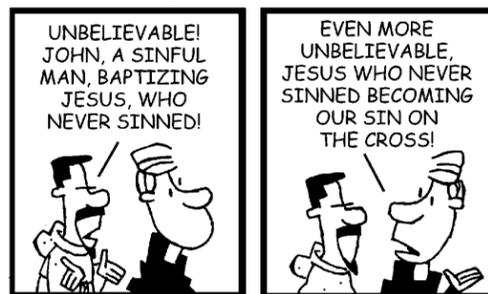
**Friday:** Hebrews 4:1-5, 11/Psalms 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mark 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Hebrews 4:12-16/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf John 6:63c]/Mark 2:13-17

**The Vocation Cross**

Our vocation cross will be taken by Keith, Pam, & Wyatt Derouen this week. Let us pray with her for seminarians and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

If you would like to be added to either list or know of someone who needs to be added, please email Becky Schultz at sjv.beckyschultz@gmail.com (E-mail is best because it is in writing and has a date and a time attached to it, but if that would cause a hardship, you can call or text Becky at 337-802-4951.) Names received before noon on Tuesday will appear in that week's bulletin. Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks and then be removed. If after the 2 weeks, you still need prayer, by all means, please send another message and we'll keep praying!

**Our Sick:** Margaret Arrant, Willie Ashford, Terry Guidry, Emerson Irvin, Lawrence Primeaux, Bridgette Sonnier, Angie Treadway, Sam Treadway, Kenneth Semar, R.L. Webb, Wilton "Buck" Young

**Our Recovering:**

**Our Homebound and Shut Ins:** Jeanette Andrus, Julian Arrant, Floyd Baccigalopi, Joyce Conner, Fred Conner, Lillian Conner, Marie Guidry, James Keith Leger, Benny Lognion, Agnes Louviere, Leslie Hartwell, Juanita Nunez, Wyetta Nunez, Don Racca, Diane Thibeaux

**Our Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residents:** Leo Guidry, Bueleh Louviere, Rita Nunez, Ethel Racca, John & Kenora Theriot

**Our Military:** Brennan Arabie, Wesley Dugas, Trey Jarrell, Casey Laurents, Gavin Leger

**The January Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis and Bishop Glen John Provost:**

**Pope Francis**

Evangelization – Young People  
That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**Bishop Glen John Provost**

As the anniversary of Roe v. Wade occurs this month, may we persevere in our efforts to protect human life and work to end violence in our society.

**OFFERTORY GIFTS – Week Ending 1/6/19**

Regular Collection	\$ 5104.00
Christmas Charities	\$ 25.00
BSA	\$ 500.00
Building Fund	\$ 55.00
Candles	\$ 329.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 135.00
Total	\$ 6148.00

**Next Second Collection:**

January 19-20, 2019- Church in Latin America



**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00pm – 9:00pm: Do Not Let the Sun Set on Your Anger**

Men today seem to be wrestling more and more with anger. If you are one of those men; it's time to ask yourself this question: "Why do I get angry in the first place?" The answer may surprise you: Anger is a normal human emotion. We get angry because we are human beings. Come and spend the evening in a testosterone friendly setting and begin to understand, not only where your anger may be coming from, but how to effectively manage it. Deacon Soileau recently spent the last two years of his twenty-six-year correctional career helping some of the angriest men in society cope with their anger. If you seem to be angry more than you're happy; if you have frequent or occasional

outbursts at home; if work, news, society, family and friends sometimes bring you to the boiling point or even if you have the slightest bit of anger... come, have a relaxing meal and put your anger to rest. No sharing or role playing necessary! To register please call the Center at (337) 855-1232 or visit our website at stcharlescenter.com. Please register by Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> so that adequate arrangements can be made for supper. Suggested donation is \$20.00 per person.

**Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00pm – 9:00pm: Let the Children Come to Me**

(And Bring Your Parents Too) Family Eucharistic Adoration Presented by Fr. Whitney Miller and Deacon Brian Soileau Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – 9:00pm. The family that prays together, stays together. Imagine how true that becomes for the family who prays together in front of Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Parents, have you ever wanted to spend time in the Adoration Chapel, but never could because the chapel wasn't exactly "kid friendly?" Well, here is your chance to spend time with Jesus in Adoration and bring the little ones along. To register please call the Center at (337) 855-1232 or visit our website at stcharlescenter.com. Please register by Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> so that adequate arrangements can be made for food and refreshments to be provided. Suggested donation is \$25.00 per family.

**PARISH NEWS**

**Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 pm: Catholic Daughters Meeting**

The Catholic Daughters will meet this Sunday, in the St. Daniel Center. If you haven't turned in your t-shirt order form, you can bring it to the meeting.

**No Mass**

There will be no Mass this Friday, January, 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

We will continue to observe an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every month on the first Thursday of the month. In addition, beginning this week, we will be adding an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all other Thursdays immediately following the 7:30 am Mass.

**Offertory Envelopes**

If you haven't received your offertory envelopes in the mail, yet please let the office know as soon as possible, so that additions or corrections can be made before the deadline.

**Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.**

*Matthew 5:4* Our condolences to the family and friends of Sheila Rather. We offer our prayers for peace, comfort, and healing as you mourn her loss. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Mass Intentions**

2019 Mass Request sheets are available in the office, in the back of the church and on our website, sjv-bc.com. Completed forms and stipends can be put in the collection basket, if they are in an envelope marked "Mass Offertories". Forms can also be mailed to the office: St. John Vianney, 7120 Hwy 14 E, Bell City, LA 70630, brought to the church office during office hours or e-mailed to sjv.beckyschultz@gmail.com.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

Martin Luther King Holiday

**Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

11:00 am-1:00 pm: Senior Social

**IN THE AREA**

**Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00am-1:00pm: Bar-b-que Dinners**

Want someone else to cook Sunday Dinner? The Knights of Columbus in Iowa will be selling bar-b-que dinners, including ½ chicken, rice dressing, potato salad, and beans. Dinners are \$10 per plate and can be picked up at the Iowa KC hall from 11-1.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?

