

MASS OFFERTORIES

Saturday, February 2nd

4:00pm: Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, February 3rd

7:00am: Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell; Howard Andrus; Harry Gaspard; Clifford & Katin Broussard, Broussard & Primeaux Family; Vincent & Tillie Leonards

9:30am: Larry (Black-O) & Marie Conner, Norman & Vivian LaBove, Alice Benson, AJ LaBove, & Jimmy Dockins; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Alice & Eugene Thompson, Richard & Paul Orsot, Orsot, Thompson, Ratliff, Nunez, & O'Blanc Families Living & Deceased, Special Intention; Darrell & Sue DeRouen; All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Monday, February 4th

7:30am: Howard Andrus; Special Intention

Tuesday, February 5th

7:30am: Billy & Joyce DeRouen

Wednesday, February 6th

7:30am: Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Lee Anna Dubrock, Dubrock & LaCombe Family

Thursday, February 7th

6:30pm: Bennie Louis Buller

Friday, February 8th

7:30am:

Saturday, February 9th

4:00pm: Howard Andrus

Sunday, February 10th

7:00am: Mass for the Parishioners

9:30am: Harold & Sylvia Hartwell; Robert Mhire; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville; Alice & Eugene Thompson, Richard & Paul Orsot, Orsot, Thompson, Ratliff, Nunez, & O'Blanc Families Living & Deceased, Special Intention; Darrell & Sue DeRouen; Clifford & Katin Broussard, Broussard & Primeaux Family

Monday: Hebrews 11:32-40/Psalms 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mark 5:1-20**Tuesday:** Hebrews 12:1-4/Psalms 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mark 5:21-43**Wednesday:** Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15/Psalms 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mark 6:1-6**Thursday:** Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24/Psalms 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mark 6:7-13**Friday:** Hebrews 13:1-8/Psalms 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mark 6:14-29**Saturday:** Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21/Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mark 6:30-34**The Vocation Cross**

Our vocation cross will be taken by Joyslyn Spears this week. Let us pray with her for seminarians and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Inspiration for the Week- Live the Liturgy

No one wants to listen to a prophet, especially when the prophet is someone close to us. We have a hard time accepting that ordinary associations can develop the type and depth of wisdom that can not only positively change lives but profoundly challenge them. To many folks, Jesus was simply the son of Joseph, even though his words caught their attention and amazed them. After his words sunk in, they were infuriated and drove him out of town. Is Jesus simply the son of Joseph to us as well, or is he the God who knew us before we were formed in the womb? If he is God, then we need to heed his message and change our lives accordingly.

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, Terry Guidry, Emerson Irvin, Lawrence Primeaux, Bridgette Sonnier, Angie Treadway, Sam Treadway, Kenneth Semar, R.L. Webb, Wilton "Buck" Young

Our Recovering: Daniel Landry

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 1/13/19

Regular Collection	\$ 3793.00
Youth Group	\$ 25.00
BSA	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 95.00
Share Your Faith	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 3938.00

Next Second Collection:

February 9-10, 2019- Religious Education

We accept: 

DIOCESAN NEWS

Saint Louis High School Registration

Online Application & Re-Enrollment begins January 21st - February 4th. Letters of acceptance will be mailed February 15th. If you would like to schedule a private tour contact Heather leyoub at hieyoub@slchs.org. Please visit our website for more information: slchs.org

Tuesday, February 12th**6:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Valentine's Day and Saint Valentine**

On Valentine's Day we celebrate with flowers, candy, cards with hearts and special dinners. How did Valentine's Day originate? We look towards Saint Valentine to determine who he was in

history and in our Church. Saint Valentine's life has had a great impact on Christian marriage. He teaches about the necessity to have a Christ centered relationship with others. Come and take a step back in time (second century) to explore the life of Saint Valentine. To register please call the St. Charles Center at (337) 855-1232 or visit our website at stcharlescenter.com. Please register by Friday, February 8th so that adequate arrangements can be made for supper. Suggested donation is \$20.00 per person. (Presented by Sr. Diane Depwe)

Sunday, March 1st – 3rd**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

Rachel's Vineyard of Southwest Louisiana, sponsored by the Office of Pro-Life of the Diocese of Lake Charles, hosts its next retreat weekend, Friday through Sunday, March 1-3, 2019, at Tabor Retreat House of Saint Charles Center.

The retreat is for both men and women who are suffering from the trauma and after-effects of abortion. These can include: eating disorders, difficulty with relationships, repeat abortions, substance abuse, depression, suicidal urges, anxiety/panic attacks, nightmares, emotional numbness, guilt, anger & fear of punishment from God.

If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please reach out by contacting Rachel's Vineyard of Southwest Louisiana at 337-439-7400, Ext. 317 or by e-mail at rachels.vineyard@lcdioocese.org.

PARISH NEWS

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Sunday, February 3rd**5:00 pm: Catholic Daughter's Meeting**

The Catholic Daughters of St John Vianney Court 2738 will meet Sunday, February 3rd at 5:00 pm in the St Daniel's Center. Please remember that t-shirt order money (\$20) and annual dues (\$25) are due now. All members are invited.

Wednesday, February 6th**7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting**

The Knights of Columbus will meet at the KC Hall in Bell City. All members are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, February 7th**5:30 pm: Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration will be followed by mass at 6:30 pm.

Celebration of Baptism

Welcome into our church family; Blaire Catherine Fruge, daughter of Clayton & Kayla Fruge and Cannon Joseph Semar, son of Marcus & Candace Semar who are being baptized into the faith, in the name

of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May the blessing of the Lord be always upon Blaire and Cannon, and may God watch over and cherish these children whom He has blessed with the grace of Baptism.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, February 28th

11:00 am-1:00 pm: St John Vianney Community Senior Social

IN THE AREA

Sunday, February 17th**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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

