The Baptism of the Lord



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22

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Mass Schedule (may vary on holy days) Saturday Vigil: 5 pm Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am, 3 pm (español) Tues/Wed: 5 pm Thurs/Fri/first Sat: 9 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm and by appointment: 985-839-4040

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of each month, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Marriages:

Contact Fr Pedro at least six months before anticipated date: 985-839-4040

Baptisms

Contact Fr Pedro: 985-839-4040

Charitable Outreach

Friends of St Francis: 985-201-5882

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Maintenance Coordinator

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Bulletin Deadline Tuesday, noon.

Today the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.** This feast brings to an end the season of Christmas. Ordinary Time lasts from the day after this feast to the Tuesday before Lent.

The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called *Theophany* because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John

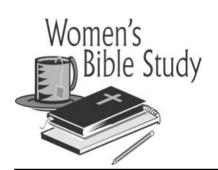


was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of

God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

—Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas



January 15th 5:30pm 1009 Lee St.

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ONE-TIME OR RECURRING, VISIT:
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We are still in needed of people/families for the Vocation Cross.

Contact Gina Burdett: 985-320-2744

Want to make a financial gift to the Help Center? Place your check made out to Help Center, or cash in a marked envelope, in our regular collection.

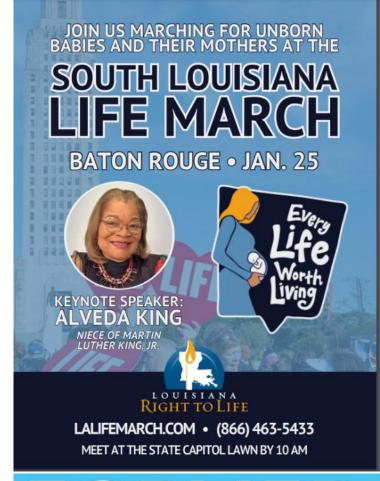
Thank you!



Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The celebration is open to couples married between 1994 - 1999. To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Please Note: The Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation.



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The Office will be closed Monday, Jan. 20th for Martin Luther King Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 21st at 8:00 AM.

Knights of Columbus

Youth Leadership

Award Program

High school seniors that want to apply for the Knights of Columbus Youth Leadership Award, must fill out application and turn it in no later than January 25, 2025.

QR code will bring you to the website (louisianakc.org) for information and to complete the application. Local winner will advance to the next level. (CYLA)

See website (louisianakc.org) for more details.

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A **BIG** thank you from Friends of St Francis

There's an old adage that a picture is worth a thousand words.

Here's a "paint-by-number" picture of how your generosity made it possible for our Friends of St Francis to bless the lives of our neighbors in need:

19 Thanksgiving baskets distributed

92 Christmas gifts to delight children from

14 families

Thank you so much for opening your hearts.

May you be richly blessed!



CYO (Youth Group) will meet Wednesday, January 15th @6 PM in the hall.

Any students in 7th grade—12th grade are welcome!! We are under new leadership, so come check us out if you haven't already!

Fr. Pedro will be on retreat the week of January 20th-24th. Please keep him in your prayers. We will have Communion Services instead of the Mass on Tues-Friday. The weeks of January 27th-Feb. 7th Fr. Pedro will be in Colombia. So, again, Communion Services on the Mass days will take place, and we will have a visiting priest on the weekends. We pray for safe travels for Fr. Pedro.

Please pray for: Please pray for: Judy Ardeneaux Ramona Augustine Belinda Ayo Mickie Avo James & Ruby Ballard Janell Barnett Barbara Berlin Sr. Theresa Berlin Kristal Bondi **Janet Bourgeois** Jim Bradle **Peter Brady** Paul Breaux Mimi Brooks **Donna Bruney** Jase Cannon **Beverly Carriles** Peter Caulfield **Chauvin Family** Mary Ann Davis **Coleen Delatte** Holli Delaune **Kenny Denmark Catherine Dufrene Patsy Evans** Amy Frey

Debby & Frank Gennusa F. Paul Gennusa III **Brenda Griffin** Paul & Peggy Harris **Henderson Family** Juneau Family Lynnie Kass Jan LaBorde **Lancashire Family** Larry Lambremont **Eve LeBlanc Tina Lirette** JoAnn Magee Mirtha Martin **Cham Mehaffey Michelle Moffitt**

Joseph Monaco

Fr Jeffrey Montz

Lenny Morel Nick Ordoyne (deployed military) Marie Oswald **Gwen Park** Jimmy Perea Linda Plaisance **Mickey Power** Jeff Reed **Lindsey Seals Robert Christian Seals** Terri Schwehm

Justin Smith (deployed military) Glenn Snell Caden Templet Tammy Thomas **Shelly Tramontana** Jane Varnado Patricia Young Elsa Zeringue Names stay on the list for three

months. To add or retain someone, contact our office: 985-839-4040.

This week's Scripture readings

Mon 1/13 Weekday

Hebrews 1: 1-6 Psalm 97: 1,2,6,7,9

Tues 1/14 Weekday

Hebrews 2: 5-12 Psalm 8: 2, 5-9 Mark 1: 21-28

Wed 1/15 Weekday

Hebrews 2: 14-18 Psalm 105: 1-4, 6-9 Mark 1: 29-39

Thurs 1/16 Weekday

Hebrews 3: 7-14 Psalm 95: 6-11 Mark 1: 29-39

Fri 1/17

St. Anthony, Abbot

Hebrews 4: 1-5 Psalm 78: 3, 4, 6-8

Mark 2: 1-12 Sat 1/18 Weekday

Hebrews 4: 12-16 Psalm 19: 8-10, 15 Mark 2: 13-17 Sun 1/19

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62: 1-5 Psalm 96: 1-3, 7-10 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

John 2: 1-11

Mark 1: 14-20

Mass Intentions:

5PM 1/11 +Craig Henry Estave Sr. +Susan Badeaux Fox

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly

to proclaim the Real Presence of Jesus

in the tabernacle.

It also burns January 12th-18th

For Erole Kreamer

At the request of Frank & Debby Gennusa

It also burns to remind us to pray

for deceased loved ones.

To reserve a week in memory of a loved

one, contact our office.

Debby & Frank Gennusa

Gwen Park +Carolyn Walder

1/12 8:30 AM Parishioners

1/12 11 AM +Bolotte & Guidry Families

+Lynn Buckel

+Jerry & Esther Cancienne

Frank Gennusa Lance Ragas Jr.

+Jimmy & Torry Richoux Thanksgiving to Prayers Answered

1/12 3 PM +Perez Flores

+Rosa Maria Perez Morales

+Graciela Morales Steven Zeringue Gwen Park

5 PM 1/15 1/16 9 AM Jan LaBorde 1/17 9AM Jan LaBorde

Upcoming events

5 PM

1/14

1/12 Communion Class/Jr. Youth 9:30 AM

1/12 Coffee Social 9:30 AM

1/12 RCIA Noon

1/14 Altar & Rosary Meeting 10 AM

1/15 CYO Meeting 6-7 PM

1/16 Pastoral Council Meeting 6 PM

1/19 Knights Rosary in Prayer Garden 9:30

1/20 Office Closed for Martin Luther King Jr.

1/21-1/24- Communion Service instead of Mass.

The current month's calendar is always downloadable at www.holy familyfranklinton.org/parish-calendar, dated the 1st of the month. Printed copies are on the bookshelf in the church and on the table in the office hallway.



Stewardship Report

Ordinary Income \$6,007.00 Online Giving \$1,045.00 Solemnity of Mary collection \$1,382.00 **Total Collections** \$8,434.00 Est. Operating Costs (\$3,650.00) Surplus / (Shortfall) \$4,784.00 **Building Fund** \$0.00 Maintenance/Improvement

\$370.00