# JANUARY 19, 2020

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Welcome to St. Mary Catholic Church**

**Mass Schedule**
**Weekdays – 8:00am (M, T, T, F)**
**7:00pm Wednesday**

**Holy Days (Vigil) 7:00pm**
**8:00am, 7:00pm**

**Confession/Healing Prayers – Wed.**
**6:00pm – 7:00pm**
**With Father Cecil**

## PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

***Father God we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. Amen***

***Vic Abraham, Edward Allison, Fred Anglin, Fr. Tony Arguelles, Amy Baker, Jean Baker, Jewell Belew, Laura Belew, Judith Bono, Diane Butler, Lee Chandler, Carol Coggins, Sharon Coulter, Lisa Danley, Greg Davidson, Dorothy Dersch, John Devera Jr., Elaine Edison, Bert Frederick, Dudley Granthom,Horst Grasz, Ionne Guillotte, Mark Guillotte, Lynn Hefner, Todd Hillyer, Jackie Howard, Huynh Family, Deidre Johnson, Rebecca Joiner, Steve Jones, Eugene Keaney, Fr. Mike Kelleher, Norma Baker LaMar, Scott Lang, Ronald Leter, Walter Lewis, Jerome Littleton, Judy Littleton, Sara Lowry, Walter Maderski, Shirley Martell, Alisha Martin, Ellen Martin, Hope McClough, Cathy McIntyre, Marie McNemar, Robert McNemar, Pyrrha Meyers, Rob Myers, Lisa Miller, Mary Moir, Billy Mosley, Harrington Murphy, Kenneth Peden, Louise Peden, Eileen Pelusi, Andy Pineta, Ronnie Raggio, Eddie Read,Matt Roberts, Norman Samuels, Robert Sellers, Loren Shellabarger, Beck Schields, Sandra Sims, Janet Snugg, Teresa Stauter, Edna Storey, Diane Surla, Bobbie Taylor Lauren Teele, Lane Todd, Timmy Tue, Charles Voelkel, Ronald Wheat, Titania Wheat, Allen White, Kenny Wible, Kyson Zitzelberger***

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, January 18 – Aurelia and Victor Abraham, R.I.P. –**

**Sunday, January 19 – Donald Teblier, R.I.P. – 11:00am**

**Monday, January 20 – Fr. Patrick Quinn, R.I.P. – 8:00am**

**Thursday, January 23 – Bishop Joseph Brunini, R.I.P. – 8:00am**

**Saturday, January 25 – Mesie Pope, R.I.P. – 5:00pm**

## LET'S PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

**WILLIAM/SUSAN KOON AND FAMILY**

**DARYL/JUDY LADNER AND FAMILY**

**BOOTSY/LISA LARSEN AND FAMILY**

**DEACON ROBERT/BARBARA ILLANNE AND FAMILY**

**JESSE/ARLETTE JOHNSON AND FAMILY**

**TOMASZ POWROZNIK AND FAMILY**

The beautiful flowers on the altar are in memory of

*Vic and Aurelia Abraham, R.I.P.*

Parents of Vic Abraham

## Background on the Gospel Reading

**This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel to read from John's Gospel. John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.**

**BINGO – RCS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 AND JANUARY 26**

**1 -3PM**

**INCLUDES 3 BINGO CARDS, SNACKS AND PRIZES!**

**FUNDRAISER FOR RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S 75TH CARNIVAL BALL.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE STILL FOR SALE FROM ANY KNIGHT MEMBER.**

**NINE WEEKLY DRAWINGS FOR $25. WINNING TICKETS GO BACK IN THE MIX FOR THE NEXT DRAWING.**

**FINAL TENTH DRAWING**

**$500 - $200 - $100**

**ANY QUESTIONS – PLEASE CALL ROBERT BARR AT 228-990-8023.**

**JANUARY 22**

**All dioceses of the United States are to observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**

**Please pick up a brochure from Promiss in Gautier on how you may help and promote the Sanctity of Human Life.**

**ESTATE SALE**

**There will be an estate sale at the home of Bishop Roger Morin on Sunday, January 19 beginning at 11:30am. All proceeds will go to the Retired Priests and Bishops Fund. The address is 2037 Englewood Drive, Biloxi, 39532.**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK**

**Catholic School Week begins Sunday, January 26, 2020. Registration begins Monday, January 27, for the 2020-2021 school year. A limited amount of church financial assistance is available to qualifying parish families who have children who are attending. You may contact the church office for more information. Please read the flyer to see what our Catholic Schools can offer our children.**

**CCD NEWS**

**Classes are Sunday in the Activity Center**

**9:45am to 10:45am**

**You are welcome to come over and have snacks before classes begin.**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20 FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.**

**FOR EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL**

**228-372-4627**

**The Reverend Doctor**

***Martin Luther King Jr.***

***"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."***

**Born January 15, 1929, Dr. King was an American Christian minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the Civil Right Movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968. Born in Atlanta, King is best known for advancing civil rights through nonviolence and civil disobedience, inspired by his Christian beliefs and the nonviolent activism of Mahatma Gandhi. King led the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott and in 1957 became the first president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. With the SCLC, he led successful and unsuccessful struggles against segregation. He helped organize the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. On October 14, 1964, King won the Nobel Peace Prize for combating racial inequality through nonviolent resistance. King was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal. MLK day was enacted at the federal level by legislation signed by President Ronald Reagan in 1986.**