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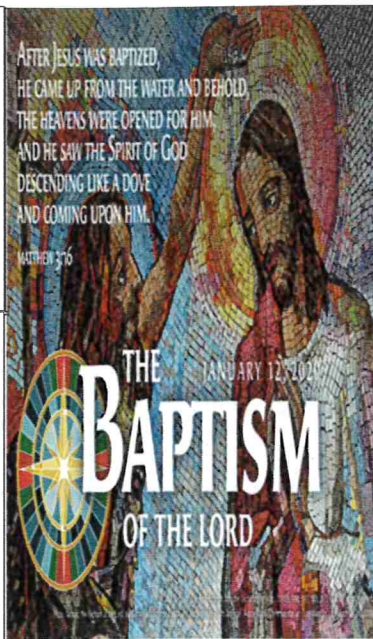
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Jesus turned and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" They said to him, "Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." In 1:38-39

January 12, 2020



**Mass Schedule**

Tuesday–Friday  
 7:30 am

Saturday Vigil  
 5:00 pm

Sunday  
 9:00 am & 12 Noon

Holy Day Masses  
 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

Bible Study  
 Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Reconciliation  
 Saturday 4:15 pm– 4:45 pm  
 Sunday 8:15 am - 8:45 am

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 Tuesday & Friday  
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**Parish Ministries & Organizations**

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| Parish Secretary<br>Debra Arceneaux–Thomas, 281-426-8448       | Altar Society<br>Jean Simon, 281-427-4901                             |
| Sacrament of Baptism<br>DCN Steve Arceneaux, 281-426-8448      | Knights of Peter Claver<br>Marc Morris, 832-916-5155                  |
| Director of Religious Education<br>Vivian Alfred, 713-376-5880 | Ladies Auxiliary<br>Traci Owens, 832-525-1508                         |
| Ushers & Greeters<br>Shantal Frazier, 832-414-4489             | Adult Gospel Choir<br>Michele Ebow, 281-421-0055                      |
| Eucharistic Ministers<br>Pastor, 281-426-8448                  | Youth Choir<br>Rodney Jackson, 281-426-8448                           |
| Lector Co-coordinators<br>Charlotte Allen, 281-421-7042        | Cemetery Committee Representative<br>James Fretty, 281-426-3187       |
| Altar Servers<br>Geraldyn Patterson, 281-546-4264              | Bereavement Committee Representative<br>Charlotte Allen, 281-421-7042 |
|  | Hall Reservations<br>Charlotte Allen, 281-421-7042                    |

**THIS IS MY BELOVED SON**

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

Rev. Fr. David Begany, SSSJ  
 Administrator

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**PARISH INFORMATION SCHEDULE**

Baptism Class - 2nd Thursday of the Month  
 Baptisms - The Sunday after the class  
 Marriages - Contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.  
 Funerals - Contact the Bereavement Representative before you make arrangements at the funeral home.  
 Mass Intentions - Contact the office.  
**Bulletin Deadline - Thursday by Noon - IN WRITING**  
 All announcements must be approved by Fr. David P. Begany, SSJ  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal - Monday at 7:15p.m.

**YOUTH MASS AT HOLY FAMILY**

The first Saturday of each month has been designated Youth Mass at Holy Family, ages 6 years through 12th grade. This is an effort to get our young people more involved in the church. The youth are expected to serve as Lectors, Ushers and be in the choir. Parents please show your support by getting your children to this Mass every month. Choir members need to be at Mass at 4 p.m. to rehearse with Choir Director, Rodney Jackson. Please contact Charlotte Allen for information concerning Lectors and Ushers.

**SPREAD THE WORD**

The Mass at San Jacinto Methodist Hospital (Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital) has been temporarily postponed.

*WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS!  
 PARISHIONERS PLEASE REGISTER IN THE OFFICE.*

**NEED TO LOCATE A MASS TIME?**

There is a way to attend Mass while you are out of town on business or vacation. Check the web site, [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find a Mass that is convenient.

**SUNDAY TV MASS:  
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[www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org)

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Visit: [www.ourcatholicfaith.org/readings](http://www.ourcatholicfaith.org/readings) to hear the daily readings.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. 01/11/20 5:00 p.m. Debora Thomas' Birthday and John Goodwin's Birthday by Debora Thomas  
 Sun. 01/12/20 9:00 a.m. The People of Holy Family Parish  
 Sun. 01/12/20 12:00 p.m. For the Sick and Shut-in of Holy Family Parish and their caregivers  
 Tue. 01/14/20 7:30 a.m. Irma Stacher's Birthday by Frances LaDay  
 Wed. 01/15/20 7:30 a.m. Kathryn Allen's Birthday by Charlotte Allen  
 Thu. 01/16/20 7:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Josephite Fathers and Brothers  
 Fri. 01/17/20 7:30 a.m. For World Peace among all Nations  
 Sat. 01/18/20 5:00 p.m. Francis & Duffy Families by their children  
 Nola Edwards (D) and Lydia Edwards (D) by Family

The Altar Society will provide Cake and Coffee on Sunday, January 12, 2020 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Please join us for fellowship!

Vera Dumas/Alisa Sims Team will provide Cake and Coffee on Sunday, January 19, 2020 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**The Administrator's Desk**

Our Archdiocese will be celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the "Mass of Remembrance" for Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. next Sunday, January 19 at 3:00 PM at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. I hope some of you will be able to attend. The Archdiocese is strongly promoting this event and I will be there. Also, over the next few months I will ask several of you to assist or volunteer for various parish ministries; my hope is that you will accept my invitation. Thank you and God bless you!

Fr. David P. Begany, S.S.J.

**LADIES AUXILIARY COURT #341**

Dinners

January 12, 2020 after the 9:00 am Mass.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling dinners consisting of smothered pork steak, rice, maque choux, green beans, and a roll. The cost is \$8.00. The proceeds will benefit the Lady Lillian Gobert Memorial Scholarship. Thank you for your support.

**BIRTHDAYS &  
 ANNIVERSARIES**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

**ANNIVERSARY:**

Reginald & Barbara Thompson - 39th Anniversary - 1/10

If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary next week, please call the office by noon on Thursday to add your name to the list.

**Office Copier-Free to a Good Home!**

The parish recently signed a lease for a new copier. We would like to give our old copier, along with toner cartridges, away for no charge. If you are a small business owner looking for an inexpensive copier, please contact the parish office. A small donation would be welcomed.

**EASTERN DEANERY CASINO BUS TRIP**

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

The bus will pick up from St. John Catholic Church, 800 West Baker Rd., Baytown at 8:00 am and return at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$15. For more information contact Jean Simon at 281-427-4901.



**ROSARY**

**PLEASE PRAY THE  
 ROSARY DAILY**

**LEGION OF MARY  
 Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020  
 After the 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

**DEATHS**

The Fretty, Donato, St. Julian & Edwards families lost a sister-in-law & aunt, Nola Edwards.

Fr. Jose Mundadan, the former pastor of St. Jude Catholic Church in Highlands, had a massive heart attack and died on Monday, 1/6/2020.

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Please keep the families and St. Jude's parishioners in your prayers.

**CMG CONNECT**

The CMG Connect online training replaces the former Safe Environment Program (VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children"). All Clergy, employees, Volunteers (CCE Teachers, Organizations, Ushers, Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion, Groups, Movements, etc.) over the age of 18, who work in any capacity with or around children are required to complete this training. All individuals listed above must submit to a criminal background check. Go to <https://GalvestonHouston.CMGConnect.org> to complete the online training. Please make sure you enter your legal name as it appears on your Government Issued Id (Driver's License, State-issued Identification card, Passport).

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY**

Lord Jesus Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph did consecrate domestic life by thy ineffable virtues: grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of The Holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

**LADIES OF ST. JOHN PARISH  
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Friday, January 17, 2020

St. John's Activity Building

800 West Baker Rd., Baytown

Serving times: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Cost: \$10.00

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17  
 Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**STEWARDSHIP MEETING  
 Tuesday, January 14, 2020  
 6:30 pm**

Everyone is invited to attend and bring your ideas for future fundraisers. We will start on our Calendar of Events for 2020.

**KROGER COMMUNITY  
 REWARDS PROGRAM**

Please link your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card to Holy Family's new NPO account number QJ477 by going to [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com). When you link your Card to Holy Family's NPO number, it stays linked until you go online and make a change. If you need assistance to link your card to Holy Family's NPO, please come into the parish office for help. Remember, as you shop at Kroger, you also earn money for your church. We have only 39 households that are linked. With so few parishioners linked, we have only received 3 checks from Kroger this year averaging about \$75.00 each. We encourage more parishioners to please link your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card and support your church by shopping at Kroger stores.

**LOVE OFFERING FOR THE NEW RECTORY**

If Father David is on your list to give some Christmas cheer, We'd really appreciate a bit of cash for his new home this year. A home is not complete we know until the furnishings are done. So if you're searching for that perfect present, a love gift is the one!

\*Envelopes will be provided the weekend of January 12th. Checks should be made to Holy Family.

Thank you for your blessing,  
 HFC Finance Committee

**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

**MLK MASS 2020**

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo cordially invites our archdiocesan family to the 35th Annual Observance of the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The **MLK Mass of Remembrance** will be held Sunday, January 19, 2020, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway (Downtown) Houston, TX 77002 at **3:00 p.m.** Rev. Reginald Samuels, Vicar for Catholics of African Descent, Homilist. Reception immediately following. For further information, please call 713-652-8203 or [dladet@archghorg](mailto:dladet@archghorg).

**HALL CLEANING**

John Lemelle and Terry Alfred coordinated the cleaning of the hall from the floors to the ceiling. This is the first time the floors have been professionally cleaned since we acquired the building.

- \* All damaged ceiling tiles have been replaced, burned lights replaced and glass panels cleaned.
- \* The floors throughout the building, including the classrooms, have been professionally cleaned, stripped and a couple coats of wax applied.

**We need our parishioners' assistance to maintain the upkeep of our floors:**

- \* Please don't drag tables or chairs across the floors
- \* Don't leave trash on the tables, place all trash in the trash cans
- \* Sunday Fellowship parishioners, please fold chair and place on tabletop before leaving

**Coffee Team**

- \* All trash cans should be emptied, and trash bags placed in dumpster by coffee team
- \* Place items used for fellowship, coffee, cups, and other items used in the pantry in area designated as coffee supplies.

CCE teachers please have your students place all trash in trash cans. Have the students check the area around them and pick up any trash on the floor.

We thank you for your cooperation, and working together we can maintain our clean hall.

**LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**

	Saturday, January 18, 2020	Sunday, January 19, 2020 (9 am)	12:00 NOON
Commentator:	Jude Arceneaux	Traci Owens	Mary Jones-Murray
Altar Servers:	Taylor Guillory, Verne Donato	Velise & Asia White, Bryana White	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers:	Tommy & Millicent Guillory	Terry & Diana Alfred	Volunteers
Proclaimers of the Word:	Morgan Guillory	Regina St. Julian	Beverly Williams
Hospitality Ministers:	Leslie Thibodeaux, Andrew Carrier	Ida St. Romain, Eva Fontenot, Diane Doucet, Ivonne Ledet, Joe LaCour, Vanessa Williams	Volunteers