

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 14, 2018*



## **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**

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**Reverend Robustiano Morgia, Pastor**  
**Deacon Warren R. Pierre**  
**Mrs. Veronica Alexander, CCD Coordinator**

**Mass Schedule**  
**Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**  
**Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.**

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Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.  
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

### THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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**RECTORY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** — The parish office will be closed Monday, January 15, 2018 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

**BAPTISMAL SEMINAR** — The next Seminar will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Catholic Center.

**THE WEST ST. JOHN CIVIC ASSOCIATION**, is sponsoring its Annual March and Memorial Program in memory and honor of *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* and his legacy. These events will be held on the national day of recognition set aside specifically for this purpose, Monday, January 15, 2018.

The Memorial March will begin at 12:00 p.m. from the Roland Borne, Sr., Memorial Library, and will move east along River Road to West St. John Elementary. The Memorial Program will begin immediately after the march.



**Tuesday, Jan. 16 @ 8:00 a.m.**

Joseph G. Caire

**Wednesday, Jan. 17 @ 8:00 a.m.**

Lise & Jules Gendron and Sons

**Thursday, Jan. 18 @ 8:00 a.m.**

Jerry Gendron

**Friday, Jan. 19 @ 8:00 a.m.**

Rogers Washington

**Saturday, Jan. 20 @ 4:00 p.m.**

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Oubre, Sr., Kermit Loupe, Sr., Audrey Abadie Chauvin, Mr. & Mrs. John Cannon, Loresta & Virdel Cannon, Ursin & Grace Oubre, Rodney Oubre, Theodore & Winnie Cannon, Oscar & Shirley Cannon, Pearl Pierre, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gaines, Sr., Nuffy Darensbourg

**Sunday, Jan. 21 @ 7:00 a.m.**

Purgatorial Society, Timothy Donald, Ruby Boudoin and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Boudoin, Sr. and Family, Audrey Gautier, Doris Schexnayder, Elise Jarreau Family, Lee Family

**Sunday, Jan. 21 @ 11:00 a.m.**

For All Parishioners



### THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

burns in memory of  
**LORRAINE AND GRANT YOUNG**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES**—Please pick up your box of collection envelopes in the vestibule of the church.



### SPECIAL TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Annual Martin Luther King Program will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**Meghan Borne, PHD** — *Staff Psychologist*  
**FCC Oakdale**, will be our guest speaker.



Theresa Adams, Jayden Bailey,  
Gail Becnel, Adeline Bethencourt,  
Olga Boudoin, Orelia Boudoin,  
Steven Brignac, Sr., Sharey Caire, Fernand Dinvault, Lillian Dinvault, Philomena Dinvault, Diane Dumas, Betty Duronslet, Rona Duronslet, Larry Edwards, Adele Eubaire, Gardenia Hilaire, Helen Hilaire, Joseph Hilaire, Jason & Shelia Isom, Arberdella Jackson, Gerald Michael Keizerweerd, Irene Legaux, Linda Legaux, Haston Lewis, Sr., Viola Louis, Lorita Lumar, Mary Lumar, Chyna Nelson, Larenze Pierre, Peter Pierre, Wilbert Roussel, Lorita Savoie, Claudia Schexnayder, Bertha Sorapuru, Russell & Theresa Sorapuru, Bertha Sylvain, Jacob Reed Williams, Mary Williams

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21  
 Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**WEEKLY OFFERING**



**December 30, 31, 2017  
January 1, 2018**

Weekly Envelopes \$3,689  
 Christmas 74  
 Loose Collection 879  
 \$4,642

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).



**JOURNEY THRU THE BIBLE**

“Word of God, enlighten our learning, love and life for God and one another.”

Bible Study Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Center.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day  
 Wednesday: St. Anthony  
 Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins  
 Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)  
 Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

**MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS — JANUARY 20 & 21, 2018**

MASS	ALTARSERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00 PM	Dominique Lewis Tyler Wesley	Dora Sylvain	Grace Cook Rosemary Sorapuru
7:00 AM	Florence Joseph	Brenda Mitchell	Deola Ellis Josephine Jackson
11:00 AM	Myles Bailey Corban Burrell	Mary Johnson	Margo Lumar Patricia Populis

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