



# The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019

*He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.  
— Titus 3:5*

## Mass Intentions (January 15 - 20, 2019 )

Tues.	All Souls
Wed.	Walter Piat
Thur.	Lester Woodrow Dollar, Sr.
Fri.	Olivia Dillow
Sat.	Duc Nguyen
Sun: 8 am	Lou Garriga
10:30 am	For the Parish

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:	First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Thursday:	St. Anthony
Friday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Saturday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany); Blessed Virgin Mary

## ROOTEDNESS

The flower does not bear the root. The root bears the flower.  
The rose is merely evidence of the vitality of the root.

— Woodrow Wilson



Please remember in your prayers those who died recently:

**Lou Garriga**

Our sympathy goes out to the family.

## CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Are you an adult Catholic, 18 years or older, who has received First Holy Communion but has never been confirmed? There is a program for you, which consists of nine sessions, where you can gather with other adults to prepare to receive this sacrament and be confirmed by Bishop Guillory on Sunday, May 5, 2019, at the 12:00 Noon Mass at Saint Anthony Cathedral Basilica. Call the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis (409) 924-4323.

Mondays, February 4 - April 1, 2019 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm,  
Diocesan Pastoral Center, 710 Archie Ave, Bmt (Conference Room 1)

Mondays, February 4 - April 1, 2019 (Spanish) 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Saint Joseph, 4600 Proctor St, Port Arthur (Cody Hall)

Thursdays, February 14 - April 11, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
St Elizabeth Church, 2006 Nall St, Port Neches (Education Building)

## Marriage Announcement

**Bailey Guidroz & Tanner Thompson**  
Congratulations!



**Jean Braus**      **Gayle Potter**

**Dee Stelly**      **Margaret Credeur**      **Louis Peveto**  
**Frances Riley**      **George Peery**      **Betty Duhon**  
**Dolores King**      **Frances Delcambre**      **Charlotte Sorgee**

Pray for  
the sick of  
our Parish



01/13 KC Pancake Breakfast 8:00-10:30 am  
01/15 Legion of Mary 5:30 pm  
" KC Family Night 6:30 pm  
01/16 Adoration 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

01/16 RE classes  
01/17 Ladies of St Henry Meeting 10:00 am  
" Choir Practice 7:00 pm

For more info go to:  
[www.sthenrybctx.org](http://www.sthenrybctx.org)



## Collections for January 6, 2018

Envelope Collection .....	15,048.25
Loose Collection .....	653.00
<b>Total Operating Income .....</b>	<b>15,701.25</b>

Building Fund .....	1,790.00
Good Samaritan.....	203.00
Solemnity of Mary. ....	166.00
Church in Latin America.....	5.00

We have open weekends for Memorial Tabernacle Flowers.  
Cost is \$45 and you may book your weekend in the Parish office.

The KC's invite all parishioners to the  
KC Hall for a Pancake Breakfast **this**  
Sunday, January 13th from 8:00 to 10:30 am.



There will be a special collection this weekend to provide relief for  
the victims of Hurricane Michael in Florida. Please be generous  
remembering the goodness of others to us after our floods.

## Movie Night

All are invited to join in the viewing of *Pope John Paul II* starring  
Jon Voight **next** Sunday, Jan. 20th at 6:00 pm in the Education  
Building. Refreshments will be served. Come & bring a friend.

If you are not receiving the ETC and would like to, please email  
[kgilman@dioceseofbmt.org](mailto:kgilman@dioceseofbmt.org) and request a copy be mailed to you.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds;  
he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or*  
*Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

**Psalm** - The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or*  
*Psalm 104.*

**Second Reading** - Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he  
went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or*  
*Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

**Gospel** - A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the  
beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).  
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

## Our Parish in Action...

**Eucharistic Adoration Every Wednesday**—after 8 AM Mass until 8 PM. Call Odette Hill at 344-2005 if you are able to dedicate an hour of prayer on a weekly basis.

**Legion of Mary**—meets each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. For more info contact Judy at 749-4101 or Annette 735-9342.

**10:30 AM Choir**—meets for rehearsal every Thursday at 7 PM in the Church. New members are always welcome.

**Al-Anon Meetings**—meetings are every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Library of the Education Building. For more information, call Cindy at 749-9036 or Mike at 718-0333.

**Ladies of St. Henry**—meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month (Sept-May) at **10 AM** in the Activities Bldg. Call Tenna Walker at 313-6596 for info.

**Young at Hearts Group** meets the 1st Tuesday each month for a pot luck luncheon in the Religious Ed. Bldg. at 11:30 a.m. Contact Peggy Biddle, Ruth Wallace or Judy Cole for more information.

**Bunco** meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in RE Bldg. Call Tracey Broussard at 344-2341 for more info.

**Knights of Columbus**—Officer's Meeting the Wed. before the Business Meeting; Business meetings are the 2nd Tues.; Family Night 3rd Tues. Call David Landry at 719-1525 for more info.

**R.C.I.A.** - meets on Thursday's at 7pm in the Religious Ed Building.

**Bereavement Committee**—If you would like to help provide food for families of deceased parishioners, call Barbara Piat at 735-5119.

**Social Committee**—plans and hosts Parish dinners and receptions at our Parish. Call Debbie Gregg at 988-1243 for more info.

**Gather the Children** will be every Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass (except for holiday weekends). Contact Alicia Romero (718-6407) if you are interested in helping.

Parishioners preparing to enter the hospital for non-emergency medical treatment or surgery are asked to call our parish office and make an appointment to receive the Anointing of the Sick **BEFORE** entering the hospital, if so desired.

If anointing is desired **AFTER** entry into the hospital, please contact the following:

- For **Christus St. Mary Hospital** contact the chaplain department of the hospital
- For **Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital** contact the chaplain department of the hospital
- For **The Medical Center of Southeast Texas** contact St. Charles Church in Nederland at 722-3413

### CATHOLIC CLERICAL STUDENT FUND...

sponsored by the DCCW of the Diocese of Beaumont. You can remember a loved one living or deceased with enrollment for \$5 and for \$10 or more the name will be printed in the ETC. This fund benefits the education of men for the priesthood. Call Runella Primeaux at (409) 332-5098 for more information.

### Married Outside the Church?

If you cannot receive the sacraments due to marriage outside the Church, and you wish to return to the Eucharist, please make an appointment with a priest or deacon of the parish to determine what canonical process may be possible to remedy your situation. You may call Fr. Steve at 409.735.2422 to get more info.



### Altar Cleaning for January

Sue Beck                      Verlene Buchanan  
Clara Landry                Tenna Walker

## CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John’s Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since “today there is a blessing on the water.” At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The Church mailing address is: **PO Box 427, Bridge City, TX 77611.**  
We do **NOT** receive mail at the physical address.

### ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH OUR PARISH?

*If you are not currently receiving mail from the Parish office*, either we do not have your correct address or we do not have you on the Parish roll. All persons who attend St. Henry Catholic Church should be registered with our office and should be using our envelope system. Census forms may be obtained from the Parish office. Please complete and return. If you have a new address, please contact the office with the correct information.

*You must be registered to baptize your child, prepare for marriage or enroll someone in our education program. DON'T DELAY!!!*

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