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ST. JOHN *The* BAPTIST

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m., with Adoration until 11:30 a.m.
First Saturday of the month only	8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....	3:30–4:15 p.m.
Tuesday thru Friday.....	7:40 a.m. or by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Matthew P. Lorrain	Pastor
Donna Badon.....	Christian Formation
Carolyn Dupuy	Bookkeeper
June Hebert	Director of Religious Education
Pedro Hernandez.....	Custodian
Layne Mire	Parish Secretary
Celeste Veillon	Music Director
Katie Roettger.....	Mothers' Day Out

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Office closed for lunch 12:30–1:30 p.m.

BAPTISM

Celebrated monthly after the 11:00 am Mass. Also celebrated during Mass on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and Easter Sunday. Parents should call the office to enroll in our baptismal preparation program, preferably early in pregnancy. Parents are encouraged to register in the parish and actively practice their faith.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Inquiries – Call the Parish Office

MARRIAGE

Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. Preparation program is required. Couples should be actively practicing their faith.

CARE OF THE SICK

Emergency calls answered immediately, if possible. Communion calls to homebound weekly by request. Please notify the office if someone is homebound.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Family should contact the pastor to begin funeral arrangements.

PRAYER LINE

Call the Parish Office

Dear Parishioners,

Work continues on the oldest mausoleum in our cemetery to replace many of the worn-out metal brackets that hold the granite face plates in place. This is part of the routine maintenance that we provide as part of the perpetual care for our mausolea. We were also scheduled to open the bids to construct a covered drop-off or porte-cochere for our activity center this past Tuesday. I will let you know the outcome of the bid process in next week's bulletin.

We are celebrating another Mass for our Christian Formation students in grades K-8 this Tuesday, February 4, at approximately 5:45 p.m. Parents are of course welcome to attend the Mass together with the students and teachers.

In keeping with the feast of *Our Lady of Lourdes* and the 28th *World Day of the Sick*, we will offer the **Anointing of the Sick** next Saturday, February 8, immediately following the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. Please encourage those who are struggling with health problems to attend this Mass and Anointing of the Sick so that we can support them in prayer as they receive the special grace of this sacrament. We will again use the Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos relic and crucifix to implore the intercession of Blessed Seelos during our anointing service.

On a related note, hospitals are no longer able to notify churches when one of their parishioners is hospitalized. If you are hospitalized and need the anointing of the sick or wish to receive a visit from either me or one of our lay ministers, then please call the office to let us know where you are hospitalized so we can support you.

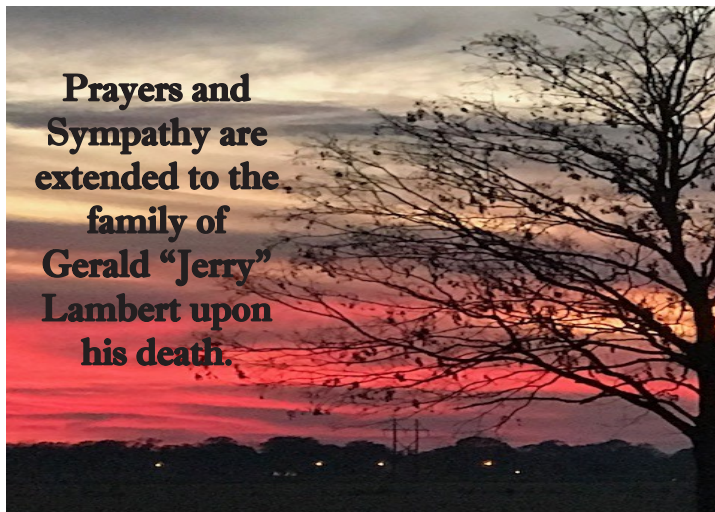
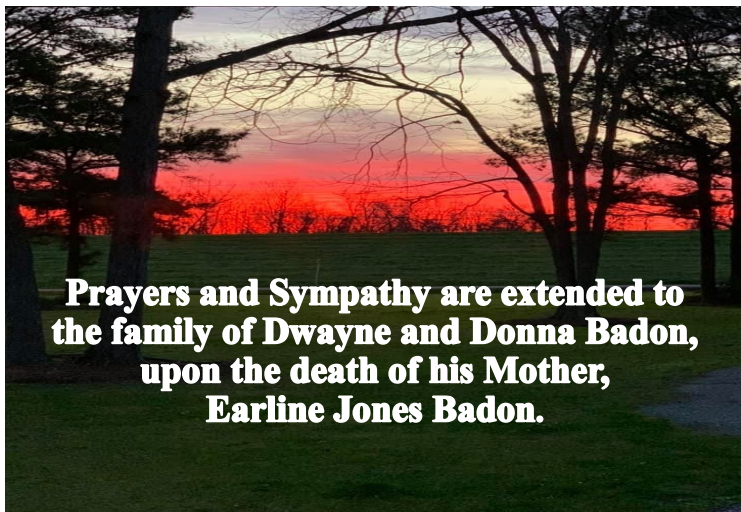
The men of our parish are invited to attend the fourth annual Catholic Men's Conference to be held on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at St. George Church in Baton Rouge, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. This year's speakers include Father Wade Menezes, CPM, Mr. Jeff Cavins, and Father Mark Beard. For more information and to register, please visit <http://www.catholicmenbr.com/>.

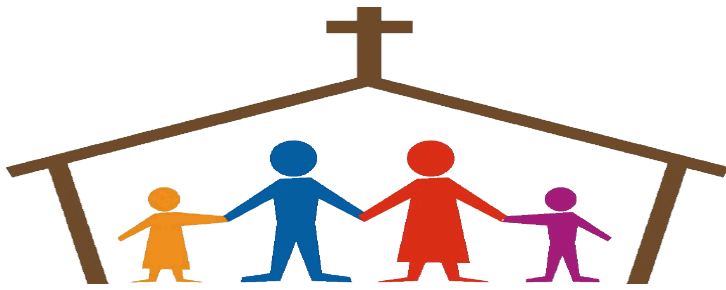
The Kansas City Chiefs play the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl LIV this evening. Kansas City played in the first Super Bowl in January 1967 and lost to the Packers, but returned to the fourth Super Bowl at the conclusion of the 1969 season and beat the heavily favored Vikings in a game played in Tulane Stadium. Their current roster includes former LSU players Tyrann Mathieu, Morris Claiborne, Spencer Ware, and Darrel Williams.

San Francisco has won the five Super Bowls following the 1981, 1984, 1988, 1989, and 1994 seasons, and then lost their last appearance to the Ravens at the conclusion of the 2012 season. The 49ers have one former LSU player on its roster in linebacker Kwon Alexander.

Kansas City is the sentimental favorite since this is the 50th anniversary of their previous Super Bowl win. And since they have the most LSU players I will probably pull for them. Enjoy the game!

In Christ,
Father Matt





CHRISTIAN FORMATION MASS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
 Students K-8

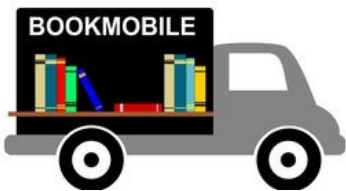
Drop Off at 5:15pm in the Activity Center.
 Pick Up in Church at 6:30pm.
NO CLASSES February 3rd or 5th



First Eucharist Meeting
 February 13th
 6:30pm in Church
All 2nd Graders and Parents Must Attend



KCS collected \$2,411.30 for the FAMILY LIFE FOUNDATION thanks to YOU! Please return any unused baby bottles to the back of Church. MANY THANKS!



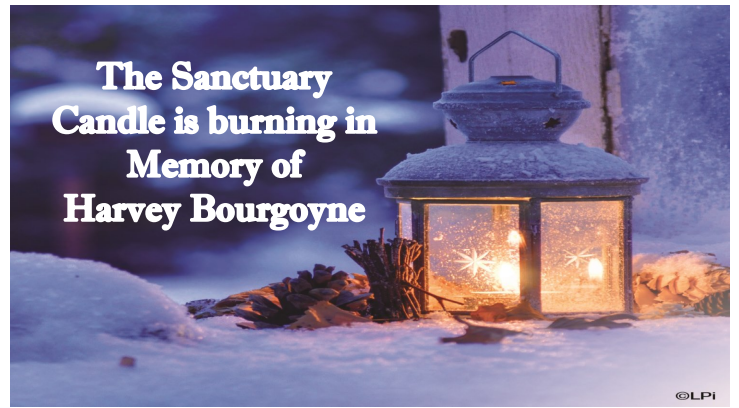
WBR Parish Book Mobile will be here from 12:00-2:00pm every Thursday & park near the Activity Center

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCES

January 26, 2020

196 Identified:	\$7,653.00
Loose Collection:	958.00
Total:	\$ 8,611.00

Church in Latin America \$ 799.00

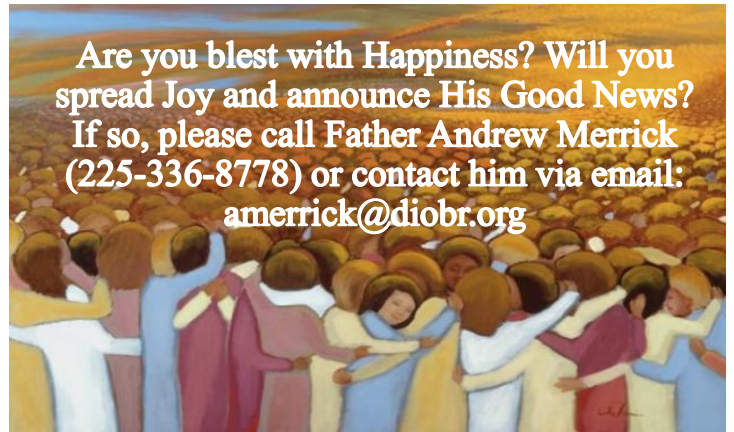


The Sanctuary Candle is burning in Memory of Harvey Bourgoyne



9th Grade Retreat
 Sunday, February 9th
 All 9th Graders must attend 11:00am Mass and sit in the reserved seating in the front of Church.

After Mass, please report to the Activity Center for lunch and Retreat with Stephanie Clouatre Davis until 5:00pm



Are you blest with Happiness? Will you spread Joy and announce His Good News? If so, please call Father Andrew Merrick (225-336-8778) or contact him via email: amerrick@diobr.org



FEBRUARY 6TH is the deadline to register for the WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION with Bishop Michael Duca at St. Thomas More Church. Come celebrate 25, 50 and 65 years of Marriage! Please register with the Church Office.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2019-2020

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Mary Claire Meyer, Secretary
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Joey Normand
Edana Robnett
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Jewel Woods



**Get your TAX
DONATION
REPORT by calling
the Church Office.**



Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." — Lk 2:34-35

Readings for the week of February 2, 2020

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
[8a]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2,
3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk
6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13 this is correct
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/
Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/
Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/
Mt 5:13-16